



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 48 – 2,738 “Vice Commodores”

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### “Exclusively Non – Exclusive”



#### New SICYC Web Site

The new SICYC Website was launched a few days ago .... [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au)

You will also be able to access the site on [www.sicyc.org](http://www.sicyc.org) for a short transition period.

To allow you access to the “Members Area” you would have recently received a “TEMPORARY PASSWORD”. Instructions on how to access your personal details were included in the email.

We recommend that you review your personal details on the site and change your password to one which you may remember and record it for future use.

Should you have any questions email [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au)

We hope you enjoy it !





### **Draft Abell Point / SICYC Loyalty Card**

The Abell Point / SICYC Loyalty Card will be released very soon....

Thanks to Paul "Vice Commodore" Surprise Rock (owner of Abell Point Marina APM), for his on going support, Major Sponsorship of the SICYC "Vice Commodore' Rendezvous 2014. APM also provides permanent car parking for the SICYC Courtesy Car.

The Loyalty Card will be available to SICYC "Vice Commodores" ONLY.....

The card will give 14 days marina berthing .... Pay for 10 days. You will be able to use the days as you choose, subject to berth availability, during your time in the Whitsundays. As well as the berth discount, SICYC members will receive discounts at marina outlets and discount on fuel.

The final details of the card will be available in the next Newsletter ...

Thanks Abell Point Marina.....



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014 (28 to 31 Aug)**

**Shingley Beach Resort / Abell Point Marina, SICYC Family  
and Friends BBQ (3 Aug 14)**

**WSC "Welcome to the SICYC Cruisers" 25 Aug14**

## **SICYC COURTESY CARS**

**"Shaggy" The SICYC Courtesy Car at Abell Point Marina (APM) has earned over \$600 since September.**

Remember "Shaggy" is a donated Car (*Thanks to Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores Flatholm and Steepholm"*), when you use Shaggy, fill him with fuel and make a donation to Prostate Cancer when you return him to Colin and Kerrie (Book on 0448 809 890 during working hours).  
If "Shaggy" is getting a bit grubby, shout him a car wash !!!



## **Two New Courtesy Cars**

**A Second Courtesy Car** will be positioned at APM in May 14 for the cruising season "Shagette" both cars will be managed by Colin and Kerrie at Quadrant Marine

These cars are for use of SICYC "Vice Commodores" only and combined with the APM Loyalty Card will provide an unprecedented service to SICYC members.

**A Third Car** will be positioned at "The Boat Club Marina" Hervey Bay prior to the cruising season. This car will be managed by Jimmy "Vice Commodore" Bermagui and can be booked at the "Boat Club Marina"

Cars will be available for 3 hours for each use .... 9am to 12noon and 1pm to 4pm

**A Huge THANK YOU to Mike and Linda from Redlands Yellow Cabs for the donation of these vehicles. Thank them when you have the opportunity !!!**

**The cars are not only a great convenience to our cruising "Vice Commodores" but they raise much needed funds for Prostate Cancer Research.**

**It's Great to be a SHAGGER !!!**

# Gold Coast SUNDOWNERS

for "Vice Commodores" and Friends

at the Helm Bar and Bistro

30-34 Ferny Ave., Surfers Paradise

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014

From 6.30pm

Entertainment, Discount Drinks for SICYC members, Free Snacks

A Special area set aside for SICYC !!!!



Our Host Graham "Vice Commodore" The Helm on Nerang River

The Helm are sponsors of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014

**A Helm Courtesy Car is available in the Gold Coast Area**

**Free Car Parking Underneath and across the road at Chevron Renaissance**

*The Inaugural Helm Sundowners was just great*

*Attended by Gold Coasters and a contingent hired a bus from Brisbane..*

**PHONE AROUND AND GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND MEET THE LOCAL**

**"VICE COMMODORES"**

**Book at: [generalmanager@helmbarsurfers.com.au](mailto:generalmanager@helmbarsurfers.com.au)**

**Or Phone 07 5538 9677**

**Bring along your Friends...**

Don't forget if you plan to lift your boat on the Gold Coast Receive 10% off your lift and hard stand fees at BOAT WORKS

## **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

**These Guys host a great "Australia Day" at Jubilee Pocket (Airlie Beach)**



**Debbie and Keith "Vice Commodores" Curlew Beach and the Woodpile ... Hosted an Australia Day Party as a fundraiser at their home for The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia**

**Well Done and Thanks Guys!!!!**



**They Played Cricket, had a drink or two, Played Pool Volley Ball ...**



**And just had a Great Day !!!!**





Good Looking "Vice Commodores"  
**Linda, Linda and Rossie " Vice Commodores" Lanarkshire, Flatholm (Wales) and Wavebreak Island celebrating Australia Day on MV Whitewash.**



**Alan "Vice Commodore" Pandanus Island the Chef !!!**



**The Westies in the NEWS ! Geraldton Times.....**



**Lord Greg "Vice Commodore" Dockside photographed having taken 3rd place in race 13 as owner of Cockroach 13.**

**Story has it that Greg has been going to the Story Bridge Cockroach races on Australia Day for 13 years.**

**PS Greg produces the MAVRIC remote onboard security system for Boats..**

**MAVRIC is a sponsor of the SICYC Rendezvous 2014.**

**Thanks Greg and his better half Lady Lou " Vice Commodore" Kangaroo Point.**



**Celebrating Australia Day at Pacific Harbour on MV Kuzi**



**These SICYC Vice Commodores having lunch aboard on Australia Day decided to make a contribution to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia ... Barry & Julie ( LAST WORD), Keith & Narelle ( CALM SPIRIT), Tony and Kerrie ( TOKERESA ), and Geoff & Vicki P ( SILVER MINX)**



**They donated \$200 ... Thanks and well Done !!!!**

**Welcome to OCEANIC Marine Risk as a Major Sponsor of the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2014**

**OCEANIC**  
**MARINE RISKS**



## Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head introduces her new “Fruit Juice” Diet....



### A Few words from “Vice Commodore” Max



#### Prostate cancer – A Survivors View

In 2005 my PSA went from something like .05% to 19.0%, a biopsy diagnosed cancer in 3 of the 6 cells of my prostate, and before I knew it, after many other tests and consultations I was in the surgeons hands for a procedure called “Radical prostectamy” (that’s a scary name to add to the “Cancer” word!)My surgery was successful, and timely avoiding the spread of cancer and necessity of chemo or ray treatment.

I live healthy to tell the story!

I was on notice that it is in many instances an hereditary disease, my father died with from Prostate Cancer in 1998. Back in the 90’s the PSA test was either unknown or not commonly used, and ray treatment was in the more basic forms compared to the current options.

Advances since my fathers death have been huge, but a lot more research and development is needed for reliable early diagnosis, treatment and “After” care.

Well done to Ken and SICYC for the valuable fund raising which needs to be on going !!!

As a survivor, our experiences can help others facing the challenge of Prostate Cancer. I strongly recommend an annual PSA blood test (which is not conclusive), but a biopsy, when and / or if required will be the normal course of action to ascertain with certainty the health of your Prostate.

Don’t be too proud to ask for advice.

Thanks Max

*On the suggestion of Max, we propose to set up a “HELP” group of SICYC survivors who would be willing to provide support and assistance to a diagnosed individuals, from a layman’s point of view.*

*If you are a survivor and would like to provide assistance to others please let us know .....*

# SICYC SYDNEY AREA LUNCH

At

Cammeray Golf Club, 1 Park Ave., Cremorne

Sunday, 9 March 14

12.30pm



Hosts: Bob and Libby "Vice Commodores" Cammeray and Bantry Bay

Drinks at bar prices and bistro lunch "pay as you go"

A great selection of bistro food!!

A lounge area is arranged with a balcony overlooking

Middle Harbour

**RSVP ASAP: Bob and Libby on**

**0425241341**



**"Vice Commodores" Dawn and Norm Entertain for The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.**



Mobile Phone Number  
**0418591025**

# Boat People

The Band

**Why "Boat People"?????**  
Dawn and Norm are retired musos who live aboard their cruising catamaran and travel extensively along the East Australian coast.

Boat People have played from Tasmania to Thursday Island aboard their boat and are now travelling inland by van.

They are a duo Two Guitars and Two Voices.  
Playing popular covers from the 60's 70's & 80's  
The music is laid back and ideal for enjoying a latte or cappuccino to.

**What's the cost?????**  
\$50 for two hours of live music, with all proceeds going to the

**Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia**

E-mail [normandawn1@gmail.com](mailto:normandawn1@gmail.com)

**How fantastic is this? .. If they happen to be in these locations, drop in and say Hi!**

## **"The Boat People" Australian Coffee House Tour**

**Return to Queensland tour dates.....**

2 <sup>nd</sup> March <b>2014</b>	San Remo	<b>Porter Republic</b>	6.00pm till 8.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Broadford	<b>Clifton on High</b>	11.00 till 1.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Shepparton	<b>Café on the Lake</b>	3.00pm till 5.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Cobram	<b>The Beach Café</b>	3.00pm till 5.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Narrandera	<b>Café Shazaray</b>	11.00am till 1.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Forbes	<b>Mezzanine Style</b>	11.30am till 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Dubbo	<b>The Monkey Bar</b>	8.30pm till 10.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Gilgandra	<b>The Next Grind Café</b>	10.00am till 12.00
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Tamworth	<b>The Old Bell Tower</b>	12.00 till 2.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Bellingen	<b>Black Bear Café</b>	11.30 till 1.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sawtell	<b>JJ's Lagoon Café</b>	11.30am till 1.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Byron Bay	<b>The Cape Byron Lighthouse</b>	12.00 till 2.00pm

*Well done .....Put your hands together for Dawn and Norm*

## Sundowners at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club

Hosted by Mark and Sue “Vice Commodores” Gilligans Island and Newport Waterways



53 “Vice Commodores” had a great night..



## Lake Macquarie Luncheon

**There will be a gathering at Wangi Workers Club's Lakeview Bistro  
for lunch on Sunday, 2nd March 2014.  
We will be meeting at 11.30am.**



**The Bistro has both Australian and Asian meals.**

**Please notify Vice Commodore Secret Bay : Noel  
Richardson (0404206897)**



**or**

**Vice Commodore Balmoral :Jan Richardson (0410493485)  
or on e-mail - [janorich@telstra.com](mailto:janorich@telstra.com)**



**Diana "Vice Commodore" Waterloo Bay Celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the help of Shaggers and Friends**



And she arranged a surprise renewing of vows with Stuart !!!!

**Out and About**

Tiana "Vice Commodore" Seagull Reef, went parachuting, recently ... Took the SICYC burgee, as you would! She said "It was a great way to be "Shagging" around."

Note: Tiana is still wearing her SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2013 participation wristband. She said she won't take it off until she gets the 2014 wristband.

A dedicated Shagger!

**Burgee**



## Dave "Vice Commodore" Chinamans Creek Solo Circumnavigating



### Waterfront Marina Cape Town with Table Mountain in background.

Eliana left Williamstown Melbourne on 18 March 2013 and spent some time at her home base of Metung in the Gippsland Lakes before heading up the coast to Sydney. From there up the NSW coast where we went up the mighty Clarence River to Ulmarra where we visited old friends Alan and Patricia Lucas aboard their lovely yacht Soleares. Up the coast of Queensland where at Pancake Creek we meet Ken and joined Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club as Vice Commodore of Chinamans Creek, Victoria.

We met again at Abell Point Marina but had to push on before the big get together. Over the top and down to Sesia before making a direct run across the top of the Wessels and down to Darwin.

Eliana and I had crew until then but the Indian Ocean was tackled solo.

First stop was Cocos Keeling, then Rodrigues, Mauritius to Richards Bay South Africa.

A pleasant time was had there and a trip home for a few weeks at Christmas recharged the batteries before heading down the coast to the Cape Of Storms ( original name for the Cape of Good Hope).

We are presently at Simon Town which is absolutely delightful but will be heading off soon to Cape Town thence to Namibia, St Helena, Trinidad and who knows after that?

Safe sailing to all Shaggers, keep your stern clear of Rear Admirals.

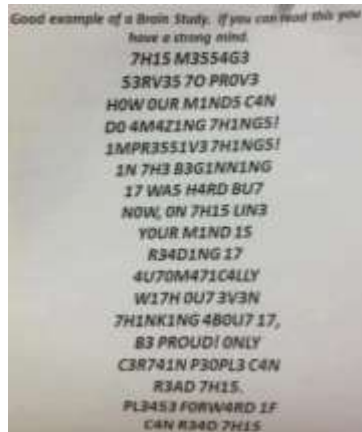
Cheers

David Isom

S/V Eliana



### His Plotter at the bottom of South Africa



## **SUNDOWNERS at The Yacht Club Mooloolaba**

If you happen to be in the area call in and meet the local “Vice Commodores”

Inaugural SICYC Sundowners and Drinks at “The Yacht Club” Mooloolaba

33-45 Parkyn Pde.,  
Mooloolaba...



Friday 28 Feb 14

Kick Off 6pm

“LIVE MUSIC FROM 7pm”

10% OFF Food and Drinks for “Vice Commodores”

Wear your Polo !!!

Join the fun and “Meet the Locals”



**Chinese New Year at Raby Bay**



**A Group of “Vice Commodores” celebrated the end of the year of the Dragon and welcomed the Year of The Horse**



**Good Food and Good Company!!!**

**All drinks were \$5 for “Vice Commodores”**



**We would like to thank Mick “Vice Commodore” Chunda Bay for subsidising the rest of us**

**The establishment also charged him \$5 for “soda water”**

***Thanks Mick!***





**Sundowners at Raby Bay continues each Wednesday at Hogs Breath Café  
Hogies provide Free Bar Snacks and Discount Drinks .... Between 30 and 50 “Vice  
Commodores” attend.**

**This is the longest running weekly sicyc event .. Thanks to the host Carolyn “Vice  
Commodore” Cassim Island**



## "WESTIES FEELING THE LOVE"



The SICYC Westies were "AT IT AGAIN" ... Partying that is ...  
This time at Hillarys Yacht Club, on Valentines Day.

## Back from Antartica



Vice Commodores" Ashley, Cathie, Nick, Adrian, Murray along with Maggie at Puerto Williams after rounding Cape Horn having returned from Antartica on the Schooner "Windjammer".

SICYC Burgee at the Southernmost Yacht Club in the World.  
Presented by the Captain and Crew of the Schooner Windjammer on return from  
Antartica.

Well Done guys !!!! What an adventure !!!!

**Don't forget SUNDOWNERS at Hervey Bay Boat Club every Friday Night**

### **IYFR**



**SICYC "Vice Commodores" at the International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians (IYFR) Brisbane Fleet luncheon.**

**L to R John ( Blue Hole) Roy (Dinner Island), Greg (Newport Qld), Ken (Raby Bay), Russell IYFR Commodore (Serenity Bay), and David (Deanbilla Qld)**

### **A "FEARLESS" Adventure**

**At the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous Jeff and Helen were the winners a holiday aboard "Fearless Hunter" ....**



**Jeff and Helen with Jan Skipper Jan of "Fearless Hunter"**

**In Airlie Beach .. Sorrentos give 10% off your total bill .. show your card**



**Penny, Jeff and Helen at Nei Harn Phuket as their trip on Fearless Adventures comes to an end. Jeff and Helen won the trip donated by Jan and Norma ( Fearless Adventures) at the Rendezvous 2013.**

**Thanks very much to Jan and Norma for your sponsorship.**

**If you would like to experience the beauty of the islands from Langkawi to Phuket ... Contact Fearless Adventures**

### **Sailing in San Francisco**



**“Vice Commodores” Rijnhard and Lisa**

**Photo taken on their Yacht ENCHANTER sailing in San Francisco Bay**

## Meet Sugar



Sugar isn't a "SHAGGER" yet however, she has her own chair, Uke, and Jimmy Buffett Shirt...

She could just be a bit spoilt by her mum and dad Heather and Phil "Vice Commodores" Funnell Bay and Port of Airlie

## Another Pearl of Wisdom from the world of Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head



## Whitsunday Sailing Club

The Whitsunday Sailing Club (WSC) will once again sponsor the SICYC "Vice Commodore" RENDEZVOUS in 2014.

WSC will also welcome the SICYC Cruisers to Airlie Beach at a special Welcome dinner on Friday 25 July 14. If you are planning to cruise the Queensland Coast, set this date aside.



WSC also invites "Shaggers" to join the Airlie Race Week activities

Airlie Beach Race Week is one of few regattas which encourages 'cruisers' with the various, relaxed divisions, particularly PHS cruising for monos and multis as well as non-spinnaker

**LIFE GOES ON ....**



**Paddons and The Kiosk at Abell Point Marina Collected \$197 for PCFA**



**“Vice Commodore” David outside The Kiosk with the THANK YOU certificates for support during 2013.**







**G'day all Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club members, family and friends**

**Come and join us at Hogs Breath Mindarie**

**this coming Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**



**There's a few February birthday people with Hogs birthday vouchers**

**to be used by this Friday**

**If its not your birthday, come along with your Frequent Diners Card and  
get 25% off...**

**Meet at 6.30pm in the bar**

**Hogs Breath**

**Mindarie**

**Wear your SICYC polos...**

**Bookings essential with**

**Lorraine**

**Ph: 0400 233 803**

**Vice Commodore Ocean Reef Marina**

## **Mavric Sponsors SICYC**

**A MAVRIC SYSTEM HAS BEEN DONATED FOR RAFFLE OR AUCTION AT THE 2014 RENDEZVOUS**

### **Greg “Vice Commodore” Dock Side tells a little about MAVRIC**

As a boat owner I would often wonder if all was O.K. with my boat when I wasn't aboard. I had been looking for a product that would give me remote access to the important information about my boat when I wasn't around.

**Is the power on? Are the batteries charged? Is she taking water? Is she secure? Is the anchor holding?**

Although I was able to find several devices available NONE offered any real benefit. EVERY OTHER SYSTEM available operates on the GSM mobile network meaning there is essentially NO COVERAGE ON THE WATER IN AUSTRALIA! There are basically three mobile phone carriers in Australia, Telstra, Optus, and Vodaphone. Of these only one offers a suitable network for mariners. Telstra's Next-G network (don't be confused with 3G or 4G branding) will give coverage many miles out to sea and nothing else can match it! The MAVRIC range are the only products of their type that are able to make use of this network... All similar devices on the market (including MAVRIC) can connect to any carrier's GSM or 3G networks but no other can utilise the Next-G network. Once you see the difference in coverage you'll understand why the MAVRIC range is the only logical choice. Contact Greg on 043034511



**[Take Care and Keep Smiling !!!!](#)**

**[Ken and Rhonda](#)**

**[“Vice Commodores” Raby Bay and Caves Cove](#)**

