



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 73 - 5,412 "Vice Commodores"

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### SICYC Presentation Evening

Presentation of "SALTYS", The SICYC Hero Award 2016, and The "THANK YOU" certificates to local recipients will take place at "HEMINGWAYS" Restaurant at Abell Point Marina, Airlie Beach.. 29 July 2017.

The presentation evening will be in the format of a cocktail party.

"HEMINGWAYS" is a new and very up market restaurant at Abell Point Marina.

Special Guests will be Mr Jim Hughes AO Chair of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) Nation Board and Mr Richard Bennett Queensland PCFA Board.

Jim will personally present "THANK YOU" Certificates to Sponsors and supporters.

Details including cost will be notified as planning progresses ...

We ask you to set this date aside and if you plan to be cruising the coast... plan to be in the area for this very important evening in the SICYC calander

"THANK YOU" TO THESE MAJOR SPONSORS OF THE SICYC "VICE COMMODORE"

RENDEZVOUS



See the full list of sponsors on page 12....

**GET READY FOR A**

**FANTASTIC SICYC “VICE COMMODORE” RENDEZVOUS**

**The Rendezvous will be held in the Gloucester Passage from 24 to 27 August 2017**

**FOUR DAYS OF FANTASTIC FUN, FRIVOLITY, AND ENTERTAINMENT.....**

**HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE FOR ONLY \$20 per head ...**

**Creek to Coast – Rendezvous 2016**

If you haven't been to a Rendezvous go to [www.creektocoast.com.au/shag](http://www.creektocoast.com.au/shag) and view the 2016

Rendezvous which was aired nationally on Ch72 in November 2016

**Early Bird activities**

**Arrive early catch up with friends and join the pre Rendezvous activities.....**

**SICYC Coconut Radio**

Approval is being sought From the Australian Communications Authority for a Licence to operate SICYC Coconut Radio on FM each day 9.30am to 4.30pm from Tuesday 22 August.. Our now famous DJ's will keep you entertained with lay back music, keep you up to date on what is happening during the Rendezvous and will keep you informed as to the support provided by our sponsors.....Coconut Radio will also be streamed live on the net.



You will be advised when the frequency is allocated..



Coconut Radio is being sponsored by Llewellyn Motors.

When you next buy a new or used vehicle call James at Llewellyn Motors on 0408778755.. James is the General Manager and will personally look after you, and will also donate \$200 to the PCFA for each vehicle sold to a "Vice Commodore"

## Early Bird Activities

**Get there early, settle in and get into the mood...**

**Cape Gloucester and Montes Resorts have Early Bird activities to keep you occupied ..**

### **Cape Gloucester Resort**

Lunch and Dinner meals are available from the menu.. The Cape Gloucester Happy HOURS" are 4pm to 6pm.. Early Bird games equipment is available: Volley Ball, Bocce, Cricket FREE OF CHARGE!!!

### **Montes Reef Resort**

Lunch and Dinner meals are available from the menu, on Wednesday Montes will host an "Early Bird" BBQ from 4.30pm.. \$20 per head including a pot of beer. Sports Fishing Charters are available from Montes with REEL ADDICTION call Mick to book on 0413882153. **An ATM available at Montes Reef Resort....**

### **Get Your Hair Cut**

From Tuesday drop in to the Rendezvous Beach Barber Tiana "Vice Commodore" Seagull Reef..... Money raised by Tiana goes to Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research.

### **GET YOUR BOATS READY!!!!**

Dress your boats for day and night ... great prizes for best dressed boats by day and night..



## Volunteers Meeting

As the saying goes **"It can't be about YOU without YOU"** ... briefings for "Volunteer Shaggers" will take place at Montes Reef Resort at 3.30pm Wednesday 23 August and at Cape Gloucester Resort at 3.30pm Thursday 24 August.

### Volunteers are required to:

Provide administrative assistance at the Rendezvous information tent.

Man the SICYC Memorabilia stand on a roster basis.

Sell Raffle tickets.

Sell attendance wrist bands.

Set set up for "Hands Across the Blue" (dinghy required).

Assist in set up of Sponsor banners and the set up for the Shag Islet Party.

Fireworks security team (non drinkers)

**IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PUT SOME TIME IN...**

**DROP INTO A VOLUNTEER MEETING – PICK UP YOUR "VOLUNTEER SHAGGER" CAP**

**AND TAKE ON A JOB TO HELP MAKE THE RENDEZVOUS HAPPEN**

## *The Rendezvous gets underway*

Day 1 ..Thursday 24 August..

4.30pm "MEET AND GREET" at Cape Gloucester Resort



Wear your SICYC Polo, meals available from the "Sail in Menu" bookings essential .. a very special entertainment package is being negotiated... Buy your Rendezvous participation wrist bands, raffle tickets, SICYC memorabilia, and Register for "Hands Across the Blue" at the SICYC stand. Buy your meal tickets and select your meal times for Saturday evening at the cape Gloucester Bar. DVD and Book swap. Register for your Pirates Treasure Stall. Catch up with old friends and meet new ones...



Get your toenails painted PORT and STARBOARD for Prostate Cancer

Day 2 ..Friday 25 August

8am Tai Chi on the beach in front of Cape Gloucester.



### **A SPECIAL BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA**

8.30am A very special PCFA breakfast at Montes Reef Resort \$20 per head.. Special Speakers are: **Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC and Trish Hubbard ...** get those answers to “HOW TO I GET TESTED”, WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF PROSTATE CANCER”, “WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE DURING TREATMENT” .. **Bookings can be made from 22 August on 0749457177**

**(Bookings are Essential)**

### **Morning Tea on Boats**

9.30am Morning Tea on Boats.. invite your neighbours and the “Vice Commodores” in resort accommodation aboard for a boat fix..

## A SEAFOOD FESTIVAL ON SHAG ISLET .....

2.30pm The ICONIC Shag Islet Festival ....



This day is sponsored by Fish D'Vine, the Oyster Company and the local Community. Fly your Kite, dance in the mosh pit to the music of Coconut Radio, enjoy a Seafood treat with prawns and oysters being sold with proceeds to the PCFA. For those who don't eat seafood enjoy the community sausage sizzle.

**fish  
D'vine**





Witness the cutting of the SICYC Rendezvous cake .. Buy a crab in the mud crab races... Courtesy Boats will be available at the Resort beaches to convey Land Lubbers to the island. Wear a hat, take along a chair or rug and wear wet shoes.



5pm

Meals from the menu at Cape Gloucester Resort, enjoy entertainment. Buy your raffle tickets, register for "Hands Across the Blue" and buy your meal tickets for Saturday evening.

7 to 8pm Turn on your lights for the judging of the Best Dressed Boat by night..

Day 3 ..Saturday 26 August

8am Tai Chi on the beach

9am Re provisioning .. perishables will be available for sale on the foreshore at Cape Gloucester Resort. Thanks to the Dingo Beach Store.

9.30 am to 10.30am .. get ready to **BRIBE** the judges of the best dressed boat by day..

**"HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE" for Prostate Cancer..**





11.30 am assemble in the shape of the PCFA Logo for “Hands Across the Blue” (HATB) for Prostate Cancer...You will be guided into position by volunteers. Enjoy music and vocals from the Super Yacht “Norseman” Thanks to Abell Point Marina. HATB is also sponsored by AB marine electrical and electronics .. during HATB the event VIP guest will draw the lucky dinghy prize donated by AB Marine \$2,000 worth of electronic marine equipment. You must have registered prior and you must be present to win.



From 5pm, the main event!!!! CAPE GLOUCESTER RESORT

**What were **you** doing when the ship went down ?**

“WHAT WERE **YOU** WEARING?”







*Use your imagination*



**FROM 4 PM Courtesy boats will be cruising the fleet, should you wish pick up...**

**DON'T MISS THIS PHOTO !!!!!**



**5pm be ashore for the annual Aerial Rendezvous photo Cape Gloucester  
Resort**

**5.30pm Judging of the best dressed Ship Wreck Survivor Guy and Girl...**

**Buy your last minute raffle tickets, Register for Pirates Treasure Buy Swap and Sell....**

**Music will be by "Under the Radar" They will entertain with tribute sessions featuring the EAGLES, Crowded House, and Credence Clear Water Revival.. During the evening prizes will be awarded for best Dressed Guy and Girl, Best Dressed Boats by Day and Night, over 20 raffle prizes will be drawn and FIREWORKS..**

**Get your Photo taken with the Hogster, and in the photo Lab..**

**Your pre-paid evening meals will be buffet served at the following times:**

**5.30pm to 6pm ... Red Tickets**

**6.15 to 6.45pm ... Green Tickets**

**7pm ... Yellow tickets**

## **Pirates Treasure**

**Day 4 Sunday August MONTES REEF RESORT**

**From 9.30am Helicopter Flights commence \$65 per head \$5 donated back to SICYC.**



**The Pirates Treasure Hunt... Come dressed as your favourite Pirate or Pirate Queen...**



We are currently negotiating with a Rum Company to Sponsor the day..

From 11.30am bring along your pirates "Treasure for Sale".. This is a Shaggers "Buy Swap and Sell" of pre-loved nautical items, this is not a retail market.

12 noon Entertainment commences...

12.30pm Judging of the best dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen will commence.

A Pirates "Spit Roast" will commence service \$25 per head .. Pay as you Go!!!

Auctions and raffles..

We welcome Robert, the new owner of Montes Reef Resort and thanks for your ongoing support.

Thanks to Julie and Steve for their continued support.

As more information becomes available we will post updates.

## **EVENT COLOUR FLYER**

The event Flyer with the full program will be produced in mid April...

Those of you who may intend to cruise the coast this year let us know if you are able to distribute Rendezvous Flyers on your way.

## **RENDEZVOUS RAFFLE**

The Rendezvous Raffle tickets will also be available for sale from mid April.... We Thank Charter Yachts Australia and Shingley Beach Resort as major sponsors of the 2017 raffle.

The raffle will be drawn at Cape Gloucester Resort on Saturday evening 26 August 2017.

Over 20 fantastic prizes will be drawn..



## **A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO OUR RENDEZVOUS SPONSORS**

### **This is the sponsor list to date....**

Abell Point Marina, Oceanic Marine Risks, Hogs Breath Australia, Fish D'Vine, Charter Yachts Australia, Yellow Cabs Redlands, Statewide Tyres, Shingley Beach Resort, Quantum Sails, RDF, Ocean Services Airlie Beach, Heli Pad, Walker Lawrence and Watson Accountants, Dalozzo Art Gallery, Llewellyn Motors, Quadrant Marine, R Marine Riveria, Whitsunday Diesel and Marine, Cartoon Magic by Andy, Bruce Clark Supplies, Whitsunday Transit, Treehouse, MAVRIC, Illusions, The Oyster Company, Beacon to Beacon, Boats Gold Coast, Cruising Helmsman, The Anchor Bar, Reel Addiction, Cape Gloucester Resort, Montes Reef Resort, Dingo Beach Store, Whitsunday Transit, The Oyster Company, Gateway Car Rentals, Bundaberg Port Marina, Optical Warehouse, Instant Images, Koala Graphix, Isonic and Seairland

To be Confirmed: Boat Works, The Yard, Grotty Yachty, Hawkes Boat Yard, Whitsunday Sailing Club, Scarborough Marina, Ocean Solutions, Sorrentos, and Mackay Marina....

**Please use these companies should you have a need for their products and Services ... support those who support us!**



## NAME TAG ORDERS

If you would like an SICYC "Vice Commodore" Name Tag **orders close 31 March 2017.**  
Name tags are \$14 each delivered.

To order send an email to [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au) giving your name, nautical location and current postal address.

Having placed your order by email .. transfer your payment to NAB BSB 084 606  
Acct No 244223358 .. tag your transfer with your surname on your order..

**Delivery will be in Mid April.**



See You at Rendezvous 2017



Cheers, Take Care and Keep Smiling

Rhonda and Ken

"Vice Commodores" Caves Cove and Raby Bay

If you have friends who are not yet "SHAGGERS" attending the Rendezvous, advise them to join online at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au) prior to the rendezvous