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TUESDAY TATTLER



Tuesday 5th November 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 7th November 2014 12noon

Ladies Lunch

Thursday 13th November 2014

Music by Rob Pap after Twilight Sailing

Friday 14th November 2014 12noon

Business Lunch

Dear Members,

The Harcourts Twilight series got underway last Thursday with the Couta Boats dominating the results. Pete Sydes was home first in *Lincoln Rose* picking up the Harcourts prize. Paul Heyes in *Foam Fast* got a perfect start to take The Rocks prize. It is good to have Harcourts on board again this season continuing their support of Mornington Yacht Club.

With the wind reaching around 40 knots, *Javelin* led the MYC fleet home in the Williamstown to Mornington race on Saturday. The day's honours went to Pete Delange in *Anna* winning the Div. 1 performance division in our event and the RYCV Pallisser Trophy. In Div.2 Keith Ross got the chocolates in *Sanjuro* and Rob Rainsford in *Cocktail* took both the performance and the CBH result in Div 3. *YT2* and *Seduction* won the AMS in their divisions.

It was a great effort by the trailables in what was fairly trying conditions.

We have normal club racing on the Saturday and a Social Pursuit race on Sunday which is being sponsored by Gazman. The flying 15s have the Ossie McCutcheon Regatta over the weekend and it is business as usual for the Optis and OTBs.

Race 2 of the Harcourts twilight series is on Thursday with the BBQ running prior to the race. It's always a good night at the club so even if you are not sailing come down, have a meal or just a quiet drink and enjoy what our club has to offer.

Richard Nichols, Div 1 Class Captain

Donation from the Freemasons Foundation

This past week, our Sailability Program was most fortunate in receiving a donation for \$7,700 from the Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation, for the purchase of a new sailing dinghy. This donation was facilitated through the local Mornington Freemasons, who played a pivotal role in obtaining this funding.

Pictured below is the Mornington Freemasons Secretary, Arthur Runge, presenting the cheque to our Sailability Coordinator, Graeme Lyell. This donation demonstrates the increasing support our Sailability Program is receiving from local community groups, like the Freemasons, Rotary and Lions.

Our sincere thanks go to the Freemasons for their support and vote of confidence in our Sailability Program.

Graeme Lyell, MYC Sailability



Mariner Boating Holidays ...Update

As most of you are aware our new member from last season Louise won the trip for 2 to Turkey with Mariner Boating Holidays – below is a story received from Maggie....

The Mornington contingent had a great holiday in Turkey in September & have lots of fond memories. In addition to which THEY WON! They were wonderful to travel with and made a lot of new friends. We look forward to seeing you all soon, *Maggie Joyce, Mariner Boating Holidays*



Above Photo: Team MYC

*“Dear Trevor, Maggie & fellow Turkeys,
When every aspect of a journey rates at eleven out of ten, it’s hard to imagine how a holiday will ever be the same again. Despite being back into my “normal” routine I’m still floating on (Turkish) clouds. Thanks to all of you for providing an incredibly memorable and convivial experience which will be fondly recalled until the rum re-assigns those brain cells. Arrr!!!! James (Canning)”*

The turkey Rally was an adventure from day one. The tempo was easily managed by all ages and fitness levels – take and do as much as you like – organised but with free time to explore and enjoy solitude or company. A remarkable experience.



The Lycian coast of Turkey is best enjoyed from the sea. Sailing on the yachts from bay to bay or relaxing on the crewed gulet with meals and provisioning taken care of. Swimming every day in the warm turquoise waters, exploring ancient sites, shopping

in the bazaars, eating delicious Turkish food or running up a mountain to maintain fitness levels – all a matter of choice.

Not everyone is prepared to sit on the river cruise boats or large cruise liners – the rally experience is for the more adventurous individual looking for a more discerning view of Turkey. With a leisurely passage, ample swim stops on a whim, the company of like-minded people, including the youngest at six years of age and the oldest at seventy something!

For the first time on a Mariner Yacht Rally a traditional Turkish gulet joined the fleet of sailing yachts. Apart from being used by rally managers for race starts and finishes the gulet had thirteen passengers and it became an important social platform for all participants. Experienced sailors from the gulet provided back up crew for rally yachts. Thus the rally was opened up to anyone who fancies a unique social experience while enjoying the very best there is on offer along the Lycian Coast of Turkey between Gocek and Antalya.



And what an offering it is - secluded tree lined bays, contrasting busy seaside villages against the backdrop of the spectacular Atlas Mountains, welcoming friendly people, tasty healthy food, clean sea, timeless history and a switched on support team to ensure that every aspect of the two week rally experience is delivered.

The five races added interest not only to the race crews. The gulet was the cheer-squad platform for the starts and finishes and the yacht crews enjoyed the response.

In Gocek, Kalkan, Kas and Antalya the shops offered the opportunity to raid credit card balances. Then in complete contrast to the all Turkish fare the rally stopped off in Greece for two nights in Kastellorizo. Vangelis from the Athena restaurant welcomed the fleet to “Europe”, where the fitter members scaled the escarpment behind the town and swam into the grotto that shone at its best electric blue while reflecting the cloudless sky. In fact nearly two weeks

of clear blue skies and temperatures in the mid to high 20's ensured perfect conditions for all the activities.



Paragliding from the mountain behind Kas saw five of the party land 50 metres from the berthed yachts after 30 minutes of exhilaration soaring with the birds.

One historical highlight was the visit to Kaya Koy above Cold Water Bay near Fethiye where the ruins of what was the Greek city of Levissi demonstrates the mindlessness of global interference in local lives.



The Greek citizens of Levissi were shipped to Greece in 1922 as part of a population exchange set up under an international treaty involving Turkey, Greece, Italy, Britain, France and the USA. Today the town lies empty and visitors ponder the impact of the exchange upon the villagers who knew nothing of the world they were evicted to and who did not even speak the Greek language.

The race series was won by Steve Bolton and his crew from the Mornington Yacht Club but winning was not the objective and the real result was a dead heat across all participants.

More details on www.marinerboating.com.au or from (61) 2 99661244

Opti News

On the weekend 18 MYC kids went on a trip to Albury Wodonga YC on lake Hume, James Jackson, Sophie Jackson, Steph Lee, Courtney Lee, Chris Coombs, Sophie McKenzie, Will McKenzie, Ella Sharman, Nick Sharman, James Grogan, Hugo Llewelyn, Jack Purcell, Caroline Brown, Stan Austin, Kristien Trpovisky, Rhett Gowans, Tyrone Gowans, John Faulkner.



We all had great fun with family and friends up at Lake Hume camping by the lake in a caravan or a good old tent.



120 boats sailing in the lake.



A special Mention for James Grogan and Nick Sharman who came 1st in the 420. In the laser 4.7 Tyrone took 1st as well and his brother, Rhett came 1st in the laser radial. We hope to see all the Opti family's and 420 family's and the laser family's there next year at Albury Wodonga Yacht Club who have already organised that they will be running it next year.

Written by James Jackson

A Special Birthday Wish

MYC Past Commodore & Life Member John Berry celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday.

We sent John a card with an aerial photo of the club along with birthday wishes as John and his wife Inez now live in Queensland. Below is an extract from a lovely letter which we received from John on Monday.....

“Would you please thank Commodore Graeme Alexander, Flag Officers and members for their great good wishes. I am most appreciative.

Inez and I enjoyed a most wonderful dinner celebration at Moreton Bay Boat Club with family and friends including five who came all the way from Victoria. This club situated in a very large marina covers every aspect of sailing and boating generally and has a great nautical atmosphere. I was in my seventh heaven!

My favourite Club has come a long way in its 68 years and I am extremely proud of it. Especially the members who have worked so hard and given their all to create and retain such a rich family based club.

Below is a photo of me at my party, I tried to show off my past Commodore's burgee, my Club shirt and a couple of badges my grandchildren pinned on me, together with a model yacht in the background. Pity about the old guy in the picture!

Once again many thanks, John Berry



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 14th of November please contact the office by close of business on Thursday 6th November.



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**

Sarah Grant, MYC Office Manager      Tel: 03 5975 7001  
Email: office@morningtonyc.net.au

### ***Would you like to spend Sat afternoon(s) afloat?***

The club needs some help on the start boat on Saturdays - no experience required other than be able to write, read a clock and raise and lower some flags.

Normally 12.30pm to 5pm would cover the time that we would need you - you can do one Saturday season or every one. Come and try it & see if it appeals to you -bring a friend if you like!

You would run up to 5 starts and we raise and lower over 20 flags in the 25 minutes that it takes to get everyone under way. You would make sound signals and make sure that no one starts too early.

It is busy for about 30 minutes at the start and then you take the finish times at the end the end of the afternoon over about 40 minutes. Sometimes in the middle of that you start some classes for a second race. Out in most weather conditions - it's a nice and rewarding day out!

Please contact Chris Jackson, Rear Commodore on:  
0412 591 451 or [huski@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:huski@vic.chariot.net.au)

# 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!



Hart Marine, 66 Yuilles Road, Mornington, have at least two opportunities for keen and interested students to complete a SBAT doing a Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction. Training is completed on site at Hart Marine. Hart Marine tend to offer full time apprenticeships to those students who complete the Certificate III.

Hart Marine also have 1-2 full time apprenticeships available for Year 12 students who are finishing this year.

Both of these are exciting opportunities. These are real local jobs for local young people.

If any students are seriously interested please contact by 7 November:

Lorette Roberts  
Beacon Foundation

[lorette.roberts@beaconfoundation.net](mailto:lorette.roberts@beaconfoundation.net)

0408 102 322



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

On Wednesday October 29th, Helen Lovett discovered that her boat Oenone, which is on a swing mooring, had suffered considerable damage to her starboard stern side and port side amidships. She has been hit quite hard by something.

If anyone saw or knows anything please can you either contact Helen or the office – thank you

# Twilight Sailing

THURSDAY  
6<sup>th</sup> November  
Roast  
NIGHT



\$20  
Potato &  
vegetables

This Thursday's menu available from the MYC bar



Just a reminder to all members (especially on a Thursday night) please load dirty dishes into the dishwasher or wash them after use – thank you

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# New Sponsor



We are pleased to announce that Gazman, Mornington are our new Sunday Pursuit Series sponsors this season!

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