



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## Newsletter 70- 5,116 “Vice Commodores”

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### Review of SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2016

### A RENDEZVOUS TO REMEMBER!!!!



# IN A NUTSHELL

- Over 200 Yachts
- Record attendance
- \$105,248.00 raised for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research
- ICONIC Parrot Head wrapped HQ Holden, raffle 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- SICYC Coconut Radio transmitted throughout the Rendezvous and streamed worldwide online
- The complete Rendezvous was covered by Ch 7 “Creek to Coast”
- Helicopter Scenic Flights
- Courtesy Boats
- A Packed Program of Fun and Frivolity
- VIP Guests Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC, Cr Andrew Willcox Mayor of Whitsunday Regional Council, Jason Costigan MP State Member for the Whitsundays
- To date SICYC and its members have raised \$400,000.00 for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research

Be Proud “Shaggers” .. This is about you !!!



Stewart “Vice Commodore” Bishop Island

Our yearly calendar...

## The “VOLUNTEERS”

Without these people “Volunteer Shaggers”, the Rendezvous would grind to a halt..



Unfortunately, not all of the volunteers are in this photo as some were off volunteering..

**THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH !!!!**

## SICYC Coconut Radio

SICYC Coconut Radio transmitted throughout the Rendezvous on 89.5 FM and streamed live online throughout the world.

The Station was licenced by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.



Our now famous DJ's Tony Little, Tully Mars and production assistant Vicki Little, kept everybody entertained daily from 9.30am to 4.30pm with great music, weather forecasts, sponsorship advertisements, interviews, Quizzes, and giveaways. The Station was the information hub for Rendezvous 2016.

Thanks to "Vice Commodores" James, Phil and Greg for the provision of their technical knowledge and support.



This was the view from the specially designed transmission tent..

The station operated from Montes Reef Resort and on the Friday provided onsite entertainment on Shag Islet.

## Sea Safety Course

On Wednesday 24 August, the program started with a Sea Safety Course conducted for SICYC "Vice Commodores" at Cape Gloucester Resort.

The course was very professionally presented by Sunshine Sailing Australia.







The attending “Vice Commodores” found the course very informative and a great experience to complement their cruising skills

Sunshine Sailing made a cash donation to the PCFA from the proceeds of the course and donated a course as a raffle prize.

## **Somethings never change**

**Julie “Vice Commodore” Darlingford Waters, maintained the tradition painting toenails port and starboard, collecting small donations for Prostate Cancer....**



# The SICYC Beach Barber

Tiana “Vice Commodore” Seagull Reef, once again opened her Beach Barber Shop throughout the Rendezvous working every day ...

Well Done Tiana .. Thanks for the work and the significant donation to the PCFA.



## “The Meet and Greet’

The first formal activity was the meet and greet at Montes Reef Resort. Always an emotional event where old friendships are rekindled and new friendships made.



This year we had members attend from all states of Australia, NZ, Canada, and the USA.



About 350 smiling "Vice Commodores" attended



Music was by Rocket Source 3 ....



Visiting Shaggers from the USA ... and thanks for Volunteering Guys!





**Once again Montes built the stage and dance floor over the beach...**

**What a terrific setting !!!!**

## **Helicopter Scenic Flights**

**Once again we were supported with scenic flights by Heli Taxi (now known as Heli Pad)**



**Flights were conducted from Montes Helipad and from the beach at Cape Gloucester Resort**

**Fantastic support by Helipad .. providing the local flights at only \$65 per head and providing media support to the Rendezvous activities ..**

**We thank Heli Pad for a generous donation to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia**

**Thanks Paul and his team..**



## Zumba and Tai Chi

Friday morning at 8.30 Zumba was held on the beach and on Saturday morning Tai Chi ....

Sorted out the cobwebs



Both days were well attended



Thanks to Colin and Kerrie from Quadrant Marine for sponsoring the Zumba and Tai Chi..

## The “Shag Islet Party” Friday at 12 noon

Over 450 “Shaggers attended the Shag Islet Party!!!



**What a really fantastic, fun day**



**The kites over the island were bigger and better than ever before ... including an 8mtr Octopus**



**Smiles all round !!!!**



**The local “Vice Commodores” served up over 30 Kg of sausages at the sausage sizzle. A Big thank You to the willing workers ...**



**Coconut Radio was the centre of entertainment on the island**



**They danced and had the time of their lives and the Rendezvous cake was cut..**



**The Oyster Company “Shucked” Oysters for Prostate Cancer and the last 6 oysters were auctioned by Tully Mars for \$60.**

**As with all activities Ch7 “Creek to Coast” covered the day.**

**The cameraman couldn’t believe his luck!!**

## **Friday Night at Montes**

**The night featured music by the “Rock Wallabies”, a boaties auction, and the mud crab races for Prostate Cancer.**



Chris from Monres Reef Resort took centre stage, auctioning the crabs and conducting the crab races.





**This is sure to feature on “Creek to Coast”**

## **“HANDS ACROSS THE BLUE” (HATB)** **FOR PROSTATE CANCER**

**This is now the signature activity of the Rendezvous...**

**Our attending “Vice Commodores” assembled in the shape of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia as part of the SICYC Prostate Cancer awareness program**



**The HATB activity was jointly sponsored by Abell Point Marina and AB Marine Service and Electrica**

**MV “Norseman” was provided as the platform for entertainment and as the host vessel for VIP’s and major Sponsors.**



**Distinguished Professor Judith Clements, Cr Andrew Willcox and Jason Costigan MP addressed the assembled group.**



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Brian Bond and his small band of volunteers who firstly established the template and guided the dinghys into position ..**





## BOATS

Boats were dressed for both day and night adding to the atmosphere and spectral



Check out Kuzi complete with SICYC and the PCFA Logo





## The PARROT HEAD PARTY

Jimmy Buffett would have been proud



**A Very Big Night of Fun and Frivolity ...**



**Plenty of Colour and plenty of characters**





**Music was by the wonderful “Barbary Coasters”**

**Thanks to Airlie Sound for great sound and lighting production and their support to the evening.**



**The 28 minor prizes were drawn and the auctions attracted some lively bidding**

**Thanks to those generous “SHAGGERS”**



**A great effort was put into costumes**



Even got down to the last shaker of Salt..



A night of Smiles! Smiles! More Smiles!







The night finished with Fireworks, while some danced into the night



# Then on Sunday was the Pirates Parley

At Cape Gloucester Resort..



**The biggest Pirate Sunday Ever ..**



**Thanks to Cape Gloucester Resort**





**Yes! An SICYC Toilet Seat was auctioned ,,,**



**Pirates and Pirate Queens arrived in every form ..**



**Some walked the plank for Prostate Cancer..**



**Some just partied**



**Some didn't know why they were there while "Chris" shaved her head for Prostate Cancer.**



**John had a Mohawk  
for Prostate Cancer**

**The first prize of the Rendezvous 2016 raffle was drawn at the Pirates Parley by Jason Costigan MP, at 3pm during the Pirates Parley..**

**The winner was Adrian Ries from Victoria**

**Congratulations Adrian ...**



**It is very important to recognise Llewellyn Motors for donating the Iconic 1972 Holden Station Wagon and also Ian Anderson, who completed the outstanding graphic design.**



**Finally Boat Works Coomera and Print Image Signs for applying the wrap.**

**Llewellyn have become a major sponsor of SICYC and will done \$200 Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research for each car purchased by a “Vice Commodore”.**



### Some of the local media coverage



## Mackay Daily Mercury Front Page



**Whitsunday Times . Photo of the VIP guests and Sponsors prior to Hands Across The Blue**



**Future stories covering the Rendezvous will appear in Boats Gold Coast October 2016, Cruising Helmsman November Issue...**

**The “Creek to Coast” story will be on Channel 7 on 5th November at 5pm and on Channel 7 Two nationally on 12 November at 12 noon**

**Shag Islet waits for our visit 24th to 27th August for Rendezvous 2017 .. Plan to be there ....**



**Stay Safe !!!!**

**Rhonda and Ken**

**“Vice Commodores”**

**Caves Cove and Raby Bay**

**Be Very Proud “SHAGGERS”**