



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 58 – 3,636 “Vice Commodores”

Membership from 15 nations

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Sailing Defined ...



Incorporation

SICYC is going through the process of incorporation and is registered as:

Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Inc.

There will be no change to existing membership, the “Vice Commodore” Life Memberships remain.

The specific details of incorporation will be published on the SICYC website when the processes have been completed

Rhonda and I would like to thank Mark “Vice Commodore” Gilligans Island, Sue “Vice Commodore” Newport Waterways, Ian “Vice Commodore” Surfers Paradise, Colin “Vice Commodore” Pippon Island, David “Vice Commodore” Deanbilla being the inaugural members of the formation committee for their assistance in the process ...

Our appreciation also goes to Vimal Raniga of McCarthy Durie Lawyers, Ian Watson of Walker, Lawrence and Watson Accountants and Peter Dodds “Vice Commodore” Fame Cove 1 for their professional services, advice and assistance.

VHF Contact when cruising

When cruising, keep in contact with fellow "Vice Commodores" ... make sure that you fly your burgee and when at anchor listen out on VHF Ch 72 ... If you see the burgee flying call up on 72 and say Hi ...

The HF net (The Shaggers Net) will open in May .. frequency and shedule times will be advised in the next newsletter.

Vale Lisa Jane Kelsey.

Vice Commodore of Lisa Jane Shoals (Keppel Bay), passed away suddenly but peacefully in her sleep on 14th. December 2014. Aged 35 years.

You may have met or seen Lisa at the marinas or anchorages from Tin Can Bay to Magnetic Island, Lisa cruised with her parents Barry and Heather for many years, firstly in power cat 'TackZ Evasion' and recently in 'TackZ Haven.' Lisa walked with elbow crutches or was in her pink wheelchair, always wearing a huge smile.

Lisa was very, very proud of being a vice commodore and wearing her blue shirt. At her first rendezvous, last year, she was welcomed by many wonderful people and it was one highlight of her shortened life.

To the many people who helped her onto busses, up steps or helped throw her into the water taxi or into our dinghy, a big thank you!! To the people who took the time to chat with her or gave her a friendly smile, a big thank you!! You all helped light up her life and we hope Lisa's smile helped to light up yours for when she smiled it was like an invitation into her heart.

Rest in Peace our Darling Girl.

If you see us up the coast later this year, please come and say hello.

Best regards, Barry and Heather Kelsey.



SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2015

A Fun Program ENJOY !!!!

Thanks to Ian Anderson “Vice Commodore” Surfers Paradise for the graphic design and to ??????????Nova Press, for the printing .. the Flyer for the 2015 Rendezvous is ready for distribution. This is the second year that Ian and ??? have teamed up to produce the Flyer, free of charge.

An incerdible contribution!!!!

If you are planning to cruise the NSW and Qld coasts this cruising season and would like to distribute flyers to fellow cruisers and to place them on notice boards as you travel .. contact us by email and we will send you copies for distribution

JOIN SICYC... before the 'Rendezvous'
4 days & 3 nights of Riotous Fun & Frivolity!
www.sicyc.com.au

Saturday Night Dress Theme
The Swingin' Sixties

Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club
Vice Commodores Rendezvous
27th to 30th August, 2015
To be held at Montes Reef Resort
and Cape Gloucester Resort ...
Gloucester Passage, Whitsunday
Region

Proceeds of the event will be to
Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research
* Event up dates daily 0800hrs daily
from Tuesday 25 Aug to Sunday 30 Aug
... on VHF 72

\$20
ENTRY
per person

Helicopter Flights
Thursday to
Saturday inclusive
... Heli Pad Montes
Reef Resort
(Walk Up)

Be Entertained by...Pop Station, Phil Emersall

Saturday 28th August- 10.30am

Special thanks to our major sponsors...

Abel Point
OCEANIC
Cumberland Charter Yachts
BOAT WORKS

Proudly Sponsoring
Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia

Don't miss this !!!!!

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS!!!!!!



Get your Sixtys Gear ready, SATURDAY 29th, What will you be? A Hippie, Love Child, a Beatle, Bob Marley, a cast member of Gilligans Island.... Choose your theme, Flower Power, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Mike Meyer, Vietnam, Your Favourite Artist, Beehive, Bell Bottoms, Platform Shoes..

Buy your Kite (for the Shag Islet Day FRIDAY 28th) and Prepare to dress your boat for day and night...

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Saturday Night Dress to the Theme of The Swingin' Sixties

Day 1 Thursday 27 August 2015
Volunteer Meeting 10am Montrose Reef Resort
Join SICCY 27 August 15, 11.00 am to 12.00pm Montrose Reef Resort
Meet and Greet of Montrose Reef Resort - Wear your SICCY Polo's - 4.30pm Montrose Reef Resort
Happy Hour 4.30pm to 5.30pm - Blast Cash Raffle, Music by TROPIC TEMPLE
Register for "Hands Across the Blue", SICCY Memorabilia - Sales 4pm to 7pm
Share Snack Plates \$10 - Purchase your participation wrist bands and raffle tickets.
SICCY memorabilia including one off merchandise T Shirts available.
Register for "Hands Across the Blue", Book and DVD Swap - "SAIL IN" Menu ...
Dinner Bookings Essential!

Day 2 Friday 28 August 2015
Champagne Breakfast at Cape Gloucester Resort - Friday from 8.30am (Pay as you like)
Polar bookings necessary on 19037 49437242: \$22 per head
That Oh on the beach Bar
Shag Islet Party - Noon...Kite Theme - (MEMBERS ONLY SICCY POLOS)
Seaside picnic, great music, dance on the sand to Pop Stations ... from 12noon ...
(NOTE) wear wristbands ... Raffle tickets and event participation wrist bands available.
Random Courtyard Road Pick Up from the Beach at Montrose and Cape Gloucester Resort to Shag Islet (seats booked on VIC 18 17 at 0800am)
From 4.30 pm to 5.30pm "HAPPY HOUR" at Montrose Reef Resort, Band THE SWEET SPOT and GOLD MARRIAGE, Dinner pay as you go, purchase your event participation wrist bands (\$20 per head), Raffle tickets and SICCY Memorabilia available (One Off merchandise T Shirts available)
* Last Chance to Register for "HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE" ...
TURN YOUR LIGHTS ON Judging Best Dressed Boat by Night ... 7.30 pm to 8.30pm
Play on the Bar "Mambo" - Reef and Reef - Salsa Dancers - Scotch Fiddler - Calamari Grilled Salad
- Macadamia Crusted Red Thread Emperor

Day 3 Saturday 29 August 2015
Bus Service from Arlie Beach (see Whiteboard Times) - That Oh on the Beach Bar
Best Dressed Boat by Day Judging 9.30am to 10am
"Hands Across the Blue" 10.30am ... - Wear your SICCY POLOS and assemble in your dinghy in the shape of the Prostate Cancer Logo ... heading towards across the blue for Prostate Cancer ...
Entertainment and VIP guests on the Super Yacht "Norseman" ... bring along a drink and olives!
From 3.30pm - 6.00pm Refreshed ... Dress to the theme of the Swinging 60's
... Montrose Reef Resort ... Gilligan Island, Vietnam Prostitute, Love Child, Flower Power, Mike Meyer, "Shaggydaddy", Bob Marley, Astronaut, Moon Landing, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Your Favourite Artist, Flowers, New Wave Hair Dress, Platform Shoes ... Random Courtyard Road Pick Up from your boats (courtesy boats will circulate through the fleet for pick up) from 3.30pm and return from 8.30pm ... (We posted and wait on the beach for return trips ... supervised loading)
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE - Montrose is a licensed resort if it is NOT DRY
5.30pm Awards - 3.45pm Randomness Group Beach Photograph - 4pm Judging of Best Dressed Guy and Girl - 4.30pm to 5.30pm ... Pop Stations, Photo Enhancement and Band
5.30pm to 6.30pm ... Awarding Best Dressed Gays and Girl, Best Dressed Boat by Day and Night, Raffle Draw, Auctions ... 6.30pm to 7.30pm - Pop Stations, Photo Enhancement
7.30pm to 8.15 pm ... Five Wives announcement of Fundraising Up Date
8.15 to ... Pop, Pub
Music \$25 per head "HAPPY AND BEER" - you purchase meal tickets at Montrose Reef Resort from Friday ... select your own meal time.
MEAL: 10M-5:30pm to 5pm Green Tickets - 5.15pm to 6pm Red Tickets - 6.15 to 7pm Blue Tickets
7.15pm to 8pm Yellow Tickets

Day 4 Sunday 30 August 2015
Bus Service from Arlie Beach (see Whiteboard Times) - Prostate Theme Lunch ... Cape Gloucester Resort - Get dressed as: Captain Jack Sparrow, Rorschach/Kor, Ghost Ship Poole, Pirate Queen, Captain Jack, Zombie Pirate, Pirate Witch, Pirate of the Caribbean, Pirate Male, Arwen/Arwen, Gollum, Pirate, Pirate Male, Captain Calavera, Shipwreck Sally or Cat Street Pirate, Crazy Pirate ...
Say I loved you for another year ... Book the picnic Auctions ... Best Dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen - Auctions and Raffles - A fantastic line up of entertainment from 11.30am to 3.30pm followed by entertainment by Duo from 4pm to 7pm - Buffet Buffet Served 12 noon to 2.30pm, Pork, Beef, Roast Veg and Condiments to suit ... - \$25 per head pay as you go
Food over the bar 12 noon to 3pm, Hot Chips \$6.00, Gassy \$2.50, Beer Homemade Fish, Chips and Salad \$25.00 - Tuna "Hot Commodore" Seagull Reef "Head Shave for Prostate Cancer"
First Question answered ...
Announcement of final funds raised for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research

Early Birds 24 to 26 August
Cape Gloucester Resort:
"Happy Hour" daily 4pm to 6pm
Sunday 25 August BBQ
for early arrivals \$50 per head (pay as you go)
Afternoon: Volley Ball, Soccer, Cricket
(Free of Charge)
Lunch and Dinner available Ala Carte
(pay as you go)

Early Birds 24 to 26 August
Montrose Reef Resort
Montrose Free Sundowners Bar
Snacks 4.30pm each Day
Gassy Hot Sundowners 4.30pm
Wednesday 26 August
Montrose Reef Resort
Lunch and Dinner available Ala Carte
(pay as you go)

Proudly Supporting
Prostate Cancer
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Thanks again to: Ian Anderson Graphic Design and Tony???? NOVA Press for your fantastic contributions

Thursday, 2 April 2015

Ken Thackeray of Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Inc. has been given authority to fundraise in support of the work of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). As PCFA receives limited government funding we rely on the generosity of our supporters and the general community to fund out vital projects such as:

- **Building a Vibrant Support Group Network**

PCFA co-ordinates and funds over 158 Support Groups across Australia. These groups provide a valuable forum for men with prostate cancer to meet with others and share the latest news, treatment and developments in the area of prostate cancer. Partners and other family members also attend and play a vital role in these Support Groups. PCFA also supports a telephone service which puts newly diagnosed men in touch with a Support Group contact in their local area and funds an Annual Conference with updates on the latest international trends and developments.

- **Directing Funds to the Innovative Research**

PCFA funds research for the prevention, cause, diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. Under the PCFA's Research Committee, chaired by Professor John Mills and comprising top researchers from all round the country, PCFA will continue to fund innovative research. Such ground breaking research is underway under the supervision of Dr Kristen Radford who with her team at the Mater Medical Research Institute is investigating the potential of a novel prostate cancer protein. They hope to prove this protein is the key to stimulating the body's own immune system to attack and destroy prostate cancer cells.

- **Ensuring Quality Care for Men with Prostate Cancer**

PCFA funds scholarships to ensure that a new generation of specialised nurses will have the skills and training to provide quality care for men with prostate cancer as well as support for the families affected.

Any assistance or service that you can provide to Ken will go a long way to ensure a successfully campaign and the achievement of the aims and objectives of PCFA.

I commend his efforts to you.

Kind regards,



Graeme Higgs

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This year SICYC will be "Six Years" Old

The Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club 6th Birthday celebrations will be held at the "Little Ships Club" on the week end 16 and 17 May 2015.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Due to a change of rule interpretation the RQYS Canaipa Haven is no longer available for use by SICYC or any other Club which does not have reciprocal arrangements in place.

We thank the "Little Ships Club" (LSC) at One Mile on North Stradbroke Island for the offer to use their facilities.



For Vessel Raft Up at the LSC jetty and mooring bookings contact Dorothy Patterson (Little Ships Club) on 0421 381 534

For co ordination of rafting up contact Mike "Vice Commodore" Steepholm on 0418 724 288 (due to variation of vessel length and proposed arrival times .. co ordination will be necessary)

Very limited shoal draft anchorage is available in the "One Mile" basin....

For deep draft Vessels a "courtesy bus" will run from Deanbilla Bay.

The water taxi also runs from Cleveland direct to the LSC.

Friday 15 May "Early Birds" MEET AND GREET ... SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2015 programs, Rendezvous attendance wrist bands and raffle tickets available.....

Saturday 16 May Birthday Dinner, Cutting of the Birthday Cake and Entertainment

Sunday 17 May Breakfast and Farewell

Dinner on the Saturday Evening will be a self serve Roast and Breakfast on Sunday will be served in the BBQ area ... These meals will need to be prepaid .. Payment information will be provided when pricings come to hand ...

Camping arrangements are being organised in the LSC grounds ... Contact Dorothy about your camping requirements.

The proposed SICYC boat insurance policy..

The negotiations between the underwriters and Oceanic Marine Risks continues however, we are getting close to a dedicated policy. In the meantime Oceanic are happy to broker a policy for your needs and will apply the 5% donation to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

We will keep you informed on the progress of the SICYC policy...

A number of members who have had policies fall due have taken advantage of this as an interim option.

Thanks to Oceanic .. A Major Sponsor of SICYC ...



Abell Point Marina Loyalty Program

A promotional poster for the 2015 Shaggers Loyalty Program. At the top, the title "2015 Shaggers Loyalty Program" is written in a light blue, sans-serif font. Below the title are two logos: on the left, the Abell Point Marina logo, which consists of a stylized circular graphic with blue and green segments next to the text "Abell Point MARINA"; on the right, the SICYC logo, which features a stylized bird in flight above the letters "SICYC". Below the logos, the text reads: "In 2015 Abell Point Marina are proud to continue its support for the SICYC and its breadth of colourful Vice Commodores." This is followed by another line: "The Team at Abell Point are looking forward to seeing you all again at the Rendezvous in August and we welcome you all into our great marina on your journey to this year's event." At the bottom, a list of benefits for SICYC customers is provided:

- 20% discount on berthing for the first two weeks
- 3c litre discount on fuel for purchases over \$200
- A range of great discounts from the marina tenants in the North and South Village
- Access to the marina concierge including dockhand service, airport transfers, concierge vehicle and the soon to be launched heli-service in May 2015
- Affiliate invitation for all SICYC members to join the Abell Point Yacht Club 2015 events
- Special SICYC rates on long term stays; available on request

We thank Paul Darrouzet and his staff for their ongoing support to our members .. these discounts applies only to SICYC "Vice Commodores"...

Abell Point is also a major sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2015

While at Abell Point Marina, the "SICYC" Courtesy Cars are available for SICYC "Vice Commodore" use. Contact Quadrant Marine (North Village) to book "Shaggy or Shaggette" .. make your donation to Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research when you return the car ...

The "Meet and Greet" location is at Sorrentos, Abell Point North Village for Sundowners every Sunday.

A Great way to catch up with fellow "Vice Commodores" during the cruising season!

Food for thought



SICYC Christmas Dinner 2015



The Brisbane area “Christmas Dinner” and Sponsor Presentations will be held at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club “Function Room” on Friday 4 December 2015. A great facility with an attached bar...

Notification for bookings and payment will be made at a later date ..

A Truth



Tassie Circumnavigation

A note from Juliana and Hugh "Vice Commodores" Darlingford Waters and Twin Waters

Well we are proud to say that we have achieved the circumnavigation of Tasmania, starting and finishing in Hobart this morning. 5 weeks facing cold remote conditions and the dreaded west coast of Tasmania. We saw some of the most stunning scenery and we are back in one piece except for the big rip in our main sail which we hope to repair to get us home. We had the completion dinner tonight at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Should be well over 100 people all who were part of the 42 boat fleet. Some pics below of some scenery.



A design by Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head ..

(*Well possibly*)



The Fruit Boat

“Vice Commodore” David Isom is in St Lucia on his circumnavigation ..



He sent in these photos of the fruit boat in Rodney Bay St Lucia

Notice the Australian Flag ...



“OUT AND ABOUT”

SICYC and Friends Luncheon Newcastle Yacht Club

Thirty eight of the Port Stephens, Newcastle and Lake Macquarie “Vice Commodores” gathered at the Newcastle Yacht Club for Sunday lunch on 8 March 2015.



Thanks to the NCYC for hosting SICYC and for framing the SICYC for display in their anti room





Sailing? Flying? Sailing?



Sundowners Hogs Breath Cleveland

Yes! This bunch just keep rolling up every Wednesday afternoon from 5.30pm for Sundowners .. New "Vice Commodores attending ...

A great atmosphere and fantastic people ...

The precinct has about 8 dining choices after Sundowners

See you there !!!



His wife was away !!! Not sure if he is still alive ???

Return to Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club

On Friday 27 March the Brisbane area “Vice Commodores” assembled again for Sundowners and Dinner.

This event was originally established by Mark and Sue “Vice Commodores” Gilligans Island and Newport Waterways however due to personal commitments they have been unable to continue with the hosting.

We thank Carolyn “Vice Commodore” Cassim Island for hosting the return of the event on Friday 27 March.

It is proposed to continue the Sundowners and Dinner on the last Friday of each month. Thanks to Helen the club events manager for her assistance.

Approximately 40 “Vice Commodores attended the return Sundowners and Dinner ...

Congratulations Di “Vice Commodore” Noosa .. winner of the lucky door prize

We also recognise the attendance of Ann Sheriff “Commodore” of MBTBC for welcoming the group.





Inaugural Sundowners at Hogs Breath Mackay

The first SICYC and Friends Sundowners was held at Hogs Breath on Friday 27 March ...

The night was an outstanding success with 8 “Vice Commodores” and about 9 potential new members.



Thanks to Tiana “Vice Commodore” Seagull Reef for hosting the event and thanks to Hogies for providing discount drinks and bar snacks.



The next SICYC and Friends Sundowners will be held 24 April 15...

A Thought from Rhonda



The Westies

Ladies Night at 50 Shades of Grey.....

Boys were not allowed....



Story is that they stopped off at Bunnings on the way home !!



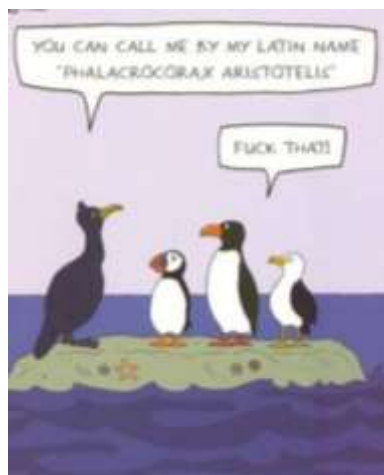
Happy Birthday Brent "Vice Commodore" Little Island



Dinner at Hogs Breath Mindarie



A Bit of history



From then on he was called a "SHAG"

An oldie, but a goodie !!!!

Steaks at Alfreds

13 Westies enjoyed the famous hamburgers and steakburgers at Alfred's Kitchen at Guildford...



Skins in Africa

Gary and Libby "Vice Commodores" Ko Lanta (Thailand) and Telga Harbour (Malaysia) were recently on a holiday in South Africa.

An African holiday generally conjures thoughts of collectable skins ????????



Get your gear together for the Pirates Lunch at the Cape Gloucester Resort
Sunday 30 August 2015



What will you be?

**Jack Sparrow, Captain Hook, Pirate Queen, Privateer, Pirates Wench, Zombie Pirate,
Shipwreck Sally, Survivors of the Black Pearl....**

Smurfing around



Dennis and Lori “Vice Commodores” Key West and Boca Chica (FL USA)

True Blue

Well it was an 8th Birthday



Tony “Vice Commodore” Diamond Isle ... a true “Parrot Head” dressed for an 8th Birthday Party .

Another True “Parrot Head”



Jenn “Vice Commodore” Dunk Island ... Hmm !! a “Margarita”

Note her painting of “Salty” in the background ...

Thanks for your support Jenn ..

SICYC Red Wine Drinker



Lyn and Barry "Vice Commodores" Speers Point and Marmong Cove out on Lake Macquarie with Colin and Vicki "Vice Commodores" Pulbah Island and Coal Point on SV "My Girl"

**Barry loves his RED WINE and makes good use of his
SICYC RED WINE DRINKERS BIB.**

Cape Horne

Gordon "Vice Commodore" Swallow Rock" joins the list of SICYC Cape Horners

Gordon has forwarded these photos from Cape Horne He and Toni also visited the Falklands, Gordon said that he was wearing his polo however, it was too cold to take his coat off..

Looks cold enough however, conditions look good



Peoples Choice Award



Dianne Lindsay "Vice Commodore" Taylors Bay won the "Peoples Choice Award" at the Tamworth Country Music Festival ... Well Done Di

They haven't swallowed the anchor



For those who know them .. Robert and Wendy "Vice Commodores" Point Vernon 1 and 2 have sold SV Zenty however they are now caravanning and are now Kayaking ...

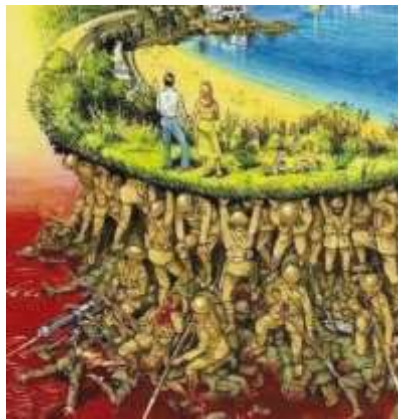
The story is that they may be up in the Gloucester Passage for the Rendezvous ..

Nothing wise here !!!



This month, let us give thanks to the guys and girls of our armed forces for freedom that we enjoy today!

“LEST WE FORGET”



For our “Vice Commodores” from other countries ...

In Australia and New Zealand we commemorate the sacrifices of our armed forces ..

As, no doubt, you would do in your nation ...

A Last thought from Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head



Cheers and Keep Smiling ...

Rhonda and Ken “Vice Commodores”

Caves Cove and Raby Bay