





BRONWYN WRIGHT (WING)

Bronwyn started skiing very socially at 9 years of age at Lake Macquarie at Lake Lodge where she used to go with her parents for her holidays, and then socially at Narrabeen Lakes and then on the Hawkesbury River at Marina Tropicana. At 13 years of age she became involved with the St. George Leagues Club Water Ski Club, but it was not until she was 17 that she went into her first ski race, which was the 1970 Bridge to Bridge, where she was successful in teaming with Margaret Hall to gain 2nd place in the Women's event behind Ron Blunt's "High Jinks". Then in January 1971, Bronwyn acquired the taste for Trial Skiing and teamed up with Marlene Beer behind "Hi Jinks" to form a very successful Ski Team for quite a number of years and took all before it. She won her first National Title in 1976 and has been unbeaten through to 1982. The only time she did not win the titles was in 1981 when she withdrew with a broken hand. 1978 was her really big year when she won the U.S. Women's National Title and set a Women's Record in the Catalina Ski Race of only 64 minutes, which is just a shade behind the best ever for a man. In 1978, when Bronwyn skied past the legendary great Joanne Martina, she established herself as the World's greatest Women's Ski Racer which she undoubtedly proved in the 1979 World Titles by winning 5 out of 5 races which is equal to the grand slam in the other facets. This title was held in England. In 1981 she defended her title in Italy, but having in the meantime given birth to a young son, Joel, was not able to get back to her full strength and was not successful in her defence, but in 1981-82 she has skied as well as ever and blasted all the men to one side in winning the 225 standard motor open Cockpit Outboard class series event, and was undefeated throughout the season in all races against the women.

She is now Bronwyn Wing by marriage to well known Trial Skier and former barefooter Robert Wing.