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Tuesday 20th May 2014

Dates for the Diary.....

Saturday May 24	End of Season Party
Sunday June 15	Presentation Day
Sunday 22 June	Annual General Meeting

Summer Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	9:10 am - 3:00pm (Closed 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Thursday:	11:30am - 5:30pm (Closed 1:30pm - 2:30pm)
Saturday:	9:30am - 12:30pm

Hi everyone

Wandered in the back gate on Sunday and noticed some action in the dominator shed. Sam and Michael with the help of a couple of senior members were starting to clean up a very dilapidated 420 dinghy. In the time I had a coffee they had already transformed the boat into a respectable hull and their other challenge had arrived. Obviously they still have a long way to go but it is wonderful to see the enthusiasm in the project.

Over the past few months some of our trailables have been off competing around the state in the six race traveller series with exceptional results. Pipalini sailed by Keith and Mitchell Bayliss won the performance series and were 2nd in the CBH series in division 2. Rob Rainsford's Cocktail finished 4th in both performance and CBH. In division 3 Phil Mannes took the honours winning both CBH and PHC series in Magic Pudding. It was a great effort and congratulations to those crews.

The ORCV Apollo Bay race got underway at 2.30am on Saturday in surprisingly mild conditions. With Phil Coombs away, Dave Eickmeyer skippered Simply Fun in their pursuit of the race record. Unfortunately a ship doing a u-turn shortly after the start caused Simply Fun to lose a lot of ground and the record escaped them by a mere 5 minutes and 5 seconds. As well as taking line honours in the 21 strong fleet, Simply Fun got the trifecta, winning AMS, IRC and PHC. Anthony Cincotta was aboard Simply Fun adding to the MYC influence. Adrian Lewis finished 4th on performance handicap in Geomatic and will be competing in the Vanuatu race at the end of June. In Seduction we had a nice easy race managing a 2nd in AMS, 5th in IRC and 6th in PHC. We had Bill Bennett join our regular crew for the race.

Trevor Neate brought his experience on board Seduction for the five race ORCV Offshore Championship and with a few wins and some solid placing's we have managed a clean sweep of the series winning the IRC, AMS and PHC divisions.

Friday nights at the club are getting even more popular with The Rocks happy hour and the accompanying finger food adding to the evening. Come on down and join in the social scene in the bar this Friday.

Hope to see you at the club
Richard Nichols

General Committee Update

For those of you unfamiliar with the club structure the General Committee is responsible for the oversight and management of the club. Current members of the General Committee are :

Greg Martin, Commodore (Chairman)	John Underwood, Member
Sheryl Schumacher, Vice Commodore	Alan Clark, Member
Graeme Alexander, Rear Commodore	Richard Nichols, Member
Chris Jackson, Club Captain	Keith Ross, Member
Tim O'Grady, Hon. Secretary	Simon Purcell, Member
Bret Levenspiel, Hon. Treasurer	

In conjunction with the General Committee a number of club responsibilities have been delegated to sub committees . Current sub- committees operating within the club are :

- Sailing Committee
- Finance Committee
- Race Committee
- Social Committee
- Training and Development Committee
- Sponsorship Committee

Sub-committee membership comprises regular club members , flag officers and general committee members. They are a great opportunity for club members to be involved, and contribute their experience or expertise .

The General Committee and Finance Sub-Committee has spent much time this year getting the house in order and looking to the future, more on this at the Annual General Meeting, but the addition of Simon Purcell to the General Committee and Simon Treptow to the Finance sub-committee has seen the club gain a clearer understanding of our finances and systems . There is now a lot of effort and thought going in to renewing our head lease with the Council and sub-lease with the Rocks . Completing both these tasks will put the club in a stronger position and hopefully sure up our financial position into the future. On top of all of this the club ran the largest regatta ever held in the southern hemisphere The income that this event raised was exceptional and on any measure the highest single fund raiser in the clubs history.

The Sailing Committee has been adjusting the keelboat program this year with the both overnight destination races and long distance races complimenting the regular Club Championships and Aggregate series. We continue to look for input and improvement in the program, to that end we are currently working through next seasons program and your class captains are putting your fleets thoughts forward, so please let them or us know of any suggestions. Sundays are growing and growing, the MYC presence at regattas now sees us as a leading junior club.

For all those interested in the club and its management the Club Annual General Meeting will be held on June 22 at 11:00 am. It would be good to see you there and involved in the future of the club.

End Of Season Party

Our end of Season Function on Saturday night is going to be a great night....the fun starts here at the club at 7.00pm



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you everyone who came along to the Biggest Morning Tea last Friday – it was a huge success, we raised just under \$2,000 for the cancer council- fantastic! Thank you Sue Beeson (pictured)

Female Sports Leadership Camp

Congratulations to club member Ella Sharman who was selected by Yachting Victoria to attend a sports leadership camp at the Kinglake Ranges Wilderness Camp. Hosted by GameChangers, and in association with VicHealth, this camp involved various other sports, including Lawn Bowls, Rugby League, Hockey, Netball and Basketball. The camp exposed the girls to a range of activities, including public speaking, DISC personality profiling, personal branding/online image, and "wide world of sports" involving guest presentations from 7 women in the sporting industry, including athletes, trainers and administrators.



As part of this leadership program, all 8 girls will complete their full instructors qualifications, as well as obtain over 25 hours of mentoring from experienced instructors.

2014

Club Marine Winter Series



14th June
28th June
12th July
26th July
9th August
23rd August

Come and brave the winter elements for your chance to win a share of the fantastic prizes thanks to our sponsor, Club Marine Insurance. There will be something for everyone with first class racing provided by high level PROs. A casual presentation follows the final race with the first round of drinks courtesy of Club Marine.

Open to all yachts with a safety category 6 compliance.

Four exciting entry levels are available.

- AMS Divisions 1, 2, & 3
- IRC Divisions 1, 2, & 3
- EHC Divisions 1, 2, & 3
- Non Spinnaker Division

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*With guest speaker
Moira Kelly AO*



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all children had access to
excellent medical care
when they needed it.

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*Friday June 20th
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