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13<sup>th</sup> March 2015

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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

### Dates for your diary.....

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Dolphin Research talk 6.30pm

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – New Members Breakfast 9am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Good Friday

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – No Club Racing

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day – No Club Racing

Dear Members,

### i sea i care

Would you like to hear all about the dolphins that play in the water with us in the bay?

Come along on Friday night to the members bar area for an exciting talk from Sue Mason, Dolphin Research Officer starting at 6.30pm.

There are 2 species of dolphins resident in the bay, the bottlenose/Burranun and the short-beaked common dolphins. The Dolphin Research Institute have been monitoring them since 2007. Prior to this they were considered casual visitors to the bay – MYC is very lucky to have these on our doorstep!



Above photo: Common Dolphins – Mum & Calf Bottlenose

It would be great to see as many of you as possible as Sue is very keen to make connection with our members & we've heard great feedback on her talk.



Above photo: Common Dolphins – Esther & Calf

The BBQ  
will be running  
as normal  
tomorrow





## Cruise Ship Visit – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March

The “Pearl” P&O Cruise ship will again visit Mornington, steaming straight from Sydney and returning over a four-day cruise with another 1800 passengers on Wednesday. It was great seeing so many members around the place on a week day for the last visit! A good excuse to meet up with friends for brekkie & to watch the harbour come alive with people!



## Peninsula Picnic, Mornington Racecourse

Mornington Racing Club are holding a new event - the “Peninsula Picnic” on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2015. It will celebrate all the great food and wine from the Peninsula all in one location.

If anyone would like to organise for a group of 10+ for a shared marquee, MRC are offering MYC members a saving of \$10 off the ticket price. Just let Sarah in the office know if you are interested in doing this.



Yachting Victoria will be running a club coach course in March. These courses are only run twice a year and are a great opportunity for students/members to further your qualifications.

### Dates and Times:

March 11 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

March 18 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

March 25 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

They have set this course up so that the participants can complete their practical assessment at the Club Marine Coaching Clinic being run on the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> of April at

### **Mornington Yacht Club.**

To register for the course please go to the following link.  
<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=70870>  
[www.yachtingvictoria.com.au](http://www.yachtingvictoria.com.au)

## MYC 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016!

**MYC Team 2016 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** has recently been formed to organise this important occasion.

The team is being led by John Lynch who has been a member of the MYC since 1966.

MYC commenced in 1946 in a small shed on the site where the present Yacht Club stands now in 2015.



The club has changed somewhat in appearance since then, but still retains the enthusiasm for sailing plus the energy and interest of the

club members, in volunteering their time in the running of all aspects of this family Club.

The team is looking to seek any information which depicts the club's beginnings to 2015. Any information around sailing, fun days, yachts, junior sailing, youth sailing, opening days, fun night dinners, BBQs, incidents funny or not so funny, or personalities (maybe long forgotten) anything you may have tucked away in draws and boxes, now is the time to have these remembered and recorded.

The team is hoping to have a great response to this 70th Anniversary and will be busy seeking out information, asking questions sorting through archive material to do justice to 70 years of yachting experiences enjoyed by members and families.

The team will respect any information given to us, to make sure your information will be returned, we request your material be handed into the MYC office contained in an envelope, folder or box with your Name Address and the date of delivery clearly shown. Any photos should be labelled on the back using a lead pencil. The information will then be processed or copied and safely returned to you. We take it that any photos provided to us have your permission to be published.

*John Lynch, Team MYC 2016 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



## Attn: Golfers

The Rich River Gold Club Resort & Moama Sports Club, Moama NSW are running a 5 day golf tournament to raise funds for the “Annual Peninsula Home Hospice Charity Event” – to enter please complete and return the attached entry form to the Rich River Golf Club to support this terrific organisation.

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