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11.30am – 5.30pm (Closed 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

SATURDAYS

9.30am – 1.00pm

Dates for your diary.....

Friday 6th March – Ladies Lunch 12noon

Monday 9th March – Labour Day Holiday

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

Saturday 4th April – No Club Racing

Sunday 5th April – Easter Day – No Club Racing

Dear Members,

Schnapper Point Regatta

The past weekend saw a hive of activity at MYC with the running of our annual Schnapper Point Regatta.

We had a great turnout with a quality fleet of Optimist, 420s and Lasers.

Saturday, the wind teased us all day with the yachts being sent out for two sessions, however, it was not going to hold unfortunately and the day was completed before racing could commence.

A major upside of being unable to sail in such light conditions, is the socialising that the sailors get to do, hanging together on the water and swimming are all upsides of this great sport. Plenty of smiles at the end of the day indicated that many were enjoying such a beautiful bay day.

Coaches were running on-shore activities between the sessions, so all was not lost in a learning capacity, and MYC thanks the drive and determination of these individuals who teach our sailors so much about the sport.

Thank you for the great team of Volunteers that ran the BBQ, made lunches, laid courses, race and beach management, towing sailors and running safety boats over the course of this weekend. Without our club members, DBYC volunteers and parents assisting, we would have no regatta. It does not go un-noticed the amazing work that everyone does to pitch in and make these events happen.



Sunday dawned and brought with it a settled breeze, contrary to the massive spike in wind overnight as the storm blew through.

With pending State Titles happening next weekend, our race management did a great job of getting racing in early and getting the yachts off the water in a more than reasonable time frame with five races being completed.

We congratulate all the winners over the weekend and thank everyone for their participation and effort – we hope that you came away with a few more skills and something to practice.

Sailing is a skill for life and even when you are 80, you will still be learning new skills.

Looking forward to next weekend, we wish all our MYC sailors' good luck and fair winds.

Remember to have FUN while you are out there – there can only be 1 winner, but that should not stop EVERYONE enjoying their sport.

Give it your best and be proud to represent your club.

Written by Chris Jackson, Rear Commodore & Cheryl Coombs



Photos of the weekend by Andrew Weber



Peninsula Picnic, Mornington Racecourse

Mornington Racing Club are holding a new event - the "Peninsula Picnic" on the 29th of March 2015. It will celebrate all the great food and wine from the Peninsula all in one location.

If anyone would like to organise for a group of 10+ for a shared marquee, MRC are offering MYC members a saving of \$10 off the ticket price. Just let Sarah in the office know if you are interested in doing this.



Ocean Racing Club Victoria will be holding three SSSCs in 2015 on the following dates:

- 30-31 May
- 19-20 September
- 28-29 November

For more details re location, enrolment, etc. please follow this link:

<http://www.orcv.org.au/index.php/training/safety-sea-survival-course-sssc>

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PENINSULA HOME HOSPICE

Mornington Auxiliary Light Luncheon

With guest speaker
Lieutenant Commander Amy York OAM

Lieutenant Commander Amy York, a Nursing Officer at HMAS Cerberus, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2014 Queens Birthday Honours and Awards list, for her meritorious devotion to duty in the fields of general and peri-operative military nursing across a range of healthcare settings in the Australian Defence Force during her decade of Service in the Navy.



Friday March 13th
Starts 10.30am



Mornington Yacht Club
Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington
Mel Ref: 104 C9

\$25 per person

Includes a light luncheon with guest speaker

To book your ticket please phone
Lyn McGain on 5975 3271



A Fundraising event organised
by Mornington Auxiliary in support of
Peninsula Home Hospice



Yachting Victoria will be running a club coach course in March. These courses are only run twice a year and are a great opportunity for students/members to further your qualifications.

Dates and Times:

- March 11 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake
- March 18 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake
- March 25 – 6.30pm – 9.30pm at the Boatshed on Albert Park Lake

They have set this course up so that the participants can complete their practical assessment at the Club Marine Coaching Clinic being run on the 7th – 9th of April at **Mornington Yacht Club**.

To register for the course please go to the following link.
<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=70870>

Lesley Fasala, **Sailing Manager, Yachting Victoria**
P 03 9597 0066 | W www.yachtingvictoria.com.au

Attn: Golfers



The Rich River Gold Club Resort & Moama Sports Club, Moama NSW are running a 5 day golf tournament to raise funds for the "Annual Peninsula Home Hospice Charity Event" – to enter please complete and return the attached entry form to the Rich River Golf Club to support this terrific organisation.



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