



# THE MORNINGTON YACHT CLUB

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Team, the first meeting of our new Board was heartening and I share with you my Opening Message. The first step in pursuing a strong culture is to ensure we have leaders that set a good example. Our Board members accept this responsibility and acknowledge they are in your focus. It is also important we have fun and this applies to all members. In short, our Board members will encourage each other to act professionally at all times but also treasure the importance of having fun.

Our Leadership Team and associated portfolios were also discussed and agreed. Of note are the new portfolios Women/Girls in Sailing and Volunteering; I will provide more details on these portfolios soon. In recognising the importance of communication we have also decided to establish a Publications Team. Furthermore, this initiative may take some of the time consuming costs out of the office and conceivably allow for a monthly publication.

All our committees are currently in the process of identifying objectives, goals and tasks for the upcoming season and we have targeted the next Board meeting (18th September) to complete this task. If you have any feedback in this regard or would like to express an interest in getting more involved please feel free to put your hand up or pass on your comments.

Discussions concerning our slipway continue. The process of how we determine the future of the slipway is very important to me. This is the perfect issue for our new Board to establish the trust of members. I believe that when presented with all the facts, members will respect a decision if the process was understood from the start, fair and reasonable. To date we have received feedback from only three members. We will continue to gather all the information we can and encourage more members to be engaged in further discussions.

In the early stages of considering a cultural vision for MYC a document titled Three Initiatives evolved. While we are not limited by these initiatives, they were important enough for me to document them; much of which will now be delivered in how we behave as role models and within the goals of our committees.

I welcome any feedback from all our members and email is best [commodore@morningtonyc.net.au](mailto:commodore@morningtonyc.net.au).

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