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TATTLER



14th April 2015

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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.....

24 th April 15	12pm	- MYC Business Lunch
26 th April 15	6pm	- Summer Yard Storage ends
1 st May 15	12pm	- Ladies Lunch
2 nd + 3 rd May	7am	- Slipping Days
23 rd May 15	7pm	- End of Season Function

Dear Members,

Must say we were a bit putout when Richard Nichols' article in the Tuesday Tattler ceased to be in print. Miss it Richard. So a couple of us will give it a go till the end of the season and hopefully you will be out there in your new yacht very soon and back as Tattler contributor, Richard.

What a great weekend the Queenscliff destination race was! Particularly once we were all safely berthed and up to a congenial evening in the pub. Lots of participants! The return was not so good for some who became stuck in the tidal mud at the marina and had to wait till the waters rose! Well done to Tonic who managed to have the earliest phone-in arrival time but was not first over the line. New watch?

Congrats to Div 1 Javelin, Windsong and Anna, Div 2 YT2, Tonic and Flying Circus, Div 3 Magic Pud, Times-R-Tuff and Silver Shadow and PHC, Div 1 Windsong Anna & Phoenix, Div 2 Sanjuro, YT2, One-4-One and Div 3: Mixed Nuts, Beau Brummell & Times-R-Tuff.

The third and final Lady Skippers' Race saw Tonia helming Beau Brummell take 1st place, 2nd Kim on Jessie and 3rd Kellie on Jethro. The comments of 'thank goodness that's over' were only in jest. Well done Tonia. Demerit points to yacht owner who went to the cricket....Overall champ Jane on Morning Light.

The last twilight race and our final chance this year to hear Steve Bardsley's dulcet tones announcing sponsorship by 'Smooch' was won by Jessie, 2nd First

Light (no cricket on) and 3rd Goose. Thanks Smooch. A great night's entertainment afterwards in the Club in the cool calm of Autumn.

A cracker of a weekend just passed. Not only did MYC host the Club Marine coaching and Champs for Juniors/Youth - 5 day's worth - but also Steve and the tower crew gave us a great course on Saturday – (whoever was in charge of weather was a hero). 1st div Windsong, Anna, 2nd Div Tonic, YT2, Buccaneer, 3rd Div, Magic Pudding, Big Day Out, Just Another Toy.

A big thank you to the bacon-greased ladies on the BBQ led by Pam and Sue (and guys) for their feeding of the hungry hoards; the tower; and to Noel and his co-ordination team who battled acres of trailers to enable the trailables to sail on Sat and Sun. Am sure all the other volunteers at the event will be thanked by our tireless and tired Committee... and give a rundown of the MYC participant's results. What stars!

Sunday's Social Series was won by the trailables who could be bothered to fly spinnakers! Congrats to Beau Brummell, Silver Shadow and Tub Thumper. Another lovely day. Thanks tower and Gazman.

With no further twilight races and having had so many abandoned races, make the most of the last couple of races and join us on the water!

Tonia and Jane



Winners are gridders at the Club Marine 2015 Victorian Junior and Youth Championships + 2015/16 Victorian Sailing Team Announced

The Club Marine 2015 Victorian Junior & Youth Championships came to a close today Sunday 12 April at Mornington Yacht Club, after two days of light winds, 5-15knts.

The Championships which are the pinnacle event on the junior and youth sailing calendar, saw record breaking entries with 173 boats (40 up on last year's event) and over 210 sailors across 9 Junior and Youth Classes; O'pen Bic (invited), Optimist, Minnow, International Cadet, 29er, 420 laser 4.7, Laser Radial and Viper.

Mornington Yacht Club no stranger to running events, backed up their reputation following the 2014 Australian Optimist Dinghy Class Championships. The Club's 50 volunteers put in an outstanding effort, on the water, registration desk, sign on sign off, BBQ and on the beverages tent.

Mornington Yacht Club's, Club Captain Chris Jackson commented "The volunteers combined have put in over 2000 working hours this week".

Fresh from the three day Club Marine Coaching clinic that 100 of the 173 competing boats took part in during the week, it was clear to see that there was no shortage of talent across the competing classes. Participants at the Club Marine Coach Clinic were trained by some of the best International, Australian and Victorian coaches such as 2x Olympic Sailors; Sarah Blanck (Ogilvie) and Krystal Weir.

The 2015/16 Victorian Sailing Team (VST) was also announced by coaching committee chair and Yachting Victoria board member Callum Burns. The 2015/16 VST consists of 43 member across the 8 YA Junior and Youth Development Pathway. Congratulations to all sailors who made the team (see full list of team members below).

The Championships are also the final event in the 2014/15 Victorian Sailing Cup Series and Prizes for the Victorian Sailing Cup Series will be presented at the Yachting Victoria Awards Night on Friday 20th June at Sandringham Yacht Club.

Thanks to Mornington Yacht Club and all their volunteers for running a fantastic regatta on and off the water, as well as Club Marine for their continued support of Junior and Youth Sailing in Victoria.



Championship Winners

O'pen Bic

- 1st Place – Kristen Wadley, QLD
- 1st Place Victorian – Michael Parks, RGYC
- 2nd Place – Lachie Hartnett, SYC/SSCB
- 3rd Place- Travis Wadley
- 3rd Place Victorian – Ethan Hosking, RBYC

Opti

- 1st Place – Nick Joel, SYC/SSCBC
- 2nd place – Michael Case, RGYC
- 3rd Place – Zac David Heyes, MMYC

Minnow

- 1st Place – Jarvis Harrop, SSCBC
- 2nd place – Mathew - Hunter Scott, BYS
- 3rd Place – Edward Warner, BYS

International Cadet

- 1st Place - Julian Sasson & Mischa Suda
- 2nd place - Donminic Randall & Ella Purnell, RGYC
- 3rd Place – Alana Field & Cooper Field, RGYC

Laser 4.7

- 1st Place – Hugo Llewelyn, SSCB
- 2nd place – Jack Lewis, SSCBC/SYC
- 3rd Place – Campbell Rickard, SSCBC/SYC

Laser Radial

- 1st Place – Finn Alexander, NSW
- 1st Place Victorian, Brody Riley, McCYC
- 2nd place – Jack Graves, SSCBC
- 3rd Place overall – Tyrone Gowans, MYC

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- 1st Place –Nick Sharman & James Grogan, MYC
- 2nd place – Stan Austin & Kristian Tipovsky, SoYC/MYC
- 3rd Place – Charlie Dixon & Josh Copeland, SSCBC

29er

- 1st Place – Thomas Alexander & Olivia Nelson, RGYC
- 2nd place – Josh Galland & Leroy Addison, CYC
- 3rd Place – Harrison Sly & Louis Schofield, SYC

Viper

- 1st Place – Jack Challands & William Hosking, BYS/SYC
- 2nd Place- Tayla Rietman & Harrison Rietman, PMYC
- 3rd Place – Hayden Brown & Mackenzie Bird, BYS/SYC

Update from our Commodore.....

Hi All, I have finally found some time with my frantic workload to write a bit about what has been happening around the Club. I think it was Andy's footy tips that kicked me into gear, I can't believe it's that time of the year again, and I am really a very slow writer!

However here we go:

It has been great to see so many new faces around the Club - our new Members Breakfast was well attended with a good mix of both social & sailing members with juniors & their parents. The feedback I have been getting has been really positive and I believe we are definitely on the lifted tack.

Your General Committee has been working hard on having our 21 year lease renewed and Simon Purcell has been devoting many hours to this as I have said before we couldn't be in better hands. We are now in the public notice part of the submission, this is why our old nemesis the MEA are on the war path. It's such a pity they feel so compelled to make our existence as difficult as possible both in costing us an unbelievable amount of time and money. However we are at the pointing end and we will have a new lease in place and then be in a good position to re jig our Club finances and set us all up for what I see as a very bright future.

It has been the joint effort from all of you that has us now in a positive position within our community gaining a reputation for being a well-managed and organised club that contributes greatly to all in our local community, especially the junior youth and disadvantaged.

We have a couple of important dates coming up as we close out the Season. The Commodores Lunch on Friday 24th April, thanks to all involved in putting this together, it will provide a great forum to chat with our local Business Leaders about our club and its programs.

Your general committee are having a Strategic Planning day on the 16th May 2015. We were meant to have this workshop before the season started, however we will now be able to plan forward with the lease in place and the certainty of the Pier reconstruction - all previous planning has been mainly based around the safe harbour proposal.

Some of the topics to be covered would be financial security, club house amenities, yard, set up facilities and management going forward over the next 5 years. All the info we were provided by you all in our member survey earlier in my tenure will be used to assist in this planning.

Part of our planning will cover the slipway and the hope that we can retrieve it as this is the general view of the committee and I believe the greater membership. We are currently putting together a sub-committee to handle getting quotes and looking at solutions to rectifying the slipway.

As you are aware Keith has been working on a solution to retrieve boats this winter with the majority of this cost being covered by your club, so please feel confident in being able to have your boat dry stored in the yard as per normal this season.

Michelle is looking at trying to put together a Limited Winter Series for all classes to enjoy; this would be a simple windward leeward layed course once a month. One of the main reasons for trying to keep the sailing going over Winter is our more protected harbour. The new member involvement in sailing we have created, especially in the flying fifteens has been extremely encouraging and it would be a pity to slow the momentum.

Thanks to all involved in making the Yachting Victoria, Club Marine Youth Championships we hosted last weekend such a success, whether on the water or around the Club Team MYC does do it so well. Thanks to all the girls whom worked tirelessly on the BBQ, especially Pam, Sue, Tonia and Maureen whom were there all week and yes I do know Noel and Graeme spent a lot of time turning sausages and flipping burgers as well! Thanks to Sheryl and Terry for their tireless effort on the bar and making lunches.

Chris Jackson for just being Jacko great work in driving us all to embrace this highly regarded event.

This event and the timing of it couldn't have been at a better time for our Club considering our current negotiations with the local council, plus it was also very profitable - I believe over \$13K for the club - As I said great work TEAM MYC!!!

Graeme Alexander



Quick word from our Rear Commodore...

Hi everyone, following is a quick wrap up of last week's Yachting Victoria's Club Marine Junior & Youth Regatta and three days coaching at MYC.

Over 2000 volunteer hours.

Over 200 sailors.

80 volunteers each day on Sat & Sun

A huge thanks to everyone who helped on the yard, BBQ, drinks, rolls, speed boat launch & retrieve, on water, results, tower, sign on and off, office, organising committee, teams.....(everyone!)

This event was the second biggest fund raiser in my time at the club (to the Opti Nationals). The Junior Regattas have now raised over \$100K in the last 2 years! We've received incredible phone calls, face book posts, SMS & emailed thank you's.

Many thanks to all of you who gave us your time, whether it was for an hour or 40 - It was more like 50 from Noel and Pam Heyes! Also thanks goes to those of you that gave up your own sailing or had it interrupted by the event.

Around 30 MYC members competed and the full results will be published in the weeks to come, presenting the Trophies to our up and coming and established members was, I hope a sign of our junior sailing programs success.

The strength of our little club shines strong when we work so well as a team. Happy Sailing – Jacko!

Chris Jackson

Gazman Sunday Pursuit Sponsor

Our next Sunday pursuit race is being held this Sunday the 19th of April – please support our Sponsor and take a look at their new offer....



Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta

Expression of interest to crew ...

Hi ladies!, Kellie Knowles has entered our yacht 'Jethro' in this year's Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta on this coming Queens birthday weekend held at Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron in St Kilda June 6-8. She needs two more women to crew - Jessica Ellis and Kellie are in.

A foredeckie who knows spinnakers and a sail trimmer would be fabulous.

We/she did it last year but sadly MYC wasn't represented. So Kellie had to represent RMYS on a donated S80 (*before we purchased Jethro*) - so this year she is MYC!

So please get onboard and let's show them that MYC is a force on the bay. It's a truly we'll run and fun weekend! (I'm doing race duty for the weekend, it's a fraternity thing) - you meet fabulous people.....

Come on girls, let's make this happen!!!

More entries from MYC would be even better - please contact Kellie at the club if you're interested in a great weekend.

Cheers, Kellie & John "Jethro"



MYC Sailability News

2015 Hansa Nationals

The Hansa Nationals were held in Hobart at the Derwent Sailing Squadron over the Easter period. This class of dinghy is the one used by our Sailability Program that runs Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at the club. MYC was represented by Krista Bailey who not only sails with the Sailability Program on a Sunday, but also volunteers as a co-sailor with the Wednesday program. Amidst the beautiful backdrop of the Derwent River, Krista competed in the Liberty Class (a 3.6 meter dinghy, with a 76kg ballasted keel). Held over three days, the series comprised 8 races, with Krista finishing a well earned 6th place.

Pictured below is Krista in action during the regatta.



The Finish Line



Life is awesome, and like every journey or race, there is a finish line.

For all of us we don't know when or where that will be. Sadly, some give up on staying strong & in control before their race is run.

In this powerful and informative workshop we explore the keys to:

- Staying informed and in control of your wealth
- Staying in control of your legacy
- Staying strong in your mindset

This workshop will provide you with simple and effective strategies to stay strong all the way to the finish.

VENUE:

Quest Frankston
377 Nepean Highway, Frankston VIC

TIME / DATE:

6pm - 8:30pm, April 29 (Wed), 2015

Includes question time and an opportunity to meet and chat with our presenters.

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\$49

BOOKINGS:

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Informed, until the end.

You will appreciate clarity in a potentially overwhelming situation.

There are a number of complex financial and emotional decisions that need to be made. For example, if you or a loved one are entering Aged Care would you like to keep the family home?

Making an informed decision can minimise costs, maximise Centrelink entitlements & maintain assets & wealth.

I can guide you through this process by giving you specialised advice on the key financial decisions, leaving you to focus on the emotional ones.



JEFF MOREL
Financial Adviser
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Financial Planning

Jeff has worked as a Financial Adviser since 2006, managing a wide range of clients with a specific interest in advising retirees looking to secure their finances after work and assisting in the area of Aged Care.



WILL you make it?

For most people the run to the finish line is an unknown distance, which is why it is important to have a plan in place to avoid stumbling at the end.

We will briefly explore the what, why, when and how of Powers of Attorney and the effect recent changes in that area of law will have.

We will also explain the effect of the recent changes to the Administration and Probate Act, specifically who can now contest a Will.

Finally, there will be time for Q&A, so bring along your estate planning questions.



KIRSTY HELLINGS
Lawyer
Marshall's + Dent Lawyers

Kirsty has been practicing in the area of Wills & Estates since 2007. Kirsty's exposure to a variety of areas of law throughout her career and volunteering at various community legal centers means that she has vast experience to draw from when providing her clients with comprehensive legal advice.



Finishing strong.

We all have needs and these needs must be fulfilled. These core needs are like the need for oxygen, you must have them met.

Discover how to get them met and have a greater sense of identity with more connection and love in your life. Plus, create more certainty of self whilst adding the spice of life.

So as you finish out your amazing life, I wonder if it would be great to know your needs and know how to get them met in a way that leaves you fulfilled, and with a legacy to be proud of.



DR. BEN CARVOSSO
Life and Mindset Coach
The On Button

"The ON Doc" has spent over 27 years studying Human Performance. From the age of 17, he decided to dedicate his life to helping people become their best. That given inspiration, a belief in the incredible power of the human body, and a strategy for success, we all can achieve amazing results.

