



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Lake Keepit Open Day this Saturday**

With the dam levels at 90 per cent and perfect spring weather forecast, hundreds are expected to flock to Lake Keepit this Saturday, 15 October 2016 for a 'Get to Know Keepit' Open Day for surrounding communities to enjoy.

Inland Waters Holiday Parks (IWHP) Lake Keepit Manager Stephen Madaffari said it was free entry for the day with the usual \$11.00 day entry fee to the park waived for visitors.

"This Saturday is a perfect time to pack the car and bring the kids to Lake Keepit," Mr Madaffari said. "We have an amazing park and we love sharing our destination with others. Come and enjoy our park, picnic areas, water playground, near full-dam and perfect spring weather.

"Our 'Get to Know Keepit' day will also highlight what surrounding clubs and organisations have on offer at Lake Keepit with Saturday promising good weather, sausage sizzles, club demonstrations, displays and flight and sailing simulators for the public to try."

Activities families and visitors can enjoy at Lake Keepit on Saturday include:

- Lake Keepit Soaring Club; tea and scones., glider displays, introductory glider flights and flight simulator
- Lake Keepit Family Fishing Club; open club with meet and greet and a monthly competition
- Lake Keepit Sailing Club; BBQ and drinks, sail and rescue boat display and kayaks for hire, aquatic trash and treasure sale and sailing simulator for the public
- Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre; open camp, sausage sizzle, meet and greet, tennis and swimming pool open for the public
- SES Namoi Division Units – Gunnedah, Tamworth, Manilla and Tamworth; flood rescue boats in action, new bow load boats display and water transport for the public across the lake from the Sailing Club to the Sport and Recreation Centre
- RMS; information marquee, boating officer on hand and boats
- DPI; fisheries officers and patrol boat

Mr Madaffari said there was something for everyone at Lake Keepit this weekend. "If you can't make it to Lake Keepit on Saturday, the Lake Keepit Family Fishing Club is running a special *Gone Fishing Day* on Sunday from 10:00am – 3:00pm which families will enjoy."

Inland Waters Holiday Parks, North Coast Holiday Parks and South Coast Holiday Parks are managed by the NSW Crown Holiday Parks Trust (NSWCHPT). To plan your next caravanning and camping adventure visit [www.inlandwaters.com.au](http://www.inlandwaters.com.au), [www.northcoastholidayparks.com.au](http://www.northcoastholidayparks.com.au) or [www.southcoastparks.com.au](http://www.southcoastparks.com.au).

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