



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

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It has been a huge week at MYC with Variety Splash and the Snapper Point Youth Regatta. There were ninety eight boats competing over the two days of the regatta. With competitors from all states attending it certainly made the competition hot. Our on water race crews were supported by crews from Davey's Bay, Blairgowrie and Sorrento. It took a big effort by a large team of volunteers to make the regatta such a great event.

Notable MYC performances were Kate James, Jack Eickmeyer and William McKenzie in the Optimist green fleet while Nick Sharman, Sophie Jackson Stephanie Lee and Ella Sharman were up and about in the open fleet. Luke Vaughan sailed his Laser to victory in the OTB division and Jack Purcell and Rhett Gowans along with their crews did well in the 420 state titles that were a part of the regatta.

Photo taken by member Louis Belcourt



Last Thursday conditions saw only seventeen boats starting in the God's Kitchen Twilight Pursuit. **Baruch** Glen Watson led Bill Bennett's **Three Ring Circus** home with **Geomatic** Adrian Lewis third. Seduction won The Rocks price for the start.

There was a trophy race on Saturday for all divisions. **Hasta La Vista** won with **Windsong** second and **Anabelle** third.

This past weekend Krista Bailey represented MYC Sailability at the Access State Titles, held on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Krista competed in an Access Liberty, and despite the challenges presented by the lack of water depth, lack of good wind, and the heat, managed to come a respectable 3rd in her class.

This Friday at 8 pm we have our night race. There will be a near full moon rising at about 9.30pm making for a magic night sail. The weather reports look good so if you haven't already committed, it is not too late to get your crew together and be on the start line. There are a few boats short of crew so if you would like to crew in the race please contact me and we will place you on one of these boats.

While everyone was busy with the Snapper Point regatta the Seduction crew along with Bill Bennett from Three Ring Circus competed in The Big Bay Challenge run by RMYS. The format for the event was how far you could sail in twenty hours on a course within Port Phillip followed by dinner and the presentation at RMYS. All in all it was an awesome event and I strongly encourage anyone interested to put it on your must do list next season. The event was sponsored by B & G instruments and in future on Seduction we will now know the wind direction and strength.



For those not competing in the night race there is a trophy race for divs. 1 2 &3.

The Etchells & flying 15s have two club championship races

On Sunday the OTBs have fun races and the optimists are off to compete in their state championship at MSC.

Above Photo: Winning Seduction crew with Matt Setton, RMYS Club Captain

We have a Club Social Pursuit Series race at 1400hrs for all divisions which is now sponsored by Total Animal Supplies with a \$50 voucher for the winner. Sunday Pursuit racing is a great opportunity for new members to come down and jump on a boat for some Sunday afternoon fun.

From the Office

Jo Bates, who has 3 children who are Youth Members here, is very bravely taking part in the "Worlds Greatest Shave" raising funds for Leukaemia - please see the attached flyer for more details on how to support this great foundation.

We would like to thank all our Sponsors who supported our Club over this very busy weekend. The Regatta had sponsorship from Ronstan Marine, Ozi Opti, Quantum Sails and the Rocks Restaurant, along with all companies listed on the next page...Thank you very much!! :)

Tables for the End of Season are getting booked - contact the office to book your tickets.

This Thursday should be a great evening at MYC. Whether you are sailing or just socializing get on down to the club and enjoy the atmosphere Mornington YC offers. Food will be available from The Rocks or bring your own and relax in the Harbour View room. There will be a raffle with Ritchie's meat tray and wines. It is the third race in the God's Kitchen Twilight Pursuit Series. Apart from donating \$150 per race to the club there is a \$50 voucher for the winner to enjoy at Gods Kitchen.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club,
Richard Nichols.

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Schnapper Point Youth Regatta

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