



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 68 - 4,689 “Vice Commodores”

Membership from 15 nations

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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**

# **NOT TO BE MISSED**

## **THE SICYC PROSTATE CANCER BALL**

Book at [www.whitsundaytickets.com.au](http://www.whitsundaytickets.com.au)



A fantastic night is in store for "Vice Commodores" and Friends ...

On the evening the sponsors and supporters of SICYC and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) will be profiled and will be recognized by Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC representing PCFA.

The Gold, Silver, and Bronze "Saltys" will be awarded for sponsorship and personal contributions to SICYC.



Also the inaugural “SICYC HERO AWARD” will be presented. This Annual award is donated by Hogs Breath Café Australia for outstanding individual contribution.

All money raised by this event will be donated to the PCFA.

Don’t miss Whitsundays most premium event for 2016 held at the beautiful “LURE”

The Theme:

## **“SEA PRINCESS, BLACK TIE AND BOARD SHORTS”**

Complimentary arrival drinks will be served in the forecourt accompanied by the beautiful voice of Leslie Martin as the winter sunsets.

Leslie is a brilliant opera singer who learnt her craft with Opera Australia and went on to perform internationally. In Europe her roles include Susanna in The Marriage of Figaro and Oscar in Un Ballo in Maschera .....



This will be a once in a life time opportunity to take in such a beautiful voice in such an ironic Whitsunday setting ...

Ticket Prices are \$120 per head or \$800 for a table of eight

Book with Whitsunday Tickets ...

[www.whitsundsytickets.com.au](http://www.whitsundsytickets.com.au) go to “buy tickets”

For those “Vice Commodores” and sponsors planning to fly in, accommodation can be booked at Shingley Beach Resort which is a short distance from the venue (Shingley Beach Resort is a sponsor of SICYC).

A Very Big Thanks to Leslie Martin and to our event corporate sponsors “Lure” and “Fish Devine” ...

**BOOK A CORPORATE TABLE OR A TABLE WITH FRIENDS ....**

Book now at <http://whitsundays.localtickets.net.au/event?id=2825>

## **Sanctuary Cove Boat Show**

**Meet fellow “Vice Commodores” for a drink!!!!**

The Sanctuary Cove Boat Show is not far away and it is that time of year that South East Queenslanders are drawn to squander their money on the ever so important marine gadgets and toys.

If you plan to be at the boat show, wear your SICYC polo and meet your fellow Shaggers at the Sanctuary Cove tavern for a drink ..

The venue will be busy ... Gravitate to the blue shirts they will be the people with bags full of goodies... Have a great day Guys!!!

Location Building 7 , Masthaed Way- The Docks Precinct –  
Sanctuary Cove

Time: 2pm

Date 21 May 2016

**Wear your Polos ....**

## **SICYC Lunch at The Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto ..**

**Mal and Chris " Vice Commodores" have organised a lunch at The Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto ... for Lake Macquarie, Newcastle, Port Stephens and Central Coast shaggers on Saturday 28th May commencing 11.30am for drinks, lunch and to sell raffle tickets in the Rendezvous raffle 2016 ...**

**Mal and Chris have booked a table however, you would need to RSVP by 21 May to ensure the numbers are good ..**

**Ph: 0448596739 or email [ct1191@live.com](mailto:ct1191@live.com)**



## **Cruisers Survival Course**

**How many of us really know what is in our life raft or what should be in our Personal Survival Kit.**

**Would we know how to operate our survival equipment including flares in an emergency situation and what would be the optimum time to use survival aids.**

**Aspects covered will be: Live Flare exercise, Life Raft Pool Drills, Emergency Communications, Personal Safety Equipment, SAR Methods and Damage Control**

**There are many more questions that we may need to have answered to enhance our survivability on the water.**

**Book with Piers on 0422 353 162**



**The Course includes lunch at Cape Gloucester Resort.**

**Price for this one day course is \$295 per person.**

Sunshine Sailing is also a sponsor of the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2016.

Due to limitations on training aids and equipment there will be limited spaces available .. To book for the course, call Piers at Sunshine Sailing Australia on .....

This is a unique opportunity for “Vice Commodores” partake in a course specifically designed for couples cruising the coast.

It may be appropriate for at least one crew member to attend the course to ensure that your crew and equipment are appropriately prepared for an emergency at sea.



**SEA SAFETY FOR CRUISERS COURSE**  
**WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST**  
**(THE DAY BEFORE THE RENDEZVOUS!)**  
**Location:** Cape Gloucester Beach Resort

**Course Instructor:**  
**Piers Dudin**

**‘Vice Commodore – Fanning Island’**

- 100,000nm offshore sailing experience
- RYA Yachtmaster Instructor
- 5x Sydney–Hobart and Round Britain and Ireland Races
- Clipper Round the World Yacht Race Skipper 09-10 & 11-12
- Worldwide Multihull, Solo, Cruising and Racing experience
- ISAF/YA Safety and Sea Survival Course Instructor



**CONTACT SUNSHINE SAILING AUSTRALIA:**

[sailing@learn2sail.com.au](mailto:sailing@learn2sail.com.au)

**Tel: 07 5478 2299**

**Piers Dudin (0422 353 162)**

**John Bankart (0403 466 619)**

Sunshine  
Sailing



**Course content includes:**

**Flares exercise**

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**Life raft Pool Drills**

00

**Emergency Communications**

00

**Personal Safety Equipment**

00

**SAR Methods**

00

**Damage Control**

00

**\$295pp inc GST and Lunch**

**5% of course fee donated to Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia**

Get yourself ready for the 2016 Rendezvous ....

# SICYC Vice Commodore 'RENDEZVOUS 2016'

4 days & 3 nights of Riotous Fun & Frivolity!

'HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE...' at Montes Reef Resort and Cape Gloucester Resort ... Gloucester Passage, Whitsunday Region.  
(N.B. These are licenced Resorts... Not BYO.)

From Wednesday 24 August 2016, listen to...  
SICYC / Parrot Head FM Radio for updates on whats happening, great Parrot Head Music and Sponsor announcements .. broadcasting from 9.30 am to 4pm daily.

Dress to the Theme of...  
'PARROT HEAD' - Saturday  
'PIRATES' - Sunday

Be Entertained by...  
'The Barbary Coasters



Helicopter Flights Thursday to Sunday inclusive .. Heli Pad Montes Reef Resort



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
Meetings at Montes Reef Resort Wednesday & Thursday at 3.30pm



"Hands Across the Blue"

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

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

Special thanks to our sponsors...



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Foundation of Australia

**\$20**  
ENTRY  
per person







Dress to the Theme of...

# Parrot Head - Saturday Pirates - Sunday

## Day 1 Thursday 25 August 2016

**4.30pm** "MEET AND GREET" at Montes Reef Resort - Happy Hour 4.30 to 5.30pm ... Purchase your event participation Wristbands ... Buy your raffle tickets ... Catch up with old friends and meet new ones ... DVD and Book swap ... Wear your SICYC Polos ... Music by Rocket Source 3 ... \$10 snack packs available from the bar ... Restaurant Meals from ... "Sail in Specials" off the menu, Meal Bookings Essential... Meet the Sponsors ... Register for "Hands Across the Blue" at the Memorabilia Stand ... Buy your meal tickets for Saturday night from the bar at Montes.

## Day 2 Friday 26 August 2016

**8.30am** Tai Chi on the beach in front of Cape Gloucester Resort.

**9.30am** Morning Tea on your boats! Invite new friends aboard for morning tea ... don't forget the land based "Vice Commodores" who may need a boat fix.

**From 12 noon** "The Shag Islet Party"

... this is the ICONIC SICYC event of the year. BYO drinks and nibbles and a chair ... Fly your kite ... be entertained ... be there for the cutting of the Rendezvous Cake ... buy a sausage at the sausage sizzle ... wear your SICYC Polos ... this is a "Vice Commodore" only function ... Don't forget your wet shoes!

**From 4.30pm** Entertainment at Montes Reef Resort by Rhino and the Rock Wallabies ... Crab Races (proceeds to Prostate Cancer Research) ... Buy your meal tickets and meal time tickets for Saturday evening from the bar at Montes ... **Happy Hour 4.30pm to 5.30pm** ... \$10 snack trays available from the bar. Dinner pay as you go ... Restaurant Meals Off the Menu "Chef Selections" ... Buy your SICYC Memorabilia, raffle tickets, and Last chance to Register for "Hands Across the Blue".

**Courtesy Boats will be moving through the fleet from 4pm** ...

Make sure that you turn your boat lights on for the judging of the "Best Dressed Boat by Night" ... **judging 7pm to 8pm.**

## Day 3 Saturday 27 August 2016

**8.30am** Tai Chi on the beach in front of Cape Gloucester Resort... Grocery re provisioning afterwards.

**9.30am to 10.30am** Judging of the "Best Dressed Boat by Day" ... bribe the judges or put on a performance or both. **2pm** "Hands Across the Blue" for Prostate Cancer... Wear your SICYC Polos and assemble in the shape of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Logo, holding hands across the blue ... Be entertained with music on the Super Yacht MV "Norseman".

**"Parrot Head Party"**

**Come dressed in your best Parrot Head gear ... Make Jimmy Buffett Proud !!**

**Courtesy Boats will be circulating through the fleet for pick ups from 3.15pm and return from 8pm.**



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## DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

**4.45pm** All Ashore ... **5pm** Aerial Rendezvous Group Photo on the beach in front of Montes Reef Resort. From **5.30pm** ... Judging of the best dressed Parrot Head Guy and Girl ... Music by the Fantastic "BARBARY COASTERS" During the evening: Prizes for the Best Dressed Guy and Girl, Best Dressed Boat by Day and Night (the Dieter "Vice Commodore" Rebek Memorial Prize), Over 20 raffle Prizes to be drawn, Auctions, and the...

## 'Quantum Sails' FIREWORKS Display

The evening meal will be buffet served (pre purchased tickets necessary) meals \$20 per head ... Options Seafood Basket: Fish, LP Calamari, Prawns, Scallops and Chips or Hamburger and Chips.

**Meal Times: 4pm to 5pm** Green Tickets,  
**5.15pm to 6pm** Red Tickets,  
**7.15 pm** Yellow tickets...

## Day 4 Sunday 28 August 2016

**"The Pirates Parley" and Farewell at Cape Gloucester Resort** ...

Dress in the finest Pirate outfit ... Captain Jack Sparrow, Captain Hook, Captain Cuteness or possibly Shipwreck Sally ... Experience the Pirate theme with great music by the "Barbary Coasters" in their new pirate persona ... Enjoy a traditional roast lunch **12noon to 2pm**, light meals also available over the bar (pay as you go) \$25 per head.

Be there for the draw of the ICONIC SICYC/ Parrot Head Wrapped HQ Holden (the first prize of the Rendezvous 2016 raffle) ... Walk the plank for Prostate cancer.

\* Take a ticket in the Goose Club.

\* Have a bid in the Pirates Auction.

\* Take a local area scenic helicopter flight.

This is a really fantastic day and a great way to say good bye to your "Shagger Friends" until next year!

## Local area Helicopter Flights

available each day of the Rendezvous ... Only \$65 per head \$5 donated back to Prostate Cancer ...

## From Wednesday 24 August 2016

listen to SICYC / Parrot Head FM Radio for updates on whats happening, great Parrothead music and Sponsor announcements ... broadcasting from 9.30 am to 4pm daily.

## Early Bird Activities - Montes Reef Resort

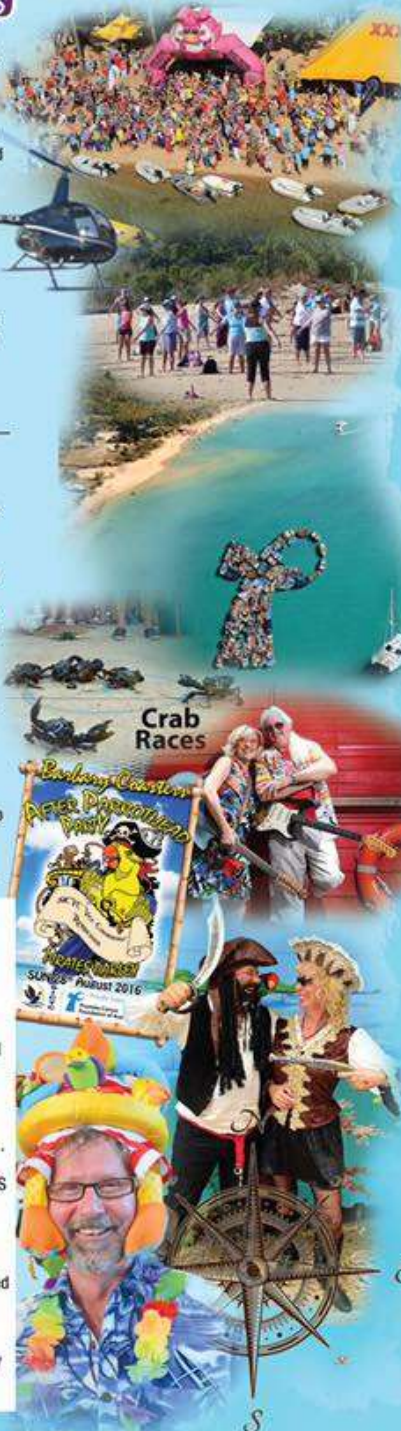
Tuesday 23 August from 4pm SUNDOWNERS ... theme "Shipwreck Theme", free Bar Snacks ... Wednesday 24 August from 4pm SUNDOWNERS ... theme "From the Deep" ... free Bar Snacks

## Cape Gloucester Resort

Tuesday 23rd August 2016, B.B.Q Buffet Homemade rissoles, Rump steak, Sausages and salad, \$20.00 per person.

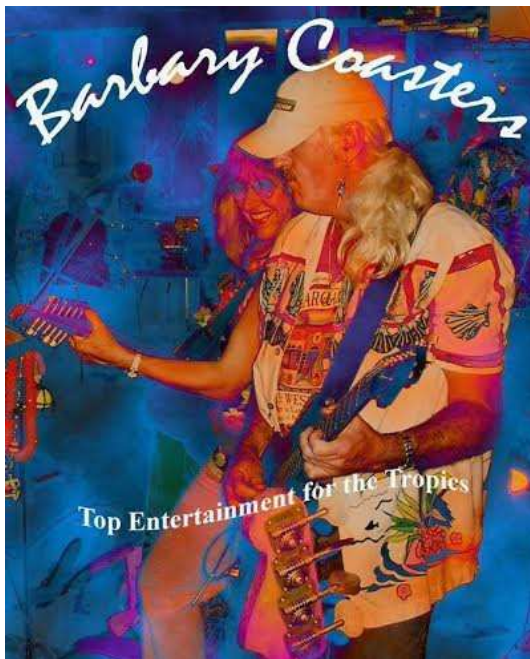
## Happy Hour Mon. to Wed. 4pm to 6pm

Early arrival games equipment available: volley ball, Bocce, Cricket ... free of charge





Get your Parrothead gear ready for Saturday night and get ready to party with the “Barbary Coasters”



**And on Sunday become a Pirate ... at the “Pirates Parley” .....**

**Cape Gloucester Resort**



**Walk the plank for Prostate Cancer Research**





## Be at the Pirates Parley for the draw of the ICONIC HQ Holden



Buy Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/LNDU>

**The HQ Holden was launched as the First Prize in the 2016 Rendezvous Raffle on Saturday 30 April 2016 ...**

**What a great day about 120 “Vice Commodores” attended and the SICYC 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday was celebrated ...**







**Tickets in the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous Raffle 2016 are available at <https://www.trybooking.com/LNDU>**





**A very big thanks to Llewellyn Motors for sponsoring the HQ Holden and to Cartoon Magic, Boat Works and Print Image Signs for the production and application of the SICYC Pattothhead wrap ..**

**Well Done All!**





## Abell Point Marina (APM) and SICYC Seminars



**APM and SICYC conducted a series of seminars covering aspects such as the Whitsundays as a cruising destination, what the region has to offer, SICYC and the marinas who welcome "Vice Commodores" as they cruise the Qld coast and The SICYC Rendezvous ..**

**Seminars were held at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Royal Moator Yacht Club (Broken Bay) and Sandringham Yacht Club**

**190 attended the series and each session was well attended by local and cruising Shaggers.**





## **Sponsors**

To keep up to date with sponsor offers go to [www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au)

Click on sponsors .....





## Sundowners at “Sails” Mackay Marina

If you are cruising through Mackay Marina .. drop into “Sails” any Friday night for “Sundowners” .. a great place to Chill and meet fellow “Shaggers”

A 'Shaggerlicious' evening at Sails Mackay Marina last night...welcome to a very soon to be 'New Shagger ' Michael Cuthill "Osprey" who had just flown from Toowoomba into Mackay to put his yacht onto the slips in ready for a sail to Townsville in June/July....WELCOME Michael



What next ?



Volunteers Required for the Rendezvous



Volunteers are identified by the "Volunteer Shagger" Caps



**40 Volunteers are required for the following tasks:**

- **Manning of the merchandise stand ( shifts)**
  - **Admin support .. Raffle Draw**
- **Joining of New Members .. Lap Top required (shift)**
  - **Wristband and Raffle Ticket Sales**
- **Manning of DVD and Book swap “Meet and Greet”**
  - **Sponsor banner management**
- **Dismantling light moorings, located for “hands across the blue” ..**

**Volunteers may register online at [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au) or by phoning 0428716243, or personally at the “Family and Friends BBQ” at Abell Point Marina 29 July 2016.**

**Volunteer may register at the briefings to be held at montes Reef Resort 3.30pm on Wednesday 24 August and 3,30pm Thursday 25 August**

**If you have a Volunteer Cap from previous years ... bring it along ..**

**THE RENDEZVOUS WOULDN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!!!**



**Jan “Vice Commodore” Island Head has a new bed**

**David appears happy!!!!**



**A good description of my musical ability ..**



**Some unkind comments on Face Book: Shit Muso, Watch out ADDC, “Poo .. Kalalee”, Sounds Crap ....**



## **“Vice Commodores” are on the migration North**



Sue “Vice Commodore” Wanda Heads posted this photo ... “Take Two”, “Bella”, and “Africat” on their way ...

## **The Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club “Vice Commodores”**



This bunch gathered for a photo for a photo to support a story supporting Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research ...

And ended up on the front page of “Senior Lifestyle” Magazine



**A Proud moment for everybody**

**Don't Forget to book for the SICYC Gala Ball**

**A Gala Ball – Making a Difference**

**Don't miss Whitsundays most premium event for 2016 to be held at the beautiful "Lure"**



**"SEA PRINCESS – BLACK TIE and BOARD SHORTS"**

**Book a table of 8 at Whitsunday Tickets ... [www.whitsundaytickets.com.au](http://www.whitsundaytickets.com.au)**

# Cheers and Take Care



**Rhonda and Ken**

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