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# TUESDAY TATTLE



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**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

### 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....

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 - 12 noon

Business Lunch @ MYC

Booking Deadline – this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Hi Everyone,

We had a fantastic Opening Season Weekend with the Cocktail Party Friday evening and Opening Day on Sunday.

For those of you that were not able to make Sunday, following is Graeme's opening speech.....

"Isn't it great to see so many people here today for the opening of our 68<sup>th</sup> season of sailing here at Mornington.

It is my pleasure to welcome;

- The right honourable David Morris & his wife Linda, Councillor Andrew Dixon,
- Rachael Thompson Commander Royal Australian Navy HMAS Cerberus & daughter of past MYC Commodore Bill Byrne.
- Mornington Peninsula Shire CEO Dr. Michael Kennedy.
- Director for Sustainable Environment Mornington Peninsula Shire, Stephen Chapple.
- Harbour Master Port of Melbourne Corporation, Roy Stanbrook.
- Senior Projects Manager Port of Melbourne Corporation, Brad Gardner.
- The Reverend Jim Catford.
- Piper Lloyd Page.

- CEO Yachting Victoria, Steve Walker.
- Vice President Boating Industry Association, Irene Hoe.
- President Volunteer Marine Rescue, James Grover.
- New Tack Consulting, organisers of the Variety Splash - Jav greaves & Bianca Johnston.
- Our great sponsors & supporters.
- Visiting Commodores and Flag Officers, MYC Life members, Past Commodores & Flag Officers and all respective partners.
- My mum Jan & sister Lynne and of course our terrific bunch of MYC members - it is truly you all that make this place so great!

I would like to give a special thanks to our Past Commodore Greg Martin as his efforts definitely make it easier to follow on.

68th Season - What fond memories I have of my time here at Mornington. It was 1968 that my dad, a past Club Captain introduced me to sailing and in doing so this great club. Bashing around the Saturday race track in the family TS16. A boat designed more on the lines of a Combi Van, however we were sailing, (sorry racing) as a family unit!

Sounds great, except it consisted of my sister Lynne & I having been placed in the cabin to get us out of the way under the belief it was to make the boat go

faster - mum pulling the sheets and dad yelling orders!

We did eventually get out of the cabin – Lynne & I now bash around in a Etchell, possibly a boat more suited to this purpose. Thanks heaps Dad for now I can stand here today with the same passion for this great sport & club you enjoyed all those years ago.

We all have our own Introductory sailing stories, but it doesn't matter how we got to enjoy this great sport – it's just that we did!

That is why we spend so much time & effort on Sail Training, Discover Sailing Day's, Thursday Twilight Social Sailing, Saturday & Sunday racing, mid week Training Sessions, hosting School Sailing, Regatta's, Sailability and the list goes on providing an opportunity for people of all abilities to enjoy this great and possibly life long passion & love of all things that float along with the environment we play in - The same opportunity we all had.

What I always enjoy about sailing clubs is the fantastic commoraderie and work ethic we all share & this club has that entrenched in its DNA.

Even as recent as last season, the effort and commitment from all our members to throw ourselves full on into hosting the largest & most successful Junior Optimist Regatta ever held in Australia to date.

This same commitment saw us through the Safe Harbour process, which at present seems to be reinstating our once mighty pier back to where it was 30 years ago. However the north wind doesn't change, but the discovery of our harbour has.

It is a delight to see the greater local community having more interest & enjoyment from an area we have all loved & cherished for now more than 68 years.

We are very fortunate to have 2 well respected sailors in Chris Jackson & David Eickmeyer as Flag Officers as their enthusiasm for a good quality, well managed sailing program can only but continue what we all enjoy so much in being part of team MYC.

So in closing I would like to thank my right hand man Sheryl Schumacher - without all her hard work this job would be impossible.

Thanks to all of our Flag Officers, Committee Members & all members that have worked so hard putting this 68th season together for us all to enjoy and to our guests for coming along today.

I hope that you all can stay on for our Sail Past as it looks like a great afternoon to be on the water, which of course what it's all about.

So good luck and may you all find the lifted tack"

*Graeme Alexander, Commodore*



*Above photo's left to right:  
Official Boat "Windsong" & Cr Andrew Dixon*



*Above photo: Opti's on the Sail Past*



*Above photo: Guests out for a Sail on "Jesse"*

# MYC's Business Lunch

If you haven't booked your ticket to attend the Business Lunch being held here in our Harbour View room on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November please contact the office asap – the deadline is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of October and unfortunately due to catering purposes will not be able to accept late bookings.

# Keytags

As from this Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October the Rocks staff will be asking for your keytag to that you can received the member's prices over the bar – if you have paid your subscription in full and have not yet received yours, please contact the office asap so that we can get yours organised.



## Mornington Yacht Club Commodore's Business Lunch

Come on board & join the Mornington Peninsula business fraternity for a Christmas treat. You'll enjoy our spectacular bay views, drinks on "The Deck" overlooking our yachts & a delicious menu from the 4 star Rocks Restaurant

### Harbour View Room

Friday the 14th of November 2014 12noon

**Special Guest Speaker, Bruce Billson,**

Member of Parliament &  
Minister for Small Business



Bruce will give us an entertaining & first hand insight into current business trends in Victoria & the future of small business on the Mornington Peninsula

**Cost \$80 per head or \$600 for corporate table of 8**

Cost includes 2 course lunch, cheese platter & a selection of Peninsula Estate Wines & beer provided for each table (additional drinks at bar prices)

 Table prizes (bring your business card) 

**RSVP & payment: Friday 31st October 2014**

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# New @ MYC

We are very excited to let you know that the Rocks are now offering the following specials:



**Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's** from 5.00pm to 6.00pm will be Happy Hour. All beer and mixer drinks in cans will be charged at takeaway prices for you to enjoy in the members bar and deck area.

Normal **Friday Happy Hour** will continue from 5.00pm to 6.00pm (includes drinks served in glasses).



## Thursday Night Sailing Bar Menu

Each week rotating after every 5 weeks the Rocks will put up a different themed event offering "value for money" delivering quality with quantity at a fast pace. Members wanting the dining experience are welcome in the Rocks Restaurant. See next page for what's on the menu tomorrow night.....

## Steamed Dim Sims

Steamed Dim Sims will be available Saturdays and Thursdays after Sailing.



## Bigger Takeaway Cups for Coffee

So you can enjoy your coffee for longer on the water!

## Simple Brekkie

Enjoy a quick, easy Brekkie before Sailing!

# Around the Club



Above Photo: Bret in action! – our very own MYC photographer for the day - watch this space for some photo's that he took from Sunday....



## Twilight Sailing Thursday Night BBQ Help Wanted

If you are able to help from 4.00pm - 6.00pm on Thursday evening with the BBQ please ring Margaret Armstrong on 59757422. No need to do it every week, but if you can come say once or twice a month that would be great – thank you, Margaret

## Marketing Help promote our Club

Does anyone out there have any Marketing experience (or friends in the business) that would be able to help our Committee promote the Club? If yes, please contact the office – Thank you!

# Yoga @ MYC



The Live Life Well Studio are holding a yoga class here at MYC each week at 9.30am.

For more information please contact Kym on:  
Tel: 9773 9486  
Facebook: livelifewellstudio  
Website: [www.livelifewellstudio.com.au](http://www.livelifewellstudio.com.au)

Forms available from the office



Above photo: Last Wednesday's yoga class

thank you!

Nina Roberts has very kindly donated some of David's Boating Books to the club which will be displayed in our library in the Committee Room – thank very much, they are great books and it's very thoughtful to make them available for our members to enjoy.

# Twilight Sailing

THURSDAY  
30<sup>th</sup> October  
PIZZA  
NIGHT



\$16

A squared slab  
with salad

This Thursday's menu available from the MYC bar



## Cup Day

Just to let you know that some of our members have organised "Cup Day Celebrations" to be held on the MYC Bar area. It is bring a plate, dress up, men's worst tie and ladies best hat competitions, \$20 per head (all money goes to the sweep) Just let John know if you would like to join in the celebrations and fun on: 0412 021 894

# Our Supporters

## Twilight Series 1 Commencing this Thursday

We are pleased to announce that Harcourts Mornington are continuing their support to MYC with sponsorship of our Twilight Series 1 again this season – it will be great to see Lauren back down to the club enjoying a sail with us!



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