



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 64 - 4,321 "Vice Commodores"

Membership from 15 nations

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

Website: www.sicyc.com.au Blog site: www.sicyc.blogspot.com

Place VHF 72 on Scan

listen out for other "Vice Commodores" at Anchor or in Marinas.

High Frequency "SHAGGERS NET" 2016

The "Shaggers Net" will operate from 20 May 2016 to 21 Oct 2016 on the East Coast of Australia on 6516 mhz at 0745 hrs ... which immediately follows the BOM weather daily forecasts for the Queensland Coast.

If you have a HF radio and would like to assist by way of participating a net control roster ... contact us on info@sicyc.com.au

Rendezvous 2015 Vignette ,,,



During the Rendezvous 2015 two video clips were produced to promote the Rendezvous and the relationship between SICYC and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia ..

Click below to view the clips ..

(Clip 1) SICYC Story <https://youtu.be/MGsamU0Bsqs>

(Clip 2) SICYC Vice Commodores Rendezvous 2015 <https://youtu.be/KA-pMWx2cPA>

FEEL FREE TO SHARE THESE CLIPS ... To promote the great work that you do...

Vale Daryl Port Hughs SA

**After a long struggle with Prostate Cancer, Daryl passed away
1 November 2015. Our thoughts are with Daryls family and very
many friends at this time.**



A man with the best smile!!!



Daryl became an active advocate in the promotion of prostate cancer awareness and when in better health established a “SHAVE OFF” during MOVEMBER .. raising money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA).

Daryl also worked to establish an SICYC social network on the Gold Coast.

He was farewelled in fine style by his fellow “Vice Commodores”. Also, in attendance was Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC and Graeme Higgs “Vice Commodores” Chair of the PCFA Qld.

The attending “Vice Commodores agreed to re establish the “Movember Shave Off” in memory of Daryl.

“The Daryl Collins Memorial Shave Off”

BOAT INSURANCE FOR “VICE COMMODORES”

OCEANIC

MARINE RISKS

When your boat renewal comes up ...

Check out Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Pleasurecraft Insurance Policy ...

At renewal time compare your current policy and at the same time make a contribution to Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research ...

5% of our premiums will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia..

For Further Information Call Lizzie on 07 3370 2555

Thanks QBE and Oceanic Marine Risks for your support to SICYC members and for their contribution to prostate cancer research...

This policy is specifically designed for SICYC .

See the member benefits in the brochure below ..

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MARINE RISKS

Oceanic Marine Risks is a specialist Marine Insurance Broker who is proud to be 100% locally owned and operated.

We have offices in North Queensland, Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast providing a nationwide service.

To obtain a quote simply:
Visit oceanicmarinerisks.com.au to complete an electronic Private Pleasurecraft application form

OR

Email us for an application form to be sent to you: lizzie.wickham@oceanicmarinerisks.com.au

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THE BENEFITS	WHY USE OCEANIC MARINE RISKS?
<p>As one of the major sponsors of the SICVC we are passionate about assisting the members as well as raising money for the club's Prostate Foundation cause.</p>	<p>At Oceanic we pride ourselves on our in-depth market knowledge and professionalism and we promise to exceed your expectations of service.</p>
<p>We have worked closely with a leading Australian insurer to develop a policy that is specific for the SICVC members and their private pleasurecraft vessels.</p>	<p>Along with swift turn around times on all enquiries we provide:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to obtain a quote • 5% of all premiums are donated to the Prostate Foundation on behalf of SICVC • Monthly installments at no additional cost • Should our quote be more than your existing premium we will endeavour to match the premium - on a 'like for like' policy • Full comprehensive Pleasurecraft policy • Broker administration fee waived for the first year • No insurer administration fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 claims hotline • Claims management by experienced in-house professionals • Online application form to speed up the process • Expertise to understand and convey accurate information • Assistance to you every step of the way • Competitive premiums
 Proudly Supporting Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	
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CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



Tassie Pre Christmas Dinner

Tassie Pre Xmas Dinner at Bellerive Yacht Club

on Friday 27th November

Get there any time after 5pm for drinks

Dinner at 6.30pm

two course meal for \$35 head.

Bring along a \$10 gift for secret santa

raffles will also be run on the night.

Contact Sharon (VC Scout Hat) on 0429432772 or email shazzmal1@bigpond.com.

SICYC Christmas Dinner Brisbane Area:

A BIG night of fun and Frivolity is planned for Friday 4 December At Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club Function Room (with internal Bar)

Dress in the Christmas theme... Bring along a "Secret Santa Gift" for your genda \$15 -be a little crazy...

Drinks from 5.30 pm (Drinks pay as you Go)..... Annual group photo 6.20pm

SICYC Merchandise available

Raffles (Great Prizes, Valued at over \$4,000) ... Two Auctions Items valued at \$3,500..

Lucky Door Prize

Recognition to Sponsors and Supporters of SICYC in 2015

Launch of Shag Islet Wine (Wine Maker Juliet Cullen "Vice Commodore Murray River Tumbarumba)

Formal Presentation of a cheque for \$88,407 to Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC, Chair of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Traditional Roast Dinner and Dessert ..

For Marina Berths ring the MBTBC Marina on 07 3893 0810

IMPORTANT NOTE:

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE .. BOOKINGS CLOSE 27 November 2015...

To Book and pay...

Pay in person to Mark and Sue Taylor, Rhonda Thackeray or Elizabeth Veitch.

Pay By Cheque... to Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club, P.O. Box 5028, Manly Q 4179.

Pay by Bank Transfer... NAB BSB 084 606 Account Number 244223358..

If you wish to book and pay for a Table of 10 phone or text Rhonda on 0419711594.

Christmas in the West

Go Westies

Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Inc.

**“THE WESTIES
CHRISTMAS BASH”**

Upper Swan Lunch Cruise
Sunday 20 December

**PAYMENT
MUST
ACCOMPANY
BOOKING**

**Xmas cast off
gift exchange
“Oh you
shouldn’t
have...”**

Limited spaces – only 30 seats available
(with another 14 on standby)

\$94pp
\$80 kids 4 – 14yrs
\$81.75 with the Entertainment book discount voucher E36

Cruise includes:
Delicious buffet lunch
Beer, wine and soft drink throughout the cruise
Afternoon tea, coffee and cakes on board
Captain’s commentary
Reserved Seating
Full bar facilities on board
Live entertainment from the crew
Return upstream river cruise from Barrack Street, Perth

**Arrive 1pm Returns 4pm
Pier 3, Barrack Street Jetty
Perth**

**Xmas theme
dress up
including Club
shirt use your
imagination**

**Book with
Lorraine at
lorraine@shagcyc.org.au
tel 08 9438 8033**

Afterwards walk over to The Lucky Shag Waterfront Bar
for a parting drink and group photo



Airlie Beach Christmas Dinner

Friday 4th December 2015

At the Whitsunday Sailing Club. ...Live music

Drinks 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Price per head ... TBA

Nibbles on arrival + 2 course Christmas dinner ... drink on arrival ..

Lucky Door Prize

Pay Kerrie at Quadrant Marine, Abell Point Marina

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To assist in planning, Book and Pay No Later Than 30 Nov ...

Contact Kerrie Bell on 0414 275 617 for more info.

Cost to be advised by next week but won't break Santa's bank.



Register your boat on Skipr.net on the

[Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club page ...](#)

**keep in touch with fellow “Vice Commodore” and
register your position so that family can keep track of your
movements on the water..**

Cruising Helmsman has expanded its support to SICYC



Phil “Vice Commodore” Turramurra attended the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2015 and has written a multi page feature in the November Issue ,,,,

In this issue Phil announced the launch of the SICYC boat insurance policy and also a new initiative for new members of SICYC who have joined since 1 November 2015, new members from this date receive a numbered voucher for a free six month subscription to Cruising Helmsman.

The subscription can only be redeemed by posting the voucher in to Cruising Helmsman - copies will not be accepted.

Cruising Helmsman (CH) has successfully negotiated with Yachting Australia for the introduction of the category of “Cruising Yachts Person Of The Year”

Pick up your copy of CH

read all about it Send in your nomination for

“Cruising Yachts Person Of The Year”

ON FACE BOOK VIEW THE SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB SITE

Rendezvous registered on Australian Tourism Data Base

The SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2016 is also now registered on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse.

This means our listing will be published on up to 60 travel websites via the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) including Tourism and Events Queensland.

Click below .. go to events .. search Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club to find our listing

<http://www.queensland.com/en-AU>

SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous

TOURISM GRANT Submission

SICYC has submitted a request for a grant through Tourism and Events Queensland through the Destination grants Program. As a significant tourism event in the Whitsunday region the submission has been made for event marketing.

FINGERS CROSSED !!!

We would like to thank the submission supporters:

Jennifer Whitney and Andrew Wilcox "Vice Commodores" and Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Whitsunday Regional Council, Jason Costigan MP "Vice Commodore" and State Member for the Whitsundays, The Whitsunday Marketing and Development Ltd, The Airlie Beach Chamber of Commerce, Oceanic Marine Risks, Abell Point Marina, Montes Reef Resort.

We would also like to thank Heather "Vice Commodore" Funnell Bay and Luke "Vice Commodore" Abell Point Marina for their invaluable advice and assistance in the preparation of the submission.



SICYC "Vice Commodore" have been invited to participate in the Down Under Cruisers Rally dinner at Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club on Monday 16 November 2015..

Over 25 international yachts are participating in the rally...

Prior to dinner Norm "Vice Commodore" Western Port Bay will give a presentation on cruising the NSW and Qld coasts to the rally participants..

Great wide angle shot from Montes Reef Resort



Out and About



A few of us Shaggers recently did an epic trip to the tip (tip of Cape York that is). Attached is a photo of us in our polo's at the tip spreading the word of SICYC.

Left to right – Leigh (vice commodore of Dog Island), Jan (vice commodore of Kangaroo Island Qld), Julie (vice commodore of The Bedrooms), Janet (vice commodore of Cabbage Tree), Gary (vice commodore of She Oaks), Barry (vice commodore of Jabiru Island), Jenny (vice commodore of Tiger Mullet Island), & Vic (vice commodore Victor Island)... Missing is Dennis (vice commodore Prices)..

It was a tough gig .. Sundowners from Dawn to Dusk...



Ian "Vice Commodore" Surfers Paradise donating a Cheque for \$740 on behalf of the Gold Coast Group ... The money was raised at the very successful "Anchor-Up and Party" evening 4 September .. Well Done everybody .. Special thanks to Richard "Vice Commodore" Dublin Docks Harbour Quays



Great photo of Nigel "Vice Commodore" Dicky Beach On behalf of Shingley Beach Resort, Nigel has been a sponsor of the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous for the past 5 years .. a great effort .. Thanks Nigel



The faces may change from time to time however, a great place to catch up with fellow "Shaggers" is at Sorrentos, Abell Point Marina each Sunday from 5.30pm.

Wear your Polo ... drop in and say Hi !!!



Impromptu gathering of “Shaggers” at Sawmill Beach, Cid Harbour ... Don’t forget listen out on VHF 72 to communicate with fellow “Shaggers” when in a marina or at Anchor... Place 72 on scan



Sadly, it appears that some of our members have gone NUTS this cruising season, some of these NUTS have developed personalities

They are beyond treatment..



A very sad choice for a young man !!!!



“Vice Commodore” Craig Margetts .. Just following instructions ..



Jan “Vice Commodore” has expanded her range of drinking accessories

Possibly at the rehab stage !!!!!



Speaking of drinking problems ... Heather "Vice Commodore" Funnel Bay now has a wine glass which hold 1.5 Litres .. "Wonder Woman" no less ...



Lorraine "Vice Commodore" Ocean Reef Marina recently celebrated her 60th Birthday on Hamilton with a group of fell "Vice Commodores" .. It wasn't a quiet affair ... it made the Whitsunday Times



A Book of recollections of Rendezvous 2015, compiled by Dave Edd and Fi Eddleston

Bundaberg Port Marina becomes an SICYC Sponsor



The port marina offers SICYC "Vice Commodores"

10% discount on wet berths

Stay a week and receive a free "Dinner for two" seafood platter from Ocean Pacific Seafoods

Hardstand offers

Seven days hardstand for the price of five days

50% off for quick lift, wash and return to the water

Marina Gifts

20% off at Port Marina Gifts

20% on Maui Jim Sunglasses

Turtle Coast Car Hire

Hire a car for 4 days and receive one free...

For your discount ... present your SICYC "Life Membership" Card



The Hervey Bay "Vice Commodores" just keep turning up ... although numbers have been down during the cruising season they meet every Friday from 6.30pm at Hervey Bay Boat Club for Sundowners and Dinner ... If you are passing through .. drop in you will be very welcome.



Ken and Christine "Vice Commodores" Tauanipupu and Gili Bodo visiting the Royal Natal Yacht Club, Durban.....

Ken is holding a collectors item .. the "SICYC Sail AwayLangkawi 2013" limited edition cap.

Be Safe and Enjoy .. You Two !!!



Clive "Vice Commodore" Calypso Bay (the now famous yacht racer)..... Recently at work ?????

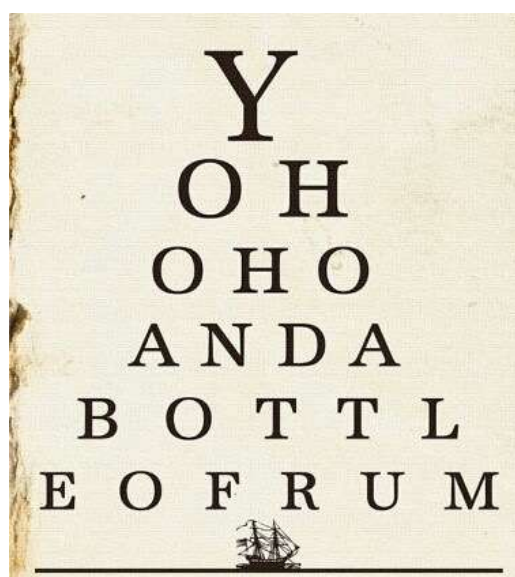
In Galveston ... watching the ships go by ...



"Bad news, its curiosity"



Another impromptu gathering of "Vice Commodores", this time at Mackay Marina ... Don't forget listen out on VHF 72 to meet fellow members socially.



A Pirates EYE TEST CHART



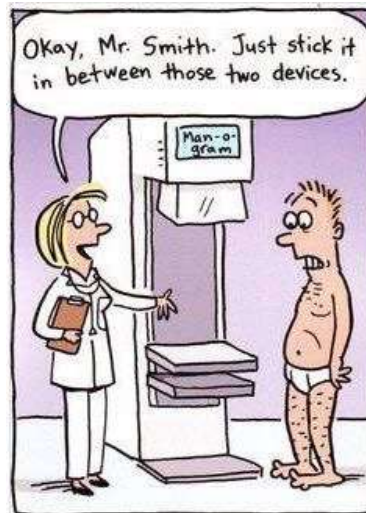
Sjani and Louise “Vice Commodores” Fame Cove and Broughton Island NSW with great catches ... obviously it wasn’t washing day for these two ladies ...



**In this case Col “Vice Commodore” Ivan Haven, luckily for him
... caught a big enough fish on washing day ...**



**Lori and Dennis “Vice Commodore” Boca Chica Fl USA and Key West...
Looking their best as Zombies**



A female design for a new prostate cancer screening test for men..



A great boat yard sign !!!!

Sundowners Hogs Breath Cleveland



They just keep coming

This is a family !!!!



Every Wednesday from 5.30pm you will find them there ...



SICYC Merchandise Sales online

By mid December 2015 SICYC merchandise will be available on line at www.sicyc.com.au Merchandise.

You will be able to purchase caps, coolers, jackets boat and car stickers, and replacement burgees (members only).

In time a greater variety of merchandise will become available.

SICYC Wine

SICYC is currently negotiating the production of an SICYC wine with Excelsior Peak wines ... The wine tasting / selection, costs, and labelling is not yet complete.

We will keep in touch as the process comes to a conclusion ..

The plan is that \$2 per bottle will go to the prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.



**The preliminary label design .. produced by Ian “Vice Commodore”
Surfers Paradise and Juliet Cullen “Vice Commodore” Murray River
Tumbarumba Juliet is the wine maker...**

More info soon

**More invaluable wine “Snob” information from Jan “Vice
Commodore” Island Head**



Rendezvous 2016

**The Saturday Evening Theme “Parrot Head”,
Jimmy Buffet**



Great Parrot Head Music



Plan to be There !!!! 25 to 28 August 2016 Incl



Get your Parrot Head Gear together



**Be prepared for
SICYC “PARROT HEAD” Radio
transmitting during
Rendezvous 2016**

New Sponsor

Llewellyn Motors Booval

Llewellyn Motors are sourcing, donating, and restoring a suitable, RETRO sedan or station wagon ... as first prize in the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Raffle 2016.

The vehicle will be prepared in the "Parrot Head" theme .. Jimmy Buffet will be proud!!!

More detail in coming months ...



11hour.... 11th day ... 11th Month...



Keep Smiling ...

**Cheers Rhonda and Ken “Vice Commodores”
Caves Cove and Raby Bay**

