



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

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Newsletter 39 – 2,044 “Vice Commodores”

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The SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2013

**The 2013 Rendezvous will be held in the Gloucester
Passage from 22nd to 25th August ...**



The 2012 SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous Fleet ..140 yachts

**Plan to be there... Organise your Polynesian Outfit or Shag Costume, think
about dressing your boat by day and night, and buy a Kite.....**

**22 Aug “Meet and Greet” at Montes Reef Resort commencing 4.30pm...
Entertainment and finger food.. Book and DVD swap .. SICYC Polos**



23 Aug morning “Thi Chi” on the beach .. details to be advised

23 Aug "Champagne" Pool Side Breakfast at the Gloucester ECO Resort .. details of this activity are still to be confirmed.

23 Aug "Shag Islet Party" (Theme Kites ... bring along your kite) wear your SICYC Polo Shirts ... **MEMBERS ONLY** . Entertainment, Sausage Sizzle, Rendezvous Cake.. Valet Dinghy parking..



24 Aug morning "Thi Chi" on the beach .. details to be advised.

24 Aug "Morning Tea on Boats" .. land based "Vice Commodores" Join Boatie for morning tea .. boat fix..

24 Aug "Polynesian Festival" ... be ready to come ashore at Montes Reef Resort at 2.45pm .. Wait for the Tahitian Log Drums to call you ashore .. you will be greeted by Polynesian Dancers .. Dress Polynesian ... A fantastic "Reef and Beef" meal will be served from 4.30pm (\$25 Per Head pay as you go), plan to eat early as there is a full program of events into the early evening.. Raffle Draws and Auctions ([proceeds to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia](#)), Prizes for best dressed Boats by day and night, Best Dressed Polynesian Guy and Girl ... alternative Costume come dressed as a "SHAG" the best SHAG Costume will become the SICYC mascot. 6.40pm to 7.20pm Polynesian show with eleven dancers performing traditional dance from the islands of the Pacific followed by "FIREWORKS".



25 Aug "PIRATES RECOVERY LUNCH" at the Dingo Beach Pub from 12 noon Spit Roast Lunch (pay as you go).Whitsunday VMR Raffles, Best Dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen... always a great day. *Very emotional Farewells*



The Cost per head for the Rendezvous will be \$15 ..

A special bracelet is being produced .. to be worn so as to signify payment and will be available well before the Rendezvous and on each day. The payment is to subsidise entertainment for the period of the Rendezvous including the Polynesian Show, Fireworks and to subsidise Montes Reef Resort infrastructure hire costs (tentage, seating, toilets etc).

Please Note:

The Gloucester ECO Resort, Montes Reef Resort and Dingo Beach Pub are licenced and Drinks are pay as you go .. Strictly "NO BYO"

Detailed Program

A Full ... Detailed Program will be distributed within two weeks ... in the mean time the above outline has also been attached in word for you to distribute to your boating friends ...

Please note those who may wish to join SICYC an attend the Rendezvous, should join online well in advance of the event .. www.sicyc.org

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

The Charity of SICYC is the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). Should you wish, you are able to access the structure and programs of the PCFA at www.prostate.org.au

SICYC was profiled in the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Financial Report ... Having raised \$30,000 at the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2012 The photo was taken at the presentation night at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.



The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Event Authority for the Rendezvous



Event No: 000-10-01

Tuesday, 23 October 2012

To Whom It May Concern

Ken Thackeray of the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club, has been given authority to fundraise in support of the work of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). As PCFA receives limited government funding we rely on the generosity of our supporters and the general community to fund our vital projects such as:

- **Building a Vibrant Support Group Network**
PCFA co-ordinates and funds over 90 Support Groups across Australia. These groups provide a valuable forum for men with prostate cancer to meet with others and share the latest news, treatment and developments in the area of prostate cancer. Partners and other family members also attend and play a vital role in these Support Groups. PCFA also supports a telephone service which puts newly diagnosed men in touch with a Support Group contact in their local area and funds an Annual Conference with updates on the latest international trends and developments.
- **Directing Funds to the Innovative Research**
PCFA funds research for the prevention, cause, diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. Under the PCFA's Research Committee, chaired by Professor John Mills and comprising top researchers from all round the country, PCFA will continue to fund innovative research. Such ground breaking research is underway under the supervision of Dr Kristen Radford who with her team at the Mater Medical Research Institute is investigating the potential of a novel prostate cancer protein. They hope to prove this protein is the key to stimulating the body's own immune system to attack and destroy prostate cancer cells.
- **Ensuring Quality Care for Men with Prostate Cancer**
The Foundation funds scholarships to ensure that a new generation of specialised nurses will have the skills and training to provide quality care for men with prostate cancer as well as support for the families affected.

Any assistance or service that you can provide to Ken and the "SiCYC Vice Commodore Rendezvous 2013," will go a long way to ensure a successful campaign and the achievement of the aims and objectives of PCFA.

I commend his efforts to you.

Kind regards,

Graeme Hogg
Queensland State Manager

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SUPPORT

SICYC Birthday Celebrations in Brisbane and Perth

SICYC TURNS 4 YEARS OLD ON 15 MAY 2013....

In Brisbane, Max and Merna "Vice Commodores" Canaipa and Canaipa Point are once again hosting a weekend (11 and 12 May) at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Haven at Canaipa to celebrate.

Arrive Saturday, morning working bee to set up Marquee and seating.

Saturday evening Roast Dinner and Sweets (\$20) per head, dinner prepared by Kevin "Vice Commodore" Canaipa Haven .. cut the birthday cake and drinks around the fire ...

Sunday morning .. recovery BYO Breakfast on shore.



For details contact Max and Merna on 0418870454

More details will be available in the next newsletter

Thanks to Max and Merna .. this is the third year that they have hosted the SICYC Birthday Party at Canaipa.

Thanks also to Kevin and to Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for providing the Haven and Facilities for this function

SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Birthday Celebrations in Perth

WA mob invite all members & friends to

4TH ANNIVERSARY BASH

1100 SATURDAY 18TH MAY
2013

‘ARCHIES BAR’



SOUTH OF PERTH YACHT CLUB

- FULL SELF COOK BARBEQUE WITH CASH BAR \$25
- TEMPORARY BIRTHS REFUELING JETTY
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION CANNING BRIDGE MOTEL



RSVP Gerry Faulkner - gsmafaulks@gmail.com or
Lorraine Ireland – brentlor@bigpond.net.au

By 10 May 2013

SICYC Cruise to the 2013 Melbourne Cup



There is 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... 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.

There are limited Cabins available

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.



PRE MELBOURNE CUP DINNER AT SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB

MELBOURNE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN CRUISING "VICE COMMODORES" AT SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB FOR DINNER ON THE EVENING OF THE 4 NOVEMBER. A FUNCTION ROOM FOR 70 HAS BEEN BOOKED AND MORE DETAILS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.

There is also an option 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

Memorial Service

During the SICYC "Sail Away" 2013 a Memorial Service was held in memory of Carmel "Vice Commodore" Batu Ferringhi. Carmel went missing while cruising in the Andermon Sea in February 2012



Rhonda and Carmel During the SICYC Sailaway Langkawi 2011 ...



Wreaths we floated from SV's Tamarind, Tamsiri, and Fearless

Vale Denis “Vice Commodore” Bucasia Beach

Sadly, we advise of the passing of Denis “Vice Commodore” Bucasia Beach.

Our thoughts are with his close friends and Family

Out and About

From the Phillipines



Charlie and Betty are Cruising the Phillipines on SV Seventh Heaven...

Betty we hope your SICYC “Vice Commodore” membership card got you into the Abonico Yacht Club

Email from Galapagos



Brenton “Vice Commodore” Panama

Hi Ken,

I am in Galapagos and near me is an old mate of yours Evan “Vice Commodore” South Moreton Bay Islands. Good sort of a bloke! I am flying the burgee here in the harbour ...

“Vice Commodores” are everywhere!!!!!!

Traversay III, from St. Katharine's Marina, London

We locked out of St. Katharine's (Saturday March 30)

We're bound for the West coast of N America - either by the long or the shorter (Northern) route.

You can follow our path by inputting traversayiii.blogspot.com and we'll start writing there once underway.



Traversay III in front of Dickins Inn

Laurence and Mary Anne Pirate's Cove and Tuwanek Inlet (traversayiii@gmail.com)

From San Deigo



This is a display in San Diego, California of an old navy diving suit (1960's) located on the waterfront. In the background is HMS Surprise. The USS Enterprise is also docked nearby.

From Heather "Vice Commodore" Bourbon

Cheers from Yorkys Knob



John "Vice Commodore" Booby Island enjoying a drink at Yorkys Knob Boat Club ..
Cheers!!

A Note from Alastair and Joyce

Sue and Kerry Craig (on Billaroo) are heading here this month to sample the delights of our Hauraki Gulf, sailing out of Gulf Harbour Marina, North of Auckland. As they kindly nominated us as VC's of SICYC we had better give you some background.

Alastair and I sail on "Dresden" an 11 metre Moody 37.



We have been sailing for over 25 years, spending our summers cruising the North Island. In 1991 and '92 we did 2 circuits, of six months each, of the Pacific on "Harlequin", a Brin Wilson 36, visiting Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu and New Caledonia. In 1995 we set off on "Dresden" on a 7 1/2 year circumnavigation. We met Sue, Kerry and their 3 young kids on Billaroo 1 in the Greek Islands and many other delightful spots along the way until Trinidad where they headed up the East coast of the USA and we headed for the Panama Canal.

We have kept in touch and last September spent a fabulous week on Billaroo 2 (a Lightwave 45) around the Whitsundays. We only hope that the weather here performs half as well!!

Alastair and Joyce

The Plight of Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head



Nautical Nancy's "Photo" on the cover of Cruising Helmsman



The above photo taken by Nancy was chosen for the cover of Cruising Helmsman ... April 2013 issue ... well done Nancy !!!!!!!

Anchorite a Victim of the Bundaberg floods



Our thoughts are with Liz “Vice Commodore” Peel Island” having lost Anchorite during the devastating Bundaberg floods...

No doubt there have been other “Vice Commodores”, who we are unaware of, who have also been effected by the floods

FUNKY MEXICAN

The Funky Mexican Cantina has joined SICYC, and to celebrate “Vice Commodore” dressed to celebrate...



A MEXICAN JOKE !!!

TWO MEXICAN DETECTIVES WERE INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF JUAN GONZALEZ.

'HOW WAS HE KILLED?' ASKED ONE DETECTIVE.

'WITH A GOLF GUN,' THE OTHER DETECTIVE REPLIED.

'A GOLF GUN! WHAT IS A GOLF GUN?'

'I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT SURE MADE A HOLE IN JUAN.'



Mark and Sue blending in with the decor Les and Gail new “Vice Commodores”

A Judgement “More than Fair”

'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week,'

'That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

Hervey Bay

If you are passing through or Sailing up the Queensland Coast, drop into Hervey Bay Boat Club every Friday night for SUNDOWNERS with the local “Vice Commodores”. You will be made very welcome



Lunch at Wangi Workers Club Lake Macquarie

THANKS TO WAYNE AND GAYLE SIMPSON VC MARMONG POINT AND CAPE WANGI FOR HOSTING THE LUNCH.

A few words from Wayne and Gayle

It was a great pleasure to welcome Vice Commodores to our most recent Lake Macquarie Get – Together on 10th March 2013.

Our group was comprised of 14 local VC's. We were pleased to welcome prospective new members Kerrie and Andrew (the people without the blue shirts!), bringing the total to 16. Apologies were received from several VC's who were otherwise engaged in holidaying or family duties. One had the 'lame' excuse of a foot operation. Our thanks to those who advised us of their attendance / inability as it made organisation much easier.

The venue was Wangi Wangi District Workers Club on the shores of beautiful Lake Macquarie. The local sailing club organised a sabot regatta for us to watch as we chatted and dined. Our table was adorned with SICYC burgees, as were yachts both on anchor and moored at the jetty. The vista was outstanding and you can tell by our plates that the meals were superb. It appeared, however, that a couple of members could merely afford to share a bowl of rice!

For those travelling along the NSW coast, consider making Lake Macquarie a stop-over. The Lake is the largest coastal saltwater lake in Australia, over four times the size of Sydney Harbour. The lake has 174 kilometres of foreshore providing little sandy lake beaches, hidden coves, and secluded bays. It boasts great boating, calm anchorages in any conditions, easy access to shops, restaurants and amenities (water, fuel, bbqs, waterfront cycle ways and reserves), and..... it has fantastic local Vice Commodores to meet!!!

We sincerely thank Noel and Jan Richardson, VC's Secret Bay and Balmoral, who are the ~~victims~~ (oops!!) volunteers who will host our next function. Date and venue are to be decided by Jan and Noel. As a wise man (Ken) said to me "it's the members that make the club and keep it alive".

Wayne and Gayle Simpson VC Marmong Point and Cape Wangi





Keep an eye out for the next Luncheon !!!!

The Adult Scrabble.. challenge!!

**REARRANGE THE LETTERS TO SPELL OUT AN IMPORTANT
PART OF THE HUMAN BODY WHICH PERFORMS BEST IN A
FULLY RIGID STATE.**

P N E S I

Check out the answer on the last page ...

Airlie Beach

Sundowners at Hogies Airlie Beach in February ...



A Lesson in understanding your customers...



Dingo Beach

The local "Vice Commodores" planning the 2013 Rendezvous..



Getting your Priorities right



**Put the roof on .. put the bar in Then get the rest done in time ..
Rohan and Murray**



Rohan and a well used SICYC Cap

Raby Bay

Hogies Sundowners



NOCI Raby Bay Dinner



A Well used Burgee



The Burgee of SV Fearless ... Jan and Norma "Vice Commodores" Shark Point and Whale Point .. (they have a new one)

A Thought

*- - - and as someone recently said to me:
"Don't worry about old age--it doesn't last that long."*

Townsville "Vice Commodores"

Townsville SICYC is now meeting at the Breakwater Marina on the last Sunday of each month at 5.00pm for Sundowners BYO BBQ and drinks.

The gas barbeque and lawn area of the Marina has been very kindly donated to us by Scott, the manager of the Breakwater Marina along with the assistance of his wonderful staff.

All Shaggers, their guests and other residents of the Marina are more than welcome to attend. We are hoping for this to be a monthly event. The only criteria is for you to ENJOY and SOCIALISE



Sunday 27th January 2013 was our inaugural BYO BBQ evening and even though this was on short notice quite a few came along to enjoy the evening. Even Sally, the local mascot, in the front row with her Burgee enjoyed the frivolities.

Lynda Harris "Vice Commodore Breakwater Marina

News from the West Australians

THE WESTIES had an Easter Rabbit night on Thursday 28 March at Hogs Breath, Anchorage Drive, Mindarie, Perth

Well what can you say



Tash Carroll " Vice Commodore" of Narrow Neck, Rottnest Island went out fishing the other day on Rottnest and caught this bloody big pink schnapper. [Well Done Tash](#)



The Good Wife

Brent VC Little Island, Perth WA and Lorraine VC Ocean Reef Marina, WA, rallied up a load of Shaggers to help roll their Farrier trimaran over, ready for fibreglassing on the other side. They are now half way to completing their boat. Its been 4 years in the making now and Lorraine says it will only be another year, but Brent says he has a 5 year plan. Mmmm! No wonder Lorraine is called "the Good Wife"



“Vice Commodores” on the Move

Vice Commodores Martin and Alegria Roddis, VC’s Reunion Island and Rock of Gibraltar, are shifting from Perth down to Halls Head.

We wish them all the very best for their move and hope that they will still be able to join the Hogs nights occasionally. Best recruit a few new members in Halls Head !!!!!



All well that ends well!



This was the damage to our sails whilst moored at Southport. We broke loose from the mooring and our still furled sails were shredded above and below where furled, wind generator cracked and we were on channel 7 news blowing towards houseboats at a jetty, we were not on board so a jet ski towed us before we hit the houseboats! We were lucky many others weren't and my heart goes out to them!



Georgie and Ross “Vice Commodores” Marks Point and Redhead

SICYC “Sailaway 2013 Langkawi to Phuket”

What a fantastic trip “Thanks to Mariner Boating Holidays”

The Sailaway was an outstanding success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all .. a Youtube Video is currently in production and will be released very shortly along with a more detailed report.



Some of the participants outside the “Captains Grill” the Sheraton Beach Resort Langkawi prior to the “Meet and Greet ” Dinner. Right looking over the bay at Ko Lipe More to come



Whats On!!!

If you plan to hold on event in your area .. let us know...

Remember SICYC is “Exclusively – Non Exclusive”

During the cruising season, you may wish to drop in and say Hi to the locals !!!

SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2013 ... 22 to 25 Aug 2013

Lota (Brisbane Area)

An ***SICYC Ladies Clothing Sale*** is being held as a fund raiser for The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia .. (Fund Raising Authority Qld Event Number -13-01)

The event is being sponsored by Sara “Vice Commodore” Manly.

At 11 Coolana Street. Lota, Qld from 2pm 6 April 2013. Bring a plate and drinks....

This event is for lady “Vice Commodores” and a Friend (ie potential “Vice Commodore”)

Clothing donations are required .. please contact Carolyn “Vice Commodore” Cassim Island on 0410653056 to arrange pick up / delivery of your clothing donations.

Come on, you are sure to have items of clothing that have shrunk !!!!!

If not, come along and maybe buy a bargain or at least have a fun afternoon.

Cheers

Townsville

SICYC “Vice Commodores” and Friends BBQ at 5.30pm on the last Sunday of each month ---- wear your SICYC Polo, BYO and drinks .. Bring along your friends and meet the locals and the passing cruisersHosted by Lynda “Vice Commodore” Break Water Marina

Airlie Beach

NOTE: The SICYC Shingley Beach Family and Friends will be held on Sunday 4 August 2013

Whitsunday Sailing Club welcomes the SICYC Cruisers on Friday evening 26 July .. If you are in the area .. be there .. put on your SICYC Polo ... Entertainment .. pay as you go!!!!

SICYC “Vice Commodores” and Friends SUNDOWNERS at Hogies Airlie Beach every Sunday from 6pm ... discount drinks and free nibbles to SICYC “Vice Commodores” ... stay for dinner if you wish and receive 25% off your main meal (don't forget your Hogies Frequent Diners Card). If you are cruising .. drop in and meet the locals.

Bundaberg

SICYC Sundowners at Port of Bundaberg Marina on the last Friday of each month ... BYO nibbles, drinks and chairs. Wear your SICYC Polo ...

If you are cruising through, drop in and meet the locals. Thanks to our host Wayne "Vice Commodore" Port of Bundaberg

Tin Can Bay

Regular SICYC events are held in Tin Can Bay and are Hosted by ken "Vice Commodore" Mornington Island. Keep your eye out for notices for up and coming events.

Hervey Bay

SICYC SUNDOWNERS at the Hervey Boat Boat Club every Friday evening. Wear your SICYC Polos. This is a rapidly growing group so if you are in the area, drop in and meet the gang. Hosted by George and Warwick "Vice Commodores" Kingfisher and Big Woody Island.

Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club

SUNDOWNERS and Dinner at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club on the last Friday of each month from 6pm. Hosted by Mark and Sue "Vice Commodores" Gilligans Island and New Port Waterways. Wear your SICYC polos, and pay as you go. Lucky Door Prize.

If you live aboard in the Manly Harbour, drop in and meet the locals

Hogs Breath Raby Bay

SUNDOWNERS every Wednesday from 5.30pm ... Discount drinks to SICYC "Vice Commodores" and free bar snacks.

Put your SICYC Polos on, drop in and meet the locals, they are a wonderful group of people. Host is Carolyn "Vice Commodore" Cassim Island ...

Gold Coast

A Gold Coast event is in the planning ... Keep a lookout for further details.

Coffs Harbour

Coffs Harbour "Vice Commodores" have irregular gatherings hosted by Cristie "Vice Commodore" Solitary Island

Lake Macquarie

The Lake Macquarie crew hold regular luncheons at Wangi Workers Club, on the Lake.

Melbourne

Pre Melbourne Cup Dinner at Sandringham Yacht Club 4 November 2013 more details to come

Middle Harbour Yacht Club

SICYC "Vice Commodores" join the Middle Harbour Yacht Club (MHYC) Cruising Division on the last Friday of each month at MHYC. Wear your SICYC Polo, drop in and meet the locals.

Hosted by Chris "Vice Commodore" Jacksons Hole

Perth WA

Regular events are held at Hogies Mindarie..... details of events are published as details come to notice. Don't forget the SICYC birthday party Saturday 18 May 2013 See earlier notice ...

Adult Scrabble Answer

PEOPLE WHO WROTE **SPINE**, YOU SHOULD BECOME DOCTORS...

AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, WELL ???



Taken at Phi Phi Island during the SICYC "Sail Away" Langkawi Phuket

KEEP SMILING and Take Care!!!

Rhonda and Ken

"Vice Commodores" Caves Cove and Raby Bay

