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Newsletter 38 – 2,021 "Vice Commodores"

Our 2,000th member was Patrick "Vice Commodore" Kauri Creek all the best with your operation Pat!!!

The Floods, Storms and Bush Fires in Australia

Our hopes and prayers are with those people who have experienced the brunt of the natural disasters in Australia ... We hope that all of you "Vice Commodores" are safe.

We are aware that many of our members have been directly affected by flood waters whether it be due to inundation of homes or threat and damage to boats at anchor or, on moorings. Hang in there guys, our thoughts are with you ...





These are but a few of the early photos of damage to yachts at Airlie Beach, we are sure that as time passes there will, sadly, be further reports of vessel damage along the Queensland and NSW Coasts

If you would like to donate to the flood appeal go to www.redcross.org.au

SICYC Cruise to the 2013 Melbourne Cup



There are a group of Sicyc "Vice Commodores" booked to attend the 2013 Melbourne Cup on the P & O "Jewel". The cruise departs from Sydney 2 Nov about 1600hrs and arrives in Melbourne 4 Nov, 5 Nov Melbourne Cup day (costs include transfers and entry to the Cup) ... 6 Nov departing Melbourne pm hrs arriving Sydney 8 Nov about 0700hrs.



If you are interested... <u>contact Mariner Boating Holidays on 02 9966 1244 and ask for Lauren (Mariner Boating Holidays are a major sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore Rendezvous) or email info@marinerboating or contact your local travel agent. Three SICYC cabins are now booked.....</u>

This is, of course a very popular cruise so book as soon as possible to reserve your berth. Prices vary from \$1,000 to \$2,500 depending on the location and type of berth you may require.



As time progresses arrangements will be made for an SICYC dinner at the Sandringham Yacht Club on the evening of 4 Nov (with the assistance of the local Melbourne "Vice Commodores") and there is an option for a day excursion through P&O for a "Bus Shopping Tour" of Melbourne clothing outlets for the ladies, and a visit to "The Carlton Brewery for the guys during of the day of 6 Nov.

Looks like a great way to get to see the Iconic Melbourne Cup, have a look around Melbourne, and enjoy the company of other "Vice Commodores".

There are two Ships doing the Melbourne Cup Cruise ... ask for P&O Jewel ... SICYC Sundowners at the Pool Bar at 1700hrs

SICYC Fashions of the Field Prize

SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB SAIL AWAY

LANGKAWI TO PHUKET

9th February to 24th February 2013

Final update for those "Vice Commodores" participating on the SICYC Sail Away Langkawi Phuket 2013.

There is a fair bit of excitement amongst the participants and the sail away is now only two weeks away.

For those "Vice Commodores" cruising in the Anderman Sea or Phan Nga Bay, who would like to join the Sail Away .. feel free to do so (Pay as you go for pre paid functions).

The fleet will be standing by on VHF 72 and 16.

Follow the program and join us whenever you choose or stay for the complete trip.



The Last SICYC Sail Away 2011 was a circumnavigation of Lankawi along with a Land Component and a 5 "Vice Commodores" of 2011 Sail Away are returning this year.

PROGRAM

Please Note:

FUNCTIONS, Please arrive for dinner functions at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start, unless otherwise specified.

Saturday February 9 Arrive to beautiful Malaysia!

Airport Transfer and Hotel Check in



Jan and Norma "Vice Commodores" are Waiting in Langkawi .. Poor Buggers

Sunday February 10 Welcome Dinner

Spend the rest of your day at leisure on the island of Langkawi. Enjoy breathtaking views of the islands, rural lowlands and the seas as far as Thailand on the famous Cable Car, only 5km from the hotel. Or, if you're looking for some retail therapy head to Kuah -once a rustic town, now a thriving duty free shopping haven. Alternativelyjoin us by the pool at the Sheraton and enjoy a treatment at the Spa.

Monday February 11 Hotel Check out and Yacht Embarkation

On-board and spend the evening at own leisure. Possibly SUNDOWNERS at the Royal Langkawi Yacht Club Bar???

Tuesday February 12 Langkawi to Koh Lipe – 35NM

Depart early morning for Koh Lipe. This island is part of the Butang group, granite

A café in Walking Street makes and sells the best pastries you will eat in Thailand.

Koh Lipe has three main beaches: Pattaya, Sunset and Sunrise. Pattaya Beach, in Koh Lipe south, is the most popular and has a wide variety of restaurants and bars.

Wednesday February 13 Butang Island Group

Enjoy the clearest waters and most beautiful coral gardens in the Andaman Sea. Spend another day in Koh Lipe or venture off into the Butang Group and anchor at the beautiful Koh Adang or Koh Rawi.

Thursday February 14 Koh Lipe to Tarutao – 25NM

Taruato itself is a national park and off the beach at Ao Pante there are several mooring buoys to tie up to for the night. Ao Pante is home to the 'Crocodile Cave', a stunning limestone cave found several kilometres along the mangrove creek by dingy.

There are more great anchorages to be discovered on Taruato including Ao Talo Udang. Once ashore look for a lonely historic outpost which was originally a site of a penal colony for male and female political prisoners, a salt factory and later a busy village..

Friday February 15 Tarutao to Koh Bulon - 10NM

Anchor just off the beach and dinghy ashore. This very remote and unspoilt little place has been discovered by some of the northern Europeans looking for relief from their winter. It is simple and quiet - a little piece of heaven almost extinct in our busy tourist world. Enjoy lunch ashore at the simple beach restaurant which has great food.

Saturday February 16 Koh Bulon to Koh Muk – 35NM

If you arrive early enough and the tides are right visit the Emerald Cave. Swim through the entrance with a water-proof torch to guide you into the open air Hong (room), or follow one of the locals in. Please refer to tide charts before entering. Enjoy dinner in one of the restaurants on the beach or eat on board.

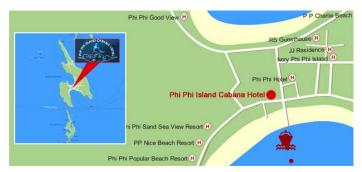
Sunday February 17 Koh Muk to Koh Lanta – 15NM

Anchor in Kantiang Bay on the South Western side of Koh Lanta. From here you can arrange a tour to Old Lanta Town (highly recommended), organise an elephant trek or even scuba diving. Alternatively, make a reservation for a lunch or pampering at the Pimalai Resort and Spa.

Dinner has been arranged and pre-paid at Baan Lanta Restaurant for 7:30PM

Monday February 18 Koh Lanta to Phi Phi Don – 25NM

When approached by yachts the Phi Phi islands rise up from the sea like a fortress, sheer cliffs tower overhead then give way to a beachfront jungle. It's love at first sight. Add the laid back lifestyle and you will understand why Phi Phi Don is now world famous. Dinner has be arranged and pre-paid at the Phi Island Cabana Hotel for 7:30P. Wi Fi Avaialable...for a small fee.



An opportunity to take a long boat trip to Monkey Beach

Tuesday February 19 Phi Phi Don or Phi Phi Lei

Phi Phi Don is the larger of the two islands and has a built up infrastructure including resorts, restaurants, bars, dive schools, fishing and tour operators, masseurs, internet cafes, and souvenir shops.

Wednesday February 20 Phi Phi Don to Railay – 20NM

Located in the clear southern waters of Phang Na Bay is Krabi. The nearby islands offer terrific snorkelling, but onshore is where the action is - Railay is world famous for its beach bar culture..

Dinner has be arranged and pre-paid at the Railay Bay Resort and Spa for 7:30PM Railey Bay Resort and Spa

Thursday February 21 Railay to Koh Pak Bia – 10NM

This is one of the sweetest little places you could ever imagine and it is perfect for one of your last days at sea. Then, on to Koh Yao Noi for the night

Friday February 22 Koh Pak Noi to Ao Po Marina for Passport Collection

Saturday February 23 Disembark at Ao Po Marina, Hotel Accommodation and Final Night Dinner Disembark by 9:00AM.

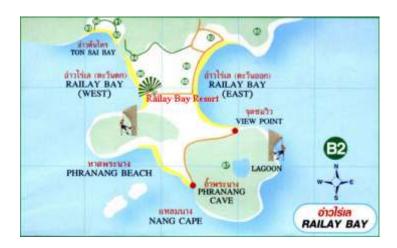
10:00AM Transfer - Please be waiting with your bags outside the charter base office for your transfer to the Supalai Resort and Spa.

2:00PM Hotel check in – Check in at the hotel is from 2:00PM, you can check in immediately. There are plenty of facilities at the hotel to assist you in

7:00PM Dinner—Your final night dinner function has been arranged and prepaid at the Supalai Resort in the **Pano Restaurant.**

Sunday February 24 Hotel check out and airport transfer

Check out time at the Supalai Resort and Spa is 12:00PM.



A Video of the Sail Away is being produced by Greg "Vice Commodore" Dockside assisted, in final Production, by Mark "Vice Commodore" Gilligans Island and will be released as a You tube video with details published in the March Newsletter...

Out and About

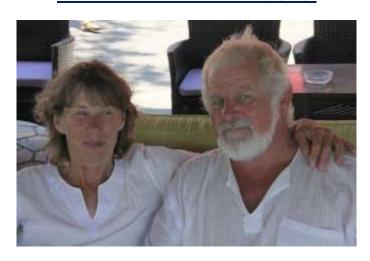
The Westies celebrating "Australia Day"

What a great bunch They know how to party.. no show with out the pavlova...



You are looking good strop! Complete with Esky and Surf lifesavers Cap!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ENGLISH MEMBERS MIKE AND KAY "VICE COMMODORES" CAERNARFON NORTH WALES AND PORTHDAFARCH ANGLESEY



Our yacht, Cinnabar of Solent, is currently in Ionian Greece, wintering in Messalonghi, the sacred city of Greece. We left Caernarfon, North Wales when we retired in 2005. Our journey since then has taken us to Western France, Northern Spain, Portugal, South West Spain then through the Straits of Gibraltar to the Mediterranean. We explored the Costas Del Sol and Blanca before sailing to the beautiful Balearic Islands, Sardinia, Sicily and through the straits of Messina to Italy. The last Italian port of call was Santa Maria di Leica which was our departing point for Corfu and Ionian Greece. For the past two seasons we have sailed in the Ionian exploring the Islands where a safe anchorage can always be found, occasionally hiring a motor bike to explore the interior of the islands. Anchorages are always free and town Quays are reasonably priced or free, a great contrast to Spain and Italy where you could pay as much as 200euro a night for a 36ft yacht in some marinas and 70euro to anchor in the high season. We expect to explore other Greek waters this summer, probably the Sporades, Dodecanese, and Peloponnese.

We are also members of the Royal Welsh Yacht Club in Carnarfon.

Regards to all mike and Kay

Thanks Mike and Kay keep in touch

HI FROM CAPTAIN WOODY "VICE COMMODORE" REDONDO BEACH



Fellow SICYC Commodores of Vice,

We are located in southern CA about 100 miles from the Mexican border, just south of Los Angeles. Our local island group is the Channel Islands.



Our primary weekend cruising destination is Two Harbors Catalina because there is some infrastructure ... a bar. Larger Avalon on Catalina is a full tourist destination with a small European looking town, full facilities and ferry service.

I run a multi-boat sailing charter business. We have done 6-10 boat trips all over including Greece, Thailand, Tonga, Tahiti, BVI. I'm not supposed to mention NZ right?;) We are looking at the Whitsundays with Phil "Vice Commodore" Port of Airlie as our guide in 2014. That was one of my favorite stops on my circumnavigation.

Hope to meet more of you all then!

Captain Woody "Vice Commodore" Redondo Beach

Some of you may remember, Woody had a regular article in "Lats and Atts"

Thanks Woody .. Looking forward to catching up in 2014

I was driving this morning when I saw an RACQ (Motoring Association) van parked on the side of the road.

The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable.

I thought to myself, "That guy's heading for a breakdown.

A Burgee Down



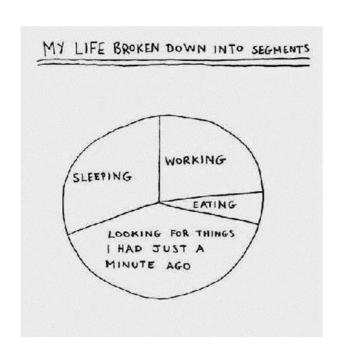
Thanks Ken. Yes, we survived the storm. But the burgee didn't......

Warwick and Ruth "Vice Commodores" Sandstone Point and Spinnaker Sound

NOTE ... THOSE EXISTING MEMBERS WISHING TO REPLACE THEIR BURGEE...

.email info@sicyc.com.au with your order include your postal address .. transfer \$30 (including postage) to NAB BSB 084 501 Acct Number 49086 9584

I Confess



ABOUT KEY WEST FL. USA. BY THE LOCAL "VICE COMMODORES" LORI AND DENNIS "VICE COMMODORES" BOCA CHICA AND KEY WEST.

They live on their PDQ 36 sailing catamaran at the Naval Air Station Boca Chica.



The Beautiful Key West Sunset taken from the Marina of Lorie and Dennis

Dennis is a US Coast Guard licensed master for vessels up to 100 gross tons and has a sail and tow endorsement. They run a sailboat and powerboat delivery service worldwide, a sailing school in Fort Lauderdale and Dennis is currently upgrading his license to 500 gross tons. They live in Key West which is home to many festivals.

Race Week occurs the third week in January annually and generally includes 4 or 5 divisions off the top notch sailors in North America.

The Conch Republic Festival, which lasts 8 days in April, re-enacts when Key West as the Conch Republic seceded from the United States, tongue in cheek. The festival includes cannons firing from shore and from boats, biplanes and helicopters which throw Cuban bread and toilet paper at the US Coast Guard vessels, the four schooners, home to Key West, have water fights with all the rest of the local boats, A minimalist boat regatta where the boats can only be made of 1 plywood sheet and 2 rolls of duct tape, and a 15 mile wreckers race with hundreds of sailboats competing.

The next big festival is Hemingway Fest the third week in July each year when they have five Big events: the Running of the Bulls (which is people who dress up their bicycles to look like bulls and Hemingway look alikes who run through the streets in advance), the bed races (where a team of 5 run a course with one in the bed), the drag races which involve drag queens sprinting in high heels around an obstacle course (with a special handicap depending on the height of their heel), a Hemingway Look Alike Contest that lasts 3 days, and a fun run for charity.

Key West has made Halloween into a 10 day festival called Fantasy Fest. It starts with a 2 day Bahama Goombay festival that includes thousands of zombies on bicycles, and grand prizes totaling over 140,000 dollars during the week for the different costume themed events and parties.

The party's themes are wild, like leather and lace party, pretenders in paradise where everyone dresses up as a famous person, Hawaiian luau party, toga party, Tutu Tuesday, The Pirate ball, all of which the main theme is minimal clothing to the point where many wear only paint. On the second to last day, that is Saturday, there is a large parade similar to Mardi Gras where nudity and merriment is the norm.



LtoR Heather, Dennis, and Lori "Vice Commodores" Bourban, Key West, and Boca Chica

Dressed for a parrot head party

The first week in November is home to the annual Parrotheads convention named meeting of the minds. These followers of Jimmy Buffett lifestyle of Beaches, bars, boats, and booze have major parties all over the islands with top notch tropical Rock Entertainment which culminate with the entire street shutting down and a 6 hour street party concert, which 2 years ago had a surprise visit by Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band who played 3 sets.

The permanent full time population of Key West is approximately 20,000 but that normally swells to 60,000 where every single bed in every single Hotel, Motel, and bed and breakfast are filled for each of these events including Christmas and New Years, where the annual ringing in of the new year has a drag queen lowered in a giant slipper on Duval Street and a pirate wench dropped from the top halyard of 1 of the schooners to the deck. You couple this with artists of all mediums, great fishing, scuba diving and sailing year round in this tropical paradise, and you have a wonderful place to live. Yes, Dennis and Lori deliver yachts worldwide, but they try to be in Key West for each of the festivals because they are so much fun.

SMOOTH SAILING,

I just met a fat, alcoholic, transvestite. He wants to eat, drink, and be Mary.

This may be of interest Thanks Amanda

Notice to mariners google earth ... click below

http://www.noticestomariners.com/

FROM SANDY AND MAREE



Rhonda and Ken

Here is a photo of us at Peraste in the Boka Kotorska, Montenegro. We are pretty boring 'shaggers' and don't have much of a story. Although we have featured in your newsletter once, courtesy of Craig and Lesley Hardy - 'Shirley Valentine'. Craig couldn't resist hustling us all into a photo around a sign for erectile dysfunction medication in Turkey!



Our story very briefly, we bought our Bavaria 44 'Freedom' in Croatia, 3 and a half years ago and have spent 3 wonderful northern summers exploring Croatia, Montenegro, Italy, Greece and Turkey. That phase is all over now as we loaded 'Freedom' on a ship in Lavrion, Greece in October and she is now safely tied up at Gulf Harbour Marina in Auckland, N.Z. So it's back to work and weekend sailing only for a while. Anyone wanting some information on the shipping process from the Med to New Zealand is welcome to get in touch.

Kind regards

Maree and Sandy Jones

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

MV KUZI A WINNER ... FROM DIANA AND STEWART "VICE COMMODORES" WATERLOO BAY AND BISHOP ISLAND

Over 30 beautifully decorated craft joined in the third annual Pacific Harbour (Queensland Australia) Christmas Lights Boat Parade on Saturday December 15th. Over two thousand local residents and visitors watched the illuminated flotilla travel by from various vantage points around the canals from 7pm to 9pm. "We were thrilled at the turnout this year." "We had twice as many guests as last year. The Christmas Lights Boat Parade is becoming a must do Christmas event for Bribie Island."

<u>Winner of the Most Creative Decorated boat:</u>

Diana & Stewart "Vice Commodores" Waterloo
Bay and Bishop Island, on MV "Kuzi"..... Congratulations Guys, bring your lights to the
Rendezvous in August... Redlands Yellow Cabs are sponsoring a cash prize for the best dressed
boats by day and night



Bill and Maretian flying the SICYC Flag



SICYC Lunch at Lake Macquarie



Vice commodores and friends are invited to attend for lunch, drinks and conversation at Wangi District Workers Club,

11 MARKET STREET, WANGI WANGI

ON SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2013 AT 12 NOON

COME BY BOAT OR CAR AND PAY AS YOU GO AT THE BISTRO AND BAR....

WEAR YOUR SICYC POLOS.....

COME ALONG AND MEET THE LOCAL "VICE COMMODORES".....

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE IT WILL BE GREAT TO MEET NEW FRIENDS CATCH UP WITH OLD ONES!!!!

RSVP GAYLE "VICE COMMODORE" CAPE WANGI

VIA EMAIL KUDOS@IDL.NET.AU BY 28TH FEBRUARY 2013 WITH NUMBERS ATTENDING.



The last Dinner was an outstanding success and a lot of fun!! ... Go for a drive and meet the locals!!!



Westies hogs Breath Meet Up



SATURDAY 9 FEB 2013

HOGS BREATH MINDARIE

28 ANCHOR DRIVE, MINDARIE, PERTH

Meet at the Bar at 7pm for 8pm Meal

Wear your SICYC Polos



Bookings a must

Contact Lorraine "Vice Commodore" Ocean reef Marina
On 0400233803



"Vice Commodore" Jason, invites Shaggers to a "Margarita" night at "Funky Mexican Cantina"

The Funky Mex is on the boardwalk at the Raby Bay Marina.

It's on from 6pm Friday 1 March 2013

Dress "Funky Mex"





The mind boggles!!!!

\$5 Coronas, \$5 Sangria, \$5 Frozen Margaritas for Shaggers..

You may have to show your "Vice Commodore" since we will be out of uniform ...



Wear a "huipil", a "quechquemitl", a "rebozo", or "sarade" or just a big hart and mo ...

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE DINNER? call "Funky Mex" to reserve a table" otherwise just turn up, have a drink and enjoy the theme !!!

Should be great fun

Check your local costume shop or Mexican costumes online ...

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

TIN CAN BAY

Sundowners and Dinner 18 Jan 2013 .. It's growing.....













SV Bamboozle had a big night also, and decided to take a little rest on the sand bank in front of the Yacht Club... it's human that boat

A Note from the host Ken "Vice Commodore" Mornington Island (Tin Can Bay Host)

Firstly, Ken, I hope you are recovering well & that your "op" was a resounding success!.

Our second SICYC and Friends Shaggers Dinner & Drinks was a great night, there was 35 attended, & I didn't hear any complaints, we enjoyed the company of the "Hervey Bay Mob" and also had a couple from Bribie Island, who were in the area at the time, along with a lot of locals, with a few new faces. We hung the burgee at our venue,(Tin Can Bay Yacht Club) so we may get a few new members.

Speaking of the Yacht Club, it turned out to be a beaut spot, food was great, drinks plentiful, (Warwick, George & I weren't able to drink the fridge dry) but we tried!

Special thanks to Warwick, Judy, Murray & Liz for taking the extra effort of sailing down from Hervey Bay "Bamboozle" added to the backdrop across the water from the Yacht club beer garden.

Bev & I are going away to Victoria to visit family & freinds for Feb & March, so I won't be able to host events for those two months, but I'll have a run around & see if I can find someone to do it for us while we are away. Well, Ken & Rhonda, once again, thanks for starting tis terrific organization & as I said, we wish you well in your recovery Ken.

Cheers & Beers, Ken "Mornington Island"

Anybody wishing to stand in for Ken for the next Tin Bay SICYC and Friends Dinner Let us know!!

Taken at Hogies Raby Bay





L to R Stacey "Vice Commodore" Barbados

Tony and Kerry "Vice Commodores" Stokes Bay and Hayling Island

Taken at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club "SUNDOWNERS"



Lady Lou and Lord Greg "Vice Commodores" Kangaroo Point and Dockside..

They are one of the excited couples participating in the SICYC Sail Away 2013 .. Langkawi to Phuket \dots

The teacher was telling the kids about the birds and the bees and she explained that when a man and a woman meet and fall in love, nine months later the stork usually brings them a little baby from its nest.

Little Gemma at the back of the class put her hand up and asks the teacher, "Are you sure about the stork, miss? I think you're getting your birds mixed

up 'cos my big sister just got a little baby and she said it was from a lat the beach



"Gives us a bad name" !!!!!!!



Danny and Rhonda "Vice Commodores" Cloherty Penninsula and Slade Point



Roy and Richie "Vice Commodores" Lota Qld and Darling Point

Flood Appeal: If you are able and wish to donate to the Flood appeal go to www.redcross.org.au



Helen and Yasmin "Vice Commodores" Cape Hillsborough and Treasure Island Fiji with Rick Captain of "Rapsody of the Sea" .. On holidays with their burgee "Naturally"!!!!

SEAS AT THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER

For Those of you need Travel Calm on a cruise ship .. Please don't go to the mouth of the Columbia river as it runs into the Pacific.. What you see is a normal day there....

Click Below

http://www.youtube.com/embed/ByGSMmenPDM?rel=0

New Caladonia



<u>David Pictured at his "Vice Commodore" Location Baie De Kuto New Caladonia</u>

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron



Lyn and Carolyn with "Vice Commodores" Burning Point and Cassim Island, Jessica Watson (centre) at the 14 Skiffs Royal Queensland Yacht Club

SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB



Sandy and "H" Vice Commodores" Great Sandy Straits and Tipplers Passage at Southport Yacht Club

Ken recently had spinal surgery and was feeling sorry for himself until he saw the Xray of the surgery that "H" recently had done Bloody Ken feels better now...



Ouch!!!!!! Good Engineering!!!!!

OUT OF THE NAVY

"Well," snarled the tough old Navy Chief Petty Officer to the bewildered Seaman, "I suppose after you get discharged from the Navy, you'll just be waiting for me to die so you can come and pee on my grave."

"Not me, Chief!" the Seaman replied. "Once I get out of the Navy, I'm never going to stand in line again!"

From the last newsletter (nobody picked who this handsome little bugger was)

It's Ken with his rubber duckie, taken in the olden days......



SICYC Turns "four years old" 15 May 2013

Max and Merna "Vice Commodores" Canipia and Canipia Point in cooperation wit Kevin "vice Commodore" Canipia Haven are planning a week end birthday celebration 11 and 12 May.

Arrange an SICYC Birthday event in your area

around the 15 May to celebrate SICYC's Birthday, send the details to info@sicyc.org ... Pick a theme for your birthday party!!!!!

Sawmill Beach (Cid Harbour)





Hamilton Island "Vice Commodores" Having Sundowners on Sawmill Beach..

<u>Don't Forget !!!! SICYC Sundowners at Hogies Airlie Beach, on Sundays from 6pm</u>

Drinks at Hammo Yacht Club



We hope to catch up with you guys at hammo in March

From Thailand



Garry, Friend, and Wendy "Vice Commodores" Coonungai banks and Kounungai

Having Sundowners at the reggae Bar at Bang tao. SICYC Annex Phuket...

The night's Cocktails were ... San Miguel and Red Wine ... See you in Feb??

Well Well Well!



Classic Art!!!! Say no More!!!!

A Thought

The ultimate frustration! Health nuts, feeling stupid someday, lying in the hospitals, dying of nothing. That lets the Westies out!





Keep Smiling and Cheers

Hope you enjoyed the Newsletter...

Ken and Rhonda "Vice Commodores" Raby Bay and Caves Cove

Send your photo in and tell what you are doing!!!!!

Thanks to all of you "Vice Commodores who have made contributions to this newsletter and to those who host events ... If you would like to host an event, let us know and we will let people Know.......

Final Notice:

LIZ "VICE COMMODORE" PEEL ISLAND IS SAFE AND WELL HOWEVER, THERE IS NOW NO SIGN OF MV
ANCHOR RIGHT IT'S GOOD THAT YOU ARE SAFE LIZ.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH ALL THOSE OTHER "VICE COMMODORES" WHO HAVE BEEN IN DANGERS WAY......