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TUESDAY TATTLER



Tuesday 18th November 2014

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

Dates for your Diary....

Friday 5th December 2014



MYC Christmas Lunch organised by our Ladies Group – please let the office know if you would like to come along! Everyone is welcome!

Hi everyone,

It was a big boat night for the third race of the Harcourts twilight series. Javelin easily won with Kiss taking The Rocks prize for the start. It was a magic night on the water and a good crowd gathered at the club to relax after racing and enjoy the entertainment

On Saturday Phoenix won the Div.1 aggregate race with Trim taking line honours. Tonic was first across the line in Div.2 but Sanjuro was three minutes ahead on handicap. Darkside Of The Moon got the double in Div. 3. It was a good choice of course considering the very fickle breeze we had.

Lean & Mean had two wins in the flying 15 aggregate but had to share the honours with Under The Pump in the class series. The etchells aggregate wins were shared by Smile & Wave and Quantum Leap with Quantum Leap coming out on top in both class series races.

On Saturday we are off to St Kilda for the destination race, hopefully everyone has booked their berth at Royal Melbourne.

It's race 4 of the Harcourts twilight series on Thursday. We have been getting a big fleet on the water and the conditions again look favourable.

Bring your friends and family along and relax at the club after the race. The Rocks have the Thursday night special which is International Night for \$20pp.

Whether you are sailing or socializing Mornington Yacht Club is a great place to be.

Hope to see you there,

Richard Nichols, Div 1 Class Captain



Above Photo:

A hard sail on a Thursday night!

Sail Training at Mornington

The season has commenced and the sailing experiences have begun.

All courses are up on the website and flyers are also available in the entrance foyer at the yacht club. If you think you may know where you can hang a promotional flyer please let me know and I can organise to get to you.

We have courses scheduled for:

- Sailability – community sailing on Sundays
- Little Tackers (ages 4 to 6 years of age)
- Tackers 1,2 and 3 (ages 7 to 12 years of age)
- Keelboat Learn to Sail
- Dinghy learn to Sail
- Discover Sailing Experience
- **Gift vouchers are available for friends and great for Christmas Gifts.**

We have had some fantastic days of sailing with school groups participating with the Feva dinghies and also some students completing their Powerboat certificated with Ross McAllan.



A big thankyou to **Scotty White** and **Gary Wood** for taking a **Discover Sailing Experience** recipient sailing in the Sunday Pursuit. He had a wonderful time and is looking at becoming involved in the club.

The Discover Sailing Experience (DSE) enables people to join a

boat for the Sunday pursuit and learn a little about the sport and also be actively involved in sailing the boat. Participants are recorded within the training system to cover them during their time with the activity. After sailing they are able to head to the bar and have a drink and tasting plate from the Rocks, all part of their experience. If you think you may be able to help out with any DSE participants on the Sunday pursuits can you let me know so I can get together a call list. 😊

This season of training is very exciting too as we have some of our youth assisting with the courses. **Sophie Jackson** and **Ella Sharman** have become qualified instructors and will be working with the Tackers groups on a Sunday – very very exciting!!

Gybers

This program is aimed at the clubs youth sailors to provide them with a social aspect to their club life.

The youth clubroom is almost complete and a program/series of dates outlining the schedule of sailing and social events is available from the office or from the website – found under *sailing*.

Current sailing members are encouraged to register for a unit of Gybers, that is commit to 8 weeks of programming to enable the Youth Committee to be able to forward plan activities etc. There are 3 by 8 week blocks. **Sophie Jackson** has been doing plenty of homework for fun activities with the first coming up soon. If participants don't own a boat, one of the club's feva or 420 can be loaned out for the program. If you need someone to sail with let us know too and we can work something out. For further information about this program please contact me.

Mt Eliza Lions Club Youth of the Year

The Mt Eliza Lions Club is a great supporter of Mornington's Sailability program and over the past season I had the opportunity to present at their meeting and become socially involved with this great group of people. This past month I was involved in the Youth of the Year selection and sat on a panel that interviewed and assessed youth applicants. It was a great learning experience and the students that applied were nothing but inspirational. After a day of one-on-one interviews and then an evening where they were to speak to 2 impromptu questions provided by the judges and then provide a 5 minute presentation, the winner was announced.



Well done to **Emma Wiggins** from **Toorak College** who will now progress to the Zone finals.

First Aid Course for Mornington Yacht Club

I would like to conduct a **Level 2 /Senior First Aid** course at the yacht club. If you are a certified trainer in this area and would be interested in being the provider for this course can you please contact me in the next week for a chat. I will otherwise go ahead with organising an external provider.

More information please contact me:
Michelle Pickford
Training & Development
michelle@morningtonyc.net.au



MYC Youth's

Last Friday night the Opti kids had their second Fun Family Friday.

Our first night we went Halloween Trick or Treating around the Harbour. This Friday we had three fun races and ended playing Opti Statues. To finish up the night we all had hot chips upstairs.

The idea of this night is for it to be fun for the kids and relaxing for the parents, all had a great night.

Join in with our next Opti Family Fun Friday.

Immi Weber



The Sailing Season is well under way & are the Learn to Sail programs at the Yacht Club.

All the information is now available on the web – or contact Michelle for further details,

michelle@morningtonyc.net.au

Do you have some time to help?.....

Twilight Sailing

[Thursday Night BBQ Help Wanted](#)

If you are able to help from 4.00pm - 6.00pm on Thursday evening with the BBQ please ring Margaret Armstrong on 59757422.

No need to do it every week, but if you can come say once or twice a month that would be great – Thank you!

Marketing

[Help promote our Club](#)

Does anyone out there have any Marketing experience (or friends in the business) that would be able to help our Committee promote the Club?

If yes, please contact the office – Thank you!

Available from the MYC bar:

Steamed Dim Sims

Steamed Dim Sims are available Saturdays and Thursdays after Sailing.

Bigger Takeaway Cups for Coffee

So you can enjoy your coffee for longer on the water!

Simple Brekkie

Enjoy a quick, easy Brekkie before Sailing!



5.00pm to 6.00pm

Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's is Happy Hour!

All beer and mixer drinks in cans will be charged at takeaway prices for you to enjoy in the members bar and deck area.

Friday's Happy Hour

continue's from 5.00pm to 6.00pm & includes drinks served in glasses.

This week's menu available from the MYC bar

THURSDAY
18th November
International
NIGHT
\$20 PP
Menu
to be
confirmed



It's time for the Annual Combine Yacht Clubs Golf Day

Friday 21st November
aa.30am light lunch with teeing off at
12noon

\$50 per person for
Golf, light lunch & post round snacks
Men & Ladies welcome

Contact Trevor Neate
On

M: 0414 885 215

YOGA @ MYC

The Live Life Well Studio are holding a yoga class here at MYC each week at 9.30am.

For more information please contact Kym on:
Tel: 9773 9486, Facebook: [lifelifewellstudio](#)
Website: www.lifelifewellstudio.com.au

KEEP CALM
KEEP
THE KITCHEN TIDY PLEASE

Just a reminder to all members (especially on a Thursday night) please load dirty dishes into the dishwasher & turn dishwasher on or wash them after use

thank you very much!
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pop up YOGA
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Wednesday's at 9.30am
Starting from 01st October

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