



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 51 – 3,030 “Vice Commodores”

Membership from 14 nations

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Tales from the “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous ... Check out the video by Mark “Vice Commodore” Gilligans Island .

http://youtu.be/_5vTMQQp4bw

Whitsunday Sailing Club Welcome to the SICYC “Vice Commodores”

Important dates of interest for SICYC “Vice Commodores” cruising in the Whitsundays
The Whitsunday Sailing Club (WSC) Welcome to the SICYC Cruisers, 25 July 14.

This is a fantastic night. Take the opportunity to meet your fellow cruisers and the local “Vice Commodores”. Wear your SICYC Polos.

Last year was just fantastic ... come in for the welcome and the markets on Saturday morning. Be there to pick up your Honourary Temporary Membership to WSC.



SEE YOU THERE!!!!

***SICYC Family and Friends BBQ .. Sunday 3
August 14 from 12 noon***

**The 2014 Airlie Beach family and Friends BBQ will be held at
Abell Point Marina (APM)(North Village .. Public Space .. photo
below). BYO everything (you may wish to bring along your own
chair). Entertainment provided.**

This event has previously been held at Shingley Beach however, due to restrictions surrounding the consumption of alcohol in public parks, it has now been moved to APM which is private property. Thanks to Paul "Vice Commodore" Surprise Rock, owner of APM for access to his facility. APM will also provide BBQ's and Nigel "Vice Commodore" Shingley Beach Resort will provide tables and chairs.



Bring along your Friends ... Prospective "Vice Commodores"

***SICYC Caps, Coolers, Stickers, Rendezvous Raffle
Tickets, Rendezvous Wrist Bands, along with SICYC
memberships will be available.***

This is the week of the Reef Festival (1 Aug to 8 Aug), a good weekend to come into Airlie.

Vale Nev “Vice Commodore” Cleveland Point.....

It is with sadness that we advise of the passing of Nev.

Nev left us suddenly on the 23 June 2014.

Our thoughts go out to his family and Many, Many Friends!!!



RIP Nev ...

SUNDOWNERS at the Yacht Club Mooloolaba.



Once again “The Yacht Club” Mooloolaba hosted SICYC to a Sundowners on Friday 27 June 14... looks like locals, Sydneyites, and Brisbaneites in this photo...

A Photo of Cape Bowling Green.

This a photo of Cape Bowling Green taken by Mark "Vice Commodore" Gilligans Island The fact that it was taken at Mid Night has really destroyed the composition...



Thanks Mark !

Christmas in July .. in The West

The weather has been pretty cold over in the South West of West Australia .. so the "Westies" had a practice Run for their "Christmas in July".



DON'T FORGET !!!!

**SUNDOWNERS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5.30P MAT HOGS
BREATH CAFÉ CLEVELAND AND EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6PM
AT THE HERVEY BAY BOAT CLUB.**

The SICYC 2014 Presentation to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) will take place at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Kirribilli Sunday 23 November 2014.



The formal presentation of the money raised during 2014 will be presented at a Luncheon which will take the form of an on table Buffet.

Set aside this date ... more details will be provided in due course.

For those wishing to attend from interstate and who may wish to enjoy a week end in Sydney... a “Lunch Cruise” on Sydney Harbour will also be organised for Saturday 22 November.

A Thought ?????

*Two blondes walk into a building
you'd think at least one of them would have seen it*

Sundowners at Sorrento's on Abell Point Marina

With the Cruising Season well underway the Sundowners at Sorrento's is growing in numbers. *If you are passing through, drop in any "SUNDAY FOR SUNDOWNERS".*

Sorrento's provide 10% off your total bill, and you will find plenty of happy faces ...



Another cover photo for Nancy "Vice Commodore" Rangiroa



Nancys photo on the cover of "Cruising Helmsman" July issue is of "Bobz Away" sailing past the Hazard Mountains on the eastern coast of Tasmania.

Well Done Nancy!!!

Note: Cruising Helmsman is a sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014

The August issue of "Cruising Helmsman" will feature a story about SICYC and "Hands Across the Blue" ... Thanks Phil "Vice Commodore" Turramurra (editor of "Cruising Helmsman" for your support)

SICYC – Abell Point Marina (APM) Loyalty Card.

Don't forget, if you are cruising in the Whitsunday area ... APM offers these fantastic discounts to SICYC "Vice Commodores" only..



SICYC 2014 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*.
Stay 10 days and receive 4 days FREE*
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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 Electrics - 10% discount on all items excluding Fusion & Batteries*.
5% discount on Fusion & Batteries*
07 4948 1010 | airliemarine@bigpond.com

All Marine Services - 7.5% discount on goods and services if the account is settled immediately*. This discount is not valid in conjunction with any other discounts and offers.
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Aquadive - 20% discount on Mares, mask snorkel & fins package*.
Quality Australian air fills 1/2 price*.
07 4946 4074 | info@aquadive.com.au | www.aquadive.com.au

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5% discount on sales commissions*.
07 4946 4404 | info@gbrrboatsales.com.au
www.gbrrboatsales.com.au

La Rochelle Boutique - 10% discount*.
07 4948 0667 | info@larochelle.com.au | www.larochelle.com.au

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07 4964 1999 | admin@airliebeachhotel.com.au
www.airliebeachhotel.com.au

Paddons on the Water - 10% discount on coffee and breakfast menu*.
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Quadrant Marine Chandlery and Rigging Services - 10% discount on all rope, anchor chain and wet weather gear, including Musto and Helly Hansen*.
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07 4946 4033 | quadrant@whitsundaynet.au
www.quadrantmarine.com.au

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07 4946 7454 | sorrentorestaurant@bigpond.com
www.sorrentowhatsunday.com

Whitsunday Jetski Tours - 10% discount on any tours. Bookings must be direct on 0459 538 754*
0459 538 754 | info@jetskitour.com.au | www.jetskitour.com.au

Whitsunday Bareboat Charter Companies
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: SICYC to redeem discount
1800 639 520 | charter@cya.com.au
www.charteryachtsaustralia.com.au

- **Queensland Yacht Charters** - valid only on direct bookings with/through GYC.
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
www.whitsundayyachtcharters.com.au

*For full Terms & Conditions contact company for details.



Show your SICYC "Life Membership" Card when you book into the marina .. the Marina Service is second to none

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Coffee at Ormiston

If you are in the Cleveland / Raby Bay area

Drop in for coffee hosted by Graeme and Marlene "Vice Commodores" Tollgate and Belowla Islands .. Each Wednesday at 11am

Delamauta Coffee Shop

Gordon St

Ormiston

Qld



Get Yourself organised

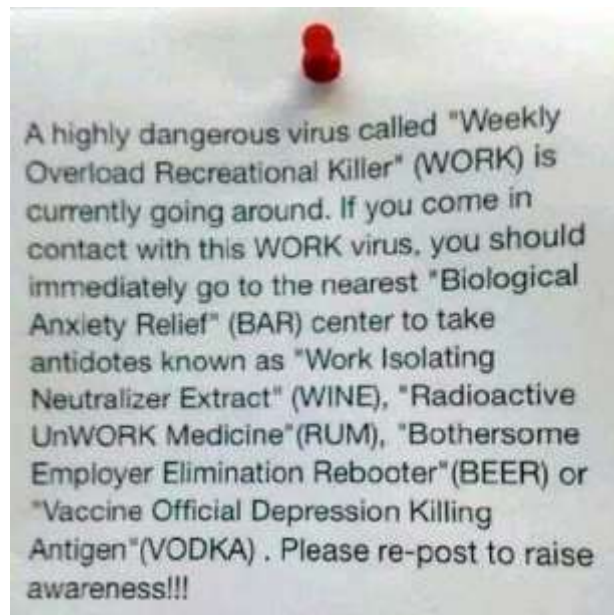


The Burgees have had a torrid year !!!



More important advice from Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head ...

Our resident “ Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract” (WINE) expert...



Thanks to Jenn “Vice Commodore” Dunk Island

Jenn has donated this fantastic piece of Coconut Art as a prize at the Rendezvous

How good is that ?? Thanks Jenn



Cruisers SUNDOWNERS at Sawmill Beach CID Harbour

The Cruising Season is well underway ... look for the SICYC Burgees and enjoy a "Sundowner" with your fellow "Vice Commodores"



Rhonda has found a new way weigh herself ...



The ultimate "Parrot Heads"

You Gussed it! The Clock has stopped for Heather and Phil "Vice Commodores" Funnell Bay and Port of Airlie..



Yep! It's 5 O'Clock at their place ... you better believe it !!!

Stewart “Vice Commodore” Bishop Island turns 57...



A Big night ... band ... Fireworks ... Great food ... Family and SICYC Friends ... Spoilt Bugger !

Girlies Weekend ... where else ... “The Westies Again”



They take their Burgee everywhere ..

Farewell Tony and Kerrie

Tony Kerrie and Family were farewelled at Raby Bay in Queensland on their return to the UK after having been resident in Australia for a short time.

Every best wish for the future Guys !!!

We will miss you at Sundowners at Hogies Cleveland.



Thanks to David and Margaret “Vice Commodores” Deanbilla Qld and Lazaret Peel Island for hosting the Farewell..

Ken .. While Rhonda is driving



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Please support these companies should you have a need for their products or services.

We also recognise the discounts provided by the tenants of Abell Point Marina by way of support to the Loyalty Card... Thanks one and all !!!

We also recognise those personal donations made by individuals a groups

A Poem by “Vice Commodore” Craig

Something that happens to us all from time to time

The “Fifteen Minute” Job

I went down to the boat to fix a thing or two
Just lubricate a hinge – and tighten up a screw
And after the “Admiral” said certainly – and please fix the knob”
And I said “no worries – It’s a Fifteen Minute Job”

Si I went to see the article that had become a pest
It wasn’t broken – just not working at its best
Only needs a little tweak – a polish with a swab
Iknew I could improve it with “a Fifteen Minute Job”
I started to undo it; but it used a special tool ..
... that shipwrights are familiar with as apprentices at School
Now clearly I’m no tradie – but I’m certainly no snob
And when it’s done I’ll fix it with a Fifteen Minute Job

Well that’s a pest! – I’ve sheared it off! – and its only half undone
So now I’ll have to drill it out and buy another one
I’ll pop next door and borrow tools from Don and Sime and Bob
And have it fixed in no time “A Fifteen Minute Job”

With drill in hand I re-commence to make it all legit
.. or would have done so in a trice – if I’d not broke off the bit!
... And slice right through my finger (which then began to throb)
“Twas then I began to worry about this “Fifteen Minute Job”

An hour more and it’s all removed – in pieces on the floor
And now it doesn’t work at all – unlike it was before
So it’s off now to the chandlers shop – to pay a pretty bob
To replace what wasn’t broken ’fore the “ The Fifteen Minute Job”

And then I try to fit the part – but dejected there I sit
The makes the same and all of that – but the “fittings” now don’t fit!
“I’ll jury rig with what I’ve got” like all the yachtie mob
And after all it can’t be hard – “A Fifteen Minute Job”

Too chicken now for “face to face” – I give “the boss” a ring
To tell her that her shiny knob is now a piece of string!
I vow I’ll not do that again – I’ll sit here like a slob! ...

... Till I get another idea ...
... For “a Fifteen Minute Job”

Well done Craig

A Thought

*A man walked into the doctor's, he said, 'I've hurt my arm in several places'
The doctor said, 'Well don't go there any more'*

Rendezvous Notes:

- Be There 28 to 31 August 2014
- Prepare your “Parrott Head” and “Pirate of the Caribbean” outfits.
- Prepare to decorate your boat for Day and Night
- Buy your Kite for the Shag Islet Party
- If you would like to book a mooring off Cape Gloucester Resort ...Phone 07 4945 7242.
- To avoid congestion on Saturday evening, you are able to book your meal time with Montes Reef Resort. Book anytime from the “Meet and Greet” onward.
- At the “Meet and Greet” register your Dinghy for “HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE” for Prostate Cancer. There is no entry fee .. the “Lucky Dinghy Prize” is an SOS DAN BUOY overboard rescue. See the program for “HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE” details.



- Be prepared to listen out on VHF Ch 72 each morning at 0800hrs for the daily event schedule and updates.
- If you would like to Volunteer, to assist over the week end, there will be a Volunteers Meeting at 10am on Thursday 28 Aug 14 at Montes Reef Resort
- Helicopter flights will be available on Saturday 30 Aug ... Thanks to Heli Taxis ... A great opportunity to get that shot of the Fleet from the air.

From Osaka Japan

Masanobu " Vice Commodore" Yakushima ... Sent in a photo of his motor scooter complete with the SICYC Sticker..



Masanobu doesn't have a yacht however he is a proud "Vice Commodore"

Westies SICYC Christmas in July

Hillarys Yacht Club

Friday 11 July ... 6pm

Meet at the bar

Dinner at the long meeting room

Capacity 24 .. Book early .. First in best dressed.

Dress ... Xmas Theme

\$28 per person .. Buy your own drinks

Entertainment

Book with Lorraine 0400 233 803

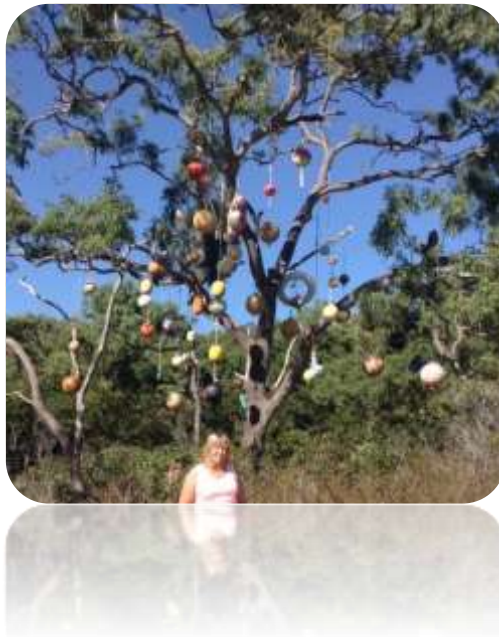
SICYC Courtesy Cars Airlie Beach

If you are cruising in the Whitsunday area, don't forget the SICYC courtesy cars are available for use by "Vice Commodores" ... You can book shaggy or shaggette with Colin and Kerrie at Quadrant Marine (Abell Point Marina .. North Village)

When you return the cars to Colin and Kerrie .. make a donation to the Prostate cancer Foundation of Australia ..



The Float Tree



Angie "Vice Commodore" Crusoe Island photographed at the float tree Great Keppel Island ... MV "Seet As" is on the way to the Rendezvous ..

Have you been Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer ???

Over the past few months we have become aware of an increasing number of “Vice Commodores” being diagnosed with prostate cancer.

If you feel that you would like to talk to someone or get a little advice, give one of these “Vice Commodores” a call ... As prostate Cancer survivors, they will be very happy to have a chat with you.

Max Frimmel 0418255270, Daryl Collins 0419808426

Rod Baker 0422000215, and Phil Bowman 0413652181

Thanks to those “Vice Commodores” for their offer of support...

How Long is it since your last PSA test?

Su Wong marries Lee Wong

Su Wong marries Lee Wong. The next year,
the Wongs have a new baby.

The nurse brings out a lovely, healthy, bouncy,
but definitely a Caucasian, WHITE baby boy.

'Congratulations,' says the nurse to the new parents.
'Well Mr. Wong, what will you and Mrs. Wong name the baby?'

The puzzled father looks at his new baby boy and says,
'Well, two Wong's don't make a white,
so I think we will name him...

Are you ready for this?

Sum Ting Wong



Take Care and Keep Smiling

Ken and Rhonda “Vice Commodores”

Raby Bay and Caves Cove

**Looking Forward to catching up with many of you at the
Rendezvous**

Once again thanks to all of those who have offered their congratulations and well wishes regarding the award of the Order of Australia Medal It is a tremendous honour and reflects the contributions and effort of so many people ..