

#### **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......

**30**<sup>TH</sup> **January** – Winter yard storage fees must be paid by this day to ensure a place in the yard for winter – if you have not received an invoice or organised this with the office, please contact the office to organise.

6<sup>th</sup> February – 12 Noon, Ladies lunch

# Congratulations Team MYC!!

The accolades seem to just keep rolling in for our staging of the international optimist Australian and open championships for 2015. We have just been awarded the Mornington Peninsula Community Event of The Year in a wonderful surprise presentation by our Mayor Councillor Bev Colomb at the Australia Day Citizenship ceremony held at the Rosebud Community Hall, surrounded by a packed house, and accompanied by dignitaries of both political and council representatives.

There were three awards presented on the day; Citizen of the year, Junior Citizen, and event of the year. We should all be very proud of this, as it truly honours us all, and is a fitting tribute for all the hours of volunteer and expertise our club possesses. And truly acknowledges our position as a valued local community club.



Our club Commodore Graeme, Mayor Colomb, and Vice Commodore Sheryl.

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## Australia Day Parade

With all the pomp and ceremony of a kindergarten opening the Purcell's arrived at MYC to prepare for the "Australia Day Parade". With a gnashing of teeth (reserved only for duct tape) we attached to our vehicle copies of awards (2012 Yacht Club of the year and 2012 Sail Training Club of the year) together with Banners highlighting MYC success in being able to host the 2014 National Championship.

Attached to our chariot of choice resplendent with MYC and Australian flags was our Commodore's tired trailer, yes, it could do with a paint or panel beating whichever comes first (the trailer not the Commodore). Not to worry a tarpaulin to mimic the sea covered most of the damage. In it we loaded a couple of training Optimists fully rigged and a truckload, sorry trailer load of kids with MYC tops and Tackers T shirts.

As the kids overflowed from the trailer they were manned with handouts, stickers and pamphlets highlighting our programs. At the stroke of 17.00 hours we departed with military precision and proceeded down Hampden and into main at the speed of a house brick being nudged along by a gathering of slightly intoxicated Christmas beetles.

Nonetheless our lack of speed paid off and the kids took full advantage of promoting the club to the thousands that lined Main Street. Many thanks to the parents and the flag officers who were in attendance but a special thanks to all the kids and their enthusiasm which kept the press photographers clicking away. We are likely to see some great MYC float shots!

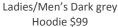




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#### **New Quartermaster Stock**







Ladies/Men's White/Navy/ Black savannah \$110



Check shirt (left) \$75 Plain shirt (right) \$65

### THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> January Roast NIGHT



\$20 Potato S Vegetables

### Sailing Report

MYC has seen some great sailing conditions in the last week.

On Thursday night we had an odd change sea breeze combination that end with a nice off shore sailing breeze, the Oenone (Check Spelling) the beautiful old wooden boat went home up the coast with three sails flying and look splendid on the way to a big win.

On Saturday we had a fixed mark course that saw a 14.9nm course sailed, with the big run from "e" to "a" buoy, looked like a day not to miss. River Deep took line honours in div one, two and E22 combined race.

Sunday Morning was not quite as kind 20 knots from the South West and the long weekend meant a smaller turn out, but I was glad to see after only a month away we had 5 new faces, which meant more space required in Opti shed, might get over 30 optis and 5 420 out before the end of the season. Alex Ferguson had his new Laser out and despite plenty of swims, looked like he had a ball.

Also 4 MYC boats went to Geelong, and I understand a few did really well, hope we get a report for next week tattler.

Well done to all the volunteers that made the weeks racing occur.

Cheers Jacko Rear Commodore

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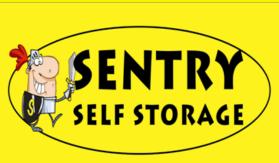
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