



# Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 10th December 2013

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## Dates for your diary.....

<b>12th December</b>	<b>Team Ronstan Band after Twilight Race</b>
<b>19th December</b>	<b>Ho Ho Ho Someone special is visiting the yacht club</b>
<b>4th—11th January</b>	<b>Hart Marine 2014 International Optimist Australian Championships</b>

<b>Summer Office Hours:</b>	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	9.10am—3.00pm	(Closed 12.30pm—1.30pm)
	Thursday:	11.30am—5.30pm	(Closed 1.30pm—2.30pm)

Hi everyone

Well, the wind is either blowing like there is no tomorrow or like Saturday leaving us with absolutely nothing. A days racing was abandoned on Saturday due to no breeze, there was a call from one boat that they were doing 1 knot!

Although there was little activity at the club, Mornington was well represented at Sail Melbourne with 14 junior and youth sailors competing under the Mornington Yacht Club race management Team. The racing saw 15 races completed over 3 days—great practice for the upcoming Optimist Nationals at the club in January. Mornington was praised for their race management for the event—well done team. See results below.

This Thursday is race 7 of the Harcourts twilight series. The weather outlook is looking good with moderate breeze and no rain. I am sure everyone is looking forward to having a sail, so make sure you come down and enjoy your club. A highlight for the night will be Tim Melville's band performing after the twilight race, so even if you can't get out on the water make sure you come and enjoy a great nights entertainment.

Hope to see you all around the club  
Richard Nichols



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**Harcourts Mornington Twilight Series 1**

**Have you and your friends entered the Hart Marine 2014 Opti Australian Championships?**

Do so by this Friday 13th of December to avoid a late entry fee.

[www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au)

## Results Sail Melbourne

**Laser 4.7:** 1st Tyrone Gowans

420: 9th Nick Sharman, James Grogan  
17th Matt Bates, Jack Purcell  
18th Stan Austin, Kristian Tipovsky

**Opti:** 33rd Sophie Jackson  
46th Stephanie Lee  
57th Denver James  
70th Ella Sharman  
87th Courtney Lee

## Team Ronstan to rock at MYC....

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> December the crew from Ronstan -Tim Melville and colleagues Derek Johns and Mike Blagojevic have offered to knock out a few songs following the twilight race (weather permitting).

The group includes Tim who most of you will know, Derek who is Ronstan's Senior Product Design Engineer and Mike who manages and coordinates the production and supply of over 3000 components that make Ronstan's myriad of products.

Tim will throw sticks around the drums, Derek is key vocalist & bass guitarist and, Mike lead & acoustic guitars.



## Ho Ho Ho

Thursday 19th of December

a special visitor is coming to MYC after the Twilight Race. Come and enjoy the smiles and enchantment with you family and friends.



## Members please note:

The Rocks kitchen will be closed on Boxing Day but MYC bar will be open.  
The Rocks will be closed on New Years Day and will open at 6pm

**Great Christmas gift idea.** Have you considered a Gift Voucher from MYC for a training course or the quartermaster store? Good idea..... Contact the office for further details.

## Opti Regatta @ MYC

Thankyou to everyone that has registered online as a volunteer for this event.

We ask that anyone that intends to volunteer and has not completed the online registration to please do so online.

**There is still time to register** if you would like to assist, on or off the water, for a 1/2 day or a full day or a couple of days we are requesting you register your availability online (or via the office if easier) asap to assist us in the planning phase. The online registration enables you to select days and times that are suitable to you throughout the regatta. Yes you say—well here is how you do it.....

1. Go to MYC website: [www.morningtonyc.net.au](http://www.morningtonyc.net.au)
2. Go to Opti National tab at top of menu bar and click Volunteers—Volunteer Registration

It takes less than 2 minutes to sign up and it will be great to have you involved in the biggest, single class event ever held on the bay.

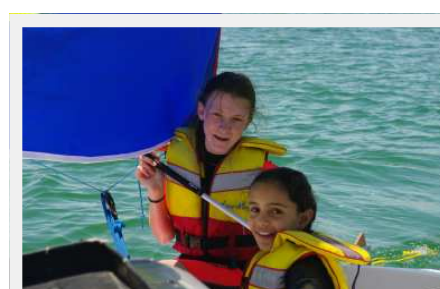
**Come and be part of this amazing regatta with Team MYC**



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