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## **NEWSLETTER 55 .. 3,532 “Vice Commodores”**

# **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!!**



**Tales From the “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous**

**Produced by Mark “Vice Commodore” Gilligans Island....**

**Thanks Mark ....**

**CLICK HERE !!!**



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## **The Presentation at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron**

Over 60 “Vice Commodores” attended the 2013 /2014 donation to Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research... The presentation was made at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Sunday 23 November 2014.



SICYC presented a total of \$74,750 ..... \$37,375 to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia for prostate cancer awareness and \$37,375 to the Wesley St Andrews Medical Research Institute for the further development of MRI testing for prostate cancer.



*Lto R Doctor Les Thompson(Urologist and Prostate Cancer Researcher), Antonette Thompson, Sara and,Anthony Lowe CEO of PCFA , David Sandoe OAM ( Chair of the National Board of PCFA), Pam Sandoe OAM, and Graeme Higgs( PCFA Manager Queensland)*



*Presentation cheques were presented to Dr Les Thompson and David Sando OAM..*







***“Vice Commodores” attended from Sydney Area, NSW Central Coast, Brisbane, Qld  
Sunshine Coast, Melbourne, Adelaide and the Whitsundays***



***Thank You to the ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON ... The service, and food  
was outstanding...***

## Christmas Lunch at Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club

The NSW Central Coast "Vice Commodores" gathered at Newcastle Cruising Yacht club for their Christmas lunch on Sunday 30 November 2014 ...

27 "Vice Commodores" attended dressed in the Christmas spirit ..

A great day was had by all ... Thanks to Christine "Vice Commodore" Catalina Bay for her organisation in hosting the day...



**They also ran a raffle raising \$313.00 for the PCFA....**



***Once again "THANK YOU CHRISTINE"***

## **SICYC CHRISTMAS AT Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron**

**Over 100 “Vice Commodores” attended the Brisbane area SICYC Christmas dinner at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on Friday 5 December**





**Music was by (DJ) Roger “Vice Commodore” Qld**



**Sophie and Graeme from the Queensland Office of the PCFA**

**Attended to thank SICYC for the money raised in 2014**



**Tiana "Vice Commodore" Seagull Reef.... Shaving her head for Prostate Cancer**

Those of you who have attended the SICYC "Vice Commodore" over the past few years will remember Tiana the Beach Barber ... She and Hubby Gary work tirelessly for SICYC and for PCFA.... Below Tiana is photographed cutting hair for Prostate Cancer (out at Bait) on her yacht Razzle Dazzle..



***Tiana has undertaken a challenge to shave her head at the next Rendezvous for Prostate cancer.....***

***You are able to read all about it and make a donation by clicking on her Every Day Hero Link ...***

***Click on the link below .....***



***<https://take-a-challenge.everydayhero.com/au/tiana>***

***Thanks to Both Tiana and Gary .. what a team ...***



## **Cairns Get Together**

The inaugural get together of the SICYC Cairns (and surrounds) saw ten for dinner and drinks at the local Hog's Breath, including one from as far away as Cooktown, and a possible new recruit 😊.

All agreed it was a good start, and are keen to spread the word to ensure follow up gatherings build on what we've started. Discussion included various other options for the FNQ region, including making a week-end of it and venturing up to Port Douglas for one.

Any other Shaggers in the local area please let us know if you would like to get involved, and look forward to seeing you at future functions.

(Next one at this stage tentatively scheduled for late Feb 15)

Contact Pete at [pete\\_davis4@bigpond.com](mailto:pete_davis4@bigpond.com) Thanks Pete

## **Christmas Dinner Airlie Beach**

About 25 "Vice Commodores" gathered at Hogs Breath Airlie Beach for Christmas Dinner ..

Thanks to Colin and Kerrie "Vice Commodores" for hosting.



## **Sydney Harbour “Long Lunch Cruise”**

**20 “Vice Commodores” took advantage of a cruise on Sydney Harbour on Saturday 22 November 2014, prior to the presentation lunch at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron**



### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CANAL TOUR RABY BAY

If you live in the south of Brisbane, you may wish to join the Christmas Lights canal tour . The tour is hosted by Wayne and Donna on their beautiful catamaran, surveyed to carry 36 pax.

BYO drinks and nibblies ... just turn up at the public jetty at Raby bay Marina at 5pm, 10 Dec 14 .. the tour will depart at 5.30pm ...

The jetty is located close to the Hogs Breath Café at which the weekly Sundowners will also happen .. If you prefer not to take the canal tour .. join the Sundowners crew at Hogies and receive discount drinks and free bar snacks .. Decisions Decisions

### Old Boatie Speak???



### Shaggers Christmas BBQ Hervey Bay



***They have yet another Chrissie Dinner to Come..***



## **Meet "SALTY"**

**"SALTY" is the newly released Shag Islet Award...**



**Salty is the brain child of Ian "Vice Commodore" Surfers Paradise .**

**Ian was supported by the Gold Coast Sculpture Society, who designed the basic sculpture. Ian was then supported by Wayne Nelson in the creation of the mould and subsequently the production of GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE "SALTYS".**

**The Saltys have been awarded for outstanding support to Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club in two categories:**

**Sponsorship, and Outstanding personal contribution.**

**The Sponsorship "Awards" for 2014 were announced at the Presentation Dinner at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the recipients were:**

**Gold ... Abell Point Marina**

**Silver ... Oceanic Risks Insurance**

**Bronze... to Yellow Cabs Redlands**

**We thank the above sponsors for their magnificent support to the SICYC  
“Vice Commodore” Rendezvous and in so doing, contribute significantly to  
the money raised for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research ...**

**“Saltys” for Personal Contribution**

**The Salty Awards for Outstanding Personal Contribution will be announced  
and presented in Airlie Beach in Early 2015.**

**Thanks to Ian “Vice Commodore” Surfers Paradise and Wayne Nelson for  
having the vision and working to make it come to fruition**



**Ken with Wayne**



**Ian and Ken Cleaning up the “Saltys” as they came out of the moulds..**

**It's a traditional MERRY CHRISTMAS for the "WESTIES**

The Westies Christmas bash was "FISH & CHIPS" the old fashion way wrapped in paper..

15 "Vice commodores" gathered at Cicerello's for lunch ....



**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM SALLY THE SAILOR DOG**





Rendezvous 2015 Theme Saturday 29 Aug 2015

60's

Make Love not War !!!!

**YOU CHOOSE YOUR OWN COSTUME !!!!**

Yea Baby !, Teddy Boy, Flared Pants, Afro, Flower Power, Bee Hive Hair Do, Cheesy Mostache, Jackie O, Love Child, Vietnam Protester, Vietnam Soldier, Rasta Feris, Woodstock, Age of Aquarius, Go Go Dancers, High Platform Shoes, Mod Hippie, Star Trek (Captain Kirk), Peggy Sue, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Mullets, Richie Benaud Wigs, Bob Marley, Live the Austin Powers Dream, Moon Landing, Retro Air Hostess, Round Sunnies, Elvis Rocker, Tie Dyed Gear, Ganja Man.... If you were there you will know !!!

As Austin Powers would say **"SHAGGADELLIC"**

**How much fun will this be !!!!!**

The 2015 Rendezvous will take place from 27 to 30 August ....

Plan to be there

As they say "Live the dream"



Some “Vice Commodores” are great a Multi Tasking



Bitter Sweet ...



*Debbie and Greg “Vice Commodores” Willyama Cove 2 and Willyama Cove*

*Saying good bye to Volare’ .. new adventures begin ...*

New Design Stubbie Cooler (Shag Islet at Sunset)

Will be available on order Feb 2015



*Photo by Linda “Vice Commodore” Steepholme*

**THANK YOU!!!** Rod “Vice Commodore” Rushcutters Bay

**During 2015 Rod of SV Great Expectations has chosen Prostate Cancer Research as his charity ..**

**Thanks for your focus and support Rod !!**

### **Boat Works Coomera**

SICYC “Vice Commodores” arriving at Boat Works receive a royal welcome, as well as receiving 10% any current offer .. members are treated to a **free** “**SHAGGER BURGER**” at the Gallery Restaurant and Bar.



*A casual meeting of “Vice Commodores” at the Gallery for lunch*

**A great little number to Zipp around in**

**A Passenger**





## **SUNDOWNERS AT HOGS BREATH CLEVELAND**

**The longest running weekly sicyc event is held at Hogs Breath Cleveland every Wednesday .. If you are in the area, drop in and meet this great bunch of “Vice Commodores”.**



**“Vice Commodores” Receive Discounts off their drinks and free bar snacks ...**

**This has become an institution ... the foundation host of this event is Carolyn “Vice Commodore”  
Cassim Island**



Not sure if this works ????

If not it will make a good salad dressing ...



A Big Adventure Ends



Welcome home to Marlene "Vice Commodore" Stewart Island NZ

Marlene has been very fortunate to crew on a delivery through South East Asia back to Aussie ..

Talk to Clive “Vice Commodore” Calypso Bay about

“The Joy of Boating”



Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head makes a confession !!!



Rumor is that she was walking across the floor with Fred “Vice Commodore” Indooroopilly....



***What a team ???***

## ***Discounts available to SICYC members***

### **THANK YOU TO ALL OF THESE BUSINESSES**

*Abell Point Marina (Loyalty Card Discounts .. apply on arrival)*

*Hogs Breath Café Australia 25% off your main Meal ( available at 84 Hogies throughout Australia)*

*Boat Works Coomera 10% off any existing special for boat lift and Hard Stand*

*Montes Reef Resort 10% Off Meals .. Show SICYC Members Card*

*Sorrentos Italian Restaurant and Bar Abell Point Marina 10% off your total Bill ( Drinks and Meals)*

*Cape Gloucester Resort .... Mooring Fee will be waived if you partake in lunch or dinner at the resort*

*Airlie Electronics 10% off Products and services 9 Show SICYC Card*

*Airlie Marine Electrics 10% off all items excluding Fusion and Batteries .. 5% off Fusion and Batteries*

*All Marine Services 7.5% off all services if account is settled immediately on completion*

*Aquadive 20% off on Mares, mask, snorkel and fins packages...Half Price Air Refills*

*Great Barrier Reef Boat Sales 10% discount on vessel valuations for insurance and finance*

*Quadrant Marine .. 10% discount on all rope, anchor chain, and wet weather gear including Musto and Helly Hansen .. Quadrant Marine is Home of "Shaggy" and Shagette" SICYC Courtesy Cars Phone: 49467454*

*Cumberland Charter Yachts .. discount on application*

*Abell Point Marina Based Bareboat Charter Companies 5% Discount*

*Conditions apply and will vary with each company .. please contact the company direct.. not through agents*

**Charter Yachts Australia**

*Queensland Yacht Charters*

*Whitsunday Escape*

*Whitsunday Yacht Charters*

## ***VERY SAD NEWS !!!!!***

Please Note:

**CHISTMAS IS CANCELLED**

Apparently, YOU told Santa that  
you have been GOOD this year ...



*He died laughing*

*He died laughing*



***A Very Merry and Safe Christmas***  
***Season***

***To you, your families, and friends ...***



***Cheers and Take Care***

***Ken ??? and Rhonda(Dreaming)***

***“Vice Commodores” Baby Bay and Caves Cove***

***It's been said that Rhonda would fall for any  
DUMMY!***