



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB



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## Newsletter 44 – 2,534 “Vice Commodores”

**“Exclusively Non – Exclusive”**

## **Pictorial Review**

## **SICYC “VICE COMMODORE” RENDEZVOUS 2013**



**170 Boats Participated**

**\$40,587.55 was raised for the**

**Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia**

**Approximate attendance**

**“Meet and Greet” 350 people**

**“Shag Islet Party” 420 people**

**“Polynesian Party and Fire Show” 620 people**

**“Pirates Luncheon” 300 people \$2,900 raised for the Whitsunday VMR**

**Well Done You Guys !!!!**

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**Mariner Boating Holidays, Abell Point Marina, Cumberland Charter Yachts, Fearless Cruises, Hogs Breath Australia, Catamaran Charters New Zealand, Monte Bello Pearls, Peninsula Resort Airlie Beach, Shingley Beach Resort, Riveria Runaway Bay, Montes Reef Resort, Cubaney Rum, BIAS Marine, Illusions, Yellow Cabs Redlands, Airlie Electronics, Star Marinas, Optical Warehouse Capalaba, Antill Marine, Mavric marine watch systems, Gateway Car Rentals, Quadrant Marine, Marlin Marine, Instant Images, Dazzilo Art Sanctuary Cove, Gloucester Resort, Fantastic Furniture, Hogs Breath Café Airlie Beach, Hogs Breath café Cleveland, Whitsunday Sailing Club. Whitsunday Heli Tours, XXXX, Funky Mexican Cleveland, Dingo Beach Pub, Noci Cleveland, Fiction Cleveland, Night Lights, and Grotty Yachty**

***You are the heart and soul of the Rendezvous...***

The individual donors, Fund Raisers, Ticket sellers, Auctioneer, Bracelet Sellers, Beach hairdressing for a cause, the sausage sizzle cooks, the banner support team, merchandise sales team, the fireworks security team, the local workers who established the Shag Islet Party Infrastructure.

**A very special thanks to:**

**The financial management and Audit team Jan, Noeline, Merna “Vice Commodores” Island Head, Kona, and Canaipa Point.**

**The Formal presentation to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) will be made at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron at the SICYC Brisbane Christmas Party Friday 6 December 2013 ....**



Meet the SICYC Mascot ....

Email [info@sicyc](mailto:info@sicyc) and suggest a name for our Mascot ....



Thanks to Rondha for making the Mascot costume....



The "Meet and Greet" at Montes Reef Resort 22 Aug 13







## NEVER TOO OLD!

We all met people who impress and inspire us throughout our lives. Norma & Norman Taylor are two people who love what life has to offer and being 80 makes absolutely no difference.

Norma Vice Commodore of Ripple Rocks and Norman Vice Commodore of Aspendale joined SICYC three years ago at the age of 77. They have 7 children and eleven grandchildren. Norma was a very brave lady and had twin boys at the age of 40.

Norman & Norma are retired and enjoying life. Each year they fly from Melbourne to Airlie and spend two or three months sailing the Whitsunday's Islands in their 34ft RL Mono 'Aquarius' which is painted in their favourite football team colours - St Kilda. The highlight of their Whitsunday Adventure is attending the 4 day Rendezvous at Gloucester.

At home in Melbourne they race twice a week in their Farr 750 which is located at Sandringham beside Port Phillip Bay. When they aren't sailing you can find them driving and exploring the southern coastal regions and maybe an impromptu visit to one of the many cool climate wine districts.

***Maybe one of secrets to their health and well-being has something to do with Normans Bib?***



Story by Susan "Vice Commodore" Newport Waterways.. Thanks Sue

## Friday 23 Aug Breakfast at The Gloucester Resort



## The Shag Islet Party



## The Cake



The Rendezvous Cake .. put your hands together for Liz "Vice Commodore" Peel Island....Another fantastic effort ... it was demolished ..



Thanks to the local "Vice Commodores for organising and manning the sausage sizzle..

They had a drink and told lies... ( at least some of us!!!)



KITES off Shag Islet







Helicopter Flights .. the weather was fantastic and the visibility was as clear as crystal....



Some saw Whales...



They all saw the Fleet and Shag Islet along with



Hydeaway Bay and Dingo Beach from the air!!!

## A Note from Mariner Boating Holidays a major sponsor of the Rendezvous



Hi Vice Commodores,

Billy Lockhart, you may recall, won the Mariner Boating Holidays Rendezvous prize of a trip for two on the SICYC Tahiti Sail away in April. I would like to thank everyone for their great hospitality over the weekend especially Ken, Rhonda, and Max and Merna for standby accommodation.

Billy will cruise through the spectacular Leeward Islands of French Polynesia on a Catana 41 OC, 15.58 metre luxury catamaran with its four double cabins, two heads and lots of living/party space. If the Shag Islet Cruising Club Rendezvous participants thought Whitsundays' weather conditions were perfect in August then ponder how good they will be in Tahiti in April?

April has been chosen for the Tahiti Sailaway so lock away the dates from 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> to join the dozens of yachts and, Trevor and Maggie Joyce from Mariner Boating Holidays on a rally around the Leeward Islands.

Why not join Billy, Trevor and Maggie on this sensational SICYC Sail away? April in Tahiti is characterized by daily high temperatures of around 31°C throughout the month with a daily low of around 23-25°C. How good is that?

Sail away participants will fly from Australia to Papeete to spend the night before transferring to Raiatea to board either a Catana 41 (12.58m) or 47 (14.02m) for the nine nights. Sail flat on a luxury cat and enjoy more space, privacy and stability than you've ever experienced on a yacht

A cruise around the "vanilla island" of Taha'a and mooring in Apu Bay will be a great experience to start the rally. Set in an emerald lagoon surrounded by islets reminiscent of Shag islet but with white sandier beaches. Taha'a, an ancient volcano, is unspoiled and features archaeological sites, tropical vegetation and vanilla plantations. That will be a brilliant introduction to Tahiti before heading off to the romantic island of Bora Bora where you will spend a day at leisure to explore the lush tropical valleys with hibiscus blossom or swim with the Manta Rays as you snorkel the coral gardens.

You'll maximise the days with a sunrise swim at 6 am and cruise the Taha's lagoon before sailing to Huahine for a sunset post-race dinner ashore. Known as the "woman island", Huahine overflows with a savage allure while she is exceptionally attractive.

With moderate breezes ranging from seven to 16 knots and predominantly from the North and East you will enjoy the sail to Faaroa Bay and then around the "spiritual island" of Raiatea to Uturoa. Believed to be the cradle of the



Polynesian civilisation, the island has a magical atmosphere with loads of spiritual sites and delights for divers to explore the underwater gardens.

Join Maggie and Trevor on this cruise through the spectacular Leeward Islands of French Polynesia – you will easily understand why the Bounty crew mutinied in this tropical paradise!

Shagger Sailors, non-sailors, singles, couples or full crews can find more information about the 2014 Tahiti Sail away by contacting Emma at Mariner Boating Holidays on 02 99661244 or see the website brochure at [www.marinerboating.com](http://www.marinerboating.com)

*Tony Becker*

### The Polynesian Party and Fire Show





## **Great news from Abell Point Marina**

**Abell Point Marina new ownership set to support the SICYC**



**Luke (Marketing and Business Development Manager) and Paul**

**“Vice Commodores” Abell Point Marina and Surprise Rock**

With a record 170 boats sailing into the Whitsundays for the 2013 Rendezvous and over 40,500 raised for Prostate Cancer Foundation, Abell Point Marina new ownership are looking forward to developing an ongoing relationship with the SICYC network. Development plans for the marina are well underway with the new 250 car park bay at the south marina expected to be ready within the next month with works on the south marina entrance to follow. Initial stages of the dredging project will also commence within the next month which will have programmed stages over an eight month period. A number of other exciting marina projects will also occur over this period which are all being progressed to ensure that the experience that all visitors receive is memorable and will return.

Amongst all the major infrastructure projects that are going on, the team are also very committed in ensuring that we are effectively servicing the needs of our customers and rewarding loyalty to the marina and the shore side services we provide. We know the cruising members of SICYC are regulars to the Whitsundays and the team at Abell Point Marina including our tenants would like to make you all feel special every time you return. The management team will work with the marina tenants to develop a loyalty card which includes specials on berthing, fuel and marina services and facilities that would be exclusive to SICYC members. Stay tuned for the next SICYC newsletter for further information on the SICYC Abell Point Marina Loyalty Card. Please also let the team know when you are next popping through and we would be glad to have you in the marina.

**Smooth Sailing**

**Abell Point Marina Team**

**Abell Point Marina ... T 07 4946 2400**

**[Thanks Paul ! .. for your sponsorship of the SICYC Rendezvous 2013.](#)**



And the show went on....



A fantastic Show ....





## The Best Dressed Polynesian Guy and Girl Prizes



## Presentations, Raffles, and Auctions



Susan "Vice Commodore" Newport Waterways and Stewart "Vice Commodore" Bishop Island



Great Food ...

The Prize Table ... 32 Raffle Prizes

## Out and about





A note from Cumberland Charter Yachts a Major Sponsor



Cumberland Charter Yachts have been proud to be associated with the efforts of the SICYC. Over the last few years Ken, Rhonda and you guys have been able to raise over \$80,000 for the PCFA, but more importantly raise the awareness of prostate cancer amongst the 40 year plus age group. It is for this reason that Cumberland Charter Yachts will continue their sponsorship of the SICYC. Including favourable discounts to all SICYC members.

If you are a member and are thinking of getting your friends involved next year, please consider hiring a Bareboat for rendezvous (28 to 31 Aug 2014). Just go online to Cumberland's site [www.ccy.com.au](http://www.ccy.com.au) then contact us direct to get your special price.

Until then take good care of your health so that we can all do it again in 2014.

Regards Terry Kemp

**Terry Kemp**

***Cumberland Charter Yachts***  
**p. 07 4946 7500**

A perfect Day











And they danced...



And naturally there were BOATS ....

There were trailer sailers, wood, steel, and fibreglass yachts, catamarans, tri- marans, sloops, ketches, motor yachts and tinnies ...





### **The best dressed Boat Prizes at the Rendezvous went to:**

Winner of the day boat was Bamboozle,

Night boat was Double Play,

A Novelty award went to Blue Horizon,

Got a Grip got a couple of SICYC glasses as they were very close for both day and night judging,  
and Celebration got a SICYC glass as they had made code flags that read SICYC celebration.

Thanks to Marlene "Vice Commodore" Stewart Island for provision of the engraved tankards and also to Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores" Steepholm and Flatholm for the donation of the \$250 for each the best dressed boat by day and night ...

Thanks everybody for your effort in preparing your boats !!!



I am told that Judi did all the work preparing Bamboozle ??? .. That's what Judi told me Warwick !!!

**A great effort by everybody ....**



COMING ASHORE. Boats coming to shore to the call of the drums at the Shag Inlet Cruising Yacht Club's rendezvous at Hyalens Bay on the weekend. Photo: Friends Theracraft

## Cruising yachties raise \$40k for prostate research

A TOTAL of 120 boats took part in the annual Shag Inlet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) rendezvous off Montserrat at Hyalens Bay on the weekend – and \$40,000 was raised for prostate cancer research.

From humble beginnings at the first event when \$200 was raised, the cruising yachties have now raised more than \$80,000 for the cause in five years.

The weekend's event attracted people from Canada, the USA and all states and territories of Australia.

Founder Ken Thackeray said the whole weekend was packed with activities and that those who took part were a wonderful bunch of people.

There were more than 100 people at the party at Montserrat on Saturday night and guests enjoyed fireworks and a hybridized dancing show.

The club was founded in April 2009 and now has 2500 members. More than 100 people became members on the weekend.

Mr Thackeray said most of the members were between the ages of 40 and 70 and this was also the demographic of people diagnosed with prostate cancer.

He said many of the members were doing their own fundraising on the weekend as most people knew someone who had been touched by the disease.

He said to have 120 yachts take part was a reflection of being in the cruising season and that members contributed in a silent way to the White Sunday economy.

Mr Thackeray said the formation of the Shag Inlet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) had simply made those people more visible in the local community.



### Tai Chi on the Beach



Tai Chi was well attended and enjoyed by those who participated .. a great spot for it..

Thanks to Colin and Kerrie from Quadrant Marine for sponsoring ....



### Haircuts on the beach for Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



Tiana "Vice Commodore" Seagul Reef cut hair each day in front of Montes from 9.30am to 10am she raised a total of \$733 Well Done and Thanks Tiana ... She was helped by Ian "Vice Commodore" Walsh Island who offered to have his head shaved for the cause .. thanks to you as well Ian ( a great sport .. by standers payed over \$200 to watch him have his hair cut)....

### Secret Auction Prize



The successful bidder for the BIAS secret auction was Warwick "Vice Commodore" Big Woody Island

He is now the proud owner of an ST 40 Depth Sounder .. at a real good price !!! Just what he needed ...

### PIRATES and PIRATE QUEENS and PIRATES of the living dead...

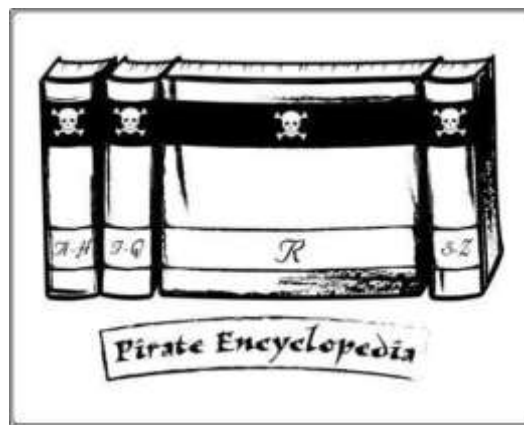




Mark (Right) "Vice Commodore" Gilligans Island winner of the best dressed pirate prize ..with the judge (last years winner) "Vice Commodore Bishop Island



Noeline "Vice Commodore" Kona Pirate Queen from the living dead ....





# What's Your Pirate Name?

## 1. Use the first initial from your first name...

A= Captain	J= Fluffbucket	S= Mad
B= Dirty	K= Scallywag	T= Red
C= Squidlips	L= Bucko	U= Lady
D= Bowman	M= Dead man	V= Bretheren
E= Buccaneer	N= Matey	W= Rapsallion
F= Two Toes	O= Jolly	X= Landlubber
G= Sharkbait	P= Stinky	Y= Wench
H= Old	Q= Bloody	Z= Freebooter
I= Peg Leg	R= Miss	

## 2. Use the first initial from your middle name...

A= Creeper	J= Head	S= Squiffy
B= Jim	K= Cackle	T= Gold
C= Storm	L= Patch	U= Yellow
D= John	M= Bones	V= Felony
E= George	N= Plank	W= Eddie
F= O'	O= Greedy	X= Bay
G= Rat	P= Sea	Y= Thomas
H= Jack	Q= Mama	Z= Spot
I= Legs	R= Spike	

## 3. Use the first initial from your last name...

A= From the West	J= Kidd	S= Chumbucket
B= Byrd	K= O'Malley	T= Rivers
C= Jackson	L= Barnacle	U= Morgan
D= Sparrow	M= Holystone	V= Tuna Breath
E= Of the Coast	N= Hornswaggle	W= Three Gates
F= Jones	O= McStinky	X= Bailey
G= Ned Head	P= Swashbuckler	Y= Of Atlantis
H= Bart	Q= Sea Wolf	Z= Of Dark Water
I= O'Fish	R= Beard	



**Wear your Pirate Name Tag next year !!!!!**





Keep Smiling and Enjoy SICYC ...

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

**Pirate Names Miss Storm Rivers and Scallywag Head Rivers**



**Until next year !!!!!!!**

**28 to 31 August 2014**