



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 60 – 3,735 “Vice Commodores”

From 14 Nations

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www.sicyc.blogspot.com

The SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2015

27 to 30 August



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

www.sicyc.com.au

**Saturday Night
Dress Theme**

The Swingin' Sixtys

**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

**60's Revisited Theme ... Montes Reef
Resort Gilligans Island, Vietnam
Protester, Love Child, Flower Power, Mike
Myer "Shaggerdallie, Bob Marley,
Astronaut (Moon Landing), Breakfast at
Tiffanys, Your Favourite Artist, Flares, Bee
Hive/Hair Doos, Platform Shoes.....**

**\$20
ENTRY
per person**



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



Be Entertained by...Pop Standen, Phil Emanuel

Saturday 29th August- 10.30am



Special thanks to our major sponsors...



Proudly Sponsoring



Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia

The detailed program is available on www.sicyc.org "Rendezvous 2015"

Read a post by The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA)

Click below to view a post about SICYC and the rendezvous on the website of the PCFA

<http://www.pcfa.org.au/get-involved/events/find-an-event/sicyc-rendezvous/>

Rendezvous Raffle Tickets

The 2015 raffle tickets have been produced, thanks to our many sponsors there are over 25 fantastic prizes ... If you would like to assist by selling tickets for us prior to the Rendezvous either in your area of residence or as you cruise up the coast Let us know and we will send a book out to you...

We have books of 20 or 50 tickets ...

When responding, send your name, address, phone number and number of books / tickets required ...



Transport “option” from Proserpine Airport

If you are planning to fly into Proserpine airport for the rendezvous this is an option which you may wish to consider ..

ABTT offers our normal shuttle in and out of Proserpine airport to Airlie that is our normal shuttle.

Vehicle used are Caprice 1-4 paxs, Kia Carnival 1-7 paxs, Coaster 1-20 paxs and Roas 1-24 paxs.

Price is \$20 one way, or \$35 return. They will give 15% off all fares to Prostrate Cancer.

People arriving from Proserpine airport to Montes, Cape Gloucester and Dingo Beach Hotel depends on number. They are willing start collecting names and phone numbers, if we can fill a bus we can keep it at the same price. If there are only a few then they will advise you the price.

They could do a service in and out of Airlie to Cape Gloucester to tie in with airport runs should there be sufficient interest.

If interested, deal direct with ABTT....

Airlie Beach Transfers and Tours, Ph 0438 089 682, www.abtt.com.au

Life After Boating



A BIG THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSOR

Abell Point Marina Providing discounts and services to our members and providing significant sponsorship to the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous.

As “Vice Commodore” you are part of the Family At Abell Point Marina



2015 Shaggers Loyalty Program

**Abell Point**
MARINA

**SICYC**

In 2015 Abell Point Marina are proud to continue its support for the SICYC and its breadth of colourful Vice Commodores.

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.

All SICYC customers can look forward to the following benefits at Abell Point Marina in 2015:

- 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.

When you book into the marina, let the staff know that you are a “Vice Commodore”

That's a Relief



Progress in detection of Cancer Cells

Those “Vice Commodores” who attended the Rendezvous 2014 “HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE” for Prostate Cancer, might remember “Vice Commodore” Jelle Barentsz. Jelle was a “Special Guest” and addressed the flotilla of dinghies about his ground breaking research into MRI testing for prostate cancer. It now appears that his research will assist in the detection of many other cancers.

At a gala dinner at the Brisbane City Hall on 23 May, Jelle announced the commencement of clinical trials in co operation with the Wesley St Andrews Medical Research Institute. Jelle’s announcement was made in the presence of the Prime Minister of Australia Tony Abott MP, other political dignitaries from Australia and the Netherlands, and prominent fellow researchers.

Half of the monies raised at the Rendezvous 2014 was donated to assist in the advancement of Jelle’s research.

Jelle passed his thanks for the invitation to attend the Rendezvous 2014 and his gratitude for the subsequent donation.



Jelle is Professor of Radiology and Vice Chairman for Research in the department of Radiology at the University Medical Centre Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Cutting the 6th Birthday Cake

Linda and Mike cutting the SICYC 6th Birthday Cake at the Little Ships Club ...



Sanctuary Cove Boat Show

Helen “vice Commodore” Thirsty Sound found this boat on display at the Sanctuary Cove Boat Show ... John (pictured with Helen, is looking forward to the Rendezvous)



The Solo Circumnavigation .. continues

"Vice Commodore" David Isom stopped off in Antigua, during the Antigua Classic Race Week....



Visiting the Phuket Cruising Yacht Club

Julie and Donna "Vice Commodores" Wot Island and St Helens Beach visiting Phuket Cruising Yacht Club (PCYC).

PCYC is a privately owned establishment and Brent the owner is a "Vice Commodore". If you are visiting Phuket drop into PCYC, it is really a traditional club with a strong Thai feel



No Bundy for Kev

Well it's time to feel just so sorry for Kev ...
Sundowners on the paddle steamer " Natchez " on the Mississippi.. New Orleans
Bet he can't get his beloved Bundy over there



Brett Chilling out in Broome

Brett Carroll (Vice Commodore Rocky Bay Rottnest Island) and wife Tash (Vice Commodore
Narrow Neck Rottnest Island) chilling out in Broome doing it tough.
Well dressed !!!



Tiana Head Shave for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research

Tiana "Vice Commodore" Seagull Reef is going to shave her head for Prostate Cancer at the Rendezvous Pirate Luncheon 30 August 2015 ..

Thanks to all those generous "Vice Commodores" who have donated. If you would like to support Tiana ... click on the link below ..



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

A Couple of Crew positions

Peter "Vice Commodore" Waiheke Auckland plans to sail out of Hamilton Island on 28 August to the Rendezvous and afterwards to sail the islands until 5 September . He sails a Nantucket 33 and would like to invite a couple of people to join him for crew.

Contact Peter on 0423408944



The Cruisers are on the move

The cruisers are beginning to arrive in the Whitsundays ...

Don't forget SUNDOWNERS at Sorrentos, Abell Point Marina each Sunday from 5.30pm ..

Drop in and meet fellow cruisers



"Shaggers" drinks at the Whitsunday Sailing Club ... these gatherings just happen . wear your Polo.

There are always "Vice Commodores" in the Whitsunday Sailing Club . When you come ashore wear your SICYC polo shirts. You will find that the local "Vice Commodores" will come out of the woodwork .

Fly Your Burgee with PRIDE !!!!!



Look out for Burgees at anchorages and in marinas ...

And listen out on Ch 72 VHF to establish or keep in contact with fellow "Shaggers"

If you are cruising in the Whitsunday region and your Burgee is worst for wear .. drop into Quadrant Marine (show your membership card) and pick up a new one ... \$30

Look for the SICYC Banner out the front..



Quadrant Marine is at North Village Abell Point Marina .. Colin and Kerrie also manage the SICYC Courtesy Cars which you may need to book .

SICYC Social Itinerary during the cruising Season...

PASS THE WORD

18 July 2015 Mackay Marina ... POSH BBQ at the Clarion Hotel..

The management and Staff of the Mackay Marina and the Clarion Hotel (On the Marina) invite "Vice Commodores to a Posh BBQ 18 July 2015 from 5.30pm .. Pay as you go.... A chance to pick up your Rendezvous program, your Rendezvous attendance wristband, and buy your SICYC Rendezvous raffle tickets. Wear your Polos..

Note: Throughout the cruising season roll up to the Clarion Hotel Pool Bar for Happy Hour "Sundowners" and meet other local and passing "Vice Commodores"

Members visiting the marina in the preceding week, will receive a short term discount (pay for 3 day stay 5) and receive 3 cents per litre off fuel.

31 July 2015 " The SICYC Vice Commodore Welcome to Airlie Beach"

Whitsunday Sailing Club from 6pm ... No bookings required (the WSC) is booked for SICYC..... This is a fantastic annual event, make sure that you are there ...

Entertainment provided, meals pay as you go, welcome by the Commodore of the Whitsunday Sailing Club. Honourary Temporary Membership to the WSC presented to all "Vice Commodores" in attendance on the night. Wear your SICYC Polos ...

Stay overnight and restock at the Airlie Markets on Saturday morning..

9 August 2015 "The SICYC Family and Friends" BBQ

Abell Point Marina (North Village) public area. BYO everything ... BBQs provided by Our Major Sponsor Abell Point Marina and tables and seating supplemented by Shingley Beach Resort. Entertainment provided ...

This is usually a big day ... dinghy parking at the public jetty and south of the boat ramp .. also remember that you will receive 20% off your berth fees at Abell Point Marina for up to 14 days.

Roll up.. invite your Family and Friends ...

A Chance to replace burgees, purchase Caps, SICYC stickers, and Stubbie Coolers ... Memberships available on the day..

Also Rendezvous raffle tickets available along with Rendezvous attendance wristbands..

SICYC Family and Friends BBQ Location Abell Point Marina (9 August 2015, 12 noon)



27 to 30 August 2015 The SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous

If you arrive early .. check out the early bird activities on the Event Flyer ... (www.sicyc.org Newsletters)

Prepare to dress your boat for day and night.

Purchase a Kite for the shag islet Party Friday 28 Aug.

Get your 60's and Pirates Costumes ready.

Robinson Cruises Discounts to "Vice Commodores"

Once again, thanks to Robinson Cruisers for their donation of a great raffle prize for the Rendezvous ... " Romantic Champagne Cruise for Two" (Valued at \$349)



<http://www.robinsoncruises.com>

Robinson Cruises operates in Moreton Bay with departures from Cleveland ...

**As a "Special Offer" to SICYC "Vice Commodores" Wayne and Donna
offer 20% off**

Lovely people and a great day on the bay...

Sundowners and Dinner at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club

Check out the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club on the last Friday of the month

Lucky door prize ...

Wear your SICYC Polo ...



Thanks to our Host Carolyn "Vice Commodore" Cassim Island



Next Sundowners and Dinner 29 May 2015



<http://www.oceanicmarinerisks.com.au>

Once again a big thank you to Oceanic Marine Risks ... A Major Sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous and supporters of SICYC in general...

Oceanic are very close negotiating the SICYC Boat Insurance Policy with an underwriter, full details should be available in the next newsletter. It is good to bear in mind that the SICYC policy may not be the cheapest policy available however, it is the intention that the policy platform will be strong. The underwriter and Oceanic will both contribute to donate 5% of the policy annual fee to the PCFA.

In the meantime, if your insurance comes due, Oceanic are able to provide you with quotes from various insurance companys. Until the SICYC policy is established Oceanic will donate 5% of new policies to the PCFA.

Happy Birthday SICYC

50 "Vice Commodores" braved the elements to attend the 6th Birthday of SICYC at the "LITTLE SHIPS CLUB" (LSC) North Stradbroke Island (Qld). Strong winds didn't make for ideal boating conditions however, a great time was had by all.

Thanks to the Management and staff of the LSC for looking after us so well
Raffles raised just over \$300 for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research.....





What a great bunch ?



Gold Coast “Shaggers” meet at the Helm

Thanks to “Vice Commodores” Ian, Helen, Alex, and Richard

The Gold Coast Sundowners are being re established at the “Helm” Surfers Paradise

If you live on the coast, drop in anytime after 4.30pm any Friday and say Hi to the locals



It's a great spot and a fantastic outlook for “SUNDOWNERS”



Thanks Ian, Helen, Alex and Richard .. you are doing a great job



Sundowners above was attended by Vice-commodores Ian, Helen, Lea, Jeff, Greg, Anita, Alex and Souzy.

There was a free wine tasting of the Oyster Bay range of wines as well as lots of snacks and nibbles put on by the Helm Bar.

"Just take it easy Guys!!"

Cumberland Charter Yachts

Thanks again to Cumberland Charter Yachts for their \$5,000 Yacht Charter as the major prize in the 2015 Rendezvous Raffle....



<http://www.ccy.com.au>

If you are considering a yacht Charter for the Rendezvous, give Cumberland a call !!!

Mackay “Shaggers” celebrate the SICYC 6th Birthady

A small but dedicated group of “Vive Commodores” gathered at Hogs Breath Mackay to celebrate the 6th birthday of SICYC.



Balloons and all !



A great time was had by all !!!!



Thanks to the Host Tiana “Vice Commodore” Seagull Reef

SUNDOWNERS Hogs Breath Cleveland



They just keep coming!!!!



The Jackets and Vests are On !!!



Call into Hogs Breath Café Cleveland any Wednesday for "SUNDOWNERS"

Discount Drinks and Free nibblies for "Shaggers"

Washing up at our place



Rhonda turning on the dish washer or Is it This ????

SICYC FEATURE IN BOATS GOLD COAST ... OUT NOW .. It's Free

The latest issue of Boats Gold Coast has been released..
It includes a feature on SICYC, has included the SICYC " Vice Commodore" Rendezvous in the boating events calendar..

Thanks to Abell Point Marina for promoting the strong linkage between Abell Point Marina and SICYC
.. Visit Abell Point Marina at www.abellpointmarina.com.au Also thanks to BuyDirectMarine International for featuring the SICYC and Pcfa logos on their advertise...

www.boatgoldcoast.com.au



Boat Gold Coast Magazine

The Shagger Scooter

Albert "Vice Commodore" Orchard has painted his scooter and decorated it with the SICYC Logos .. A travelling bill board for SICYC ...



Parked between "Shaggy" and "Shaggette"



Joining for Discounts

Unfortunately, when discounts are provided for SICYC, it attracts people who have little or no knowledge of what SICYC is about. We are obviously very grateful for the discounts provided by our various sponsors.

As you introduce new members, give them a good rundown on what we are about, this may help...

Recently, we have had a new member joined for the discount, demanding that their membership be processed immediately as they wanted a particular discount. Applications take 4 to 5 days to process...



A BIG THANKS to Boat Works



Not only do SICYC “Vice Commodores” receive fantastic service at Boat Works but we receive 10% off whatever special that may be running at the time....

When you book your boat in, let the staff know that you are a “Vice Commodore”.

Boat Works are also Sponsors of the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2015.

Providing raffle prizes and Auction items ...



While at Boat Works, drop into the “GALLEY” And while on the hard, put your polos on and drop in for a drink on Thursday from about 4.30pm and catch up with other SICYC “vice Commodores” who may also be on the hardstand.

While there check out the “SHAGGER” Burger- photo above.



Little Ships Club / SICYC members



SICYC "Vice Commodores" / Flag Officers of " The Little Ships Club (LSC)" take the salute at the blessing of the LSC fleet sail past ..

L to R Karen, Lyle, Roger and Gay SICYC "Vice Commodores" and Committee Member, Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Committee Member... Alias .. SICYC " Vice Commodores" Nu Bolt Island, Silhouette Island, Qld, and Fishers Lagoon..

A New Bicycle for Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head



Tassie Dinner Party

A Tassie “Vice Commodores” Dinner party is planned for Friday 29 May 2015

At the Shipwright Arms, 29 Trumper St., Battery Point ..

We hope you have a great night !!!!!

Thanks to the Hosts Justin and Judy “Vice Commodores” Kangaroo Bay and Kangaroo Bay II

Mackay Marina Sponsorship



We welcome Mackay Marina, once again as a sponsor of SICYC. At the end of that long haul from Great Keppel Island ... call into Mackay Marina

Every Wednesday afternoon from 5pm join the SICYC Happy Hour at the Clarion Hotel Pool Bar..

Between 10 July and 18 July SICYC "Vice Commodores" will pay for three nights and receive 2 free either in the marina or the hardstand and receive 3 cents per litre off fuel.

A date to remember is the SICYC Welcome to Mackay "Posh BBQ" at the Clarion Hotel from 5pm

www.mackaymarina.com

Face Book Competition

Like Mackay Marina Face Book Site and you will be in the running to win one week free berthing up to 16m, the winner will be announced at the "Posh BBQ" 18 July 2015..

Mackay Marina will also donate the equivalent berth value to the PCFA...

The Westies

Brent "Vice Commodore" Little Island celebrates his 21st birthday at Mindarie.



SICYC Lunch at Jane Brook.



13 ½ people (?) people attended.

Only in the West!!!!

14 Westies went to Mandurah to see the Beatle Boys. They started off in the pool at the motel around 1pm in the afternoon. Then followed closely by a pre concert party all stuffed in Room 414. They had to get in fine form for singing all those 60's Beatles songs later in the evening. Then followed that by a meal at Hans then a stagger over to the concert.

Phew! Thank God I don't live over there !!!





NEXT FUNCTION IN THE WEST....

A Movie Night ... Woman in Gold

Wednesday 27 May 2015, 8.25 pm session

Grand Cinemas, Cnr Shenton & Marmion Aves, Currambine, Perth

Purchase tickets online or at the door..

Those who might wish to tip a few Vinos and Eat before the movie, be at Oscars Restaurant (outside the cinema) from 6.30pm .. Bookings essential

Contact Lorraine "Vice Commodore" Ocean Reef Marina

Ph: 0400 233 803

Email: brentlor@bigpond.net.au

Scarborough Marina

We Welcome Scarborough Marina as a Sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2015



www.scarbmarina.com.au

Scarborough Marina has donated a Hard Stand Prize for a monohull up to 15m to the value of \$975 including Haul out & Relaunch, Pressure wash, up to 5 days on the hard stand, a speed prop application and 10% off support services...

And a berthing prize up to one month (consecutive berthing) for a mono or multihull vessel up to 15m, to the value of \$1,209.00

Whitsunday Heli Taxi

We welcome Heli Taxis back as sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous.

Throughout the Rendezvous Heli Taxis will be available for scenic flights at the special price \$65 for "Vice Commodores". The ground crew will be stationed at the Montes Reef Resort Heli Pad .. Just walk up and book ..

Heli Taxi will donate \$5 to the PCFA for every "Vice Commodore" booking and will provide media support for the Rendezvous.

For private transfers or other scenic flights contact Heli Taxis on 1300 668 716

Costumes for the Rendezvous

Diana "Vice Commodore" Waterloo Bay ... Is getting her collection of Sixty's outfits together ...
The theme for the Rendezvous Saturday night 29 Aug 2015 is Sixty's Theme ...



[A good places to find 60's gear](#)

1. [The Op Shop](#)
2. [Your wardrobe](#)

[Don't Forget pirate gear for Sunday 30 August](#)



Shingley Beach Resort



Shingley Beach has been sponsor of SICYC since 2010 .. Thanks Nigel “Vice Commodore” Dickie Beach.

Shingley Beach Resort is located adjacent to Abell Point Marina.. a great accommodation option for crew transfers..

Phone 07 4948 8300 website www.shingleybeachresort.com

Finally! Thank you to the following special Sponsors of the Rendezvous:

Airlie Electronics, Yellow Cabs Redlands, Montes Reef Resort, Cape Gloucester Resort, Coconut Cottage, Gateway Auto Rentals, Icon, Nova Press, Crawley Riviera, Sorrentos, Marlin Marine, Whitsunday Times, Hogs Breath Café Australia, Cruising Helmsman, Statewide Tyres, Australian Sailing & Yachting, Cubany Rum , Kay and Brian Bond, Clive and Angie Tudge, Tiana and Gary Fry, Paul Dwyer, Dalozzo Art Sanctuary Cove, Caricatures by Andy, John and Jenny Sullivan Embroidery , Optical Warehouse, Seairland, Airlie Beach Music festival, Whitsunday Sailing Club, Quadrant marine, Fox Flags, Port2Port, Robinson Cruisers, Alchemy Cordials, Fiction, Illusions, Grotty Yachty

Don't Forget! If you are in a position to sell raffle tickets for the
Rendezvous ..

Email us at info@sicyc.com.au

Give your Name, address, phone number and the size book / books you would like
sent to you ...

Books are 50 or 20 tickets .. Thanks for that ...

Cheers and Be Safe!



Keep Smiling !!!!

Ken and Rhonda

"Vice Commodores" Raby Bay and Caves Cove