



THE MORNINGTON YACHT CLUB

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Team, I am looking forward to the amazing opportunity of serving as Commodore of one of the greatest sailing clubs on the Bay. While our location, sailing programs and round the clock access to The Rocks Restaurant are impressive it is you, the MYC membership, I believe to be outstanding and at the core of what is most important to me.

Joining MYC in 2004 with my wife Michelle, who you may know from the office, and now our two boys Henri and Miles, as family members was the best decision. The fun times we have had from making new friends to sailing Arabelle who we co-own with the Hailes brothers (never a dull moment) and even now watching our children enter the sport and make new friendships has and continues to be a wonderful experience.

Over this time at MYC I have had some great mentors, learnt new ways, seen acts of bravery and sportsmanship, shared heartache, witnessed amazing acts of kindness and hopefully become a better father, person and sailor. Becoming Commodore provides me a chance to give back some of my time in gratitude for this and help ensure our children and grandchildren continue to enjoy family, friendships and sailing at MYC.

That is why I think it is important we preserve the core of our club and ensure we have a clear and enduring focus on the importance of culture. In addition to having great sailing programs and social events, strong administration and financial management I have ensured we include initiatives that continue to develop and celebrate the MYC culture. You will start to hear more about these initiatives over the next coming months.

Finally, my family and I thank our immediate Past Commodore Chris Jackson and his family Michelle, Sophie & James for their enormous contribution over the years. My sincere congratulations to Chris for all he has achieved; you have played a big part in our continuing success.

All of the incredible support I have received from the Board, sub committees, volunteers and many others has been inspiring and I am confident our best years lie ahead of us. Together we will continue to make MYC that magical place that it is.

I welcome any feedback from all our members and email is best commodore@morningtonyc.net.au. If you prefer to call, 0411 975 502.