



Tuesday Tattler

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Thursday 3rd January 2013

Hi everyone,

Unfortunately 2013 has started on a sad note for MYC with the passing of David Woods on Christmas Eve. Dave had a long history with the club beginning in the mid 60's assisting with OTB boats whilst introducing his children to sailing. Dave joined the club in January 1970 sailing OTB boats then flying 15s. Later he sailed on Kevin Willey's keelboats. When Dave decided to no longer go racing he joined the on water race crew in Retriever and then later took on Tower duties. In recent years Dave has been an important member of the Thursday action group ensuring that the bins were emptied, the tractors fuelled, replacing light globes in the clubhouse and maintaining the club furniture. Dave was a quiet achiever who will be sadly missed by all who knew him and sorely missed by Morningside Yacht Club. Dave was club person of the year in 2005 and made a life member in 2010 and although having health problems over the past four years was still the first arrival for the Thursday working bee until he was hospitalized in mid-November. We will be celebrating Dave's life with a few drinks at the bar this coming **Tuesday 8th January at 6pm.**

Thirty plus knots triggered the second race of the Red Rejuvenation Twilight Series to be abandoned. Race 1 of the series sailed on the 22.12.12 was won by Barry & Julia in **Lucinda**, **Lightfoot** was 2nd with **Cocktail** 3rd. Last Saturday we had a combined division trophy race. **Seduction** won from **Wild Goats** and **Windsong**.

We have Destination Williamstown coming up on the 12th January. If you haven't already lodged your booking with the race office now is the time to book your berth & dinner reservation at Hobsons Bay as entries close Saturday 5th January. This destination race replaces the Docklands Race (see attached flyer).

This Saturday Divs. 1, 2 & 3 has an aggregate series race and the etchells & 15s have 2 races in the aggregate and class series.

On Sunday the OTBs have 2 races in their aggregate series and the optimists have a trophy race.

We have a Club Social Pursuit Series race at 1400hrs which is now sponsored by **Total Animal Supplies** with a \$50 voucher for the winner. Sunday Pursuit racing is a great opportunity for new members to come down and jump on a boat for some Sunday afternoon fun.

This Thursday we have the third race in the **Red Rejuvenation** Twilight Pursuit Series. Apart from donating \$150 per race to the club there is a \$50 voucher for the winner. **Red Rejuvenation** is a part of **Splash Of Red** who sponsored our twilight series last season. They are offering MYC members a complimentary back massage when you book a deluxe facial & have also joined our new Key Token Scheme which offers all MYC members a 10% discount (see update on following page).

If you wish to join our Key Token scheme offering MYC members a 10% discount on your business or service please contact the office. Key tokens were posted to all members over the age of 18 just before Christmas so if yours hasn't arrived yet please call Sarah at the office on: 03 5975 7001.

With 36 degrees predicted what better place to be than Morningside Yacht Club this Thursday. Even if you are not sailing gather some friends & family together and relax over dinner in the air conditioned Harbour View room or enjoy a drink on the deck. Meals are available from The Rocks or bring your own but the main thing is to just be there and enjoy what MYC has to offer. **Hope to see you all around the club Richard Nichols**