



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

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## Newsletter 40 – 2,102 “Vice Commodores”

### We are “Exclusively Non – Exclusive”

#### SICYC Courtesy Car at Airlie Beach



An SICYC Courtesy Car has been positioned at Airlie Beach for short term use by cruising SICYC "Vice Commodores". The Vehicle has been Donated and insured by (Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores" Flatholm and Steepholm (Redland Yellow Cabs).

*The vehicle will be for use by cruising SICYC "Vice Commodores" only.*

**A wonderful gesture .....thanks very much to Mike and Linda.**

The vehicle will be managed by Colin and Kerry “Vice commodores” North Tinpot Bay TAS and The Quarries TAS and will be located at Quadrant Marine in Able Point Marina Complex

The Car is available to SICYC “vice Commodores” only, and is available for a maximum period of 3hrs for local area use. *To book phone Quadrant Marine on 0749464033.* When you pick up the car you must show your SICYC membership card and your drivers licence. Before returning the car fill it with fuel and on return we ask that you make a donation to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (a donation tin is on the counter at Quadrant Marine).

### **Learn about Prostate Cancer**

**Learn about prostate cancer – What is it ? – Diagnosis –  
Treatment**

**at [www.prostate.org.au](http://www.prostate.org.au)**

### **High Frequency Net**

**The “SHAGGERS NET” opens at 0700hrs, 20 May 2013  
on 8161mhz, and will be on the air each day at the  
same time until October. Catch you on the Net ....**

### **Sail Away Langkawi /Phuket**

**The SICYC Sail Away Langkawi Phuket 2013 was held  
in February. A Fantastic time was had by all. Click on  
the link below and watch the video produced by Greg  
“Vice Commodore” Kangaroo Point. A Fantastic job  
Greg !!!**

**Click Here ...**

**[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOEXu\\_WFb80](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOEXu_WFb80)**

## **The SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2013**

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

### **Please note:**

Those who may wish to join SICYC and attend the Rendezvous, are best to join online well in advance of the event at : [www.sicyc.org](http://www.sicyc.org)



The 2012 SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous Fleet ..140 yachts

The Cost per head for the Rendezvous will be \$15 for Adults dependant children free ..  
A special wristband has been produced , to be worn so as to signify payment and will be available well before and during the Rendezvous. The \$15 free is one off, covering the full four days or part thereof. The money is to subsidise the entertainment for the period of the Rendezvous including the Polynesian Show, Fireworks and Montes Reef Resort infrastructure hire costs (tentage, seating, toilets etc).



The participation Wristband ... marked alternatively SICYC Rendezvous and PCFA

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

**SICYC memorabilia will be available at montes during programmed activities from Montes deck**

**Items available: Bugees for members only \$28, Thongs (Formal Shaggerwear) \$8, Light Blue Caps \$20, Royal Blue Folding Caps (they fit in your pocket) \$15, Coloured SICYC Boat Stickers \$6, and etched Rendezvous Scotch Glasses \$10 each**

**19 and 20 Aug "Early Bird" Sundowners and Free Snacks at Montes 4.30pm...  
Purchase your \$15 participation Wristband and Raffle Tickets...**

**21 Aug "Early Bird" Rendezvous VHF radio update Channel 72 at 0800hrs....  
Volunteers Meeting at Montes at 3.30pm ... if you would like to help in some way,  
come along..... New Members join at Montes from 4.30pm to 5pm.... Drinks and  
free snacks at Montes at 4.30pm... Purchase your participation \$15 Wristband**

**22 Aug VHF radio update 0800hrs Ch 72 ..... New members join at Montes  
2.30pm to 4.30pm  
"Meet and Greet" at Montes Reef Resort commencing 4.30pm... Entertainment  
and finger food.. Book and DVD swap .. Wear your SICYC Polos ... Pick up your  
Rendezvous Boat Decal provided by Hogs Breath Australia Purchase your  
Participation \$15 Wristband....**



Event Boat Decal



**23 Aug Rendezvous update on VHF Ch 72 at 0800hrs**

**23 Aug morning "Thi Chi" on the beach .. from 8.30am**

**23 Aug "Champagne" Pool Side Breakfast at the Gloucester ECO Resort .. details  
to be confirmed, this is new activity .. we welcome The Gloucester ECO resort to  
the Program.**

**23 Aug New Members join SICYC from 10.30am to 11.30am**

**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.. Port and Starboard Toenail  
Painting....Dinghy Service for those in land based accommodation. If you don't  
have your Wristband, purchase it on the Island**



**24Aug Rendezvous VHF update ... Ch72 at 08.30hrs**

**24 Aug morning "Thi Chi" on the beach .. at 08.30am.**

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

**24Aug *Helicopter Flights from Montes (\$75) per person. Take that aerial shot of your boat, the SICYC Fleet and possibly see a whale. Phone to book now as these flights are very popular ... Book on 07 4946 9673***





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 ..  
Be on the beach at 3.15pm for the Rendezvous aerial group photo.



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](#)).



5.30pm 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.



Dress your boat ...

**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*



## **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"**

The Rendezvous Raffle tickets have now been produced and will be available for purchase until 5pm 24 August ...



Thanks to our Major Sponsors

**Mariner Boating Holidays ..... A fantastic Raffle Prize to the value of \$9,000**



**Cumberland Charter Yachts ..... A Luxury Yacht Charter for 8 people Valued at \$5,000**



**Catamaran Charters NZ ..... Another great Raffle Prize ... four nights on a 38ft Catamaran on the beautiful Hauraki Gulf Valued at \$3,800**



**Monte Bello Pearls .... A Package of Monte Bello Pearl products to the value of \$2,000**



**Hogs Breath Café ..... Cash donation to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, Donation of the Rendezvous Boat Decals, 10 Raffle Prizes and Provision of Frequent diners cards to all "Vice Commodores". Meet the hogster at the Polynesian Party.**



**Donations are still coming in, a complete list of prizes and donations will be produced in time....  
Thanks to those who have already made donations.....**

### **Donations**

***If you are in a position to make a donation ... contact us on 0428716243***

***Tax Receipts are available for Cash donations.***

***Raffle or Auction prizes would be greatly appreciated.***

**Fitness by Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head.**





**A Copy of the Event Fundraising Authority is below:  
Event Number Qld – 13 – 01**



Event No: Qld -13-01

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Graeme Hooper".

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Queensland State Manager

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**SUPPORT**

The program in brief is below .... A Jpg of this flyer is attached separately to the newsletter so that you are able to forward it on to friends who may wish to join the Rendezvous or take a copy for yourself.

*Give this flyer wide distribution....*



# SHAG ISLAND CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2013

### 22nd - 25th August 2013

Cost per person  
**\$15 Wrist Band**

### 22 August

- New members Join at Montes Reef Resort 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- “Meet and Greet” from 4.30 pm at Montes Reef Resort
- DVD and Book Swap ... Finger Food provided by Montes Reef Resort
- Entertainment by “Scratch”
- Buy your Raffle tickets and \$15 participation wrist band.
- SICYC Polos (members only)



### 23 August

- Thi Chi on the Beach 8.30am
- Poolside Breakfast Gloucester ECO Resort 9am (pay as you go)
- New Members Join at Montes Reef Resort 10.30 am to 12 noon
- Shag Islet Party 1 pm, Valet Dinghy Parking, Kite Theme (bring along your Kite), Entertainment by “WAHA”, Rendezvous Cake, Sausage Sizzle, BYO drink Port and Starboard Toe nail painting ... SICYC Polos (members only)
- Buy your Raffle tickets and \$15 participation wrist band.
- Happy Hour Montes Reef Resort 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Ghost Crab Races (proceeds to Prostate Cancer), Dinner Pay as you go!!!!
- Judging of the best dressed boat by Night 7pm to 8pm



### 24 August

- Thi Chi on the Beach 8.30am
- Judging of the best dressed boat by Day 9.30am to 10.30am
- Helicopter Flights (\$75 p/p) from Montes Heli Pad  
Book NOW on 07 4946 9673 pay as you go  
(take that aerial shot of your boat and the SICYC Fleet).
- From 2.45pm Polynesian Party... listen for the Tahitian Log Drums and come ashore... be welcomed by Polynesian dancers. Assemble on the beach for the Aerial group photo at 3.15pm. The meal is served from 4.30pm “Reef and Beef” \$25 per head. Entertainment to 5.30pm
- 5.30pm to 6.40 pm: Raffle Draws, Auctions, presentations (Best dressed boat by Day and by Night), Best Dressed Polynesian Guy and Girl, Best Shag outfit (optional dress).
- 6.40pm to 7.40pm Polynesian Dance and Fire Show, followed by Fire Works. Entertainment continues. Announcement of the money raised for Prostate Cancer Research 7.45pm.

  


### 25 August

- Pirates Luncheon at Dingo Beach Pub. Bus transfers available from Montes Reef Resort. Proceeds to Whitsunday VMR. Entertainment. Spit Roast Lunch (pay as you go) Prizes for best dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen.

  




**Cumberland Charter Yachts**  
WHITSUNDAYS AUSTRALIA

## **Accommodation SICYC Rendezvous 2013**

**Making room for the kids.....**



**If you intend to drive or fly to the Rendezvous, it is time to make your accommodation arrangements**

**Accommodation at Montes Reef Resort and Gloucester ECO Resort has been fully booked.**

### **Caravan and Camping**

Those wishing to acquire a caravan or campsite booking should contact Hydeaway Bay caravan Park ASAP.

Powered and unpowered sites are available. There is an onsite Kiosk, Rec room, Pool table, Washing machines and dryers, Camp kitchen, Wood fired BBQ and Camp Oven.

Reasonable Rates

Location: 414 Hydeaway Drive, Hydeaway Q4800

Phone: 07 49457170

Email: [hydeawaybay@bigpond.com](mailto:hydeawaybay@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.hydeawaybaycaravanpark.com.au](http://www.hydeawaybaycaravanpark.com.au)

### **Holiday Home Rentals at Dingo Beach and Hydeaway Bay**

Get a group together and book a holiday rental home at Dingo Beach or Hydeaway.... Contact Theresa "Vice Commodore" Champagne Bay Qld, on **0417616382**. Bus pick will be arranged for both areas.

Once again an early booking may be necessary as this is the peak Season

### **DINGO BEACH HOTEL AND HOLIDAY UNITS**

Motel / Holiday units are available

Some units accommodate 6 people. A number of units have been already booked, so call early.

**Location:** 1 Deike Cres, Dingo Beach, Q 4800

**Phone:** 07 4945 7153 (Ask for Tony "Vice Commodore" Dingo Beach Pub)

**Fax:** 07 4945 7073

**Facilities:** Groceries, Ice, Meals, Bar, Fuel, and **Courtesy Bus available.**

The Dingo Beach Pub is the location for the Pirate Party on Sunday 25 August...

### **Charter A Yacht / Get your group together.**



If you are thinking of joining the SICYC Rendezvous in 2013 and don't have a boat or don't want to sail that far north, then get in early and be part of the fun on the water by chartering a Cumberland Bareboat. No licence is required and even if you have minimal experience you can still charter with Cumberland. A comprehensive half day briefing is included with every charter.

*Cumberland will arrange a suitable vessel to suit your needs.*

*If you plan to get a group together - phone Cumberland on 07 49467500 - ask for Adrian "Vice Commodore" Whitsunday and let him know that you are a "Vice Commodore" and go from there....*

**Cumberland Charter Yachts (CCY) is a supporter of the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club's chosen charity, Prostate Cancer, by donating a Five day charter aboard a luxury Motor or Sail vessel for 8 people valued at \$5,000 ... as the major auction prize for the Rendezvous.**

Check their website [www.ccy.com.au](http://www.ccy.com.au) There are already a few "Shaggers" booked with CCY for the Rendezvous.

Look at [www.ccy.com.au](http://www.ccy.com.au) on the World Wide Web or give Cumberland Charter Yachts a call on 1800 075 101

### Quiz .....What is?

1. A neck of land connecting two larger landmasses
2. A ring of coral forming an island or group of islands

**For Answers go to the last page.....**

### What is a Man ?

A child asked his father: "What is a man?"  
The father replied, "A person who takes responsibility for his family and his house and takes care of them".  
Then the child said, "I hope I will be a man like mum one day."

### Out and About

#### Greg on Holidays .....



Zurich



London



Daubai





Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance.



Oberstaufen

## Charlie You're a Legend



## SICYC Presentation to Rotary

On Tuesday 30 Apr 13 ..... SICYC was the subject of a presentation to the Rotary club of Cleveland..... Special guests for the evening were Karen Williams ("Vice Commodore" Tingalpa Creek, Mayor of Redlands City, Graeme Higgs Manager of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and, the local Rotary District Governor. Six Rotarians attended wearing their SICYC Polos and 5 SICYC "Vice Commodores" attended as guests to Rotary, including Max "Vice Commodore" Canaipa, who is a past District Governor of Rotary.



The presentation was delivered by Ken "Vice Commodore" Raby Bay and the graphic support was provided by Mark "Vice Commodore" Gilligans Island.

During the presentation, the proposition of holding a fundraiser for The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia in cooperation with the City of Redlands and Cleveland Rotary Club. A working group is being put together to look at the feasibility of holding a Black Tie Venetian Ball during Movember 2013. Representing SICYC are Linda and Lenore "Vice Commodores" ....

## **2012 Junior II Champs - National Shag Dance**

**TURN UP YOUR SPEAKERS AND SIT BACK AND START SNAPPING YOUR FINGERS!!!!**

*He's 17, and she's only 15....but together, they won the 2012 Junior Division National Carolina "Shag Dancing Championship".*

**They're dancing to Joe Turner's "Flip, Flop and Fly."**

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/NF80SbicjBE?rel=0> <<http://www.youtube.com/embed/NF80SbicjBE?rel=0>>

## **Sundowners at Breakwater Marina (Townsville)**



A great night was had by all.

The consensus from those attending was that they would like to see it held on a Saturday night so they have decided to this month to hold the Sundowners on Saturday 25th May and with the cooler weather approaching make it a "Hot Pot" night. Thanks Lynda "Vice Commodore" Breakwater Marina



## **Fitness by Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head**

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

## **Advocacy**

SICYC is not an Advocacy organisation ... when each individual joins SICYC, in there welcome email, this clearly stated.

Whilst, no doubt, individual “Vice Commodores” have, from time to time, very legitimate causes to pursue ..... we are not in a position or organised to pursue individual causes.

So guys, sorry about that, there are many issues based organisations who are staffed, and who would be happy and more able to assist individuals or groups who have a genuine cause.

## **Fitness comment from Greg “Vice Commodore” Wild Cattle creek**

During Sex you burn as many calories as running for 5 miles .....  
That’s fine but who the hell runs 5 miles in 30 Seconds ?????

## **Answers to Quiz**

1. **Isthmus**

2. **Atoll**

**Happy Birthday to SICYC !!!!!**

We are **Four** on 15 May 2013...

Thanks to those folks who have organised birthday events ..

We will have photos in the nex newsletter.....



**Cheers**

**Take care and Enjoy SICYC**

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

**Ken is as much as she can bear!!!**

**A cuddly bugger though !!!!**