



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 57 – 3,584 “Vice Commodores”

### From 14 Nations

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Oceanic Marine Risks being a Sponsor of SICYC is currently in the process of negotiating a boat insurance policy for SICYC members with insurance under writers.

*Oceanic Marine Risks are an experienced marine brokerage firm ...and the intention is to produce a good policy at a good price.*

*The plan is that the underwriter would support SICYC by donating 2.5% of each policy premium to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia which would be matched by Oceanic. A total of 5%..*

Obviously, the process of sourcing an underwriter is quite exhaustive. A significant part of this process is the identification of potential interest in such a policy.

It's important, at this stage, to create a register of the number people of interested

We ask you to simply send an email to

[lizzie.ward@oceanicmarinerisks.com.au](mailto:lizzie.ward@oceanicmarinerisks.com.au) expressing your interest. You are under no obligation at this stage however unless we can indicate a significant interest the underwriters are unlikely to proceed. Should the response be adequate we will, in time, receive clear definition of the policy platform, cost etc before having to make any decision to go ahead. We ask you to take time to support this process and pass the concept onto other and potential “Vice Commodores”

**Don't Forget to register your interest with Lizzie ..**

**Happy Birthday Albert “Vice Commodore” Orchid Rock**



**He isn't getting crabby in his old age!!!!**



**Albert was gifted a pet crab “On a Lead”**

**The story goes ... The crab became dinner ..**

### **Chefs Table ... Raby Bay... Queensland**

SICYC and Friends Chefs Table at FICTION Raby Bay Harbour Cleveland Qld  
7.30pm Wednesday 11 February 2015 after Sundowners at Hogs Breath Cafe  
...Only \$50 per head incl wine with each course... book a table.

**GREAT VALUE GREAT FOOD .....**

Host " Vice Commodores" Bill Morris ...

**Book at Fiction ...on 07 34882888**

### **Presentation Night Airlie Beach**

Local Whitsunday "Vice Commodores" and Sponsors gathered for  
Sundowners at Hogs Breath Café Airlie Beach on Thursday 22 January for the  
presentation of Saltys and Thank You Certificates ....





***The “GOLD” Salty for Sponsorship 2014 went to Abell Point Marina***

***Thanks very much Paul “Vice Commodore” Surprise Rock***

***[www.abellpointmarina.com.au](http://www.abellpointmarina.com.au)***



***The “SILVER” Salty for Sponsorship went to Oceanic Marine Risks***

***Thanks to Maria “Vice Commodore” Conway***

***[www.oceanicmarinerisks.com.au](http://www.oceanicmarinerisks.com.au)***



***The “GOLD” Salty for outstanding personal contribution went to Brian and Kay “Vice Commodores” Gloucester 1 and 2***

*They liaised with the local Progress Associations, leaflet dropped the Dingo Beach and Hydeaway Bay Communities, Created Rendezvous signage, Etched the Rendezvous Scotch and Wine Glasses, Created the Prostate Cancer Logo anchor points for “HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE”, created the water and land safety limits for the Fireworks, assisted in dinghy anchorage on Shag Islet ... and it goes on Well Done You Two!*



***The “SILVER” Salty for outstanding personal contribution went to Gary and Tiana “Vice Commodores” Groper Point and Seagull Reef***

*Tiana is the Beach Barber who worked tirelessly raising over \$1,400 for prostate Cancer cutting Hair throughout the Rendezvous, Gary and Tiana spent a great deal of time in the Gloucester passage prior to the Rendezvous, setting up the “Dinghy Trivia Challenge”, the Sourced sponsors for the challenge and adjudicated the results and presented the prizes..*

*Tiana has established an Everyday Hero Site online and will “Shave Her Head” for Prostate Cancer at the next Rendezvous...to donate click below...*

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





***The “Bronze” Salty for outstanding personal contribution went to the members of the local Gloucester Passage and Dingo Beach Community headed up by Murray “Vice Commodore” Gloucester Passage.***

***This Stirling bunch gather regularly during the year to plot and plan the “Shag Islet Party” each year. They seek sponsorship for and organise the Sausage sizzle on the islet, store and maintain and position and disassemble all of the logistics for the day including, BBQ’s, Toilets, The Bar, Flag Pole, and Band Stand...***

***And in doing so raised over \$1,000 .... Lovely hard working “Shaggers” people***

**Represented here in the photo above are L to R  
Dennis, Linda and Murray "Vice Commodores" East Side Bay, Frog Rock, and Cape Gloucester.  
Other group members not at the presentation are " Vice Commodores" Rohan, Denise, Harold,  
Anne, and Bert ...**



Cumberland Charter Yachts



Quadrant Marine



Whitsunday Times



Heather James



Airlie Electronics



Shingley Beach Resort



Angie and Clive Tugde



Whitsunday Heli Taxis

**Thanks also to ..... Whitsunday Marketing and Development, Marlin Marine, Grotty Yachty, Montes Reef Resort, Dingo Beach Hotel, Whitsunday Transit ...**

**Other sponsors have been presented Thank You Certificates at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, have had personal presentations or have received their thanks by mail .....**

***You are all fantastic!!!!***



## Extract from the Whitsunday Times



RECOGNISED: Ron Harris, Paul Darrouzet, Nigel Pemberton, Kenny Nicoll, Colin and Kerrie Bell, Heather James, Clive and Angie Tudge, Charlie and Betty Preen, Brian and Kay Bond, Gary and Tiana Fry, Maria Dwyer, Banitska Ford and Rhonda and Ken Thackeray, gathered together at the Airlie Beach Hogs Breath Cafe last week to celebrate the achievements of the Shag Islet Cruising Club's 2014 Rendezvous.

### **Rendezvous supporters thanked**

MEMBERS of the unique Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) gathered in Airlie Beach last week to pay homage to all those local people and businesses who supported the 2014 SICYC Rendezvous.

Held in the Gloucester Passage off Montes Reef Resort in the last weekend of August each year, the rendezvous is a fundraiser for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA).

Last year's rendezvous, which was widely considered the best yet, raised a phenomenal \$74,750 and also featured the inaugural 'hands across the blue' awareness-raising event attended by a number of dignitaries including Federal Minister for Health Peter Dutton and leading medical researchers in the prostate cancer field.

Last Thursday night at the Airlie Beach Hogs Breath Cafe, SICYC founder Ken Thackeray said it was important to recognise everyone who supported the event, and without whom it wouldn't happen.

In addition to the many certificates of appreciation, statues called 'Saltys' in bronze, silver and gold, were presented both for sponsorship

and outstanding personal contributions.

The Gold Salty for sponsorship was awarded to Paul Darrouzet from the Abell Point Marina for his ongoing contribution to the SICYC and significant input to 'hands across the blue'.

The Silver Salty was accepted by Maria Dwyer of Oceanic Marine Risk Insurance, while the bronze went to Redlands Yellow Cabs for their provision and maintenance of the Abell Point Marina's two SICYC courtesy cars.

In the outstanding personal contribution category, gold went to Hydeaway Bay residents Brian and Kaye Bond.

Mackay residents Tiana and Gary Fry were awarded silver, with the Hydeaway and Dingo Beach Community group taking bronze for their ongoing organisation of the rendezvous' Shag Islet party.

The SICYC, which is a virtual yacht club formed in the Whitsundays just over five years ago, now has 3565 members from 14 nations. As an organisation it has donated more than \$160,000 to prostate cancer awareness and research over the past five years. The 2015 rendezvous will be held from August 27-30.

### **Video of Rendezvous 2014**

Thanks to Greg "Vice Commodore" Dockside .... your chance to relive the  
SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pfVSLfB6\\_Q&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pfVSLfB6_Q&feature=youtu.be)

Thanks Greg

## **No Shame**

Colin "Vice Commodore" North Tin Pot Bay TAS, knowing that we were visiting Airlie offered to pick us up at the airport... this is what confronted us! Tie, SICYC Polo, undercover glasses, sports coat, board shorts and client sign ... he attracted more than a few glances..



**We tried to avoid him!!!**

## **Cruising Helmsman**

Cruising Helmsman (February 2015) is now out.

The SICYC presentation luncheon at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron  
(23 November 2014) is featured on page 8.

We thank Cruising Helmsman for sponsorship support for the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2014 and for ongoing editorial support for SICYC generally ...

[www.mysailing.com.au](http://www.mysailing.com.au)



### **Wooden Boat Show Hobart**

**Over Forty "Vice Commodores" gathered at the Wooden Boat Show for drinks ... old acquaintances renewed and new friendship made...**



**Great to see everybody in their polos and smiles all round ....**

**Cheers Guys and Girls!!!!**



### **Our thoughts are with “Snowy”**

**Sadly, Snowy "Vice Commodore" Wybaleena earlier this month, lost his luxury catamaran in a fire at St Kilda Pier ...**

<http://www.9news.com.au/national/2015/01/20/18/56/catamaran-gutted-by-blaze-in-melbourne-harbour>



**Prime Minister Material**

Brent “Vice Commodore” Little Island... taking the position of ascendancy, while wearing the budgie smugglers ..... Needs a bit more sun to cover the long shorts skin fade ...?



**Best of luck with your political aspirations Brent!!!**

**WARNING! WARNING! WARNING!**

Keep an eye out for these two (Angie and Clive “Vice Commodores” Crusoe Island and Calypso Bay

They very quietly paddle up to your boat bringing happiness, alcohol, and good cheer . ...

They won’t go home!!!! When they do, they leave you with a hell of a HANGOVER....

Don’t be fooled by their friendly appearance ...



**YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED**

## **Newsletter PCFA**

**Extract from Prostate News Issue 59 January 2015**

### **PCFA National Chairman thanks yachties**

PCFA's National Chairman, David Sandoe OAM, hosted a lunch on Sunday 23 November 2014 for the members of the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC), in order to thank them for their fundraising efforts. In true SICYC style members lingered over a long lunch in between dancing to the sounds of a Caribbean band at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

Commending in Queensland the SICYC is now Australia-wide with over 3,500 members. Wearing their distinctive sky blue polos, they are a common sight in marinas.



*David and Patsy Sandoe OAM and Anthony and Sarah Lewis hosting SICYC members*

## **RENDEZVOUS 2015**

**The 2015 Rendezvous will be held**

**27 to 30 August ...**

**prepare your boats for best dressed boat by day and night, buy a kite, the themes will be 60's revisited(Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>) and Pirate and Pirate Queen (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>)...**

**Looking forward to see you there!!!**

### **Westies Get together at Hillarys**



**A lovely Spot**



**Newbies Glenis and Jim “Vice Commodores” James Price Point and Lake Yellagonga**

**The music was fabulous so after one or two drinks it sounded even better.**

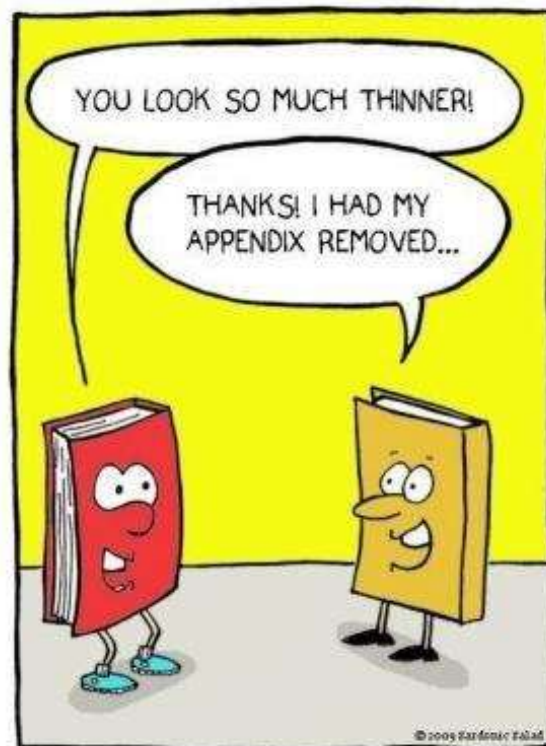


**Lorraine VC Ocean Reef Marina and Madge VC Coco C Bay at the Westies get together at Hillarys Yacht Club.**



*Jobber as a Sudge .....*

**On a Diet?**





**Thanks Jenn “Vice Commodore” Dunk Island ... Coconut Art**



**Jenn was a sponsor at the 2014 Rendezvous**

**She donated two wonderful artistically presented Coconuts which raised good money at auction for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research...**

**Lovely work Jenn THANKS!**

**Rules are Rules!!!!**



## **SUNDOWNERS AT HOGIES CLEVELAND**



**These smiling faces arrive every Wednesday for Sundowners ...**



**If you are in the area, drop in any Wednesday from 5.30pm ....**



## *You're Story*

Send in your story for a newsletter... tall tale or true, along with photos...

It's all about you Guys!!!!

### Australia Day at Clifton Springs



**Bad protocol, good sense of priorities!!!!**

**Vice Commodores Bill and Maretian "Vice Commodores" Clifton Springs and Dromana, Flying the flag on "Australia Day" at Clifton Springs... For those that know them .....**

**They have sold INXS however; they plan to be at the Rendezvous in a caravan!**

## **“Vice Commodore” Nominated for “Australian of the Year”**



**Well Done Margaret “Vice Commodore” Crayfish Bay**

**Very Special ....**

## **Australia Day in the WEST**

**They converged on Jurien Bay**



**And as usual had a very, very nice time!!!!**





**They just do it!!!!**

**Silly Question?**



## **Victor Harbour Yacht Club**



**“Vice Commodores” participating in the national catamaran sailings regatta for Cobra, Stingray, and Yvonne, hosted by Victor Harbour Yacht Club located at Encounter Bay....**

**Vice Commodores Cape Leveque .. Catherine, Encounter Bay... Malcolm, Rivoli Bay .. Brad, and soon to be “Vice Commodores” Sue.**

**They are looking forward to the SICYC “Vice Commodores” Rendezvous 2015...  
Thanks for your help at the 2014 Rendezvous...**

## **Get your lights ready for the SICYC Rendezvous 2015**

**Stow those Christmas lights to prepare your boat for the best dressed boat by night...**



**MV Kuzi in full decoration over Christmas ... beat that??????**

Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head said .....

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**I just got some Milk out of  
the Fridge**



**And I swear I heard the  
Wine say "WTF?"**

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**Weird things happen to her!!!!**

A long trip to the Wooden Boat Show



**Julie and Hugh "Vice Commodores" Darlingford and Twin Waters anchored, enjoying lunch and a wine at Wineglass Bay after a passage of 61 hours from Batemans Bay!!**



Then on to Hobart at which time they face the biggest peril of the voyage ..... Warwick and Judi “Vice Commodores Big Woody Island and Moon Point



No doubt they had a great time... Great Mates!!!!

## Prize winning Photo



This photo was taken by Peter “Vice commodore” Mandalay Jetty during the Fire Works at the Rendezvous 2014 ... Great photo Peter!!!

And features in the Whitsunday times calendar for August 2015



## Bliss



John “Vice Commodore” Scarborough, having a quiet Sundowner on the beach on Peel Island...

HAPPINESS IS!!!!!!

## A Relationship Issue



STEP LADDER

## Boat Insurance

If you could possibly be interested in the SICYC boat insurance policy... don't forget to register with Lizzie at [lizzie.ward@oceanicmarinerisks.com.au](mailto:lizzie.ward@oceanicmarinerisks.com.au)

## *Cheers and Keep Smiling*



*Ken and Rhonda "Vice Commodores" Raby Bay and  
caves Cove*

*You can see that Ken isn't very happy about the photo!*