



# Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Hi everyone,

Last week our optimists headed to Sorrento for the OAMPS regatta which was the final regatta in the Yachting Victoria Sailing Cup. Tyrone Gowans won the cup with Nick Sharman 2<sup>nd</sup>, a fine effort from the boys. There is a full report on the MYC website home page.



*Tyrone Gowans 1st, Nicholas Sharman 3rd, Sophie Jackson 14th, Stephanie Lee 15th and Ella Sharman 18th. In the laser 4.7s Rhett Gowans finished 7th.*

Last Saturday we had the Commodore's Trophy together with an aggregate series race. The conditions were light to lighter early, fortunately the breeze picked up later in the afternoon making for a great day on the water. In Div. 1 Ray Harvey's **Tonic** won from **YT2** Stuart Gooley with Bret & Grant's **Arabelle** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bob Armstrong & John Tolar's **Total Eclipse** won Div.2 with **Adios** Geoff Hancock 2<sup>nd</sup> and Keith Ross 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Sanjuro**.

**Pippin** Hendrik Hoogendoorn won Div. 3 from Phil Mannes in **Magic Pudding** with **Big Day Out** Remco Penn 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The etchells and flying fifteens sailed two races as part of their aggregate series, the first race also being the Commodore's Trophy. In the flying 15's Allan Smith **Ffreedom** was 1<sup>st</sup> with **Under the Pump** Joe Etherson 2<sup>nd</sup> and Richard Trembath's **Fly By Night** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Race 2 went to **Under The Pump** from Doug Bell's **Lean & Mean** with **Fly By Night** 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Graeme alexander's **Smile & Wave** won race 1 of the day with **Dark Joker** Grant Chipperfield and **Pale & Stout** Matthew Hazewinkel filling the podium. James Bacon won race 2 in **Vendetta** from Reece James' **Easy Rider** with **Dark Joker** 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On Sunday the Optimists had the last two races of the aggregate series 3. The first race was won by Stephanie Lee in **Optigon** from **Tyrone's Tub** Tyrone Gowans with Sophie Jackson 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Wave Wipper.Wave Wipper** won race two from **Tyrone's Tub** and **Optigon**. **Tyrone's Tub** won Aggregate Series 3 narrowly from **Aqua Raider** Matthew Wood with **Sea Axe** Nick Sharman 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Sunday Club Social Race was again depleted with the northerly making trailable launching impossible. **Seduction** won with **Morning Light** Pete Delange 2<sup>nd</sup> and Laurie White's **Silicon Chip** 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Next Saturday is the final race of the aggregate series for all divisions and on Sunday the club social race is the final race for our 2011/2012 season, hopefully the weather will be kind and we can have a large fleet on the start line to end the season's racing.

The sailing committee would appreciate the return of the long distance race questionnaires by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to help prepare next season's program. **Your input is important.**

With the first slipping day on the 5<sup>th</sup> May there is a lot of rearranging of the yard to be done. It is necessary that all boats not booked for winter storage vacate the yard **by the evening of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated so as others will not be inconvenienced.

*Message from the office.....*

*Please call Sarah to book your tickets for the end of season "Grand Dinner Dance" in the "Harbour View Room" as places are limited, its sure to be a great end to the season!*

Hoping to see you at the club,

Richard Nichols Div. 1 class captain.



**JOIN US FOR A VOYAGE  
ON THE QUEEN MARY II**

STEP ABOARD FOR COCKTAILS AND  
A GRAND DINNER DANCE  
IN THE HARBOUR VIEW ROOM.

**DEPARTING FROM:** Mornington Yacht Club  
Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington

**BOARDING TIME:** 6.30 for 7pm  
Saturday 19th May

**CRUISE FARE:** \$75

**CRUISE INCLUDES:**  
A complimentary champagne cocktail or beer  
Bottle of wine per table  
Canapes plus three course meal  
Selection of live entertainment

**DRESS:** Cocktail

**FOR BOOKINGS**  
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All bookings by 14th May 2012

