



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 47 – 2,681 “Vice Commodores”

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Well where did all that money go?



Welcome to 2014

Cheque Presentation to PCFA

The formal presentation of the cheque for the sum of \$40,587.55 was made at the Brisbane area SICYC Christmas Dinner held at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron in Brisbane on 6 Dec 13.

The cheque was received by Graeme Higgs Queensland manager of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



Everybody came dressed in the Christmas theme .. **“Except Graeme” (no ticker)**



128 "Vice Commodores" attended the dinner and presentation

This is the group photo taken on the board walk at RQYS

Certificates of thanks were presented by Graeme, to those Sponsors and supporters who were able to attend

Sponsors who were unable to attend will receive their Certificates by mail or will be presented personally .. Thanks to you all!!!



L to R Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores" Flatholm and Steepholm .. Yellow Cabs Redlands .. and Mark and Sue "Vice Commodores" Gilligans Island and Newport Waterways .. Helicopter positioning sponsors



L to R A Saintly Lady Lou and Lord Greg "Vice Commodores" Kangaroo Point and Dockside (IF YOU ARE WONDERING WHAT GREG IS DRESSED AS) look closely **Little Baby Cheeses** .. (Get it) .. Yes ! in the Christmas Theme representing Mavric Remote surveillance Systems... and George and Ros "Vice Commodores" Phu Quoc Island and Wavebreak Island representing the Optical Warehouse, long term sponsors




L to R Elizabeth and Colin "Vice Commodores" Howick Island and Pipon Island for Merchandise Sales and Debbie "Vice Commodore" Bay of Fires representing Gateway Car Rentals, long term sponsor.

Donations to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

The Fund Raising Authority for SICYC in 2014 is Qld 14-01. Those wishing to donate can do so on Everyday Hero and in doing so will receive a receipt from the PCFA . Donations received by Ken and Rhonda will also receive a Receipt from PCFA.

SICYC is also seeking sponsorship for the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014. If you are in a position as an individual or a Company to support the rendezvous by way of Raffle or Auction Prizes, or if you are interested in conducting a personal fundraiser .. contact Rhonda and Ken on 0428716243.

Fund Raising Authority for 2014



Event No: Qld -14-01

Thursday, 3 October 2013


Ken Thackeray of "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 SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014, 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,



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PCFA Donation Boxes

A number of “Vice Commodores” have donation boxes to receive small change donations. If you have a business and you feel that you may contribute in this way phone Rhonda and Ken on 0428716243 and a donation box will be made available to you.



Whitsunday Sailing Club sends Christmas Greetings

The WSC will once again be a sponsor of the “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous in 2014. And also plan a welcome to the SICYC “Vice Commodores” on the evening of 25 July 14 at the Sailing Club.

This will be the first SICYC event in the Whitsundays for 2014 cruising season.

More details in later newsletters.



Thanks Angie and the WSC for your support !

A Fact



Stores that only open 24/7 can't compete !!!

“Vice Commodores” Luncheon at Lake Macquarie

On behalf of Noel and Jan we would like to welcome you to an SICYC Luncheon



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

The Club has a Fantastic Bistro with a great selection of dishes



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

or

Vice Commodore Balmoral :Jan Richardson (0410493485)

or on email - janorich@telstra.com

no later than 21st February if you intend joining us.

Hope to see you there.....

Just Married

Congratulations to Simon and Julie “Vice Commodores” Swordfish Point and Sunlovers Bay

They were married in December “Goodonya”



Cubaney Rum Supports SICYC and The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



Following on from the success of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" 2013 we at Cubaney Rum have decided to pass on some well earned discount to fellow members.

For those not lucky enough to be present, Cubaney rum was used throughout the weekend at the rum bar , as well as a treasure chest of aged rums donated that went to the highest bidder.

Cubaney have decided to offer 10% off anything in the range to members who purchase online until July 2014.

This 10% of sales collected will be handed over in the form of a cheque (made out to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia) at the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014.

If you are a rum drinker or have friends that are getting behind this great offer, fill your chest with rum and in turn donate.

Simply go online, place your order and enter the coupon code below when you're in the shopping cart.

COUPON CODE shag

ONLINE SALES www.larumblaimports.com.au

Cubaney Rum will have a Rum Bar at the 2014 Rendezvous

Tin Can Bay and Hervey Bay Shaggers celebrate Christmas at the Hervey Boat Club



Thanks to George and Ken "Vice Commodores" Kingfisher and Mornington Island for hosting the dinner

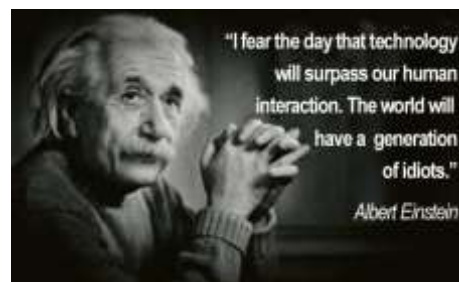


It was a great turnout with plenty of Christmas cheer and Secret Santa gifts



The SICYC Red Wine Drinkers BIB , a collectors item

It has happened !



Out to Dinner and **Cold weather texting....**

SICYC “Vice Commodore” Charity Luncheon at the Helm at Surfers Paradise



Thanks to the event Sponsors, The Boat Works Coomera, Abell Point Marina Airlie Beach and The Helm

Well what a fantastic venue and what a wonderful day!!

Wine and Beer Tasting, Fantastic Food, Great Music and Santa what else would you want ?

Thanks to our Host Ian “Vice Commodore” Surfers Paradise for organising the day.





For those who may not know . This is Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head (the resident wine expert)

A great outlook on the Nerang River...



Thanks to Ronnie and Kerry (Double Barrell)

Graham "Vice Commodore" The Helm on the Nerang is working on a discount package for local and visiting "Vice Commodores" . The Helm will also sponsor the SICYC "rendezvous 2014"



If you are on the Gold Coast .. keep a look out for future events at the Helm.

Sundowners at Hogs Breath Raby Bay

And after the Helm a bus load of Shaggers arrived back just in time for Sundowners at Raby bay...

Just what they all needed ...



Meet whats his name ?????

Thanks again to Ian and Souzy “Vice Commodores” Surfers Paradise and Surfers Paradise 2 who have created our
Club Mascot.

Give him a Name ... We have “Salty” and “Shaggy”

What do you think ??? Phone Ken and Rhonda on 0428716243



Ian, ????, Souzy

A Great contribution by two lovely people . Thanks again!!!

Why Germans don't play Scrabble



Christmas at Airlie Beach



Thanks to Kel and Sandy “Vice Commodores” Granite Island and Melville Island, for hosting the Airlie Christmas Drinks and Dinner.

The night started with drinks at Sorrentos (sponsors of SICYC) and then moved on to KC’s for dinner music and fun.

Santa at Bunnings



Santa Alias Bill “Vice Commodore” Double Cone Island spreading the Christmas cheer at Bunnings CannonvaleGreat work Bill !!!!

Lunch at Dingo Beach Pub



The Dingo Beach and Hydeaway Bay community received their "Thank You" Certificates from the Prostate Cancer Foundation at a lunch at the Dingo Beach Pub..

What a great bunch of people !!!! Thanks Guys for all your help !!!!

Christmas Lights Fund Raiser .. What a great personal effort !!

Rondha "Vice Commodore" Main Beach Stradbroke Island raised \$346 For the Prostate Cancer Foundation from donations received from visitors enjoying her christmas light display...



Thank you very much Rondha ... Well Done ...

Don't Dispair .. It can happen to anybody



Tequilla performance gauge

It might come in handy !!



You Guessed it ! Yes it's the Westies

The Westies Cruise to nowhere

They were all dressed up and took a cruise to nowhere, didn't leave the harbour .. sounds reasonable. Glad they took the burgee.



The WA "Vice Commodores" Christmas Bash was a bare foot bowls evening





Dressed in the Christmas theme..



And they went on and on ... into the NEW YEAR



Not sure about the Shifter (Mike), but a great **AIR GUITAR**they got the guitar **HERE** and had a good variety to pick from!!!!



Happy New Year Westies

Pacific Harbour Christmas Lights Boat Parade

The winner was MV Kuzi Stewart and Diana "Vice Commodores" Bishop Island and Waterloo Bay Qld



Best Dressed BoatA great job Stewart and Diana

At least Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head is trying ... I guess???



Thank You Certificate to Abell Point Marina (APM)

Luke “Vice Commodore” Abell Point Marina receives the Certificate of thanks.

Abell Point Marina is a major sponsor of SICYC and the SICYC Rendezvous



APM are developing a loyalty card for SICYC which will be released prior to the next cruising season and will provide discounts to “Vice Commodores” visiting the marina. More details in a future newsletter

Cover Photo “Cruising Helmsman” November Issue



SV Isabella photo taken by Nancy “Vice Commodore” Rangiroa

SV Joshua – C (the SICYC Pirate Ship) on the front cover of the December 13 issue of “Cruising Helmsman”



The photo of Joshua-C was taken by Tony “Vice Commodore” Paradise Point

The Joshua - C is owned and loved by Robin and Pam “Vice Commodores” Fairhaven and Fairhaven Too

Opening of the Eric Stone Dockside Tropical Café, Marathon, Florida.



Dennis and Lori "Vice Commodores" Key West and Boca Chica at the Eric Stone Dockside Tropical Cafe in Marathon Florida.
Up goes the SICYC Burgee at the Dockside Tropical Café Have a Great 2014 Dennis and Lori ...

Our Place

Shag Islet from Cape Gloucester Resort



Ali and Neil “Vice Commodores” Lorne and Loutitt Bay II.... recently had a great lunch at Cape Gloucester Resort and took this photo What a great spot ?

A Shaggers Yacht in DISTRESS !!!



No!! .. the yacht can't be upside down ?????

Housekeeping !!!



Christmas Light .. Raby Bay Harbour Canal Tour

20 Shaggers enjoyed a lovely evening. Thanks Wayne and Donna "Vice Commodores" Lakeside and Flinders Canal



The single Shaggettes didn't want Debbie in their photo ... she isn't single any more

Wayne and Donna operate skippered charters in Moreton bay (Brisbane, Queensland, Australia).

If you are planning a Corporate Function, Team Building ... Birthday or Hens Parties Contact them at info@robinsoncruisers.com or +61408872316

Christmas at Breakwater Marina



Happy New Year to the Townsville "Vice Commodores"

Looks like they had a great time at the Breakwater Marina Christmas Cook – Off

"Vice Commodore" Horseshoe bay Magnetic Island



Charlie enjoying a Festive Season Drink..

When you visit Horseshoe Bay, don't forget to look up Charlie

Shagged



Gary and Tiana "Vice Commodores" Groper Point and Seagull Reef

Climbed to the top of Whitsunday Peak .. "Shagged, but worth it !"

The Boat Works Coomera



We are pleased to announce that Tony and Karen have come on board as a sponsor of the Rendezvous and are happy to give "Vice Commodores" 10% off any offer that they may have for lift and hard stand fees ...



Thanks Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head

Stay Safe and Have a Fantastic 2014



CHEERS and KEEP SMILING !!!!!

Ken and Rhonda

"Vice Commodores" Raby Bay and Caves Cove