



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

Tuesday 9th April 13

Last Thursday we had a Fun Race to end our Twilight Pursuit program for the season. Perseverance was finally rewarded for Helen Lovett when her beloved 110 year old Oenone led the fleet home. Pete Delange's Anna, finally back in the water after her Christmas Eve mishap, was 2nd with Crowded House Charlie Helquist 3rd. The fundraiser for Nick Sharman's Japan campaign was a huge success. Nick spoke with confidence of his hopes for the future and I feel sure he will represent MYC and Australia admirably.

The following thankyou was received from the Sharman family:

On behalf of the Sharman family, our sincere thanks to all those members who joined in last Thursday night to raise funds for Nick. A total of \$1,730 was raised; this was far beyond our expectations and will go a long way towards the cost of his trip to Japan. In particular we were delighted by the enthusiasm of the club and their recognition of Nick. Thank you to Jacko, Sheryl Schumacher, Richard Nichols and Greg Martin for their efforts, Greg & Sarah Sharman

In the last tattler I incorrectly stated that Nick was our first junior to represent Australia. I must apologize to Tyrone Gowans for not acknowledging his Australian selection for the NZ Nationals in 2010.

While still on the International scene Mornington Yacht Club was well represented by Paul Heyes in the China Sea race, which started from Hong Kong and finished at San Fernando in the Phillipines. Antipodes, a 72ft. Santa Cruise yacht, won all divisions taking line honours, IRC & IORCO Handicap honours. They took 50 hours to complete the course being well in front of the fleet in light to moderate winds. Paul's position on the crew was a helmsman and sail trimmer. Nice gig Paul!

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On Saturday we wrapped up this season's long distance series with the **PIB** Geelong Destination Race held in near perfect conditions. After an extremely slow start the fleet had a spinaker run all the way to Geelong. In Div. 3 Tim O'Grady again took line honours in **Mixed Nuts**. Tim also got the chocolates in both the CBH and performance results topping of a fine series. Tonia & Graeme Vertigan's **Beau Brummell** was 2nd with **Messin About** Paul Copeland 3rd in both race results. Div.2 AMS and line honours result had Bill Bennett in **Three Ring Circus** the winner with **YT2** Stuart Gooley 2nd in AMS and Terry Clough 3rd in **Flying Circus**. **Lightfoot** Warren Neate blitzed the PHC result from **Three Ring Circus** and **YT2**. **Seduction** won Div. 1 AMS & PHC with Jim Watson's **Windsong** 2nd. **Trim** Tony Grundy was 3rd in PHC with **Anna** 3rd in the AMS result. **Seduction**, **YT2** and **Mixed Nuts** won the AMS and CBH series. **Windsong**, **Lightfoot** and **Mixed Nuts** won the PHC series.

The fifteen crews all had a great night in Geelong and a good trip home on Sunday. This year's long distance and destination races have been a huge success with special thanks going to Steve Bardsley for the great courses he has set throughout the series.

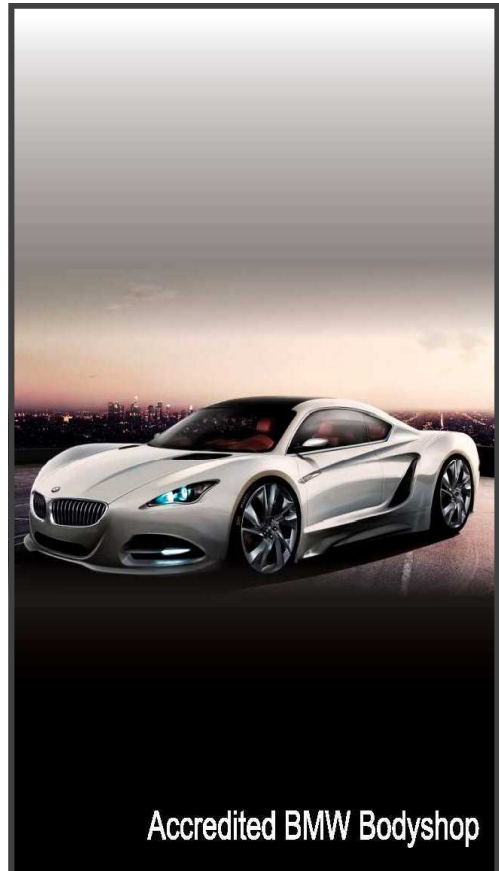
On Sunday race 14 in the Optimist club championship series had **Sea Axe** Nick Sharman 1st with Sophie Jackson in **Wave Wipper** 2nd and **Eat My Waves** Denver James 3rd. Race 15 saw **Sea Axe** home ahead of **Wave Wipper** and Ella Sharman's Stella.

Eat My Waves won race 14 of the aggregate series from William McKenzie's **The Force** with **Optical Zoom** Kate James 3rd. Race 15 was won by **Optical Zoom** from **The Force** and **Wave Wipper**.

Race 12 in the OTB club championship series went to **Rhett's Rig** Rhett Gowans ahead of brother Tyrone in **Tyrone's Tub** with **The Interceptor** Luke Vaughan 3rd. Race 13 again went to **Rhett's Rig** from **The Interceptor** and **Tyrone's Tub**. **Tyrone's Tub** won race 11 in the aggregate series from Mat Bates in **Smooch** and **Rhett's Rig** 3rd. Race 12 had the same

result. This Saturday Divs. 1, 2 & 3 have a club championship and an aggregate race. The etchells and flying 15s have aggregate and class series races.

On Sunday the optimists and OTBs have 2 races in their aggregate series. We have a Club Social Pursuit Series race at 1400hrs for all divisions which is 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.



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With daylight saving over Friday night takes over where Thursday left off. Come on down the club and unwind from the working week and enjoy the MYC camaraderie in the bar or on the deck. Get your footy tips on and maybe grab a bite to eat from The Rocks. **The Rocks are now part of our key tag scheme offering a 10% discount on their full menu when purchased from the members bar. All you need to do is show your current members key tag! Don't forget to check out other places where you can use your MYC key tag too (see attachment).**

Looking forward to seeing you around the club, *Richard Nichols*

Our Twilight Series 2 Sponsors **Red Rejuvenation** have a fantastic special offer on for Mother's Day so if you haven't been to visit Karen and the girls yet this is a great opportunity to do so.
(see flyer for more details).

Photo: Winner of our **Red Rejuvenation** Twilight Series 2 Warren Neate with the Red Rejuvenation girls.

left to right:
Viki, (manager), Karen (owner), Warren, Bonnie & Kayla.



Social News:

Some of our Members are going to show their cooking prowess for their fellow members on **Friday 26th April**. The cost will be **\$20.00** per head & **\$12.00** per head for children to age 13. The menu is as follows:-

Boef Flamande with Mash
Chicken Potato Curry with Rice
Mushroom/Chick Pea Casserole (vegetarian)
Green salad and condiments will be available.

Something sweet, tea & coffee.

come along and have a couple of drinks at the bar, happy hour is 6.00pm - 7.00pm & then enjoy a relaxed dinner with friends. Please book with Sarah to assist with numbers for catering.

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Don't forget to call Sarah & organise your ticket/s & if we have enough interest we can supply a bus for \$8 pp return from Mornington—just let the office know



Does anyone have or know of any contacts for an interlocking timber dance floor approx. 10m x 3m - if so please give Jenny a call on: 0417 050 43, thank you!