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26<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## OFFICE HOURS.....

MONDAY - FRIDAY      9.30am – 5.00pm  
SATURDAY              9.30am – 1.00pm



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Wednesday	09 <sup>th</sup> Sep - 7pm	Keelboat/Trailable – Yard & Slipway meeting
Friday	09 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 6pm	Youth Information Evening
Sunday	08 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 10am	Discover Sailing Day
Tuesday	03 <sup>rd</sup> Nov – lunch	"Best Bad Hat" Lunch – Melbourne cup
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 6.30pm	Junior Disco

Ahoy me hearties!

Last Wednesday Cap'n Rod & his hands (myself & Kerry Larder) donned our pirate gear, grabbed our cutlass's and headed up Main St to splice the mainbrace, oops I mean promote our Special \$200 Membership offer!

We had a fantastic morning, gained a lot of attention, got some great contacts and even signed a new member up before leaving the office! – Michael Jones. (See photo on the right) We are planning another trip soon so if you fancy joining us let me know.

A huge thank you goes to Kerry for giving up her morning and helping us, her energy is amazing – lots of fun! & she seems to know everyone in Main St!

All Hands on Deck – let's get our \$200 Membership Special Offer out there!

Check out our facebook page for more photos and don't forget to like us – we are now reaching 2000 people at a time with 500 following us!

Just a reminder that the Rocks are closed for renovations and will re-open on Thursday at 5.30pm.

We are delighted to announce that once again this year we have Good Guys sponsoring our Twilight Series 1, Harcourts sponsoring our Twilight Series 2 & Smooch for our Series 3.

Peninsula Travel, Mt Martha will be sponsoring our brand new race series – the "Tuesday Track" which is a Twilight race in conjunction with Safety Beach – very exciting!

*Bye for now, see you at the club, Sarah*



## MYC LEASE

Graeme Alexander Commodore, Rod Austin CEO and Simon Purcell Secretary met with the council on Monday night and we are extremely pleased to announce that our 21 year lease has been approved!

Congratulations to all involved and a HUGE THANK YOU to Simon for hard work over the last year or so – this is a great outcome for the club, the future for MYC is looking very positive.

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*Michele Saunderson & Team*

We are holding a cruise information day at Mornington Yacht Club – all members are welcome, but please book in advance for catering purposes – thank you



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**Date:** Tuesday 1 September, 2015  
**Time:** 2pm - 4pm  
**Venue:** Mornington Yacht Club (next to The Rocks restaurant)  
Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington  
**RSVP:** Thursday 27 August, 2015  
By phone: 03 5974 3911 or email: [admin@peninsulatravel.com.au](mailto:admin@peninsulatravel.com.au)  
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## HISTORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July the History Committee had a wonderful lunch, entertaining four foundation members of our club, the below photo shows Joan Ackland, Jack Bean, Kevin Willey and Alice Vaughan.



The day was a very happy reunion as these sailors had not been together for 50 years. The occasion was, of tall, but true stories of their sailing escapades, especially in the heavy weight sharpies. The two boys sailed sharpies, while Alice sailed a bright pink VJ, Joan sailed a cadet dingy and still sails today on her son's keel boat. Some days the girls were asked to sail with the boys, having great fun with many stories to discuss for years to come. The Mornington press captured the day to advertise our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We also arranged for a DVD to record the four sailors, and their stories. The four foundation members remembered the Club before it was situated in the green shed.

We are hoping this insight may assist other past or present members to remember any information they have regarding the growing MYC.

### We are seeking the following information:

Stuart Gooley is writing a book about the Club, he is missing some of the dates of the MYC old

newsletters, up to and when they finished. Contact Stuart, if you can assist.

Information and memorabilia on the Turner/ Rodd sabot sailing. We need stories too, so come on the sailors who went through this 'learn to sail' time.

Early 80's Cherubs, Flying Fifteens, Etc. There was a big group of young sailors having the time of their lives *sailing fast yachts*, and still sailing today. Names remembered, races, Championships and photos. It would be wonderful if we could arrange a reunion and add this 'moment in time' to our DVD.

We need to frame and reframe a lot of wonderful old photos. We would like to have the same kind of wooden frame - *do we have a picture framer in the club who could make wooden frames?*

Please contact any of the History Committee Members, if you have information. You will find the Members working in the Committee Room every Monday morning from 10.00 to 12.00.

Come and say 'Hi' and help if you are interested.

*Jan Alexander*

### 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!

### Blast from the past photo!

Start on roof of container – 2000-2001 season

Jim Jackson & Marcel Fakhry



# HAMILTON ISLAND RACE WEEK

Hamilton Island Race Week finished last weekend and it must have been a great regatta as the Mornington Yachties had to be woken upon landing at Tullamarine!

According to Jim Watson, Greg Sharman and Rod Evenden it was the best ever in terms of weather, comradeship and fun.

Mornington results as follows:

## 7th Cruising Div 3.

Windsong of Mornington – Jim Watson, Johnny the Painter (JP) 80th birthday on delivery trip south of Fraser Island, Graeme Pimlott 60th birthday at Hamo, Tim Dixon, Ben and Mel Miles, Anthony Cincotta, Damian and Shona Watson. They all went to have fun and were coming equal second until the “10 tonne Winnebago” stopped in the light winds on the last day. I think also a crew of 9 instead of the racing 5 required could have also been a factor in the light winds.

## Cruising Div. 1

3rd Cruising Division 1 Allegro – Past Member Adrian Lewis (GEOMATIC)

4th Cruising Division 1 Platinum - Jamie Christensen (son of Les and Pam Christenson)

13th Smooth Operator – New Members Rod and Louise Evenden and Past Members Rob and Justin Mace, Ian Durham

22nd Silver Lining , a new 55ft Beneteau , – Greg Sharman and past members (Maximumm) Gary and Anne Fisher, Mike and Rhonda Prouten, Andy McGrath - They were on the podium with a win on one of the days!

23rd Le Cochon Noir V – Mike “Lazy” Tonkin. Foredeckie Lazy has “CRAFT” disease and so all I know is that it was one of the more spectacular 78 feet boats and the name means “The Black Pig” .., but the boat was blue.

## 20th Cruising Div. 2

Baruch – Past member Glenn Watson

*Rod Austin, CEO*

Blast from the past photo!



*Our Grumpy Old Man!*

*2000-2001 season*



*Above photo: from Greg Sharman (they are the in the boat with the blue spinnaker)*



*Above photo: from Rod Evenden, Smooth Operator - The boat he was in was the Jeanneau 509. Half way through the regatta they were 4th overall but slipped back to 13th in the last couple of races.*

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## QINGDAO CHINA OPTIMIST TRAINING CAMP AND REGATTA

Two of MYC's junior sailors, Lachie Weber and Will McKenzie, have just returned from competing at the Qingdao International Optimist Training Camp and Regatta in China. They were part of a team of 7 sailors representing VIODA (Victorian International Optimist Dinghy Association), including MMYC locals Zac and Mackenzie Heyes and Holly Shepherd, and they were joined by sailors from Hong Kong, Taiwan and throughout China.

The team have said it was an amazing experience to sail in this Regatta. Not only was this the venue of the sailing for the 2008 Beijing Olympics but they were able to watch some great tacking and downwind techniques by the leading Chinese Opti sailors. The wind for the duration of the Regatta was fairly light, and unfortunately there was not enough wind for racing on the final day. However, it can be said that Lachie and Will both sailed well enough to finish a respectable 19th and 20th respectively in such a quality fleet, and should be very proud of their efforts.

Off the water there were lots activities to be involved with, including 2 opening ceremonies and a closing ceremony. The level of standard for the official productions was very high and included dancing cheerleaders, fireworks, martial arts displays, many official speakers and guest speakers such as Chinese Volvo Round the World and Solo sailors. The highlight however was at the Closing Ceremony whereby the VIODA team stole the show and entertained everyone with a rousing rendition of Home Among the Gumtrees complete with backup video showcasing the sailors, our wonderful Port Phillip Bay and of course the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Fun times were also had with the Hong Kong team throughout the event and we are looking forward to hopefully catching up with many of them in December at Sail Melbourne.

*Jo McKenzie*



*Above photo: Lachie Weber & Will McKenzie*



## Boat of the Week # 3



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