



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 67 - 4,568 “Vice Commodores”

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### **SICYC- “A FLOTILLA OF FRIENDSHIP AND FUN”**

**KEEP IN TOUCH ON THE WATER**

**Fly Your Burgee with Pride**



**Always say Hi to fellow “Vice Commodores”**

You can replace your burgee through the SICYC shop at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au)

**Keep VHF 16/72 on scan**

**Keep in touch with other “Vice Commodores” when in transit, at anchor, or in marinas ...**

## SHAGGERS HF NET 2016

The "Shaggers Net will be open on the Queensland East Coast from 20 May 2016 to 21 Oct 2016. Stand by or place an opening call on 6516mhz at 0745hrs , immediately after the Qld Coast BOM weather..

Dereck Howie (SV Rendezvous) will be listening out each morning from late April and will open the net on 20 May .

If you would like to assist in net control or relay please call Rendezvous

## SKIPR NET

JOIN SKIPR NET ONLINE AND REGISTER YOUR VESSEL ON THE SICYC PAGE...

A GREAT WAY OF KEEPING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY INFORMED OF YOUR LOCATION AND WHAT YOU ARE DOING WHILE CRUISING



## **VALE MIKE WEBBER "VICE COMMODORE" FLATHOLM**

**IT IS WITH SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF MIKE WEBBER  
MIKE PASSED AWAY 6 APRIL**



**MIKE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY ... NOT ONLY BY HIS VERY MANY CLOSE FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES,  
BUT ALSO BY THE SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB COMMUNITY.**

**MIKE AND LINDA HAVE BEEN STAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF SICYC AND THE PROSTATE CANCER  
FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA (PCFA).**

**THEY HAVE PROVIDED THE COURTESY CARS AT ABELL POINT MARINA FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS WHICH  
HAS PROVEN TO BE A GREAT SERVICE TO CRUISING "VICE COMMODORES" AND ALSO A MEANS OF  
FUNDRAISING FOR PCFA. THEY HAVE ALSO SPONSORED THE BEST DRESSED BOAT BY DAY AND NIGHT  
AT THE RENDEZVOUS EACH YEAR, AS WELL AS HOSTING A NUMBER OF FUND RAISERS FOR PROSTATE  
CANCER AWARENESS AND RESEARCH.**

**IN 2014 THEY WERE AWARDED A BRONZE "SALTY" FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT AND HAVE  
BEEN FORMALLY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SUPPORT BY PCFA OVER THE YEARS.**

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH LINDA, LAUREN, SAM AND THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY..**

**A SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 15 APRIL AT 2PM AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN MEMORIAL PARK  
MOUNT COTTON, QUEENSLAND ..**

**YOU LEFT US TOO SOON ...**

**REST IN PEACE MATE! WE MISS YOU !!!!**

**Join us to Celebrate at Boat Works Coomera ...**



## It's our Seventh Birthday!

... and we're celebrating with the launch of its 2016 raffle for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) at Boat Works. 30th April 2016.

The festivities start at 11am.

Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) is a not for profit association of cruising yachtsmen and women which besides providing a network for cruising yachtlies also raises money for prostate cancer awareness and research.

The setting at Boat Works provides a fantastic setting for these celebrations.

The public is invited to join members of SICYC for a great day and to take the opportunity to look over the fantastic facilities and Services available at Boat Works.

*A classic HQ Holden Station Wagon has been donated by Llewellyn Motors to SICYC to assist in raising money for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research.*

The wrap has been donated by Boat Works Coomera and Print Image Signs.

There are over 20 prizes in the raffle with the second prize being a \$5,000 yacht Charter for 8 people in the wonderful Whitsundays, donated by Cumberland Charter Yachts.

The celebrations will feature Entertainment, and Sponsor Displays.

Buy a ticket in the iconic HQ Holden and partake in a sausage sizzle provided by Boat Works and the Galley Restaurant.

The official launch of the raffle and the

cutting of the SICYC 7th birthday cake will also take place on the day.

The master of ceremonies will be Tony Bartlett from the Gold Coast radio station Hot Tomato.

The CEO of PCFA, Associate Professor Anthony Low has expressed his appreciation for the support provided by SICYC, Boat Works and Llewellyn Motors.

Leading national prostate cancer researcher Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC and other leading community dignitaries have been invited to officiate on the day.

The SICYC was formed in May 2009 and now has 4540 members from 14 nations creating one of the largest cruising yachting networks in the world.

Each year SICYC members meet for a rendezvous in the Gloucester Passage in the northern Whitsunday region.

In 2016 it is expected that 240 yachts will be involved with over 1000 people in attendance from all states of Australia and international visitors.

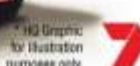
Money raised at the rendezvous is donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

*You can become a member of SICYC for a one off fee of \$65 for life membership, join at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au).*

**GET IN EARLY ...to purchase your tickets for the opportunity to WIN this Unique Prize!**



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## **A Story by Evan “Vice Commodore” South Moreton Bay Islands**

### **Rendezvous 2016**

**‘G’Day Johnno would you and Helen like to join us for fun sailing in the Whitsundays and then go to the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) rendezvous up in the Gloucester Passage on our CAL46’, asked our friends Rus and Di. Would we ever! So started our love affair with the SICYC Rendezvous some 3 years ago. What a great way to have fun, fun, fun and get together with yachties from all over the world.**

**SICYS? I hear you ask, well for those who don’t know, it’s the fastest growing club in Australia and possibly the world. SICYC has been in existence for 7 years and has over 4000 members spread across 14 countries. It doesn’t own property and is not in competition with mainstream yacht club as many members belong to various other yacht clubs. SICYC was created by an ex Air Force officer, Ken Thackeray and he has a great story to tell on how SICYS was founded but I will leave that to him to tell you at the rendezvous.**

**SICYC has developed into a social network for like-minded boaties who get together, share stories, experiences and enjoy a drink or two. This becomes a bit of an “assistance network” for the cruising group. The SICYC hold multiple social events throughout the year and across Australia for fun and a spin off being fund raising.**

**As many of our members fall in the prostrate cancer age range, therefore the Prostrate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) has become our charity of choice. Last year the proceedings from the Rendezvous alone amounting to over \$80,000, which was handed over to the PCFA. Over \$288,000 has now been raised for Prostate Cancer research over past years and the total is climbing.**

**Simply join SICYC and enjoy the company of fellow cruisers and come to the rendezvous. Why not join the SICYC and be part of the fun! Joining is simple... Complete your application online at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au). For only \$65, receive a club shirt and become a life member and you too can enjoy the benefits of a fantastic fraternity on the water.**



To maintain our exclusively nonexclusive concept of boaties of all walks of life having fun, all members of SICYC, or 'Shaggers' as they are colloquially called, all become 'Vice Commodores' and share the same membership number on joining. I'm Vice Commodore, Southern Moreton Bay Islands and my wife Helen is Vice Commodore, Cobby Cobby Island!



*Shag Islet at Sunset*

Where's Shag Islet? Shag Islet is a tiny islet in the Gloucester Passage at the top end of the Whitsunday Islands. It's about the size of a football field has nothing on it except a flag pole but it is well worthy of official recognition by all who attended. It's just off Montes Reef Resort on the mainland.

This year's rendezvous will be between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August with anchorages off both Montes Reef Resort and the Gloucester Resort either side of Shag Islet. Holding is good over a sand bottom and there is plenty of room for everyone. This year we expect some 200 boats (power and sail) with approximately 1000 people taking part. Don't worry about arriving early as fun ashore starts when you arrive. 'Early Bird' activities will commence on Tuesday 23 August at both Cape Gloucester and Montes Reef Resort.

If you want to be involved in assisting with events, a Volunteers meeting will be held at Montes Reef Resort at 3.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August at Montes Reef Resort. Why not help make it all happen?

On the 25<sup>th</sup> August there will be a 'Meet and Greet' complete with crab auctions and crab races, plus live entertainment from 4.30pm. The Band Stand and Dance Floor will be erected right over the beach to add atmosphere to the evening. Drinks and meals will be available from Montes at reasonable prices. Raffle tickets for great prizes and Shaggers apparel will be available at all events.



**Ever tried to cram 1000 people onto a football field while hosting a sausage sizzle plus dancing amongst the rocks to fabulous music? Well on the 25th August the annual Shag Islet Party will start at 11.30 am, with kite flying and live entertainment. Looks great with a sea of people on the islet all wearing their blue SICYS shirts. Courtesy boats will be operating to ferry people from the anchorages to Shag Islet**

**On the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> the fun continues with Evening Sundowners and live entertainment at Montes Reef Resort. Again the courtesy boats will be in action.**



### ***Hands across the Blue***

**But wait the fun still goes on! The 27th August will see us host ‘Hold Hands Across the Blue’ for Prostate Cancer at 12 noon. What’s this you ask? Well everyone is invited to hop in their dinghy, take drinks and nibbles and assemble in the shape of the Prostate cancer Foundation of Australia emblem with live entertainment on the super yacht “Norseman” beaming across the assembled dinghies, it’s a great afternoon. Ever tried to dance in your dinghy? Many of us have at the ‘Hands across the Blue’**



**And the band played on!**

That evening THE MAIN EVENT takes place at Montes Reef Resort. It's the Parrothead Party Entertainment will be provided by the fantastic Parrothead Band . "The Barbary Coasters", they really do keep the crowd on their feet. So dress in a Parrothead theme, be in the running for the best dressed prize. This will be a fun night with a group beach photo of everyone present, there will be auctions, raffle draws plus fireworks from the beach. Again the courtesy boats will be operating to and from the anchorages.



Still not partied out? Well on the 28<sup>th</sup> we have the famous annual Pirates Parley, this is the farewell event and is not to be missed as there is a lot happening. So dress in pirate theme, again there will be prizes for the best dressed pirate and pirate queen. Lunch will be taken care of with pig on the spit (maybe pigs on spits given the numbers attending).



Further raffles and auctions will take place in support of PCFA throughout the day with celebrities walking the plank in true pirate fashion. The main raffle prize is a restored HQ Holden station wagon wrapped in Shaggers livery with hand painted surfboards on top. A truly great prize donated by Llewellyn Motors of Ipswich and Print Image Signs. This



great prize will be drawn at 3pm. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the rendezvous. The final event will be the announcement of Funds raised for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research during the rendezvous.

As an added attraction the SICYC “Parrothead Radio” will broadcast on FM throughout the Rendezvous.

So what else is happening in these fun packed 4 days? There will be prizes awarded for the ‘best dressed’ boat by day and by night. Keen judges will be on the water looking at all dressed boats.



There will be helicopter local area flights available for \$65 with optional special flights to reef destinations. Jet ski tours and fishing tours will round out the activities.

There you are, the 2016 SICYS Rendezvous is well in hand, come and be part of this great event. Its biggest cruising event in the Whitsundays and you don’t have to own a racing yacht!

### A BIG WELCOME TO QUANTUM SAILS



SICYC is currently in discussions with Quantum Sails with a view to establishing a sponsor partnership ...

Quantum have an international reputation as an international high quality sailmaker and are now entering the cruising sail market.

Quantum is planning to have a big presence at the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous and will shortly announcing discount to SICYC “Vice Commodores” for the production of sails, sail bags, boom covers etc.

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

**Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club**  
**'Vice Commodores Rendezvous'**  
**25th to 28th August. 2016**

To be held at Montos Reef Resort and Cape Gloucester Resort... Gloucester Passage, Whitsunday Region



Whitsunday Island Touring & Helicopters  
Includes: 1/2 Day Island Tour & Helicopter

Proceeds of this event will be to  
Prostate Cancer Awareness  
and Research.

\*Event on dates  
confirmed on SICYC  
Whitsunday FM Radio.

**Thursday 25**  
Meet and Greet at Montos Reef Resort -  
Wear your SICYC Polo... 4.30pm Montos  
Reef Resort, Happy Hour 4.30pm to  
5.30pm, Meet Crab Races.

**Friday 26**  
True Ole on the beach - Barn  
Shag Islet Party... Kite Towing...  
Entertainment - Sausage Skizle - 12 noon

**Saturday 27**  
Hauls across the Blue for Prostate  
Cancer.  
Evening: Parrot Head Party - Montos Reef  
Resort  
Prizes - Raffles - Auctions - Fireworks

**Sunday 28**  
Prostate Party... Cape Gloucester Resort  
Auctions and Raffles... Draw of iconic HQ  
Hidden Wagon, Parrot Head Wrap  
Prizes!!!

**\$20 ENTRY per person**



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**The truth of boating .. but it's a little price to pay!**

Just ask your wife...Probably not !!!!



## SICYC Boat Insurance

When your boat insurance comes due, give Oceanic Marine Risks a call and get a quote for the SICYC Pleasurecraft Insurance Policy.

Very competitive premiums with 5% of your premium to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Check out the benefits below and give Lizzie a call...

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## MARINE RISKS

## THE BENEFITS

As one of the major sponsors of the SICYC we are passionate about assisting the members as well as raising money for the club's Prostate Foundation cause.

We have worked closely with a leading Australian Insurer to develop a policy that is specific for the SICYC members and their private pleasurecraft vessels.

- Easy to obtain a quote
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- Monthly installments at no additional cost
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## The stress of it all !





## Have you had a PSA check ..



The April / May edition of "Senior Lifestyle" has a group photo of local "Vice Commodores" on SV Sedna as the front cover. The paper also features a story about SICYC on page 4 and a story relating to prostate cancer with comment from Max Frimmell "Vice Commodores" Robe, a prostate cancer survivor.

The advice from Maxis "I can only encourage men to have the Prostate Specific AntIgen (PSA) test".

"The PSA test is not conclusive but is an indicator" You are able to have the test as part of your routine blood tests. The recommendation is that men should start PSA tests at age 40. Statistics indicate that one in seven will be diagnosed with prostate cancer..

Thanks Max

## A Novel Fund Raiser

This guy isn't a "Shagger", however what a great fundraising effort





## Seminar Series Abell Point Marina and Shag Islet Cruising Yacht club



Abell Point Marina and Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club are conducting a number of seminars providing an insight into stop over marinas during the winter cruising season as well as providing an update on facilities, activities, and events in the Whitsunday region including the SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous...

Seminar locations:

**Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS)**.. RQYS Auditorium 18 April 2016, 7pm to 8pm

RSVP NLT 14 April 2016 to Lynne Jackson email: [lynne@rqys.com.au](mailto:lynne@rqys.com.au)

**Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC) Broken Bay**..RMYC Executive Board Room\_20 April 2016, 7.30pm

RSVP NLT 15 April 2016 Ph: 9997 5511 .. reception RMYC

**Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC)**.. SYC Training Auditorium Thursday 21 April 2016 7pm

RSVP NLT 19 April 2016 to Sarah Rees email: [sarah.rees@syc.com.au](mailto:sarah.rees@syc.com.au)

At each location refreshments and snacks will be provided by Abell point Marina for attendees.

## The confessions of a Wino ... continued...

### Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head



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## ***2016 Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club 'Season of Sail'***

### ***"Sicyc – A Flotilla of Friendship and Fun"***

**It is that time of year that SICYC "Vice Commodores" sail into the beautiful Whitsundays for the annual**

#### ***Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) Rendezvous***

**at the diminutive Shag Islet in the Gloucester Passage. But this year there is a twist! SICYC has turned the event into a 'Season of Sail' to provide further fun for yachties cruising up the Queensland coast to the rendezvous, so what's in this Season of Sail?**

**Simply join SICYC and enjoy the company of fellow cruisers while travelling to the rendezvous, so why not join the SICYC and be part of the fun! Joining is simple... Complete your application online at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au). For only \$65, receive a club shirt and become a life member who can enjoy the benefits of a fantastic fraternity on the water while being hosted by various marinas and be invited to a feast of events on the way as part of the 'Season of Sail'. All members are classed as 'Vice Commodores' and share the same membership number so they are all exclusively nonexclusive! All members are colloquially referred to as 'Shaggers'.**

**On the way North keep your VHF on a duel watch 16/72. When you drop anchor, transmit on Ch 72 asking if there any Shaggers in the anchorage and arrange to meet them on the short at a given time. This is a great way to meet up on the way up the coast. Also listen out on HF each morning to the "Shaggers Net" on 6516mhz at 0745hrs. The "Shaggers Net" will operate from 20 May to 21 Oct 2016. Another great way to keep intouch with fellow "Vice Commodores", family and friends is to join skipr net and register on the SICYC page.**

**What does the SICYC "Season of Sail" offer "Vice Commodores"? On the way North from Brisbane you receive: -**

**Hervey Bay Boat Club (a short term berth discount) and an SICYC members "Meet and Greet" every Friday evening during the cruising season.**

**Bundaberg Port Marina and tenants offer various discounts and berth packages. Every Friday enjoy “SUNDOWNERS” at Cruisers Cove for a BYO BBQ. Look for the SICYC Burgee.**

**Mackay Marina offers a berth discount and every Friday the local and visiting “Vice Commodores” meet at “Sails” on the marina.**

**Abell Point Marina and selected tenants offer discounts including great berth discounts of 15% off the weekly rate. Visitors will appreciate the fabulous service from the marina staff at all levels. Kenny “Vice Commodore” Cape Vidal offers 10% off services at AB Marine Electronics and Electrical. For engine services, maintenance and repair call into All Marine Services, speak to Alan and receive 10% as an SICYC “Vice Commodore”**

**SICYC Courtesy Cars are also available at Abell Point Marina for members and can be booked at Quadrant Marine. A donation to Prostate Cancer Research is requested when you return the vehicle. Call Quadrant Marine to book a courtesy car on 07 4946 4033.**

**Details of all discounts offered and Rendezvous sponsors can be found on the SICYC website [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au) “SPONSORS”**

**The SICYC Season of Sail Continues when you arrive in the Whitsundays. The following SICYC activities are planned for 2016 ...**

**Firstly there will be the Prostate Cancer Gala Ball. For the local “Vice Commodores”, SICYC sponsors and friends, and early Bird Cruisers don’t miss the “Sea Princess” / “Black Tie and Board Shorts” Gala Ball to be held 16 July at “Lure”.**

**This will be the premier social event of the Winter Season. Expect First Class Entertainment, Food and Décor. An evening of elegance with a twist, all for a great cause. “Lure” is a brand new High Class facility at Abell Point Marina, the perfect location for a very special occasion. The meal and service will be provided by Fish Devine / The Rum Bar.**

**Special guests for the evening will be Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC, Professor Adrian Herington, the Mayor of the Whitsundays Andrew Wilcox, who is himself the “Vice Commodore” Horseshoe Bay Bowen, and Matt Hayden who an ardent supporter of the PCFA. Plan to be there, this is one event not to be missed! On arrival you will be greeted with a**

**complimentary champagne and canapes with arrival entertainment as you assemble for the evening you will be welcomed by Paul Darouzett, owner of the Abell Point Marina and Andrew Wilcox, the Mayor of the Whitsundays. This will be that night to remember.**

**The proceeds from the evening will go to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. For details for bookings and further information contact Ken Thackeray on 0428716243.**

**But wait, there's more! The SICYC "Season of Sail" continues with the SICYC "Family and Friends" BBQ 12 noon Sunday 29 July 2016 at the North Village of Abell Point Marina. Paul Darouzett, owner of Abell Point Marina will be there to welcome all Shaggers. This will be a BYO function but Barbeques will be provided. Wear your SICYC shirts to be part of the team, Invite your family and cruising friends along as well. Entertainment will be provided on the night. SICYC merchandise will be available for purchase on the night and programmes for the Rendezvous will be available.**

**Also at this Family and Friends BBQ prospective members can sign up for memberships,**

**And don't forget Sundowners:- During the cruising season, meet fellow "Vice Commodores" at Sorrentos Bar at the Abell Point Marina South Village every Sunday from 5.30pm for convivial sundowners. Wear your SICYC shirts to be part of the fun. Sorrento's offer 10% discount to "Vice Commodores" on their drinks and meals. Entertainment is provided.**

**Discounts galore at Abell Point Marina (APM). APM offers 15% off the weekly berth rate to SICYC "Vice Commodores" as part of their partnership agreement with SICYC. When Booking into the marina, simply explain that you are an SICYC "Vice Commodore". Marina staff are able to verify your membership online.**

**And still more fun! WELCOME TO AIRLIE BEACH by the Whitsunday Sailing Club.**

**This is a BIG ANNUAL EVENT at which the Whitsunday Sailing Club (WSC) formally welcomes all "Vice Commodores". The welcome hosted by the Commodore of WSC and will be held on Friday 5 August 2016 from 5.30pm. Special Entertainment will be provided and meals will be available at**

reasonable rates. Honorary temporary membership of the WSC will be granted to all those “Vice Commodores” present.

**The “Great Whitsunday Fun Race” (GWFR).** All ‘Vice Commodores’ will be eligible to register for the Iconic Great Whitsunday Fun Race, this season SICYC has been invited to support WSC on this ICONIC fun event.. 50% of race proceeds will go to PCFA. The GWFR will be held 20 August 2016.

For those who don’t know about the GWFR, this is a very relaxed fun day followed by an after race party at WSC. Dress your Boat and Crew in what ever theme you wish. Keep checking the net for further information.

And still the Season of Sail continues! The BIG EVENT .. The SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2016 which will be held in the vicinity of Shag Islet from 25 to 28 August inclusive. Early Bird activities commence on Tuesday 23 August at both Cape Gloucester and Montes Reef Resort, so don’t be afraid of arriving early.

The SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2016 is expected to draw attendance from every state of Australia as well as international visitors. A fantastic four days, there will be fun and good times for everyone. Go on line to the SICYC website at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au) for a full breakdown of the rendezvous itinerary. Don’t be square, be there!

Don’t forget, if you are not a member, you can join online at [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au).





# Out and About

## George and his Girls

George “Vice Commodore” Phu Quoc Island Vietnam, with his girls, one for each day of the week .



**Lto R Rhonda (VC Caves Cove) Monday, Raelynne (VC Zuna Island) Wednesday, Cheryl (VC Hindmarsh Island SA) Friday, Sue (VC Caldey Island) Saturday, Tracey (SV Hayman Island) Tuesday, Linda (VC Steephholm) Sunday, and Sue (VC Port Mc Donnell) Thursday.**

**A Busy Boy!!!**

## Antarctica



**Peter “Vice Commodore” Blue Water Marina Cairns**

**Streaking onboard ship in Antartica**

## **Mr Fix It ..**

**Col “Vice Commodore” Ivans Haven**



**If the fin doesn't fit .. duck tape will do it !!!**

## **The Westies BIG BREAKFAST**

**30 “Vice Commodores” attended Sandy’s BIG BREAKFAST at North Coogee**



**A great morning was had by all, great food and plenty of Bubbly..**

**Tickets in the Rendezvous raffle sold like hot cakes..**



## **Mayors**

**Karen “Vice Commodore” Tingalpa Creek was re-elected as Mayor of Redlands City and Andrew “Vice Commodore” Horseshoe Bay Bowen was elected Mayor of the Whitsunday Regional Council ..**



**Congratulations !**

**Unfortunately, Elaine “Vice Commodore” Mc Clintock Straits just missed out as a councillor in the Noosa Council by 10 votes . Bugger**

## **Tassie “Vice Commodores”**

**If you are local or travelling in the area ... drop in to the Bellerive Yacht Club on the first Friday of each month at 5pm for dinner and Sundowners..**



**Just roll up and say Hi to the locals ....**

## **Sundowners at Mackay Harbours**

**A new SICYC venue.**



**If you are sailing through drop into “Sails” on the Mackay marina for Sundowners any Friday evening.**



## **Hervey Bay Sundowners and Dinner**

**Put your SICYC polo on and join the fantastic crew at Hervey Bay Boat Club any Friday for Sundowners and Dinner...**



## **Cleveland**

**Every Wednesday, the longest running weekly “Shaggers” gathering happens at Hogs Breath Café ...**



**Just look for the mass of blue polos ..**





**Discount Drinks and free bar snacks each week.**

### **Abell Point Marina / Sundowners**

**During the winter cruising season “Vice Commodores” gather and enjoy the Sunset from the balcony at Sorrentos ....**

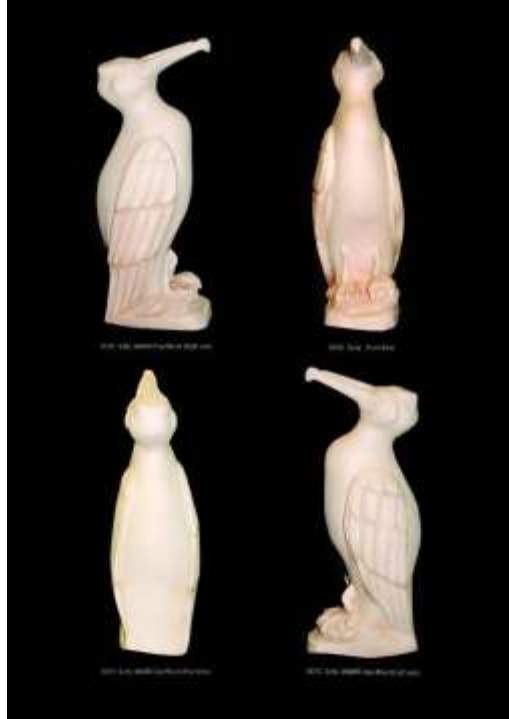




**Wear your polos and meet fellow cruisers .. Sorrentos off “Vice Commodores”  
10% off drinks and food ...**

### **SICYC “Salty” Awards**

**The “Saltys” are currently in production... These statuettes are the peak awards for SICYC sponsors and or recognition of outstanding individual contributions. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Saltys are awarded in each of these categories. A new award , the “SICYC HERO” Award will also be presented this year. As the longest corporate supporter of SICYC, Hogs Breath Australia is sponsoring this award.**



**These awards will be presented at a Gala Ball which will be held at “Lure” Airlie Beach on 16 July 2016. Proceeds of the ball will go to the Prostate cancer Foundation of Australia. On this special evening all sponsors of SICYC will be profiled.**

**Details regarding bookings will be released in May...**

**A Big Thanks must go to Ian Anderson “Vice Commodore” Surfers Paradise for the productions of the statuettes and to “Lure” Abell Point Marina and The Rum Bar for their sponsorship of the Ball.**

**If you are on Facebook ... Stay up to date by checking out the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Facebook site**

Get your “Parrothead Hat” ready for the Rendezvous



Everybody is getting in on the act !!!!

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How many times have you tried to get back into your dinghy in deep water..

This ladder sorts out the problem ...

Richard “Vice Commodore” Elimbah Creek is donating a ladder for the Rendezvous raffle and is offering special discounts to “Vice Commodores”



**Cheers Rhonda and Ken**

**“Vice Commodores” Caves Cove and Raby Bay**

**Take Care and Enjoy SICYC**

**Take time to have a look through the SICYC website**

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

**Check out sponsor discounts, the SICYC shop, and further  
details about the Rendezvous 2016**