

## **Tuesday Tattler**

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Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hi everyone,

The football is over let the sailing begin...!!

We have a busy schedule over the next few weeks culminating with opening day on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Slipping day is this Saturday commencing at 7am. The BBQ crew will be on hand early for a hearty breakfast and as always we need lots of help to get the boats back in the water. There is a lot to do on the day so your help would be greatly appreciated.

Could the person who borrowed the large hydraulic jack from the winch house please return it asap as it may be needed on slipping day.

Crane day is the following Saturday and on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> we have a working bee programmed. There is a lot to do around the club and we need your help. Graeme Alexander has some important projects that require tradespeople so if you are available to assist could you contact Graeme on 0418 342 084. There will be plenty to do for us less skilled eager members so please make the effort and help get the club in shipshape condition for the start of the season.

We are holding our information evening for all members on Thursday the 18th October at 7pm. Anyone who will be using the crane/tractor this season is required to attend. Please read the OH & S Policy which can be found on our website under Admin, Policies & Procedures Manual. There is a section under the Yard where you will find the information & sign the form on information evening.

Please remember that the BBQ Bench is not a work bench and any works can be done on the bench outside Pete' shed.

We now have a coffee machine in the kitchen. It is a coin operated machine providing good coffee for just \$2 of which the club receives about half.

The cocktail party is on Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are \$35 and bookings are essential - 10% of the bar take for the night will come back to the club so contact the office and get along to the Harbour View room and celebrate the start of our sailing season.
Please don't forget to get all your boat registrations and race entries in. Also your safety and insurance declarations need to be submitted to the office.
If you are looking to crew on a boat this season please check the message board on our website. Tony Grundy of Trim is in need of crew; also Richard Trembath informs me there are three flying 15's requiring regular crew members for the coming season. You don't have to be experienced as all these skippers are more than willing to train enthusiastic novices.
With the harbour starting to fill with yachts again we can look forward to another great season on the water.
Hope to see you at the club, Richard Nichols