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11th August 2015

New Office Hours.....

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.30am – 5.00pm

SATURDAY 9.30am – 1.00pm

Dates for your diary.....

Saturday 15th August 15 **Winter Sailing**
Please be rigged & ready to go at 12.30pm – just let Michelle Pickford know that you are coming!

Sunday 8th November 15 **Discover Sailing Day**

Hi everyone,

It's been a busy couple of weeks down here in the fishbowl (the new MYC office for those of you that haven't seen it yet!)

Thank you to those of you that have paid your new subscriptions so quickly, it's definitely keeping me busy! If you haven't received yours yet please let me know and don't forget we have a pay by the month option available – just contact the office for more info on that.

Rod has been busy getting to know how things tick down here and has been sitting in on all of the sub committee's and getting to know the members – make sure you pop in & say hello when you pass! Or you'll be sure to find him in the bar on a Friday evening – he's enjoying meeting you all and has commented a few times on how friendly you all are.

There are a lot of exciting things going on behind the scenes - it's going to be a great season. To start off we are offering a **"Special Introductory Offer" to new members for a \$200 Social Membership**, so if you know anyone that you think would like to join us please let them know. This is currently being advertised in the Mornington Peninsula Magazine too so please spread the word.

This Saturday is the next day of our Winter program. Come and participate in an enjoyable afternoon of short windward leeward races. The clubs 420, Feva's & Flying Fifteen will be available for members – just book with Michelle. You'll need to be rigged and ready by 12.30hrs for a 13.30hrs on water start.

Yachting Victoria recently held a club conference at RBYC and Steve Bardsley very kindly attended and did a presentation on behalf of MYC. A big thanks goes to Steve for doing this for us.



Photos: Steve (above photo, far right) & (below photo, centre)



Pier Opening – 8th August

Last Saturday Parks Victoria held their public opening day of the pier. In attendance were Parks Victoria Rangers, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, Mornington Chamber of Commerce, the Life Saving Club, VMR and us!

Rod had organised beforehand for help in promoting our \$200 special membership – a big thanks to Sue Beeson, Di Lynch & Kerry Larder who were busy doing what they do best (chatting!). About 6 interested people came to the office for more info – well done girls!

MYC are thrilled to have the pier back in action which will offer greater boating within our harbour.

Sunday Morning Brekkie



Some of our members have been meeting for brekkie here on the last Sunday of each month & would like to let everyone know that you are more than welcome to come along too...so mark it in your diary and come along for a catch up!

BYO own food, meet in the club room from 10am.... come along and enjoy the company!



Attn: all you twitters...we now have a Twitter account and would love some followers!! @morningtonyc



Currently we have 2 google reviews of our club (& one of them is Rod!) If you get a spare moment please can you give us a review to share with everyone? To do this just google "Mornington Yacht Club" and you will then see a box with our details and a "Review" tab – just click on the "write a review" box and type! – thank you.



Fact File

Mornington Pier

Community Opening August 2015



Rebuilding a pier

Stage 1 – completed 2011

A new 58 metre middle section of the pier was the first stage to be rebuilt.

A new reinforced concrete pier deck was built and then covered with a decorative timber deck to reflect the pier's heritage. The robust concrete structure below and new wave panels on the outside of the pier are designed to withstand strong wave conditions common to Mornington.

Stage 2 – January 2014

Demolition of the outer section began in January 2014.

The design was to build a new 81 metre reinforced concrete deck and over the top lay a timber deck as a walking surface.

Are the works now complete?

Minor works underneath the pier will be scheduled over coming weeks, following the pier's opening to the public. The pier will not close during these works, small areas of the pier will be cordoned off to allow safe contractor access.

Construction Facts

The lead contractor was KV Johnson Constructions Pty Ltd.

Coen Precast from Geelong undertook most of the concreting work including 80, 15 tonne concrete wave screens.

109 piles of varying lengths from 35-45 metres were installed.

Australian hardwood timbers were used.

All steel fabrication and coating work was contracted to Dandenong firms.

The wave screens help to protect the harbour from North-West wind, which affects Mornington.

A total of 3 months were lost to the project over 18 months due to bad weather!

More information Visit www.parks.vic.gov.au or call 131963.



lights on the pier

The Enterprize (below photo's)– Melbourne's Tall Ship was also at the pier on Saturday morning.

Enterprize gives people of all ages the opportunity to experience life on board a 19th century sailing ship.



Rod Austin MYC, Enterprize, John Lynch MYC



Bolts MYC, Deb & Basil Callahan MYC

TEAM MYC

WINTER PROGRAM 2015

The Training and Development team are very excited to be scheduling a winter program for enthusiastic and keen sailors wanting to sail over the winter months.

On water sailing

13:30hrs on-water start

We invite members to come and participate in an enjoyable afternoon of short windward leeward races.

Club 420, feva and flying fifteens will be available for members to use.

If you usually sail a keelboat or trailable through summer come and try out the fifteens or other boats.

Saturdays.....

You need to be rigged and ready by 1230pm

- August 15th
- September 19th

Enjoy a social afternoon and come down the club for a bite to eat before heading out onto the water. Why not introduce a friend to sailing too?

If you are wanting to sail on a club boat for any of these sessions please contact michelle on email: michelle@morningtonyc.net.au or sms 0449508963 to organise. We have some members that will need a helping hand in the 15's so if you believe this is something you may like to do – let Michelle know your availability.

All racing days will be weather dependant and notification of cancellation will be placed on the MYC website. www.morningtonyc.net.au

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Boat of the Week # 2

As part of trying to ignite some interest in more keel boats at MYC the Sailing committee have decided to add a Boat of the Week in the Tattler, *Dave Eickmeyer, Club Captain*

This week is this Farr 1104 'Outsider' for sale.....



36' Farr 1104



The Farr 1104 is a classic Bruce Farr design with a Sydney-Hobart winning pedigree. Many years on, these sturdy yachts are great cruisers, still with a good turn of speed. Their spacious interiors and great sailing characteristics have seen them become much favoured for coastal cruising.

Built by Binks in 1982 and extensively refitted above and below decks about 10 years ago, this well equipped Farr 1104 cruised around Tasmania in 2014. With twin double quarter berths, a double V-berth forward plus two settee berths and a roomy saloon table, there's plenty of comfortable accommodation.

Wheel steered, she was fitted with a NEW Volvo Penta D1-30 28hp diesel engine late in 2014. She has a good wardrobe of sails, a Raymarine E7 Hybrid Touch GPS & Plotter coupled to a Raymarine ST70 x10 Smart (auto) Pilot, Raymarine ST60 log speed depth & wind, HF and VHF radios, electric anchor winch, furling headsail, refrigeration, spray dodger, good safety gear, stereo with iPod interface, electric toilet and lots more.

Ready to step aboard and enjoy, this well equipped example of the classic Farr 1104 has lots of family appeal for cruising, club racing or twilights.

\$59,000.Neg.

To arrange your inspection at RYCV Williamstown,

Please Call Chris Furey at 38South Boat Sales on 0410 55 1977

More details here <http://www.38southboatsales.com.au/36-farr-1104/>