



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 50 – 2,925 “Vice Commodores”

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SICYC “Exclusively Non – Exclusive”

SICYC Events in the Whitsundays in July August

If you live in the Whitsunday Region or are cruising in the area, make a note of the following dates:



The Whitsunday Sailing Club will present Honorary Temporary Membership to “Vice Commodores” at the Sundowners and Dinner ... Entertainment will be provided ... More Details to come ...

AIRLIE BEACH SUNDOWNERS

EVERY SUNDAY AT SORRENTOS (Abell Point Marina)

See You there Any time after 5pm.... Drop in and meet the locals and your fellow cruisers

Wear your SICYC Polos

Sorrentos give SICYC 10% off your total bill!

Don't forget your SICYC membership Card

SICYC Family and Friends BBQ 3 August

From 12noon

At Abell Point Marina (North Marina)

To be held at the newly completed Public Space on the Esplanade ..

BYO Food, drink and Chairs ... BBQ's provided

This event has previously been held at Shingley Beach however, due to drinking restrictions in a public place the venue is no longer suitable

Memberships available on the day!!!!

Dinghy parking at the Public Jetty or on the outer side of A arm (Abell Point Marina)

Bring along your Friends.....

The event is sponsored by Shingley Beach Resort and Abell Point Marina

A Reminder

The New Abell Point Marina has established a Loyalty Card for SICYC "Vice Commodores"

To redeem the card, produce your SICYC "Vice Commodore" Card when you arrive at the marina .. the discounts below are for SICYC "Vice Commodores" only

New Owner, New Vision

Abell Point Marina now under new ownership is chartering a new course. With major plans to develop a range of shore-side services and facilities, Abell Point Marina will become a 'destination marina'.

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www.abellpointmarina.com.au
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Shingley Drive, Airlie Beach





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10	Stay 10 Days get 4 days FREE*	

Abell Point Marina &
Shag Islet Cruising
Yacht Club
Loyalty Card

Abell Point Marina has a proud partnership with the Shag Island Cruising Yacht Club working to raise money for Prostate Cancer Foundation. To celebrate this partnership and the 'Shaggers' cruising fleet that travel up the Whitsunday Coast each year, we have developed a loyalty card for all current and new members to utilise at Abell Point Marina in 2014. We look forward to welcoming you all this cruising season. Wishing you calm seas and fair winds.

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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5% discount off your next Whitsunday Charter*.

- **Charter Yachts Australia** - Valid from March - December 2014 for direct bookings only*.

Based on minimum 5 night bookings = quote: SICCY to redeem discount
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www.yachtcharters.com.au

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www.whitsundayescape.com

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Farewell Tony and Kerry "Vice Commodores" Stokes Bay and Hayling Island

Tony, Kerry and family are returning to the United Kingdom



L to R Kerry, Tony Margaret, and David

A Farewell BBQ has been arranged by David and Margaret "Vice Commodores" Deanbilla and Lazeratt at their home 15 Captains Court, Raby Bay on Sunday 15 June 14 from 11.30am onwards.

All of their friends from Sundowners Cleveland are welcome to come along

BYO meat and Drinks A \$2 fee will cover supply salads, plates etc.

RSVP: David and Margaret on 07 286929 or 04188881059 by 13 June 14

Happy Birthday to Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club

WE ARE NOW 5 YEARS OLD

79 "Vice Commodores" gathered to celebrate in Queensland at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Haven at Canaipa ...

What a week end !!!!!



They had just the best Time !!!



They Danced to the the small hours to music by DJ Roger "Vice Commodore" Qld



The Food was great as usual and the Birthday Cake didn't last long



A great mix of "Vice Commodores" .. From Brisbane, Gold Coast, Moreton Bay Islands, Calypso Bay, The Gold Coast and passing cruisers ...



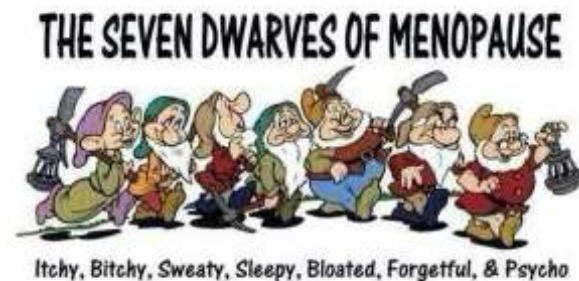
Breakfast and Heart Starters on Sunday morning..

Thanks to Kev, Roger, Kevin, and Julie for hosting such a fantastic couple of days...

Christmas Dinner Brisbane Area (Early Notice)

Set aside Friday 5 Dec 14 for the SICYC Brisbane Area Christmas Dinner at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

Some may already know about this????



Congratulations John and Nancy "Vice Commodores" Savusavu and Rangiroa
They have completed their "Trip around the Block"

What a fantastic experience!!

A note from John..

" We have had a wonderful experience and met lots of great people and now have completed the circumnavigation of this wonderful country in 2 years and 6 days. Thanks to those great people that were so kind to us along the way. The Australian spirit is alive and well."



Well Done Guys !!!! .. Great to have our photographer back!!!!



Raffle being run by Hervey Bay Boat Club

In Support of SICYC the Hervey Bay Boat Club is raffling an inflatable dinghy and outboard
The proceeds of the raffle will be presented to SICYC as a donation to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia at the Rendezvous in August.



Thanks to Ed "Vice Commodore" Hervey Bay Boat Club .. Club CEO.

For tickets contact the club or one of the local "Vice Commodores"

Don't forget! The Hervey Bay "Vice Commodores" meet for SUNDOWNERS every Friday night ...

If you are in the area, drop in and say Hi !!!

The Yacht Club Mooloolaba Sundowners and Dinner



SICYC "Vice Commodores" and Friends SUNDOWNERS

The next Yacht Club Mooloolaba Sundowners will be on Friday 27 June 14
from 6.30pm.

Discounts to SICYC "Vice Commodores" .. Wear your SICYC polos and bring
along your friends!!!

You now have a name for it!!!!



RENDEZVOUS 2014 UPDATE

JOIN SICYC... before the 'Rendezvous'
4 days & 3 nights of Riotous Fun & Frivolity!
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**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 0600hrs daily for event schedule.
- * Sheets for "The Trivia Quiz Challenge" will be issued at the "Meet and Greet" and can be completed at leisure... sheets to be handed in at Montec Saturday at 2.30pm.

Thursday 28
"Meet and Greet"
at Montec Reef Resort
"Ghost Crab Races"
* Music by the Real 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 - "Best Dressed"
Judging.

Sunday 31
Pirates Fair
Dingo Beach Hotel
Spit Roast 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


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PIRATES of the CARIBBEAN






4 Day Itinerary

Thursday 28
"Meet and Greet"
 2pm to 4.30pm - Join SICYC
 4.30pm - Welcome Montes Reef Resort, Wear your SICYC Poles -
 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.

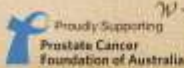
Friday 29
 8am - Tai Chi on the Beach - Join SICYC from 10am to 11am
 Morning "Hair Cuts On The Beach for Prostate Cancer"
 8.30am - Champagne Breakfast Cape Gloucester Resort from (pay as you go)
 1pm Ship Inert Party, Sausage Sizzle, Kite Theme (Fly your Kite), SICYC Poles (members only), Rendezvous
 bracelets, and Raffle tickets for sale, BYO drinks and chair, Wet shoes required.
 5.30pm Entertainment at Montes 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 Bar
 Morning "Hair Cuts On The Beach" for Prostate Cancer
 Special Price Helicopter Flights, see the Fleet from the air (pay as you go).
 8am 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
 Bar),
 Dinghies will assemble on temporary moorings and Boat 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 Montes 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 Stormy Seas".
 1.30pm to 3pm become a member of SICYC at Montes Reef Resort Parrot Head Party
 2.30pm Hand in Trivia Dinghy Challenge sheets at Montes
 From 4pm Judging of Best Dressed Parrot Head Guy and Girl, buy your rendezvous participation
 bracelets and Raffle tickets
 Jimmy Buffet Band "Monserrat" 5pm to 6pm
 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).
 "Monserrat" from 7pm to 8pm - 8pm "Fireworks" - "Monserrat" 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, Pirates Markets on
 the Foreshore (Marketers dressed in the Pirate Theme), Raffles and "Worst Dressed Pirate and
 Pirate Queen".
 Bus Services commence departure from Montes 9.30am and will run continuously throughout the
 day. This event is being run in conjunction with the Dingo Beach and Hydeaway Communities.

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Rendezvous attendance Wristbands



The attendance cost for the Rendezvous will be \$20.. Bands can be purchased from Volunteers at the Rendezvous..

Rendezvous Volunteer Caps

In the next newsletter we will call for volunteers for the Rendezvous

Volunteers will be issued a "Volunteer Shagger" Cap ... and will be required to commit to specific task to ensure the smooth running of the Rendezvous.



Hands Across The Blue for Prostate Cancer"

At the " Vice Commodore" Rendezvous on Saturday 30 Aug at 11.15 (high tide 12 noon)... Shaggers will assemble on the water in their dinghies in front of Montes Reef Resort all in Blue Members shirts making the shape of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) logo.



The limits of the logo will be defined by float ropes, shaped by temporary moorings. This event will be called:

"HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE FOR PROSTATE CANCER"

Entertainment will be provided from the Motor Yacht "Norseman", local dignitaries, and the deputy chair of the National Board of PCFA will officiate. The MC will be Roger "Vice Commodore" Qld.

Media will have the opportunity to cover the event from the water and from the air.

Participants will be able to register their dinghies for Hands across the Blue on both Thursday and Friday evenings. Participants will go in the draw for a set of High Quality

Safety Equipment which will be drawn on the day...



Rendezvous Raffle tickets

The Rendezvous Raffle tickets have been printed ... There are currently over 20 prizes and the number grows daily as donations are received.

Thanks to Cumberland Charter Yachts, Catamarans NZ, Shingley Beach Resort and Peninsula Apartments for their continued support ...

A complete list of sponsors can be viewed at www.sicyc.org ... Thanks to all of those fantastic supporters of the Rendezvous.

Should you wish to assist in the sale of Raffle tickets prior to the rendezvous at your home ports / clubs .. give ken and Rhonda a call on 0428716243 and we will send you a book of tickets



The Raffle will be drawn at Montes Reef Resort on Saturday 30 Aug 14 at 6.30pm

Federal Minister for Health and Sport to attend the Rendezvous

The Federal Minister for Health and Sport, Hon Peter Dutton MP, will be attending the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014...



Peter will arrive on Friday evening and will present the ***best dressed boat by night*** Prize ...

In his role as Health minister he has found time to signify his appreciation of the work SICYC has done in supporting Prostate Cancer Research.

Also, this year local community representatives and representatives of the board of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia will be in attendance.

And nuts to you.....

"Vice Commodore" Jenn has donated a selection of her Coconut Art as prizes for the Rendezvous



Thanks Jenn..

For the donation of coconut art as prizes for the SICYC Vice Commodore Rendezvous 2014
Jenn is the Jimmy Buffet, declared number one Jimmy Buffet fan in Australia.

Shaggy meets Shaggette



The second SICYC Courtesy Car is now available at Airlie Beach.. Thanks to Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores" Flatholm and Steepholm

If you are cruising through the area and wish to use a car contact Colin and Kerrie at Quadrant Marine .. Abell Point Marina.

Don't forget to fill the car when you have finished with it and make a donation to PCFA when you return the vehicle.

A Rendezvous 2014 Check List

1. Get your "Parrot Head" and "Pirate of the Caribbean... Pirates of the living dead" costumes ready !!!
2. Prepare to decorate your boat for Day and Night! ..
3. Buy a kite for the Shag Islet Party..
4. If you play an instrument, a rubbish bin, or the fool ... bring it or him along to the Shag Islet Party and Busk for Prostate Cancer.
5. Be prepared to enjoy the best two Jimmy Buffet Bands in Australia ... Friday Night (Montes) and Sunday Lunch (Dingo Beach Pub) Barbary Coasters, and Saturday Night Montserrat (Montes) .. A Parrott Heads Dream...
6. Plan to be early "Sundowners at Montes at 4.30pm from Monday 26 Aug for early birds.
7. **PLAN TO HAVE A NON DRINKING DRIVER !!!!**
8. Plan to listen out on VHF Ch 72 daily from 0800hrs daily from Wednesday 27 August 14 .. for your Rendezvous update.

The Rendezvous a feast for “Parrot Heads”



Enjoy the sounds of two of the best Jimmy Buffet Bands in Australia



Montserrat



Barbary Coasters

The Beach Hairdresser



Each morning Tiana “Vice Commodore” Seagull Reef will once again be doing beach haircuts on the beach in front of Montes Reef Resort ... Last year she raised over \$700.

Dinghy Concerts

Look out for “Peggy Anne” in anchorages on the coast and in the Whitsundays .. be entertained by the “Boat People”.

Also be entertained by Norm and Norma at the Rendezvous “Meet and Greet” Thursday 28 Aug at Montes Reef Resort



Boat People



Thanks to Norm and Norma

A Good Question and not a bad Answer!



We Should have one of these !!!!!



This boat belongs to Russell "Vice Commodore" Bait Reef

SICYC LUNCHEON AT NEWCASTLE CRUISING YACHT **CLUB 25 MAY 14**

Thanks to Penny "Vice Commodore" Dawsons Cove for organising another fantastic lunch for the NSW Central Coasters



Over 30 "Vice Commodores attended and they were hosted in grand style by the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club





Well Done Guys ... the next Lunch is in the planning

Provisioning SV Shikama ...



The most important things first Sjani "Vice Commodore" Fame Cove (the Admiral) and them the grog !!!!

A True Love Story

This 89 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting.

When she went before the judge in Cincinnati he asked her, "What did you steal?" She replied, "A can of peaches."

The judge asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry. Then the judge asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied 6.

The judge said, "Then I will give you 6 days in jail."

Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked, the judge if he could say something on his wives behalf. The judge said, "What is it?"

The husband said,
"She also stole a can of peas."

Westies Lunch

*A lunch at “Jane Brook Winery” ,
Toodyay Road,
Middle Swan*

It has been organised for Sunday 6 July 14 at 12 noon...

The cost is \$35 per head

The lunch includes:

Tuscan Beef marinated in Red Wine & Rosemary

Slow Roast shoulder of Pork

Yunan Spicy Ribs

Baked Stuffed Eggplant

Salads , Breads etc.

Bookings Essential

**Contact Lorraine ASAP on 0400 233 803 or at
rentlor@bigpond.net.au**

Raby Bay Sundowners ...

Yes this is the longest running weekly gathering of “Vice Commodores”





Grand Son Technical Technical Adviser



Heather Just Keeps Partying

Being Smooched here by members of the Pirate Band " Drunk & Sailor" , Lexington, Kentucky.
It's a hard life Heather.



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Finally! A wine glass for Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head

You can't keep her down!!!!!!



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Get that Parrot Head gear ready !!!!

Keep Smiling and Take Care

Ken and Rhonda

“Vice Commodores” Raby Bay and Caves Cove

Check out the July edition of “Cruising Helmsman”

For a story on SICYC....

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