



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

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The Labour Day weekend had MYC representatives competing in three state titles and the Marlay Point Overnight race.

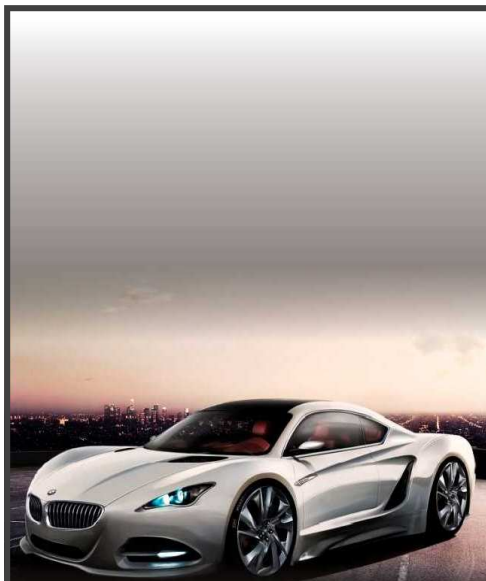
Congratulations to Graeme Taylor and the crew of **Magpie** who won the Etchell state titles at Brighton. GT's successes just keep stacking up with his next big challenge this year's worlds at Rosignano Solvay Italy in June. Other MYC results in the etchell titles were **Dark Joker** 14th **Smile & Wave** 17th **Vendetta** 19th and **Easy Rider** 22nd.

The eleven race optimist states were held at Mordialloc. In the open fleet Nick Sharman was our best performer with a 5th in the 46 strong fleet. Sophie Jackson was 19th, Stephanie Lee 27th Ella Sharman 29th and Charlie Purcell 33rd. The intermediate fleet had fifty two competitors; Courtney Lee finished a credible 21st and Noa Abrahams 38th. William McKenzie was 10th and Sophie McKenzie 24th in the green fleet. It is great to see our juniors doing so well at this level.

Doug Bell competed in the flying 15 state titles held at Gippsland Lakes, unfortunately I cannot find the results online but have been told that Adam Hawkins and Ben Jones, who until recently sailed from MYC, won the series.

The Marlay Point overnight race on Gippsland Lakes was a very slow affair with most of the fleet taking around seventeen hours to cover the fifty mile course. Four MYC boats competed and in division 1 **Midnight Hour** was 3rd over the finish line and 2nd on handicap. In division C **Pipalini** was also 3rd to finish and second on handicap, **Messin About** was 19th to finish and 20th on handicap. **Annabelle** finished 10th over the line and 23rd on handicap.

Meanwhile back at the ranch last Thursday we had race 4 of the God's Kitchen Twilight Pursuit in near perfect conditions. Annie & Jon Storm's **Silver Shadow** won with **Beau Brummell** Tonia Vertigan 2nd and Keith Ross 3rd in **Sanjuro**. The Rocks prize for the start went to Graham Holmes in **The Doctor**. **Big Day Out** leads the series from **Lightfoot** and **Silver Shadow**.



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On Saturday there was a trophy race for Divs.1 2&3 **Seduction** was 1st with **Adios & Hasta La Vista** filling the placing's.

On Saturday Divs. 1, 2 & 3 have the Queenscliff destination race starting at 10am. There is a trophy race at 2pm for those not heading to Queenscliff. The etchells and flying 15s have two races in their club championship series.

For those of you heading to Queenscliff the BBQ will be open Saturday morning serving egg & bacon rolls ☺

On Sunday the Optimists and OTBs have 2 races in both their club championship and aggregate series at 10.30am. There is tackers 2 and start sailing 1 training courses at 1pm.

With the weather being a little cooler this Thursday should be a great evening at MYC. We have the girls from enhanced Myrotherapy visiting us offering free 10 minute neck & shoulder massages—from 7.30pm to 9.00pm (definitely not to be missed!)



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Whether you are sailing or just socializing get on down to the club and enjoy the atmosphere Mornington YC offers. Food will be available from The Rocks or bring your own and relax in the Harbour View room. There will be a raffle with Ritchie's meat tray and wines. It is the 5th race in the God's Kitchen Twilight Pursuit Series. Apart from donating \$150 per race to the club there is a \$50 voucher for the winner to enjoy at Gods Kitchen.

Please see the next page for a Sail Training update.....& don't forget to contact the office to book your end of season ticket!

Looking forward to seeing you at the club, Richard Nichols

MYC Sail Training Update.....

Ronstan Tour for MYC Members

I have organised with Tim Melville a tour of Ronstan for the scholarship youth on Monday 25th of this month for 5pm. We would like to open this tour to *all* Mornington Yacht Club to come along. If you haven't seen the workings of this amazing company try and make the time to come along - it really is worth a look and listen.

Currently I have a council bus organised, but this will only take 11 people. .

If you work near Ronstan's (19 Park Way, Braeside) then we can organise to meet you there. I am also thinking of organising a big bus if we have enough people interested that would be in the vicinity of the yacht club for a 4.00pm pick up. There may be a small cost associated with this, unless anyone knows someone that may be able to help us out.

If you would like to come along please **rsvp to the office by Thursday 21st of this month**, and inform as to whether you will be meeting at Ronstan or would be leaving from MYC.

Of course, depending on numbers we may just have a couple of car loads - can only wait and see. J

Tackers 1 Easter Program.

There is a school holiday program running from the 8th to the 12th of April for Tackers 1. Entry for this is available online from our website or application forms can be accessed from the office. I have also sent out an expression of interest in running a Tackers 2 in the afternoon of that same week.

If you are aware of anyone interested in participating in these courses please guide them to our website for Tackers 1 or give them my number for Tackers 2 . 0449 508 963.

Radio Handling Course

If you would like to obtain your Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency, we are scheduling a course in May. It will go for a series of evenings (probably Wednesdays). To express your interest please email Michelle michelle@morningtonyc.net.au . Further details will come out very soon

First Aid certificate

There are quite a few of us that are up for renewal of first aid certificates. We have the opportunity to run a refresher for a full day (will be Sunday just after Easter [you may need to miss a day of sailing]) for those that need only refresh, and we will also be offering the online full course for others interested in gaining Senior first aid accreditation. Online theory based component to be completed before spending the day with refresher group doing 'hands on' requirement. Refresher will be \$200 and full course will be \$230. Again please email me if you would like to attend either and I will forward further information.

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