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Dates for your diary.....

Thursday March 27th	Member get Member Draw
Saturday March 29th	Bogan Bingo
Friday April 4th	Junior Disco

Summer Office Hours:	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	9.10am— 3.00pm	(Closed 12.30pm—1.30pm)
	Thursday:	11.30am—5.30pm	(Closed 1.30pm—2.30pm)
	Saturday:	9.30am—12.30pm	

Hi everyone

The Etchell State Titles were held at Metung over the Labour Day weekend. Graeme Taylor and his crew finished equal first on points only to be beaten on a count back by John Bertram. Steve Young was aboard the third placegetter, also representing MYC, just one point behind.

Thirty one boats were out on Thursday evening in ideal sailing conditions for race 5 of the Gods Kitchen twilight series. Anthea absolutely nailed the start taking the Rocks prize for the evening. Winner of the Gods Kitchen voucher was Cinderella with Allure second and Lucinda completing the podium. With two races remaining Cinderella has gone to the top of the table in the series from Fly By Night and Morning Light.

Unfortunately Saturday's weather took a heavy toll on the expected starters in the overnight race. Five boats got started just before the heavens opened. Fortunately the rain diminished after an hour or so and we finished the race in moonlight. Ella Sharman and Sophie Jackson, two of our junior sailors helped steer Seduction to a win in both AMS and PHC. The girls had no trouble in helming Seduction with the breeze nearing 30 knots at times. Another of our youth members Sam Bostock-Young was aboard Javelin which was second in the AMS result and third on PHC. Wind-song was second in PHC and third in AMS. Different boats had very different conditions through the night with the low clouds having a strong influence on the strength and direction of the wind. This Saturday the etchells and flying 15s have a three race club championship regatta and there is a combined division trophy race at 1400hrs for those not in the Queenscliff destination race. There will be a briefing at 0915hrs for the Queenscliff race.

On Sunday the optis and OTBs have 2 races in their aggregate and club championship series. With the weather warming to around 28 degrees on Thursday race 6 of the Gods Kitchen twilight series looks like being sailed in champagne conditions. With the end of daylight saving fast approaching we would hope to see a big fleet on the water. Even if you are not sailing come on down the club and enjoy an evening among friends. The Rocks will be serving food or bring your own. The BBQ will be operating prior to racing and we will have our usual raffle with the Ritchie's meat trays among the prizes.

Hope to see you around the club

Richard Nichols



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Gods Kitchen Twilight Series 3

Junior Disco

Friday the 4th of April is the night of our Junior Disco - Save the date & get ready to limbo from 6.30pm!!

Mmm Bacon !!!!!

The BBQ will open on Saturday morning from around 7.45am - Egg & Bacon Rolls, Sausages & Hamburgers – a great start to the Queenscliff Destination Race!

Mariner Boating Holiday Draw

We are pleased to announce that the "Member get Member" draw for the fantastic Turkey holiday for 2 will be drawn after Twilight Sailing on **Thursday 27th March**. All new adult members and their proposers will go into the draw. There will be a presentation from Mariner Boating Holidays Victorian representative at 8:00pm followed by the draw the winner needs to be present on the night so make sure you mark this date in your diaries.



Bogan Bingo - March 29th

Time to find those long lost moccasins and resurrect the mullet for one last big occasion. Gather friends and family for a great fun night out. We are looking for a bumper attendance at this club event so please contact the office ASAP to book your seats.

A vibrant poster for a Bogan Bingo event. At the top, it says "let your inner bogan shine..." in a typewriter font. Below that is "Mornington Yacht Club" and the word "Bogan" in a large, ornate, gothic-style font. Underneath "Bogan" are five bingo balls with numbers 3, 21, 34, 49, and 70, and the letters B, I, N, G, O. The event details are: "Wen: Satdee 29th March, at 7pm" and "Ware: Harbour View Room, Mornington Yacht Klub". Ticket information: "Tickets \$25ea", "Beer & wine at bar prices", "BYO food or Bar menu available for those who don't want to!". A central image shows a man in a mullet and a woman in a black top and blue pants, both in dynamic, dancing poses. Text below the image says: "Get done up in ya 'best' Bogan clobber, rock out and get involved in some serious bingo fun." A red speech bubble at the bottom right says: "AWESOME MUSIC AND A GREAT NITE FULL OF LAUGHS. A nite u wont forget." At the very bottom, it says "TICKETS ON SALE - NOW!" in large, bold, white letters.

Victorian Optimist Championships

A couple of omissions from last weeks report on the Victorian Optimists Championships. A great result in the intermediate fleet with Imogen Webber finishing 8th overall and 1st female skipper and John Faulkner finishing 12th overall.

Etchells Victorian State Championships

Congratulations to all 4 Mornington crews that competed in the recent Victorian Etchells Championships held at Metung Yacht Club on the Gippsland lakes. Graham Taylor and crew in Magpie finished second (on count back) to sailing legend John Bertrand, with another Mornington boat, Balance, sailed by Mark Bulka in third place 1 point behind.

Thursday Night Tucker

This Thursday the Rocks will be offering the following members bar menu:

Gourmet Angus Beef Pie, Salad & Chips \$13

Arancini with Saffron & Bolognese, Salad & Chips \$18

Rain, Hail and Moonshine—Overnight race report

Last Saturday night was our scheduled Overnight Race which was held in somewhat 'trying' conditions. We had approximately 15 boats originally registered to go, however, the launching conditions were such that no trailerables could launch, and due to the weather which included rain, lightning and thunder, only 5 boats finally ventured out into the cauldron.

A new Sailing Committee initiative this year was to involve and broaden the horizons of our up and coming youth by involving them in an Overnight Keel Boat Race. Several of our youth members took up the challenge to do their first night race, and we have this submitted race report from Sophie Jackson and Ella Sharman to give us an insight into their first night race experience!

From Sophie and Ella.....

"Forecast for thunderstorms and 30knt winds, we were not put off for our first night race, we were even more excited! We went down with our bags full of wet weather gear and ready to race.

We were lucky to be sent off on Seduction with Richard Nichols and crew, starting with a bang, being first off the line by a fair bit. Started the first leg in torrential rain, thunder and lightning but it eventually became a quite pleasant 10knt twilight sail.

It was dark and windy by the time we rounded the second mark, a few minutes behind Javelin. We both fell in and out of sleep, cuddled up on the deck to keep warm on most legs after this!!

We enjoyed our party pies & sausage rolls as a late night snack!! And we were mesmerized by all the city lights.

On our last leg back to Mornington we both enjoyed having a steer and then arrived back at MYC at 2.50am.

Thanks again to the Seduction crew and Richard Nichols for taking us, we had an awesome time.

Sophie and Ella"

Congratulations to all the youth members for braving these conditions and competing, and thanks goes out to the Seduction and Javelin crews for making this concept a reality.

Also, huge thanks must go out to the Tower crew which was manned every minute of the race. Well done Steve, Rob, Dave and Brodie for giving up their whole night to do this extremely important job.

Stephen Bolton

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