



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 62 – 4,011 “Vice Commodores”

YES! ... WE ARE OVER 4,000 Members...

Membership from 15 nations

Find us on: [facebook](#) Email: info@sicyc.com.au Website: www.sicyc.com.au

Blog site: www.sicyc.blogspot.com

Note:

Those “Vice Commodores” who are on Face Book..

Check out the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Face Book Site, you are able to receive daily updates on the happenings of SICYC... Become a friend ...

Not Long Now



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Catch a bus to the rendezvous..

Buses going each day from Airlie Beach through all stops in the Gloucester Passage to the venue of the day



Just sit back and relax!!!!!!

21 Seater Bus Thursday and Friday



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

VICE COMMODORES RENDEZVOUS 2015

BUS TIMETABLE - AIRLIE BEACH TO MONTES & RETURN

BEAT THE BOOZE BUS – RELAX AND ENJOY THE RENDEZVOUS

Thursday 27 August - Meet & Greet

Friday 28 August - Shag Islet Party

FARE: \$10.00 each way per day from Airlie Beach (Gold Coin Donations from Dingo & Hydeaway Bay)
{Bus provided by Airlie RSL as a Fundraiser for Navel Cadets}

DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Thursday 27 August "Meet & Greet"	2.00pm	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	2.10pm	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	2.20pm	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	2.30pm	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	3.20pm	Dingo Beach Hotel
	3.30pm	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	3.40pm	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	3.50pm	Arrive Montes Reef Resort
RETURN TRIP	8.00pm	Depart Montes via pick up points as required
DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Friday 28 August "Shag Islet Party"	10.00am	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	10.10am	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	10.20am	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	10.30am	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	11.20am	Dingo Beach Hotel
	11.30am	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	11.40am	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	11.50am	Arrive Montes Reef Resort for transfer to Shag Is
	3.00pm	Depart Montes to Hydeaway Bay & Dingo only
	5.10pm	Dingo Beach Hotel (local service only)
	5.20pm	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park (local service only)
	5.30pm	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark (local service only)
	5.40pm	Arrive Montes Reef Resort
RETURN TRIP	8.30pm	Depart Montes via pick up points as required

60 Seater Bus Saturday and Sunday

The Swingin’ Sixty’s band is not to be missed rarely do you get to be entertained by Phil Emmanuel, Pop Standen, Dave Hoffman, Jack Ridge, and John Garufi ... a unique experience...



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BUS TIMETABLE

AIRLIE BEACH TO MONTES, CAPE GLOUCESTER & RETURN

BEAT THE BOOZE BUS -- RELAX AND ENJOY THE RENDEZVOUS

Saturday 29 August - Swinging 60's Party

Sunday 30 August - Pirate Party

FARE: \$10.00 each way per day from Airlie Beach
(Gold Coin Donations from Dingo Beach & Hydeaway Bay)

DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Saturday 29 August Swingin' 60's Express	1.30pm	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	1.40pm	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	1.50pm	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	2.00pm	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	2.50pm	Dingo Beach Hotel
	3.00pm	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	3.10pm	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	3.20pm	Arrive Montes Reef Resort
RETURN TRIP	9.30pm	Depart Montes via pick up points as required

DAY	TIME	PICK UP BUS STOP
Sunday 30 August Pirates Express	9.30am	Jubilee Pocket (opposite Jubilee Tavern)
	9.40am	Airlie Beach (opposite Hogs Breath Cafe)
	9.50am	Abell Point Marina Bus Terminal (South Village)
	10.00am	Whitsunday Shopping Centre (Island Drive Bus Stop)
	10.50am	Dingo Beach Hotel
	11.00am	Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park
	11.10am	Hydeaway Bay Centre Carpark
	11.20am	Arrive Cape Gloucester Resort
RETURN TRIP	4.30pm	Depart Cape Gloucester via pick up points as required

The truth of boating



Rendezvous Notes:

1. Remember to listen out on **VHF 72 each day at 8am** to get your update on the day's activities.
2. **Get your 60's and Pirates Gear** ready ... If you haven't got your gear, you are able to pick up great outfits from Diana "Vice Commodore" Waterloo Bay, unit 3 Montes Reef Resort. Diana has a great selection of outfits and accessories ... \$5 a clothing item and \$2 for accessories.. Proceeds to PCFA.
3. Buy SICYC **Memorabilia** from the SICYC Stand at Montes Reef Resort.
4. **Register your dinghy** for Hands Across the Blue at the SICYC Memorabilia Stand ... Prize a Full size SICYC Flag .. No entry Fee.
5. "Meet and Greet" at Montes Wear your Polos, Bring your DVD's and Book's for the book Swap, welcome by our major sponsors and don't miss the **"Ghost Crab Races"**.
6. **Phone 07 49457242 to book for the Champagne Breakfast** at Cape Gloucester Resort on Friday morning... Bookings close Thursday pm.
7. **Buy your meal tickets at Montes** from Thursday... for the Swingin' Sixties (Saturday night)
Pay and select your preferred meal time
8. **Plan to assemble for "Hands across the Blue"** from 9.45am to 10.15am on Saturday... wear your blue Polos... Bring a drink.. You will be directed by "Volunteer Guides" into the correct position to form the shape of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia logo... entertainment by Pop Standen on the Super Yacht "Norseman"... Special Guest Distinguished Professor Judith Clements along with other leading Sponsors, State and Local Government dignitaries. (Don't forget to pick up your lucky dinghy number at the memorabilia stand).



9. A Prohibited area will be defined in the vicinity of the Hands Across the Blue (on the Eastern side of Shag Islet) Please avoid this area in your tenders and do not attempt to anchor. The area will be defined by marker floats.

10. **Assemble on Saturday** on the beach in front of Montes Reef resort (in your 60's gear) between **3.30pm and 3.45pm** The group Rendezvous Photo will be taken by helicopter at 3.45pm.




11. **Heli Taxis** are conducting local area flights from Montes and Cape Gloucester resorts... just walk up to take a flight ... only \$65 per head with \$5 being donated back to the PCFA. The cheapest Helicopter flight in the Whitsundays.. Take a photo of the fleet ...

12. A reminder **Montes and Cape Gloucester are not BYO** Drinks must be purchased at the bars...
13. **Courtesy Boats** will be operating on Friday and Saturday activities (providing ship to shore transport if required).. Be patient as there will be a waiting period from time to time... details / timings etc will be announced on the daily VHF Schedules...
14. **SICYC Merchandise** available during the Rendezvous: The one off SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous Tee Shirt limited stock \$25, Dress Caps \$20, Folding Caps \$15, NEW! SICYC Stubbie Coolers \$6, SICYC logo stickers \$6, Replacement Burgees \$30, and etched Rendezvous Scotch and Wine glasses \$10 All available at the memorabilia stand at Montes or at Bungalow 2 Montes.
15. A **BBQ** will be located above the high water line on **Shag Islet**, in the vicinity of the SICYC flag pole.... Feel free to use it between events and activities for breakfast or lunch... bring your utensils and clean up as you leave.
16. The **Beach Barber** will be operating on the beach at Montes... get that haircut and make a donation to Tiana "Vice Commodore" Seagull Reef. Note Tiana will be shaving her head for Prostate Cancer Research at the Pirates Luncheon on Sunday at Cape Gloucester... give her your support.
17. **Thai Chi** on the beach off Cape Gloucester Resort Friday 28 Aug and Saturday 29 Aug from 8.30am. At the time of Thai Chi high turnover groceries will be available from a vender on the beach ... Milk, Bread etc. will be available.
18. **A BIG SUNDAY IS IN STORE** The Pirates lunch is the farewell event on the last day This year it will be held at Cape Gloucester Resort... don't miss it ... two bands are planned for the day... **A Roast Lunch**, **Tiana's Head Shave**, **Celebrity walk the plank**, great prizes for the **best dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen**, **Goose Club** and **Great Auctions** items.
19. If you arrive in the Gloucester Passage early... There are a variety of **"Early Bird" activities** available at both Cape Gloucester Resort and Montes Reef Resort. Check out the Rendezvous Flyer for options.
20. Other details will be delivered each day on the VHF and on a notice board at Montes Reef Resort... the Rendezvous Flyer will give you a good guide
21. *When wading in the water, take care, it is recommended to wear wet shoes.*

Meet Old Friends, and Make New Friends!!!
Take Care... Be Safe... and Look after each other...

[After that, you need this:](#)

The average person over 50 years of age cannot do it!



Check for Alzheimer's - Pretty Amazing
The following was developed as a mental age assessment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University.
Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake.

1. This is this cat.	7. This is old cat.
2. This is is cat.	8. This is fart cat.
3. This is how cat.	9. This is busy cat.
4. This is to cat.	10. This is for cat.
5. This is keep cat.	11. This is forty cat.
6. This is an cat.	12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down.

Volunteers

“VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICELESS”

We would like to invite you to assist in some of the various activities which help make this a fantastic event for everybody ...

Some of the jobs in which you may assist are:

1. Sales of Raffle Tickets and Participation Wrist Bands
2. Short periods of Administrative Support.
3. Merchandise Sales (rostered).
4. Auction Spotters and Raffle draw assistants.
5. Marshals for “Hands Across the Blue” and “Fireworks”
6. Assistance in the processing of new members at Montes Reef Resort (Thursday 27 Aug 11am to 12noon), Friday 28 Aug 10am to 11am, Saturday 29 Aug briefly from 2pm (individuals with iPad or laptops would be best).
7. First Aid and Medically qualified individuals.

Volunteering isn't for everybody however, if you feel inclined, your assistance will be appreciated.....

Come along to a Volunteer Briefing

Volunteers Briefings will take place at Montes Reef Resort will take place at

2pm Wednesday 26 Aug and Thursday 27 August at 10am...



Volunteers will receive a high vis “Volunteers Shaggers” Cap, Vests, and radios as appropriate....

A Group photo of Volunteers will take place in front of Montes at 11am on Thursday... wear your caps...

Get your Swinging’ Sixty’s Gear together

Prizes for the best dressed Guy and Girl



For AUCTION ... Great for hat Rev Head Bar...

V8 Super Car collectors' Items....



To Be Auctioned at The Pirates Lunch Sunday 30 August ... If you would like a phone bid call 0428716243 to be allocated a bidding phone number for the day!!

Great for the Rev Head Bar or Man Shed...

Car Rear Quarters, Signed by Dave Reynolds and Lee Holds worth.

4 Super Car posters signed by Victor and Ben Bray, David Remolds, Craig Lowndes and Jamie Windup....

Thanks to the drivers and Hogs Breath Café

Out and About

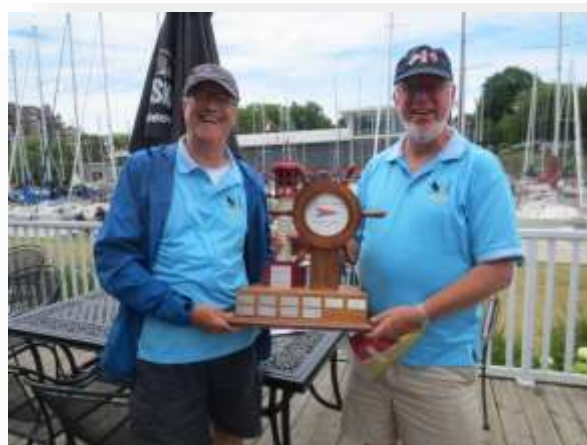
Well Done Guys ...

A message from Oakville Ontario, Canada... “Vice Commodore” Maurice Stevens ...

“SICYC was well represented in the 2015 Oakville Regatta, with my boat”Splashdown” winning the Lighthouse Challenge (a cruisers competition).

“Vice Commodore” Dale Bartell and I proudly wore our SICYC Pools for the event.

P.S. Dale and I are both past Commodores of the Oakville Yacht Squadron were it was held”



New treatment being trialled by Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head

We understand that Jan’s husband “Vice Commodore” Days Gutter has introduced her to the cone treatment. By all reports she is drying out, and their cat and dog are rolling on the floor laughing...



Barry, Lynette, Chris and Mal “Vice Commodores” Marmong Cove, Speers Point, Catalina Bay, and Kilaben Bay NSW

All dressed for the Tara Camel Races

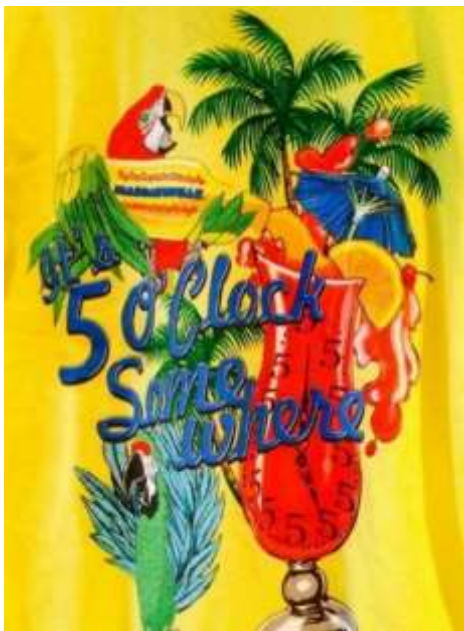
SUNDOWNERS at Hogs Breath Cleveland

They just keep rolling up each week ... well done guys



You may know that you can join this mob any Wednesday at Hogs Breath Cleveland

(Southern suburb of Brisbane). It is on the marina easily accessible by rail...



Discount drinks and free bar snacks provided...

Stay for dinner and receive 25% of your main meal with your frequent diner’s card.



You will be warmly welcomed





Anne and John “Vice Commodores” Charter Yachts Australia and Scrubby Hill, swanning around Europe



Sue and Mark “Vice Commodores” Caldey and Scomer stepping up in Singapore



Pop “Vice Commodore” Glastonbury and friends performing for the Rendezvous.

[Have you or yours had a PSA Test?](#)

PROSTATE
CANCER
KILLS
3,300 MEN
EVERY YEAR

Sundowners on the Coast

The GOLD COAST “Vice Commodore” are holding some fantastic events at great venues. Their last sundowners was held on MV “Lady”, how good was that...



Gold Coast Shaggers aboard 'The Lady' 31st July 2015.
Back Row: Darren, Treacy, Julia, Lyn, Vicki, Bodo.
Middle Row: Chris, Lynette, Paul, Richard, Peter.
Front: Darryl, Souzy, Ian.



Sunset View
GOLD COAST SHAGGERS
Inaugural 'Sundowners' aboard 'The Lady'
31st July, 2015.



'Sundowner's' aboard...
"The Lady's"
Owner/Skipper
Peter Woodrick.
The Lady
31st July 2015

The next Sundowners is going to fantastic ...

“Anchorage Party” at Southport VMR

Anchor your boats in Bums Bay and come ashore in your dinghy... Bring along your boating friends

Free drink on arrival... Finger food throughout the evening ... Entertainment



SICYC Gold Coast - Members & Friends

Anchor-Up n' Party

Venue: VMR Southport

Friday 4th September 2014

Join us in celebrating the start of the Summer Boating Season 'Anchor-Up at the 'Stadium' (Bum's Bay), and dinghy ashore to VMR Southport's Entertainment area for a fun-filled evening of Food and Entertainment.



All the fun starts at 5pm
Live Entertainment...
Be entertained by the
“Three Mustavbeers”!
Food & Drinks Available
on arrival!



The THREE MUSTAVBEERS

\$20
ENTRY
per person

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL!**

Contact:
Alex Lomakin - 0412 568 867
Ian Anderson - 0413 618 665

Proudly Sponsoring  Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia

The Westies... “Christmas in July”

Nobody knows how to party more than the Westies. They have just celebrated their Xmas in July at Yanchep Inn ...



Jimbo VC James Price Point is usually their Santa however his job was taken over this year by the Yanchep Inn Santa



Just hang in there Westies....._VC Mauds Landing finds a Red Hat lady at Westies Xmas in July

Sundowners and Dinner at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club

If in the Brisbane area or in Manly Boat Harbour join this Sundowners and Dinner on the last Friday of each month. Wear your SICYC Polos... Lucky door prize



Plan to take your scenic Helicopter flight at the Rendezvous
With Heli Taxi



Flights available from Heli Pads at Montes and Cape Glouster

Just walk up to fly only \$65 per person \$5 from each passanger donated to PCFA



Get a photo of the Fleet That Aerial photo of your boat !!!!!



Thanks to Heli Taxis for your support

The Cruisers have arrived in the Whitsundays prior to the Rendezvous



A Selfie...

Warwick "Vice Commodore" Big Woody Island enjoying great weather in the Whitsunday Passage



The SICYC Recruiting Officers at Marcona..



Vicki "Vice Commodore" Ephraim Island, chilling out in her Rendezvous 2015 Tee Shirt



Julie “Vice Commodore” Darlingford Waters, has started the Port and Starboard Toe nail painting



Ivan “Vice Commodore” Bettys Beach... no wonder there are no fish left for me.



The Flags and Burgees are flying everywhere If you are in the area and need a new burgee They are available at Quadrant Marine, North Village, Abell Point Marina



The Sundowners at Sorrentos of a Sunday are drawing a big crowd...



Tony “Vice Commodore” Diamond Isle at Abell Point Marina (wearing his Rendezvous)

SICYC Annual “Family and Friends” BYO BBQ at Abell Point Marina

The Annual BBQ was held 9 August with a nice crowd ... Good music... Toe Painting, and Frivolity...



Music by “Vice Commodore” JAN..





Airlie Comes Alive

SICYC RENDEZVOUS

CHAMPAGNE FLOWS AT RENDEZVOUS CHARITY

SHAG ISLET IS A SMALL ROCKY ISLET WITH A BEACH ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE, EXPOSED ONLY ON A FALLING TIDE.

For 364 days of the year, there is nothing on the islet but on Friday, August 28, it comes alive as part of the annual Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club's (SICYC) Rendezvous from August 27-30. The rendezvous is a chance for hundreds of the club's "vice commodores" to gather each year in the name of fun and vital fundraising for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Day one is on Thursday, August 27, which begins with a volunteer meeting at Montes Reef Resort at 10am. From 11am-noon is a chance to join SICYC, followed by a meet and greet all the way until happy hour.

Friday kicks off with a champagne breakfast at Cape Gloucester Resort or some tai chi on the beach. Come noon it's time for the

kite-themed party on Shag Islet, with courtesy boats ferrying people to and from the mainland. After your second happy hour, it's time for the judging of best-dressed boat.

Saturday is always memorable as participants and their dinghies take place in the Hands Across the Blue initiative and create the shape of the prostate cancer logo.

From 3.30pm, it's all bee-hive hair and shift dresses as the Swinging Sixties is the theme for the night, starting with a reef and beef dinner at Montes.

On Sunday there's a pirate-themed lunch at Cape Gloucester, all day entertainment, a roast buffet for dinner and even a head shave as an additional prostate cancer fundraiser.

Then it's time to say "see you soon" to new-found friends but not goodbye. Join in at www.sicyc.com.au.

SPIRITUAL HOME: Local SICYC member Phil Solomon standing on Shag Islet.

Extract from "Airlie Comes Alive" magazine...

Airlie Comes Alive is a magazine which celebrates the Whitsunday "Season of Sail", covering The Reef Festival, Airlie Race Week, Hamilton Island Race Week, SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous, and the Airlie Beach Fun Race...

SICYC welcome to the Whitsundays



Bolek Sulikowski, Debra Caulfield, Maxine Sulikowski and John Caulfield were at the Whitsunday Sailing Club for the SICYC's welcoming on Friday.



Tony Scott, Shirley Thompson and Lyn Rieniets hit the Whitsunday Sailing Club on Friday night for the SICYC's welcoming.

Extracts from The Whitsunday Times .. Covering the Whitsunday Sailing Club welcome to the SICYC cruisers Friday 31 July 2015... About 120 "Vice Commodores" attended. The Sailing Club put on a Buffet, a band, Raffles for Prostate Cancer, Donated two \$100 vouchers for the Rendezvous and issued Honorary Temporary Membership to the club to all SICYC members present.

We were welcomed by Jim Hayes President of the Club ... Thanks WSC for your ongoing support.



Rhonda Thackeray, Ange and Clive Tudge and Ken Thackeray at the Whitsunday Sailing Club on Friday night.

Brave ? or Stupid ?



Theme Costumes

If you haven't been able to get your Pirate and Sixtys gear together .. call into bungalow 3 at Montes Reef Resort.....

Diana "Vice Commodore" Waterloo Bay will have what you need !



\$5 a clothing item and \$2 for accessories





Just to remind those who have come out of therapy since the Polynesian Theme

Keep Smiling

Take Care and be Safe

Rhonda and Ken

“Vice Commodores” Caves Cove and Raby Bay