



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 72 - 5,283 "Vice Commodores"

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Proudly supporting Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research

A Very Merry and Safe Christmas to All!



**GROUP PHOTO TAKEN AT THE S/E QLD CHRISTMAS DINNER AND
PRESENTATION EVENING**

Rendezvous 2016 “CREEK TO COAST” Program

To view the “Creek to Coast” coverage on the SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous 2016...

Go www.creektocoast.com.au/shag

Congratulations to the Ch 7 production crew for a job well done..

A Merry Christmas to our Cruising “SHAGGERS” in Malaysia



Whats coming up in SICYC

Christmas in Penang

The cruising and local “SHAGGERS” are planning to celebrate with a christmas lunch at the Eastern and Oriental Hotel in Penang, Malaysia.

This will be a sumptuous meal with all the trimmings including free flow beer and wine from 12 noon to 2,30pm on 25 December ...

They will be wearing their “SHAGGERS” polos...

Looking forward to photos ..

Thanks to Jennifder aboard MV Tiger Lily II



The SICYC Sail or Drive Beautiful Lake Macquarie 1st to 3rd February 2017.

This is going to be a unique event, suitable for boats of all types on the Lake, caravans and day trippers by car..

Thanks to: Geoff VC No Particular Harbour and Bob VC Cammeray

The plan, with more to come...

Day 1 Sunday 29th January 2017

- . 12:00 Meet at The Catalina Club Rathmines for lunch. (PAYG)**
- . 15:00 Music all afternoon or a social game of bowls if any interest. Polo shirts.**
- . Evening at leisure**
- . Good anchorages and plenty of van parking at the old RAAF base. TBA**

Day 2 Monday 30th January 2017

- . 07:30 SKED on VHF 72**
- . 09:00 Cruise in company to the north of the lake. Anchor off Valentines park.**
- . 12:00 BBQ/Picnic ashore BYO followed by a games afternoon.**
- . 16:00 Cruise in company south to Wangi Wangi to anchor for the evening.**
- . Van parking TBA but possible Wangi Caravan Park.**

Day 3 Tuesday 31st January 2017

07:30 SKED

08:00 Breakfast ashore at the Wangi Deck Café. Floral shirts

09:30 Cruise in company the southern end of the lake. Destination TBA depending on weather followed by games and BBQ/Picnic ashore

NB: Tuesday is the proposed end of the cruise but this can be extended if there is an interest from visiting yachts.

A number of vessels and vans have made a commit to attend A great idea

Lodge your interest with Geoff King VC No Particular Harbour 0415 181 290 or svbluglass@gmail.com and Bob Taylor CV Cammeray 0425 241 341

Thanks Guys for your work in planning...

Westies NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Perth area , that is..

Contact your host Dawne “Vice Commodore” Bexhill at Sea for the private address ...

It's a 60's Theme ..

Wear your boardies, bring your board, Hang 10 WHATEVER?????

7pm to late..

Fun and games, dancing..

Bring a plate to share and BYO drinks..

Contact Dawne at peach@smartchat.net.au

Gladstone area “Vice Commodores” ..

Stand by for a Shaggers function in in early 2017 ... details will be published soon ...

Hervey Bay Boat Club

“SHAGGERS” meet every Friday from 6.30pm for drinks and dinner .. wear your polos

Sails at Mackay Marina

Every Friday night.. if you are locals or passing through a great venue to catch up with fellow “Vice Commodores”

Hogs Breath Café Cleveland

Meet every Wednesday evening from 5.30pm for “SUNDOWNERS” A great group who will always make you welcome.. wear your SICYC Polo .. discount drinks and free nibbles.

If you would like to nominate a venue to meet in your area, contact us on info@sicyc.com.au and we will promote it for you ...

Christmas Greetings from Abell Point Marina

On behalf of the full staff base at Abell Point Marina, we would like to provide a huge thanks to the ongoing support of the SICYC members frequenting our marina over the 2016 season. The sea of blue smurfs ebbing and flowing through the marina village creates a colourful and vibrant atmosphere which we look forward to every year and do our best to make you all very welcome and provide a homely base whilst you are in the Whitsundays. We welcome you again with open arms in 2017 and wish you all a Merry New Boxing Day.

To Ken, Rhonda and the many volunteers that assist daily in driving an amazing club, you have created something truly amazing. I don't know any other club across the globe that has over 5,000 members with each and every member having ownership and a passion to share knowledge with other like-minded boaties. And that is an important element that this club is grown on – the shared love for being out on the water and knowing you have a friend at the next bay you can share a sundowner with and impart your expert knowledge of your 'Vice Commodore' location – nothing more, nothing less. This is why it works, and I hope this special foundation continues to shine through all past, present and new members into the horizon. Congratulations to all the excellent work in raising money for Prostate Cancer and look forward to Shaggers 2017.

Luke McCaul | General Manager



A Christmas message

From Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

“Many thanks from everyone at the PCFA for the generous support of SICYC during the past year.

It is very much appreciated.

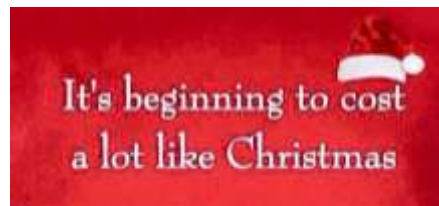
We hope that you have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

Our very best wishes

Judith Clements & the PCFA team”

Best regards Judith





MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MANY “VICE COMMODORES” IN 16 MEMBER NATIONS FROM YOUR AUSSIE.. FELLOW SHAGGERS...



“Vice Commodores” Celebrating Christmas



Some turned up for a “CHAT”..



And some to PARTY !!!!!



Santa might not make it to South Australia

Hervey Bay “SHAGGERS” had their annual Christmas Dinner at the BOAT CLUB on Friday 9 December ...



Merry Christmas .. You Guys and Girls..

The Northern NSW “Vice Commodores” had their Christmas lunch at the Yamba Shores Tavern





A small but happy bunch..





The Mackay "Vice Commodores"

This growing group of "SHAGGERS" had a fantastic night at "SAILS" in Mackay Marina...



A FUN NIGHT...on Friday 9 December..



Thanks to Hosts Tiana and Gary...



THE WESTIES ...

Well what can you say?

Their Christmas Bash was on Captain Cook Cruise / dinner to Freo and back...

All you could eat and drink .. bubbly laid on ...



They just love a party!!





Thanks to the host Dawne "Vice Commodore Bexhill at Sea"



Snowman for sale needs repairs \$25



South East Queensland Christmas Dinner and Presentation Night

*The evening was held at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on
Friday 9 December..*

Over 150 “Vice Commodores” attended

Entertainment was by the “SUPREME DREAMS”









**This Christmas Tree photo was sent in from Bill “Vice Commodore” Skunk Creek
Phoenix Arizona**



Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC

Was formally presented the cheque for \$105,248

Raised by SICYC for prostate Cancer Awareness and Research..



On behalf of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Judith thanked SICYC for the continued support....

The total amount raised by SICYC for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research is now \$400,000

Well Done SHAGGERS be proud...

Judith also presented "THANK YOU" certificated from Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia to local individuals and sponsors who have contributed significantly to SICYC and the PCFA during 2016.





All Sponsors and individuals were profiled and those who were not present will receive their
Certificates of thanks at a future date..

A Special Thanks

A huge thanks and a Merry Christmas to the, management and Staff of Llewellyn Motors, Abell Point Marina, Oceanic Marine Risks, and Quantum Sails..... Your support is greatly appreciated.



To all the SICYC volunteers who sacrifice their time during the year and during the rendezvous ... your support is very much appreciated and a very very Christmas to you all!



Have a “Jimmy Buffett” Christmas.



And we hope Santa finds you where ever you may be!!!





Have a fantastic festive season.....

Cheers Rhonda and Ken

“Vice Commodores” Caves Cove and Raby Bay

