



# Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Hi everyone,

A great week for Mornington Yacht Club!!!

We had four nominations in The Yachting Victoria Awards night held at Sandringham last Friday evening. We were awarded *Yacht Club of the Year* and *Yachting Australia Training Centre of the Year*. Our commodore Greg Martin in his acceptance speech acknowledged the difficulties of our harbour and thanked all those at MYC that make it such a great club. Our rear commodore Graeme Alexander accepted the YATC award making special thanks to Michelle Pickford and her support team and also acknowledging Scotty White, Mick Daddo and the others involved in launching the initial program.

Optimist sailor Tyrone Gowans was a nomination for Junior Sailor of the year and Cherie McLean for Sailor of the year with disability. Tyrone won the Victorian Sailing Cup and is a member of the Yachting Victoria Development Squad. His brother Rhett was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4.7 Laser Victoria Sailing Cup and is also in YVDS. Nick Sharman was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Optimist Victorian Sailing Cup. These are wonderful individual achievements by our members and as a club we are all very proud of them. Mark Bulka was named Yachtsman of the Year; Mark was a long-time member of MYC and is returning to sail at Mornington this coming season.

The awards night was attended by 250 guests; MYC was represented by all our flag officers and around 10 other members.



Greg Martin, *Commodore* making his speech with Chris Jackson, *Club Captain* (far left) & Graeme Alexander, *Rear Commodore* (next to Chris)



Victorian Sailing Cup Winners Optimist

1st Tyrone Gowans, MYC (making his speech) with Nick Sharman 2nd, MYC (middle) & Jack Graves, 3rd (far left, Sorrento)

Around 100 people gathered in the Harbour View Room for the trivia night on Saturday. After enjoying a delicious carvery roast the contest began in earnest. The competition was tough but in a hard fought battle Stuart McKenzie was on his feet claiming a well-earned victory for his table. The table was hotter than Black Caviar also identifying the mystery wine. The dinner was complete with plates of delicious sweet treats created by Jenny Martin & Sheryl Schumacher. It was a fun night all-round with a multitude of great prizes generously donated by local traders for the raffle, a huge thank you to those for their support to our Club:

Mat Bebe from Mornington Brewery,  
Ken Bilham from Tanglewood Estate Wines,  
Gwen Barnett from Lola's of Mornington,  
Anita Alexander from Smooch, Somerville,  
Rob De Santis from The Rocks,  
Mark Simpson from Page Fitness, Mornington,  
Michael Jackman, BBQ utensils donation.

The first Lazy Sunday Afternoon is the next big thing to be happening at the club which is being held on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Live music from 2pm-5pm - be sure to put this in your diary. Please can you let your friends and family know, if you could send them the flyer and ask them to forward it on to their friends that would be great! It's the first time that the Club has opened its doors to the public – free for members and only \$5 per adult for non members. I have attached the ad which is in the Pearl Magazine for you to read and pass on.

*So even if it's cold and wet outside MYC is still a warm & friendly place to gather.*

**The Rocks are laying on a special menu for the Carlton v Collingwood game on Friday 6th July:**

Pot (or glass of wine) & choice of :

Parma,

Bangers & Mash or

Vegetarian Pasta

\$19 per person

*No need to book, but it would be appreciated if you could just let the office know that you will be coming so that the Rocks have an indication of numbers & if you wish, we can reserve a table for you, thank you ☺*

Don't forget to get along to the club on a Friday evening, there is always a good crowd in the bar enjoying tasty morsels courtesy of The Rocks and a friendly chat.

The Tattler will be going into winter mode till September. There will be a monthly edition only, but Sarah will keep you informed of any events on the calendar.

Hope to see you at the club,  
Richard Nichols Div. 1 class captain

**the Rocks Thursday night Special:**

**Empanada's followed by Seafood Paella or Vegetarian Paella**

**\$20 per person (minimum 2 people)**