



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

Tuesday 11th December

Sail Melbourne was on last week at Sandringham and MYC was again represented by our very competitive youth brigade along with Sailability's Krista Bailey. Krista competed in an Access Liberty, an invited class, as distinct from one of the many Olympic classes that fall under ISAF. Despite 3 complete days being abandoned due to the severe weather, Krista managed a respectable 4th place overall - Well done Krista.

As usual there was a large fleet of Optimists with Nick Sharman finishing 3rd in the six race series. Sophie Jackson was 18th making her the 2nd girl in the fleet. Ella Sharman was 31st and Stephanie Lee 40th. We had Rhett & Tyrone Gowans representing us in the 4.7 Lasers. In the field of 21 boats Rhett was 5th and



*Photo taken at the Olympic Roadshow held here on 2nd Dec.
Michelle Pickford (Training & Development) &
Sheryl Schumacher (Vice Commodore) with the 2 Olympic Sailors.*

Tyrone a very credible 13th after missing 2 races. Tyrone won a heat, a great effort in his first season in the 4.7. Congratulations to everyone it was a great effort by all our competitors.

Last Thursday the Gazman Twilight Pursuit started in near zero wind and with the fleet having barely covered half a mile by 7.30pm a result was looking unlikely. Fortune favours those who are patient and a good breeze got most of the fleet home before sunset. Greg Scherwinski's **Kiss** held off the fast finishing **Shamrock** Tony Donnellan to win by 1 second with **Quantum Leap** Chris Jackson 3rd. **Javelin** Mark Nicholson was closest to his start time taking out The Rocks prize. With just one race left to complete the Gazman series **Seduction** and Graeme Alexander's **Smile & Wave** share the series lead from Pete Delange's **Anna**.

Unfortunately the northerly ruined the fun for all but the div.1 & 2 keelboats. Div. 1 saw Jim Watson win the aggregate series race in **Windsong** from **Seduction** with **The Doctor** Grahame Holmes 3rd. Cam McKenzie sailed **Easterly** to a win in Div. 2. **Adios** Geoff Hancock was 2nd and Bill Bennett 3rd in **Three Ring Circus**. The race was also for the Rear Commodore's Trophy.

On Sunday the optimists and the OTB's competed for the Rear Commodores Trophy. Denver James in **Eat My Waves** was the only one to finish in the Optimist Green Fleet. The optimist open fleet winner was Sophie Jackson in **Wave Wipper** from **Sea Axe** Nick Sharman with Ella Sharman 3rd in **Stella**. The OTB result went to **Rhett's Rig** Rhett Gowans with Luke Vaughan 2nd in **The Interceptor** and **Tyrone's Tub** Tyrone Gowans 3rd.

We are fortunate to have Total Pet Supplies in Watts Rd Mornington as the sponsor of the Sunday Social Pursuit Series. There is a \$50 voucher to the winner and club members will receive a 5% discount at the store. **Beau Brummell** Tonia & Graeme Vertigan had a good win over **Anna** with **Three Ring Circus** 3rd.

Gazman, our sponsors of the current twilight series, have a great range of shirts both short & long sleeved in stock at present that would make fine Christmas gifts. There are also Chinos in many different colours and vast range of shorts most suitable for sailing and the beach. A Gazman gift voucher makes a great present for almost any occasion.

The club welcomes European Auto Refinishers aboard as our latest sponsor. They are located at 16 Bruce St Mornington and are offering club members a 10% discount .

Coming up this Saturday Divisions 1, 2 & 3 are racing for both the Club Championship & Aggregate Series. The Etchells & Flying 15s have Aggregate & Class Series race. Just a reminder for Div. 1, 2 & 3 boats who plan to be a part of the Queenscliff Destination race on the 16th March you need to book a berth at the Queenscliff marina as space is limited.

On Sunday there will be Sailability and the optimists have 2 races for their Aggregate Short Series & Club Championship series. The OTBs have 2 races in the Aggregate & Club Championship series.

There is also Tackers 1 & 2 and Start Sailing 1 courses throughout the day.

We have a huge night coming up on Thursday the 20th with Santa, live music on the deck and The Rocks have a special carvery in the Harbour View Room. We will also be drawing the winner of the Paradisio Pool & Bay View Weekend accommodation valued at \$1,500 - Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10 and are available at the office from today (See next page for more information).

We now have more stock in our quartermaster store with great stocking fillers such as keyrings \$9.50, pens \$4, belts \$38.00 & myc unbreakable glasses which also have a special non-slip base –perfect to use when you are out on your boat or in the garden!

With Thursdays forecast of sunshine and 34 degrees MYC is the place to be, come on down to the club and be part of the camaraderie that makes MYC such a great place to spend a Thursday evening. It is the last race in the Gazman Twilight Pursuit Series. This series is being sponsored by Gazman with a \$100 voucher to the winner.

Even if you are not sailing gather some friends together and relax over dinner in the Harbour View room or a drink on the deck. The BBQ crew will be serving food prior to racing. The raffle will be on with lots of prizes including the Ritchies meat packs to be won. Food is available from The Rocks or bring your own but the main thing is to just be there and enjoy what MYC has to offer.

Hope to see you all around the club,
Richard Nichols



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26th December—1.00pm to 6.pm

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Office re-opens Wed 2nd January

*Great raffle prize being drawn on our Carvery night -
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