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TUESDAY TATTTLER



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Dates for your diary.



Sunday Music Afternoon
@ MYC
with Andrew & Donna
31st August 14
2.00- 5.00pm

Current Office Hours.....

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
9.15am – 3.00pm (Closed 12.30pm to 1.30pm)
THURSDAYS
11.30am – 5.30pm (Closed 1.30pm to 2.30pm)
SATURDAYS
9.30am – 1.00pm

Hi All,

June is over and the footy finals are getting closer means only one thing, Sailing is about to start ramping up - bring it on, it has been so bloody cold!

I see our keelboat fleet is looking spruced up, my boat is in bits in the shed! Our juniors have been performing well in Queensland. **Richard, Len, Bob, Sam and Michael** have those 420's looking good.

Tim and Steve retrieved the race marks and they now need to be cleaned up and an extra one made, yes an extra one! The sailing committee have revamped the courses - great work team & they have bought back D Buoy giving our twilight racing plenty of additional course options –awesome!

So let's hope you are all getting those off season activities, holidays, outings, odd jobs, boat repairs or re-vamp -maybe even a new sail organised or done so as we can all be ready to fire up in October.

There has been a great turnout on Friday nights in the bar - that is most members other than me, I do intend to try and get down there more often as it is a great way to end the week with terrific company and a cold beer.

Behind the scenes your committees have been straight down to work. We have had two committee meetings, one informal as a meet and greet of the new very full Committee.

Sheryl Schumacher as our Vice Commodore is such a hard driven worker and has a love of this club at heart. She will have her portfolio workings really well, being in charge of pretty much all to do with the house, maintenance, restaurant liaison, social and the quartermaster store.

Chris Jackson our Rear Commodore as we all know will excel in this role as his passion for sailing and this club is unsurpassed. He is in charge of all things to do with on water activities, the discover sailing & training school principles & all our racing training activities. He and the Sailing committee have been hard at work on this season's programs.

Dave Eickmeyer is our Club Captain having both Dave and Chris running sailing say a lot for this Club. Dave's knowledge of all things boating is second to none. He is there to help Chris and oversee all on water hardware and infrastructure. He has been organising getting rescue boat maintenance organised. Both the Rear Commodore and Club Captain are big roles - good luck.

Simon Purcell is a Lawyer and will make a terrific Honorary Secretary. He has been hard at work organising possibly one of the largest jobs required for a couple of years. He is putting together the *Club Business Plan & Future Vision* document that is required for our head lease renegotiation. This is an extensive document & process which will be a valuable on going document. We could not be in better hands.

Brett Levenspiel is our Honorary Treasurer - he & his finance committee now with **Jon Phillips** returning to the Club as help have been working tirelessly on creating an 8 year budget going forward looking closely at the club's finances and shortfalls post the harbour expenses. They have now identified the full picture and have a solid plan in place to deal with and the future of the club is looking very bright.

Stephen Bardsley has joined the General Committee and we greatly welcome his input and attention to detail. Steve will have General Administration and Corporate Governance added to his already busy Race Administration role.

David Beeson has been away for the last month, we would like Dave to look after the Club OH&S issues and assist the Club Captain with looking after our rescue boat fleet and race infrastructure.

Richard Nichols and **Keith Ross** are looking after the TAG (Thursday Action Group) Team, Yard and Slipway Operation - a role they will continue to do at their high standard set by their experience.

Greg Sharman is handling Club Development and assisting the Club Secretary. We welcome Greg as his input is so constructive & proactive & his work on the Opti Nationals was invaluable.

It is great to have what **Sarah Sharman** brings to the committee with her terrific demeanour - another hard worker from the OPTI Nationals. She will be a great asset to the club looking after Club Promotions and Membership growth along with help from **Euan Campbell** and **Michael Jackman**. They will form a great team. We are looking for another couple of enthusiastic members for this team (see info further on in the newsletter).

John Underwood has remained on the General & Finance Committee's and with his experience and dedication will bring terrific support right across the Committee.

Our Immediate Past Commodore **Greg Martin** will continue with his valuable contribution and is providing experienced support to the committee.

Sheryl and I attended the Yachting Victoria Club conference recently at which **Phil Coombs** presented a terrific informative presentation on our Award Winning OPTI Nationals. We were exhausted listening to it as it reminded us of all the work you all put into it and thank god we don't have to go through it this year! So hopefully a full sailing program for us all. Phil was great with his Team MYC presentation and it was enjoyed by a full house

Chris Jackson, Tony Donnellan and I attended the last discussion meeting re: the Harbour Precinct Plan with the Shire last week. The whole plan does look good, walk paths, pedestrian and traffic movement have been improved. A great job considering all the interested parties and limitation's of the area.

There will be less parking, but a huge improvement in traffic and pedestrian flow. We as a Club must be careful about raising car parking issues as this is always going to be a problem. The bucket can never be filled, we need to discourage any push from other interested parties, as there have been ambient claims made over our yard. In fact the move by the MEA prior to this meeting to use club yard space for extra parking was removed from the report.

The Harbour plan itself will be discussed further and MYC has an opportunity to comment on the plan in the future. **Greg Martin, Tony Donnellan** and **Phil Coombs** have been working on this committee for MYC.

If we can keep the Club status quo for the next two seasons, sort out the Head Lease, re organise our finances, re negotiate the Sub Lease whilst keeping our sailing and training functioning at our accustomed high standard with some limited infrastructure improvement and expenditure, we will be set up to move forward bigger and better than ever before with a better harbour and strong financial foundations .

Let's always keep Team MYC on the Lifted Tack!!

Graeme
Alexander
Commodore



NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH! NEWS FLASH!

MYC has moved.....

Well, actually, just the website has!



With immediate effect please update your browsers & records to:

<http://www.morningtonyc.net.au>

Come and see us online for all sorts of new material and features on our new site such as:

- Forums
- Galleries
- Archives
- 'Commentable' news articles
- RSS news feeds

.....these are just some of the features we have in the new site and will be expanding on over the next little while.

Member Subscriptions for the 2014/15 Season

Thank you to those of you who have paid your memberships already & also to the members who have paid their Capital Works Levy early – it is very much appreciated....

Boat Registration forms have been sent out and should be lodged at the Office together with Race Entry Fee's as soon as possible – at the latest by the 31st of August 2014 please.

Yearbook for the 2014/15 Season

We are currently working on the new yearbook so if you have changed any of your contact details or have bought/sold a boat & have not yet let me know please can you do so asap to ensure your correct details are printed in the new yearbook,

Thank you, Sarah

WORKING BEE – this weekend

Our much needed Working Bee is being held this weekend -Sat 16th & Sun 17th of August from 10am to 3.30 pm *approx times*.



Please can you let either the office or Chris know if you have any free time to help out:

0412 591 451 or huski@vic.chariot.net.au

All help is *very* much appreciated, we'd love to see as many faces as possible even if only for a short amount of time....

Works to include (but are not limited to):

- Build in under front stairs for compressor, anchors and chain, training marks if room.
- Clean up retriever and put back on canvas sides.
- Clean and work on other rescue boats.
- Clean up Fevers.
- Drill and place umbrella sleeves in band stand for Sailability.
- Some general maintenance to club house.
- Clean up & paint fixed buoys.
- Opti Shed.....& much more!

Any other ideas are very welcome...

Thank you to those of you that have already volunteered.



Does anyone have a trailer or beach trolley for a 12ft sailing dingy? If yes please call Mark (MYC member) on: 0419 564 369

Social news

Lazy Sunday Afternoon with Music @ MYC

After the great success of the July music afternoon Andrew & Donna are coming back to MYC on:

Sunday the 31st of August from 2.00 – 5.00pm.

Get your friends & family together for a relaxing Sunday afternoon.



Tickets will be available at the door.

The Rocks

Xavier's Kung Pow Dumpling Dinner

Thursday nights starting on the
31st July for the month of August
6 courses \$30pp

To start:

Congee

Asian rice porridge with scallop

Followed by assortment of dumplings:

Vegetable

Pork, prawn, ginger & cabbage

Chicken, water chestnut & chinese
sausage

House made chilli wagyu beef

Salmon, chive & ginger

Bookings for Xavier's Kung Pow
Phone: 5973 5599

AHOY, MEMBERS!

...get involved with our exciting new Promotional Drive!

We are looking for interested members to help our **Marketing Committee** grow the membership numbers & further promote MYC as the "club to be in"

Our future is very exciting - we have a number of significant projects on the table including a new facelift for the Yacht Club precinct, finalization of the pier works & a safe harbour along with modernizing the clubhouse and entrance area.

So whether you are a younger person interested in Advertising, Marketing & the Social Media or an older person who enjoys writing & has organisational skills we would love you to play a role in helping to achieve our promotional goals.

You would be working alongside a vibrant group of likewise volunteers with common interests, making this a great way to meet new friends & have fun while fulfilling enjoyable club activities and successful events such as:

2012/13

- Yacht Club of the Year (Symbol)
- Australian Training Centre of the Year (Symbol)

2013

- MYC Hosts the Australian International Optimist Sailing Championships. (The biggest single class one design regatta ever held in Australia)

If you can help (in any way), we would love to talk with you!

Please call Sarah at the office - 5975 7001 to organise a meeting to discuss further.

Graeme Alexander, Commodore

Our Supporters

New Sponsor Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Marshalls + Dent Lawyers are our new season “Long Distance Series” sponsors. They are based at 330 Main St, Mornington & can be contacted on: 5973 6919 or website: www.mdlaw.com.au



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Twilight Series 1

Harcourts, Mornington are continuing with their support to the club & are once again sponsoring our Twilight Series 1 – we are looking forward to seeing Lauren & the guys around the club again.



Twilight Series 2

We are also very pleased to have Tony Coco & the Good Guys Mornington continuing with sponsorship of our Twilight Series 2 – thanks to all the members for returning your support to the Good Guys.



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