



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

Tuesday 30th October

The 2012/2013 season officially got underway with a very successful opening day on Sunday. Tim Dixon received his life membership badge & certificate and Ian Lane & Graeme Vertigan their awards for Club persons of the year. Steve Bardsley, Keith & Wayne Ross, Cameron McKenzie, Peter Wardlaw & Tony Wayling were presented with their 25 year badge. Many of the visiting dignitaries joined us for the sail pass with some staying on for the social pursuit race.

Our Cocktail Party on held on Friday night was a big success with 124 coming along, everyone had a great time. - Great food too and the room looked fantastic! - well done to our Social Committee who put a lot of hard work into organising it!

Unfortunately our Twilight fun race last Thursday was disrupted by Huey who thought 38 knots was going to be fun. The club was crowded never the less with would be sailors and those who enjoy a night out at MYC.

On Saturday Divs.1, 2 & 3 headed across the bay for the West Coaster race. The breeze was ideal although cold, unfortunately the sun could not find a way through the cloud. In Div. 1 the line honours competition was hot with numerous lead changes. Ultimately **Trim** prevailed from **Maximum** and **Wild Goats**. The AMS handicap went to **Seduction** with Peter Russell's **Wild Goats** 2nd. The PHC honours went to Pete Delange's new boat **Anna** with **Seduction** 2nd and Jim Watson's **Windsong** 3rd.

In Div. 2 **YT2** Stuart Gooley had a blinder winning both AMS & PHC. **Tonic** Ray Harvey was 2nd in the AMS with Keith Ross 3rd in **Sanjuro**. **Madrigal** Ed DeGabriele was 2nd in PHC and **Sanjuro** 3rd.

In Div.3 Tonia & Graeme Vertigan's **Beau Brummell** won the CBH from **Magic Pudding** Phil Mannes with **Mixed Nuts** Tim O'Grady 3rd. The PHC saw the same result.

The etchells had two races in their club championship series. Race 1 went to Chris Jackson's **Quantum Leap** from **Easy Rider** Reece James with Andy Pope's **Where The Fox Hat** 3rd. **Quantum Leap** also won race 2 with **Easy Rider** again 2nd. **Dark Joker** Grant Chipperfield was 3rd.

The flying 15's **Under The Pump** Joe Etherson won from Doug Bell's **Lean & Mean**.

The Sunday Social Pursuit race was won by **Seduction** from **Anna** with **Vendetta** James Bacon 3rd. Only 4 days to go to the Williamstown - Mornington Race (RYCV Palliser Trophy) Enter on line at the RYCV website under Sailing > Racing > On line Entry. **Entries close Wednesday 31st October 2012 (see attached flyer).**

Discover Sailing Day—Sunday 11th November

We are looking for Volunteers please....

A short meeting is being held at yacht club of those that can attend on **Wednesday 7th November, 6.30pm.**

Looking for people to assist in the following:

- Assist with registration
- Coordination of people onto boats
- Rescue boat drivers to cover fleets
- Social – BBQ or other? Face painters. (I have put my hand up for that one too)
- Marshalls

Boat docking and leaving marshalls on Maas Landing. (opti, 420 and access)

The meeting will discuss the conduct of the day, responsibilities etc.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on Monday night, but would like to assist please let Michelle know on:

michelle@morningtonyc.net.au or **0449 508 963**

Thank you any help is very much appreciated

Crewing Opportunities

If you have recently joined the club or just want to get back on the water please check the message board on our website as there is a host of boats looking for crew. Whether you are experienced or a complete novice there is spot for you this season.

Ladies Lunch

The Ladies Lunch with the Ozchild talk is on Friday 2nd November from 12.00pm.

Everyone is welcome and there is just a \$2 for this one.

This Saturday Divs. 1 2&3 have the Williamstown to Mornington race and there is 2 races for the Etchell and Flying 15 club championship series. For those boats not competing at Williamstown there is a combined trophy race for divs. 1 2 &3.

On Sunday the optimists have a Club Captain's Trophy race. There is also Tackers 3 & Adult basic skills 1 along with Sailability and an OTB coaching clinic.

This Thursday we have the first race in the Twilight Pursuit Series. This series is being sponsored by Gazman and a \$100 voucher is up for grabs. Hopefully the weather gods will be kind and we will have a huge fleet on the water. Regardless whether you are sailing or not get on down and soak up the Thursday night atmosphere at MYC. The BBQ will be on prior to racing. After the race gather upstairs for celebrations or commiserations and/or enjoy dinner. The raffle will be on with lots of prizes to be won. Food is available from The Rocks or bring your own but the main thing is to just be there and be part of the fun.

From the Office

So that the Rocks can look after you over summer we now have a communications diary between members and the Rocks which you will find on the end of the bar. Members are most welcome to use this for any communication to the Rocks.

For example it can be used for times when you are bringing a group of friends down so that the Rocks can make sure they have enough staff working etc. It also shows when the function room has been booked out for private bookings & will be kept updated throughout the summer.

Please note that any bookings for the function room must be organised with Sarah in the office.

One of our members Debbie Martin has very generously donated to the club a weekend stay at her luxury accommodation apartments sleeping up to 10 people & valued at \$1200! Details as follows:

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Unique resort style property with 2 self contained apartments on the one block – Pool Cabana sleeps up to 4pp and opens out onto a solar heated in ground pool. Penthouse Apartment sleeps up to 6pp with BAY VIEWS (total 10pp)

Both apartments have their own private access, a perfect set up for 5 couples, 5 singles or 2 families! Each apartment has quality luxurious furniture, high quality beds and linen, large flat screen TV's, A/C and are self contained with kitchens and dishwasher. All boxes have been ticked in this fantastic accommodation. A quick 2 minute drive to the local beach and 3 minute drive to town centre, just around the corner from a shopping centre and only 20 minute drive to the Peninsula Hotsprings, an abundance of wineries, golf courses & surf beaches.



For more information have a look at www.saltaccommodation.com— details on when we will be raffling this great prize to follow shortly....

Debbie is also offering all members a 10% discount on any bookings made—great if you have friends or relatives visiting the area or just an excuse for a 5 star weekend!

John Underwood, Marketing Committee

Hope to see you all around the club!
Richard Nichols