

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.....

Saturday 28th Feb/1st March – **Schnapper Point Regatta**Friday 6th March – **Ladies Lunch 12noon**Monday 9th March – **Labour Day Holiday**Friday 3rd April – **Good Friday**Saturday 4th April – **No Club Racing**Sunday 5th April – **Easter Day – No Club Racing**

Dear Members,

Youth Restoration Flying Fifteen Launch

We had a terrific turnout on Sunday morning to partake in the launching of our restored club Flying Fifteens.

We kindly bought "Goose" for the sum of \$1.00 from Jane Walker and her family who up to about 2 years ago where sailing it at Davey's Bay Yacht Club.

"Femme Fatale" was donated from the Cosgrove family - it was last sailed by their late father at Yarrawonga Yacht Club 20 years ago.

We had a terrific little group of our youth & senior members working on these boats over the winter and earlier part of this season, often meeting up at my place on Sunday mornings. A huge thanks to Richard Trembath and the Flying fifteen fleet for getting behind this project. Richard has given up countless hours to help Sam & Michael turn this mould ridden retro '15' in to a terrific little craft that we all as members can get enjoyment out of - plus picking up some handy skills on the way!

The Restoration group have also being restoring a couple of 420's which will not be too far away now that we have rigs for them, courtesy of Albury Wodonga Yacht club.

It has been terrific to have had the support from some keen supporters:

- Mary Bruce Skin Care sponsored the program.
- **Tim Melville & Ronstan** supplied a huge bag of fittings.
- Peter Delange spray painted both of the 420's
- Smooth Fashion & decor helped supply bits and bobs.

Sunday was attended by Mary Bruce, major sponsor, my mother Jan who helped coordinate the program, Michelle Pickford who has been just so enthusiastic about the program, the "fifteener's" Richard, Doug, Sam & Michael who earned the first sail, Phil who has been a great supporter, Linda, Geraldine and Lyn whom are really keen to get involved in 15's.



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We are trying to put together some aged boat rules to help keep costs down and being an international class there are plenty of cheap boats and gear around - just ask Michelle, Richard or myself about this great initiative.

You may be interested booking the boat for a Thursday Twilight Sail. Michelle and Tim will also use these boats in their Sail Training.



So if you already own, skipper or crew a boat or you are new to the sport you can now give a 15 a go and enjoy some fun one design class racing!

Graeme Alexander Commodore

Our Twilight Series 3 Sponsor



P&O Pacific Pearl's Visit to Mornington

Mornington came alive on Tuesday with the arrival of the Pacific Pearl bringing in 1800 passengers.



Above photo by Bruce Pasco, MYC member

It was great to see the club busy – we had members here for breakfast, bringing friends & cooking their own breakfast in the kitchen (a great idea!! – you should do that more often!).

Pete DeLange and Gary Wood on "Anna" took Linda Morris and guests, including David Campbell, Film & Video Producer who was filming the day, off for a closer look.



Then as the cruiselings returned from their day trips or walk up Main Street we opened up the club for visitors to enjoy before getting back on the ship.

The Pacific Pearl is coming back to Mornington on Tuesday the 18th of March so be sure to come down to Mornington & bring your friends along to enjoy the buzz of the busy harbour & of course the best views of the bay from our MYC lounge area!

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Ocean Racing Club Victoria will be holding four SSSCs in 2015 on the following dates:

21-22 February

30-31 May

19-20 September

28-29 November

For more details re location, enrolment, etc. please follow this link:

http://www.orcv.org.au/index.php/training/safety-sea-survival-course-sssc

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Yachting Victoria will be running a club coach course in March. These courses are only run twice a year and are a great opportunity for students/members to further your qualifications.

Dates and Times:

March 11 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

March 18 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

March 25 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

They have set this course up so that the participants can complete their practical assessment at the Club Marine Coaching Clinic being run on the $7^{th} - 9^{th}$ of April at Mornington Yacht Club.

To register for the course please go to the following link.

http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=708 70

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PENINSULA HOME HOSPICE

Mornington Auxiliary Light Luncheon

With guest speaker Lieutenant Commander Amy York OAM

Lieutenant Commander Amy York, a Nursing Officer at HMAS Cerberus, was awarded the Medal of the Order of



Australia (OAM) in the 2014 Queens Birthday Honours and Awards list, for her meritorious devotion to duty in the fields of general and peri-operative military nursing across a range of healthcare settings in the Australian Defence Force during her decade of Service in the Navy.

Friday March 13th Starts 10.30am



Mornington Yacht Club
Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington
Mel Ref: 104 C9

\$25 per person

Includes a light luncheon with guest speaker

To book your ticket please phone Lyn McGain on 5975 3271



A Fundraising event organised by Mornington Auxiliary in support of Peninsula Home Hospice

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