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17th June 2014

Dates for your diary.....

TUESDAY JUNE 17TH

Youth Pathways Information Night 5.30pm

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

Annual General Meeting 11.00am

SUNDAY JULY 6TH

MYC Social Music Afternoon 2.00pm – 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

Dear Members,

Sailing may have ceased at Mornington but our juniors are still braving the winter chill and getting out on the water. The club was well represented at the Sorrento Gill Cup with some excellent results, Rhett Gowans finished 8th in the Laser radial and brother Tyrone had a 4th in the Laser 4.7. In the optimist class John Falkner was 4th, Denver James 5th and Jack Eickmeyer 8th. Nick Sharman and James Grogan are becoming a formidable combination with a great win in the 420 class. Stan Austin and Kristan Tpvistsky were 3rd and Jack Purcell and his crew finished 6th. It was a great effort by all the competitors.

In the warmer weather of Mooloolaba the Australasian Winter Etchell Championship has just been held. Graeme Taylor had a solid regatta finishing 3rd in Magpie.

Our AGM is this coming Sunday at 11.00am.

Friday evening at the club is a great opportunity to catch up with friends. The Rocks put on happy hour accompanied by tasty finger food, so come on down and relax and enjoy another pleasant night at MYC.

Hope to see you around the club,

Richard Nichols

Reminder to all Youth and parents that a Youth Pathways Information night is being held here at the club on Tuesday June 17th at 5.30pm – Come & learn about this exciting initiative aimed at creating a strong, fun varied youth culture here at MYC - Thank you to those of you that have RSVP'd

On Sunday the 6th of July the “Wizard and Donna McConville are coming to the club to perform from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.



Please can you start to tell your friends and family as we are offering a Special Social Membership on the day only for new members for the 2014/15 season.

News from our members

Hi all,

I went & followed the Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta over the 3 day weekend.

Firstly, congratulations to Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron for a fabulous, friendly, well organised event (it takes a year to plan).

The sight of spinnakers with the city backdrop was spectacular. 21 yachts & 141 competitors from Darwin, Perth, Sydney, Adelaide and Vic clubs: RMYS, RVYC, HBYC, RGYC, RBYC & SYC

But there was a notable Bay club not represented - OURS! and I was told, not for a long time.....
How can the best club in the bay not be involved??

Come on Ladies, let's make sure we are there in numbers next year, I believe it is one of the best regatta's on the calendar. Boat owners, please help to do your part by donating your yacht for the event, All the interstate & some local crews sailed on donated boats, some Div 1 40+ footers.

Even though the women went hard at it, it was great serious competitive racing, there was no damage to any yacht's in all div's at all, a few crew bruises only. Having said that, there was one woman from MYC, a Thursday social crew mate with us on 'Anna'

Kellie Knowles, by her own admission is a novice sailor, but she and also her novice crew (who had never met each other until last Wednesday), including a 14 y.o deckie, took the challenge, borrowed a donated S80 named 'Escape' from a kind generous yachtie from RVYC. Not only did Kellie have the courage to compete, she skippered and helmed her, having rarely done it before, let alone in racing conditions.

Day 1- ended in 3 DNF's (Course Nav issues)

Day 2- both races completed

Day 3- 3rd AMS- trophy

They also won the most improved yacht and crew trophy over the 6 races & Escape's name is now on the huge silverware plate in the RMYS cabinet forever. (I think Kellie should have got Novice helmsman award as well.)

They competed against 5 other S80s in the stand alone S80 class, and include's being in Div 2 and some crews who have been together for years in AWKR.

That is a bloody fantastic effort and well done and congratulations to Kellie and her crew,

I was at the finish line to watch them cross by 10 sec's ahead of more experienced crew for the last race and nearly fell out of the tender yelling them on.

Kellie only came to MYC late this season & will join as a member this year (so she had to represent RMYS.)

She has told me she wants to race & represent MYC, with a M sail numbered boat and an all MYC crew next year.

So on her behalf, I'm asking one of the S80 owners to please donate their yacht for the regatta next QB weekend 2015 (be assured it will be looked after)

I'll be support crew and make sure she is.
Any ladies who would like to join in with her crewing it, **Give it a crack**, you'll enjoy it!!

There is a great atmosphere and it's a fun weekend, meeting and bonding with fellow yachtie's from all over the country.

You can talk to me, or let Sarah in the office know if you are interested or can help in any way.

In fact let's get as many yachts and women involved as possible and take on the nation and other bay clubs for the 25th AWKR 2015 at RMYS!!!!

Cheers All

John Schuurman- Anna

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"Lost and Found"

I have lost from the yard a spinnaker pole for a Flying Fifteen - it is blue aluminium, about 2 meters long with a beak at each end.

My number is 0418 399 296.

Thanks

Doug Bell

Our Supporters

Peter Barker took some amazing photo's during the Opti Nationals which are available to purchase at a very reasonable price to members.

Visit Peter's website on: www.skypics.com.au go to Sportpics/Sailing & click on the Opti Nationals logo to view & purchase – there are some fantastic photos of our club. Peter has very kindly donated a commission of his sales to the club.

Photo: right – one of Peter Barker's great photos



Sponsorship Opportunity

Would you like your company/business logo printed on the back of the 2014/2015 season MYC Member Keytag? This is a great opportunity for you to advertise your company as every member receives a keytag. If you are interested please contact Sarah at the office by the end of the week, thank you




Mariner Boating Holidays have one boat left & the prize winner boat to fill - it's not too late to join the Turkey Yacht Rally 2014.

Cd's will be available from the MYC office soon - contact Sarah or Mariner Boating Holidays on:
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