



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 49 – 2,804 “Vice Commodores”

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We are “Exclusively Non – Exclusive”

Have a Fantastic and Safe Easter ... watch those rabbits, they can make you fat !!!



### Abell Point Marina SICYC Loyalty Card 2014

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### Marina Services

Present the loyalty card to one of the participating marina services to receive your loyalty discount.

**Abell Point Marina** - 3c discount per litre on fuel for purchases over \$100\*.  
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www.abellpointmarina.com.au

**Airlie Electronics** - 10% discount on all sales and services\*.  
07 4946 4070 | admin@airlieelectronics.com.au  
www.airlieelectronics.com.au

**Airlie Marine Electric** - 10% discount on all items excluding Fusion & Batteries\*.  
5% discount on Fusion & Batteries\*  
07 4948 1010 | airliemarine@bigpond.com

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07 4946 5411 | www.allmarineservices.net.au

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www.quadrantmarine.com.au

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07 4946 7454 | sorrentorestaurant@bigpond.com  
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0459 538 754 | info@jetskitour.com.au | www.jetskitour.com.au

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5% discount off your next Whitsunday Charter\*.

- **Charter Yachts Australia** - Valid from March - December 2014 for direct bookings only\*.  
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1800 639 520 | charter@cya.com.au  
www.charteryachtsaustralia.com.au

- **Queensland Yacht Charters** - valid only on direct bookings with/through QYC.  
07 4946 7400 | reservations@yachtcharters.com.au  
www.yachtcharters.com.au

- **Whitsunday Escape** - from April to December\* - 5 night minimum applies.  
07 4946 5222 | charter@whitsundayescape.com  
www.whitsundayescape.com

- **Whitsunday Yacht Charters** - Valid from March - December 2014 for direct bookings only.  
07 4946 4557 | info@whitsundayyachtcharters.com.au  
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*We Thank Paul “Vice Commodore” Surprise Rock owner of Abell Point Marina (APM) for his on going support to SICYC members and the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous ... APM also provide Courtesy Car parking free of charge, provide Auction / Raffle Prizes for the Rendezvous and are the Sponsor of the SICYC “HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE” for Prostate Cancer. APM is co-sponsor with Shingely Beach Resort of the “SICYC and Friends BBQ” (3 Aug 14 details in a future newsletter).*

***Note: This card is available to SICYC “Vice Commodores” only .....***

***Thanks again Abell Point Marina***



**Paul (owner) “Vice Commodore” Surprise Rock and Luke ( Business Development and Marketing Manager) “Vice Commodore” Abell Point Marina**

**NEW SICYC WEBSITE [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au)**

*As some of you are aware there has been a number of functionality issues with the new website, which is being worked on by the software company .... There is light at the end of the tunnel.*

*We will be in a position to advise you of the refinement of the site within a week or so.*

## “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2014

Plan to be there .....

**JOIN SICYC... before the 'Rendezvous'**  
4 days & 3 nights of Riotous Fun & Frivolity!  
[www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au)

**PARROT HEADS and  
PIRATES of the CARIBBEAN**  
Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club -  
'Vice Commodores Rendezvous'  
28th to 31st August.

Dress themes "Parrot Head" and "Pirates of The Caribbean... Pirates of the Living Dead"

**\$20  
ENTRY  
per person**

- \* Prepare to dress your boat for day and night
- \* Buy a kite for the Shag Islet Day
- \* Listen out on VHF Ch 72 at 0800hrs daily for event schedule.
- \* Sheets for "The Trivia Dinghy Challenge" will be issued at the "Meet and Greet" and can be completed at leisure ... sheets to be handed in at Mooring Saturday at 2.30pm.

**Thursday 28**  
"Meet and Greet"  
at Mooring Road Resort  
"Ghost Crab Races"  
\* Music by the Boat People

**Friday 29**  
Tai Chi, Champagne Breakfast,  
Shag Islet Party, Happy Hour.  
Entertainment by Barbary  
Coasters.

**Saturday 30**  
Helicopter flights ... see  
the Fleet from the Air,  
"Hands across the Blue"  
Parrot Head Party, Raffles  
& Auctions - Boat Show  
Judging.

**Sunday 31**  
Pirates Fair  
Dingo Beach Hotel  
Spot Road Lunch,  
Entertainment by  
"The Barbary Coasters".

Be Entertained by...

Jimmy Buffet Band  
"Montserrat"

"The Barbary Coasters"

"Hands Across the Blue" - Saturday 30th April - 11.15am

Special thanks to our sponsors...

**Abell Point MARINA**  
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**Cumberland Charter Yachts**  
WATSONVILLE AUSTRALIA


**BOAT WORKS**

Friends Supporting  
Prostate Cancer  
Foundation of Australia



Thanks to Ian "Vice Commodore" Surfers Paradise for the design and artwork. We think you will agree "Just Fantastic"





# PARROT HEADS and PIRATES of the CARIBBEAN

**Thursday 28**  
"Meet and Greet"

2pm to 4.30pm - Become a Member of SICYP at Montee  
4.30pm - Welcome Montee Reef Resort, Wear your SICYP Polo -  
Enter the "Trivia Dinghy Challenge"  
4.30pm to 5.30pm - Happy Hour, Free Bar Snacks, "Ghost Crab Races",  
Mud Crab Auction, DVD and Book Swap, Rendezvous Bracelets and Raffle tickets  
for Sale, Entertainment by "The Boat People" Norm and Norma, Rendezvous Shirts  
and memorabilia available for Sale.  
Register for "Hands Across the Blue" for Prostate cancer.

**Friday 29**







8am - Tai Chi on the Beach - Become a Member of SICYP from 10am to 11am at Montee  
Morning "Hair Cuts On The Beach" for Prostate Cancer  
8.30am - Champagne Breakfast Cape Gloucester Resort from (pay as you go)  
1pm Shag Islet Party, Sausage Sizzle, Kite Thime (Fly your Kite), SICYP Polo (members only), Rendezvous  
Bracelets, and Raffle tickets for sale, BYO drinks and chair, Wet shoes required.  
5.30pm Entertainment at Montee Reef Resort (Barbary Coasters), Cutting of the Rendezvous 2014 cake,  
Happy Hour 5.30 to 6.30pm, buy your Rendezvous Bracelets and Raffle tickets, Register for "Hands Across  
the Blue for Prostate Cancer"  
7pm to 8pm Judging of "The Best Dressed Boat by Night" (trophy and \$250 cash 1st Prize)

**Saturday 30**  
Saturday 30 Aug

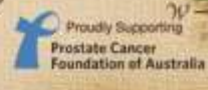
Tai Chi on the Beach 8am  
Morning "Hair Cuts On The Beach" for Prostate Cancer  
Special Price Helicopter Flights, see the Fleet from the air (pay as you go).  
9am to 10am Judging of "The Best Dressed Boat by Day" (trophy and \$250 cash 1st Prize)  
11.30am to 12.30pm "HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE" for Prostate Cancer (assembly details on VHF radio at  
8am) - Wear your SICYP Polo  
Dinghies will assemble on temporary moorings and float lines, forming the shape of the Prostate Cancer  
Foundation of Australia Logo ... Media will cover this activity by Helicopter and PCFA dignitaries will be  
present ... Those wishing participating will receive a registration number per dinghy at the  
"Meet and Greet" or at Montee on Friday Night, The lucky dinghy number will be announced at the  
"Parrot Head Party" Saturday evening. The lucky dinghy will win a surprise "Marine safe Prize  
by Marine Pool makers of Sterney Seals"  
1.30pm to 3pm become a member of SICYP at Montee Reef Resort  
2.30pm Hand in Trivia Dinghy Challenge sheets at Montee  
From 4pm Judging of Best Dressed Parrot Head Guy and Girl, buy your rendezvous participation  
bracelets and Raffle tickets  
Jimmy Buffet Band "Monserat" 5pm to 8pm  
6pm Announcement of the Best Dressed Boat by Day and Night, The "Hands Across the Blue"  
Lucky Dinghy prize, Best dressed Parrot head Guy and Girl, Auctions and Raffle Draw (20 prizes).  
"Monserat" from 7pm to 8pm - 8m "Fireworks" - "Monserat" 8.15 pm to 9.15pm.

**Sunday 31**  
Sunday 31 Aug

Pirates Fair Dingo Beach Hotel  
Theme Pirates of the Caribbean "Pirates of the Living Dead" dress as crew of the Black Pearl  
Spit Roast Lunch, Entertainment by "The Barbary Coasters" in the Pirate theme, Raffles and "Worst  
Dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen".  
Bus Services commence departure from Montee 9.30am and will run continuously throughout the  
day. This event is being run in conjunction with the Dingo Beach and Hydeaway Communities.

**JOIN SICYP... before the 'Rendezvous'**  
4 days & 3 nights of Riotous Fun & Frivolity!  
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**Click on the link below to view the video of the  
SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2013.**

Thanks to (Cecil B) Mark and Sue "Vice Commodores" Gilligan's Island and Newport Waterways for putting this together ... A fantastic effort.. (not bad for a fixer .. in house joke !!!)

Share it with your friends ....

<http://youtu.be/j2ZT926Vgju>



**Attendance Wristbands Rendezvous 2014**



The SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014 Wrist Bands have now been produced. The Wrist Band are entry to the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014 and if you not able to attend it provides you an opportunity to donate to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia..

**\$20 PER PERSON**

Each band is etched with "SICYC Rendezvous. Pcfa and pcfa Logo"

The bands will be available with the SICYC memorabilia orders closing 1 June....

The will also be available a selected events over the months leading to the Rendezvous.

Anybody wishing to sell wrist bands in your area ... Contact Ken on 0428716243

Tells a Story



*Sounds like a "win win" Situation !!!!!*

**OCEANIC**  
MARINE RISKS

Oceanic Marine Risk is a MAJOR Sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore"  
Rendezvous

Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head has another addition to SV Moonglade



She just has EVERYTHING !!!!!

Facebook

For those of you who are on Facebook .... Become a friend of the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club site and keep up to date with what's happening in SICYC on a day by day basis

Great opportunity for the Gold Coast and Brisbane "Vice Commodores" to  
gather on the water.. get a group together....

## Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday SICYC

Join the crew at Canaipa Haven to celebrate SICYC's 5th Birthday ....

*Once again, the SICYC Birthday will be celebrated at the  
Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Canaipa Haven on 17  
May 2014.*

Thanks to Kevin, Roger, and Kevin "Vice Commodores" Collins Island, Qld,  
and Canaipa Haven. Also thanks to Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores"  
Flatholme and Steepholme for their sponsorship.

The outline of activities:

Arrive Friday or Saturday morning.

Saturday 17 May ...9am assist Kevin erect the Marquee

... 12 noon BYO BBQ Lunch at the Haven

... 5pm Sundowners followed by Dinner (meal including  
Dessert provided Cost \$25 per head paid in advance) ,  
wear your polos /Vests)

... Rendezvous Wristband and Raffle tickets will be available

... Cutting of the Birthday Cake ... followed by Bonfire

... Entertainment Provided by Mike and Linda (Details TBA)

Sunday 18 May ... 8.30 onward \$12 per Head Breakfast ... Heart Starters

***\$37 per head-Dinner and Breakfast***

**To enable catering payment must be received in advance.**

**In the Brisbane area, pay Rhonda personally or transfer your payments to NAB BSB  
084 501 Acct Number 49086 9584**

**Acct Name Ken Thackeray**

**Payments to be made before 12 May 14.**

**Payments can also be made by cheque or money order To Rhonda Thackeray, PO  
Box 5028, Manly, Q 4179 received before 12 May 14.**

**Any enquiries phone 0428716243**





Thanks to Boat Works for their Support ... “Vice Commodores” receive 10% off any deal for a boat lift and hardstand fees ... Show your SICYC Card ...

## **Sydney area SICYC Luncheon at Cammeray Golf Club**



Thanks to Bob and Libby “Vice Commodores” Cammeray and Bantry Bay, 40 “Vice Commodores” and a number of newbies attended the March Luncheon at the Cammeray Golf Club...



Planning for the next Sydney function is underway ...



The 2014 presentation to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia will be in Sydney .... Planning is underway...

True



Port Douglas Shaggers



The Port Douglas "Vice Commodores" are growing in number... Looks like a great evening..

**HOPE ALL IS WELL AFTER THE BLOW!!!**

### Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer????

If you have been Diagnosed with Prostate and would like some support, the following "Vice Commodores" are very willing to assist and share their experiences..

Just give them a call :

Max Daryl Collins 0419808426

Rod Baker ... 0422000215

Phil Bowman ... 0413652181

Max Frimmell ... 0418255270

## A Report from the Central Coast NSW Shaggers Luncheon

### at Wangi Workers Club, Held Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Report by: Jan and Noel**

**Vice Commodores of Balmoral, Lake Macquarie and Secret Bay, Lake Macquarie.**

Approximately 50 Vice Commodores enjoyed a great afternoon at Wangi Wangi Workers Club. It was great to see everyone enjoying a great meal supplied by the club bistro as well as meeting lots of new faces. Most travelled by road but there were a few who chose a nautical arrival.

Ken and Rhonda's presence added to the day. They provided some SICYC promotional gear for lucky door prizes as well as a raffle of 'his and hers' perfume that had been donated. The lucky winner being Fiona (vice commodore of Brightwaters)



Other winners on the day.....





We could not let the day pass without a special little something for Ken and Rhonda. They were presented with a viagra plant..... First you have to add water and see what pops up!!!



Memories just kept flooding back for Ken!!!!

A great day was had by all. We were pleased to see so many in attendance and look forward to the next get together which will be organised by the girls from Port Stephens.







Malcolm "Vice Commodore" Kilaben Bay at the jetty off Wangi Wangi Workers Club Lake Macquarie...

*Thanks to the Organisers : Jan and Noel*

*Vice commodores of Balmoral, Lake Macquarie and Secret Bay, Lake Macquarie.*

### **Good Advice**



### **Prostate Cancer Awareness Video**

As an assignment in her nursing studies Kate Browne produced the Prostate Awareness Video Below ..

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2RpSDxdT94>

Well Done Kate



**Cumberland Charter Yachts is a long term sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous**

**NEXT NSW CENTRAL COAST LUNCHEON**

**SICYC Central Coast NSW Luncheon**

**12 noon Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**At:**



**NEWCASTLE CRUISING  
YACHT CLUB**

**The Galley Restaurant**

**95 Hannel Street**

**Wickham NSW 2293**

**WEAR YOUR SICYC POLOS**

**RSVP: Penny Dawson**

**Phone: 0427 555 169**

**Email: [penny4021@bigpond.com](mailto:penny4021@bigpond.com)**

**ROYAL SELANGOR YACHT CLUB (RSYC).**

The RSYC is located at Port Klang, Malaysia ...

For those "Vice Commodores" cruising or planning to cruise in the area RSYC are currently considering the inclusion of SICYC on their "Welcome Club List" which includes an offer of Members prices at the bar and dining room.

Final details of this arrangement will be published in the next newsletter

## “Vice Commodores” in Kabul



Photos sent in by John "Vice Commodore" Tiran  
Shaggers of Kabul Afghanistan Branch, all members of ISAF SOF. On left is Pierre (French foreign legion), VC England, centre is me, VC Tiran Island, and second from right is Andrew (UK Army) VC East Mediterranean (Lebanon).  
Taken in our ops room in Kabul. The pennant hung there throughout my 6 months deployment.



John, taken on his last day in Kabul.

## A Personal Problem.

My belt



My belt when I'm drunk  
and need to pee



## Extract from mysailing

Click Here ....

<http://mysailing.admin.yaffa.com.au/news/what-to-expect-if-you-attend-the-shag-islet-cyc-2014-rendezvous>

Thanks to "Cruising Helmsman" for their sponsorship and Support ...



## Obesity Night



A Group of Melbourne "Vice Commodores" had their annual "Obesity Night" which included two new members.. Sue and John.

L to R Liz VC Howick Island, Stewart VC Pigeon Island, Stacey VC Barbados, John VC Sometimes Island, Sue VC Summer Island, Veronica VC Taprobane Island, Colin VC Pipon Island and Eleanore VC Dendy Island .. A good time was had by all !!!!

## Role Model





## **A tenuous grasp on life.**

### **A Story from Keith and Narelle “Vice Commodores” Point Piper and Darling Point**

At 7.30am Mark left his western suburbs home for a day of relaxation and fishing. At 8.30am he had arrived at Bobbin Head armed with his kayak and fishing gear and was seen paddling north at a leisurely pace. At 9.10am Mark was knocking hard on death's door and was very close to being let in.

Also at 9.10am Keith & Narelle were enjoying a leisurely breakfast aboard their boat, *Calm Spirit*, just 50 meters from Mark, when Narelle noticed that the kayak was upside down. Both waited for a minute or so for some splashing or effort to right the kayak, but there was none. Just calm water.

This was very odd, so the breakfast was forgotten and Keith launched the tender and headed for the kayak. What he found was heart stopping. A man of about 60, fortunately floating on his back because of the life jacket he was wearing, but obviously unconscious and his face covered in foam from the mouth. A rope was thrown in the hope that Mark might be able to grasp it but there was no reaction and it was evident that Mark could not help himself get out of the water. What to do?

Not 50 meters away was *Calm Spirit* which is equipped with a hydraulic boarding platform, so after calling out to Narelle to call 000 a rope was secured to Mark's life jacket and he was slowly towed to *Calm Spirit* being careful to keep his feet away from the prop. Narelle lowered the board under water and it was a simple maneuver to get Mark over the board and raised out of the water and lying in the recovery position. Step 1 was achieved.

Next came the call to 000 for the second time to request instructions on how best to help Mark until the professionals arrived. It was a bit frustrating waiting to give the operator all the details of where we were, our names and phone numbers etc, but once past that the help was fantastic.

By the time *Calm Spirit* had motored to Apple Tree Flats and the nearest wharf, the police had arrived, shortly followed by paramedics, two ambulances and water police. They sprang into action stabilizing Mark and preparing him for transportation. A simple lift from the boarding platform and onto the wharf. In no time sirens were blaring and heading for what we thought would be Hornsby Hospital, but instead they went to the Careflight helicopter that had just landed and Mark was transported to Royal North Shore Hospital in an induced coma.

We later heard that Mark had suffered an epileptic seizure, which caused the kayak to capsize and was only minutes away from death, according to the doctors.

*Had it not been for the vigilance of Keith & Narelle he would have most certainly drowned on a beautiful, sunny, perfectly calm Saturday morning.*

*The lesson to all us boaties is, keep vigilant and be prepared for all eventualities.*

*You never know, it might be you in that kayak.*

## **SICYC Mooloolaba Sundowners**

**The 2nd Mooloolaba SICYC get together will be at " The Yacht Club"  
Mooloolaba 25 April 14.**

**Commencing at 6pm .. A great dance band has been organised ...  
Wear your SICYC Polos ...**



**The SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014 wristbands will be available  
on the night and hopefully the event flyer for the Rendezvous.  
Below see the group photo of the last gathering.**

**The last gathering at "The Yacht Club" was a great success ...**



**If you are in the area .....Don't miss the 25<sup>th</sup> April.....**

### Dianne Lindsay and Peter Simpson



Dianne was inducted into the Country Hands of fame at Tamworth, The Peoples Choice Award for best female artist, and shared with Peter “The Tamworth Song Writers Best Bush Ballard of the year”. Peter won best instrumental of the year .. and More ... They cleaned up !!!! They are in the process of producing some music for SICYC .. Thanks Guys

### Hogies Cleveland Sundowners



Lorraine and Brent "Vice Commodores" Ocean Reef Marina and Little Island visited Cleveland and were welcomed by Max and Merna "Vice Commodores" Canaipa and Canaipa Point



The Welcome to Lorraine and Brent..



***Thanks Hogs Breath Australia for your continued support***

**Coffee with Marlene "Vice Commodore" Tollgate Island at DL Coffee House**



If you live in the Redlands Area (South of Brisbane) join Marlene for Coffee at DL Coffee House, Gordon Street, Cleveland each Wednesday at 11 am. The group is growing .....



### Easter Week end at Couran Cove (Gold Coast Broadwater)

Are planning to head to Couran Cove on Friday 18th (H.W. around 11:20) and return on Monday 21st (H.W. around 1403)

Obviously you can book as many days or as few as you may wish!!

Cost is \$100 per night for boats up to 24 mts which includes a \$50 voucher which can be redeemed at the restaurants or Coffee Shop. The cost includes power and water.

Cabins are also available.

Bookings can be made direct to Couran Cove on the website or by contacting reservations on 07 5597 9000

Contact Tony and Kerry if you are going on 0468 439 008 or 0468 475 377

### Sundowners at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club



Another two fantastic Sundowners at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club, Manly Qld.  
Thanks to our hosts...Mark and Sue "Vice Commodores" Gilligans Island and Newport Waterways..

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST AN SICYC SUNDOWNERS /  
DINNER IN YOUR AREA ... GIVE US AN EMAIL WITH THE  
FULL DETAILS AND WE WILL GET THE WORD OUT FOR  
YOU!!!!**

**Now be Honest !**

**WHO REMEMBERS**



**????????????????**

**The End of the World**



**Dennis "Vice Commodore" Key West at the "End of the World" ...Ushuaia, Argentina  
and Lori in the Falklands.**

## Camouflage



## Welcome to Lake Macquarie



Julie and Hugh "Vice Commodores" Darlingford Waters and Twin Waters are currently cruising through Lake Macquarie. They were greeted on Saturday night at Wangi Workers Club by a bunch of local "Vice Commodores" L to R Vicki Coal Point, Lynette Spears Point, Leonie Gwandalan, Hugh, Julie, Colin Pulbah Island, Mike Crangan Bay, Barry Marmong Point

## Planning to Sail to the Louisades this Season

If you are planning to Sail to the Louisades contact Greg ... He interested in hearing from you!

0408731111 [gregc@ajcmetal.com.au](mailto:gregc@ajcmetal.com.au)

## Dinghy Concerts by “Vice Commodores” Norm and Norma



### Boat People..... The Band ...*Live Music in the Anchorages / Marinas*

The band **Boat People** have just arrived back on the Gold Coast after playing music around the country on the **The Australian Coffee House Tour**.



Three months on the road was enough and they are now readying the boat for the trip to The Whitsundays for winter.

On their way north they will be putting on **“Dinghy Concerts”** in as many anchorages as they can, culminating in a huge show in Airlie Beach.

Two guitars and two voices, their laid back 60's and 70's covers and a few originals provide a great backing when enjoying sundowners while rafted up to the back of their boat.

The best part is that all funds raised are being donated to

***The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia*** (a must do for all the ***Shaggers*** out there)

Of course you can follow them on facebook... .....[BoatPeopleTheBand](#) .

Or check em out on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/normandawn1?feature=mhee>

***Keep an eye out for Peggy-Anne and come over and join the fun.***

### **Shaggy and Friends**





After their yacht charter in the Whitsundays Brent and Lorraine "Vice Commodores" Little Island and Ocean Reef Marina used "Shaggy" ( the SICYC courtesy car).

Thanks to Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores" Flatholme and Steepholme for the donation of the car. Shaggy will be joined at Airlie Beach by Shaggette during the cruising season. Thanks to Abell Point Marina for providing permanent car parking for both cars and also thanks to "Vice Commodores" Colin and Kerrie at Quadrant Marine for managing the cars.

Mike and Linda are also preparing a Courtesy Car (Shaggerdellick), which will be positioned at Urangan (Hervey Bay Boat Club Marina HBBC). This car will be in position by late May early June. When booking Shaggerellick Phone Jimmy "Vice Commodore" Bermagui on 07 4197 8763 or on VHF77 .. The local "Vice Commodores" meet for SUNDOWNERS at the Hervey Boat Club every Friday evening.

Thanks to Hervey Bay Boat Club for hosting the vehicle.

### Caravan Lunch Shoal Bay



Shaggers Lunch at Shoal Bay NSW caravan park .. The service was good .. A Buckingham Palace serving towel, no less

Hosted by Mike and Leonie "Vice Commodores" Crangan Bay and Gwandalan Bay with Lynette, Barry, Rhonda and Ken "Vice Commodores" Speers Point, Marmong Cove, Caves Cove and Raby Bay.

### Sundowners at the Helm (Gold Coast)





A great night was had by all ... The Helm is a really fantastic venue .. Thanks to the Helm for hosting the evening and also to "Vice Commodores" Daryl and Lynette for hosting the event.

The next Gold Coast gathering will be on the water !! Details TBA

P.S. Thanks to the Sponsorship of Abell Point Marina and Boat Works Coomera, the money raised for the Prostrate Cancer Foundation of Australia at 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 13 Helm Luncheon was \$1,900.00

Well Done to all involved.....

In Particular "The Band" Kerry and Ronnie for donating their time....

### Lunch at Hogies Frankston (VIC)



Local "Vice Commodores" gathered at Hogies Frankston Sunday Lunch 16 Mar 14.  
Plenty of Smiles and Red Wine ...



IVAN AND Jo "Vice Commodores" Betty's Beach and Pt Lonsdale at Hogies Frankston

Get Your "Parrot Head" and "Pirate Gear" ready ...

See you at the RENDEZVOUS



**"SALTY"**

Shaggers always Welcome at Lakes Entrance (VIC)



Glenn "Vice Commodore" Lakes Entrance ... Victoria.

Glenn flies the burgee at the Entrance and is happy to provide advice and assistance to passing Shaggers whether by land or sea....

## Drinks at Montes



Colin, Kerrie, Lorraine, and Brent "Vice Commodores" North Tinpot Bay TAS, The Quarries TAS, Ocean Reef Marina, and Little Island have a drink at Montes....

Good to see Colin in uniform ....



Cheers Rhonda and Ken

"Vice Commodores" Caves Cove and Raby Bay



**LEST WE FORGET**