



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

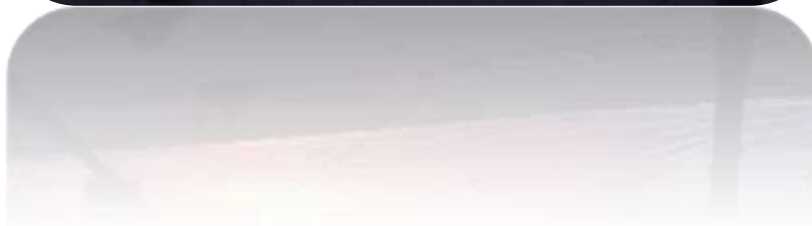
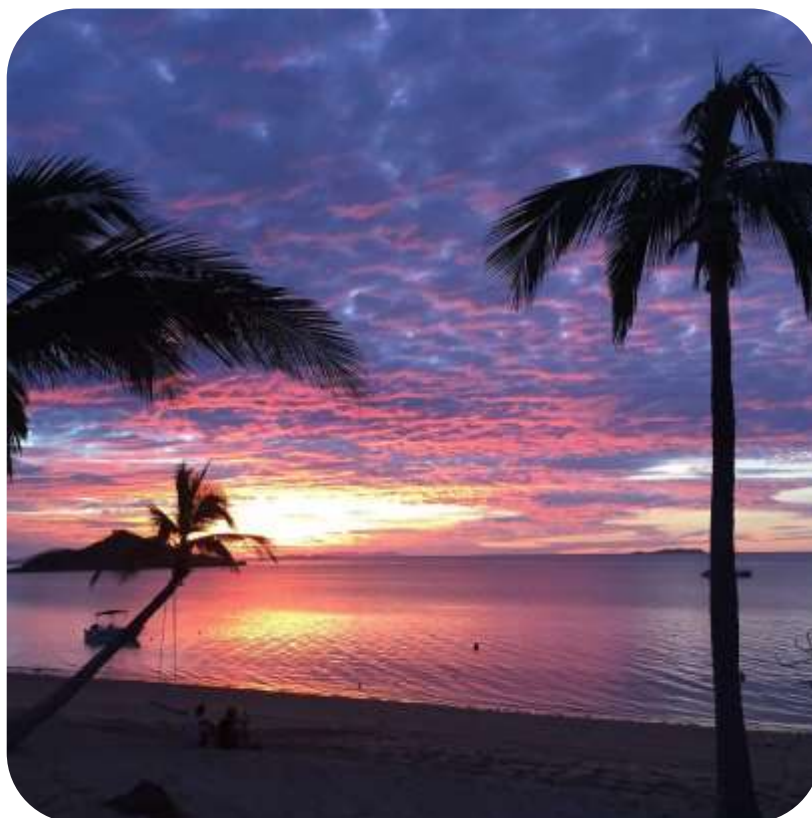
Newsletter 75 - 5,553 “Vice Commodores”

Membership in 17 nations

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

Shag Islet



Rendezvous 2017

A message of welcome to SICYC "Vice Commodores" attending Rendezvous 2017...from Cr Andrew Willcocks Mayor of the Whitsunday Regional Council



Cr Andrew Willcocks

"A very warm welcome to everyone to the Whitsunday Region, our special part of the world and what an outstanding initiative by the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club with your Hands Across the Blue campaign to support Prostrate Cancer research.

It will be a spectacular sight to witness so many official "Shaggers" from the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club roll out in their dinghies and raft up in the logo shape of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, a folded blue ribbon.

The turquoise waters of the Whitsundays is a perfect backdrop for the raft-up concept to 'hold hands across the blue'.

It is fantastic to see so many passionate cruising yachties join the festivities and support a wonderful cause."

The Rendezvous 2017 Program

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Pdf Link.... Click below.

<http://sicyc.com.au/images/files/rendezvous-2017-brochure.pdf>

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Rendezvous Brochure Distribution

If you are cruising to the Rendezvous and are able to distribute Rendezvous flyers on the way, email us at info@sicyc.com.au or phone: 0428716243 and we will post a package of flyers to be picked up at a marina on your travels. Cheers and thanks in advance..

Get ready for the Rendezvous:



[Book your accommodation \(Holiday Homes available\)](#)

[Prepare to dress your boat for day and night..great prizes to be won.](#)

[Get your pirate outfit ready ..](#)

[Prepare your costume for " WHAT WERE YOU WEARING WHEN THE SHIP WENT DOWN"???](#)

[Buy a kite for the islet day... be part of the fun..](#)

[If you are interested .. book in for the Sea Safety Course.. Ph:0403 466 619](#)

[Plan to attend a volunteers meeting at Montes 3.30 pm Wednesday 23 Aug and Cape Gloucester Resort at 3.30pm Thursday 24 August .. "it can't be about you without you"](#)

[Become a Volunteer Shagger..](#)

[Make sure you have an FM radio to tune into SICYC COCONUT RADIO on 89.5... for news updates and great entertainment throughout the rendezvous](#)

[If you are not a "Vice Commodore" .. join at \[www.sicyc.com.au\]\(http://www.sicyc.com.au\) before the Rendezvous](#)

[Practice that smile.. for the fun of your life](#)

Rendezvous 2017 Raffle



A very big thank you to our major raffle sponsors:

Charter Yachts AUSTRALIA and Shingley Beach Resort in partnership with "ILLUSIONS"

If you are in a position to sell tickets .. contact us at info@sicyc.com.au or 0428716243

A Big thanks to MATTY HAYDEN !!

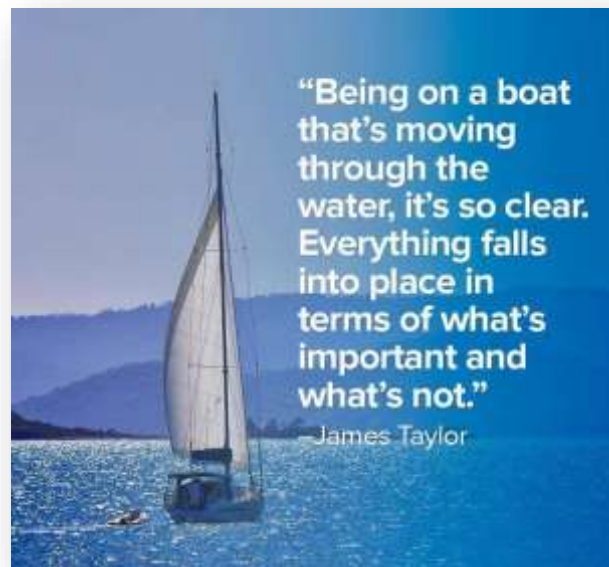


MATT IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE PCFA AND HAS DONATED A SIGNED CRICKET BAT FOR AUCTION AT RENDEZVOUS 2017 .. PROCEEDS TO THE PCFA..

A COLLECTORS ITEM FOR A CRICKET LOVING FAMILY .

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT MATT

What a Feeling



New Cap and Stubbie Cooler release at Rendezvous 2017



Thank You Cruising Helmsman..... The below story was published in the June issue ... page 8.

Get your copy..

cruising helmsman

Party with a purpose

THE annual Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Rendezvous will once again be held at Gloucester Passage, this year over the weekend 24 to 27 August.

If you are a sailor who does not enjoy socialising, swapping stories, being prone to mild exaggeration, helping out when required, laughing at jokes and dancing, then you are strongly urged not to attend. To everyone else, it is time to plan.

Dust off the pirate outfit, restuff the fake parrot, stock up on new jokes and loud shirts plus even iron your official SICYC vice commodore polo, actually maybe you should wash it first.

Time to check your yacht's party lights, sort out the flag collection, service the boat, check the sails and rigging, dust off the kite and replace its string, polish up your best dancing thongs and practise those really catchy moves that everyone knows only you can do.

Given the theme for this year's annual fancy dress day is 'What were you wearing

when the ship went down' maybe it is also time to visit your favourite secondhand shop as well.

As always the Rendezvous does have its serious side, not that it is that perceptible during the fun. The SICYC is a not for profit incorporated association, which has raised over \$400,000 for prostate cancer awareness and research over the past six years it has been running the Rendezvous. An astonishing achievement.

When you become a member of the SICYC and join the Rendezvous you join in events such as: the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) breakfast; Tai Chi on the beach; kite flying on Shag Islet; the pirate party with prizes for best outfits; prizes for best-dressed boat by day and by night; a boaties buy/swap/sell; helicopter rides; fishing trips and assorted raffles and auctions.

One of the highlights is the annual dinghy round-up to

form the PCFA logo known as 'Hands across the blue' for prostate cancer.

At all times there may be live bands, the SICYC Coconut radio station, fireworks and plenty of dancing, eating and meeting old and new friends.

For those who have not attended a Rendezvous as yet, here are a few tips. There are 20 moorings for hire off Cape Gloucester Resort, they are available to the first in/best dressed. The anchorage is big with good holding particularly on the western side of Shag Islet and there is also good anchorage for shoal draft vessels on the eastern side off Montes Reef Resort. The gently shelving beaches require you to use a long painter on your dinghy. There will be courtesy boats moving through the fleet, so you do not have to drink and dinghy.

Both resorts have licenced bars and cuisine, so BYO to the beach parties is not permitted.

All throughout the Rendezvous raffle tickets will

be on sale. Major prizes are a \$5,000 catamaran charter on Reflections plus a holiday package at Shingley Beach Resort Airlie Beach. Along with over 20 other prizes.

There will be an auction of donated items ranging from: bungalows at Montes and Cape Gloucester Resorts for the next Rendezvous in 2018; marina berthing packages; SICYC-themed toilet seats and SICYC Queensland personalised number plates.

If you are not a member, when you join you instantly become a vice commodore of the SICYC with a one-off life membership payment of just \$65. This entitles you to an SICYC vice commodore polo, a life membership card and all the discounts and benefits deserving of vice commodores of such an august club.

SICYC now has over 5,400 members from 16 nations, so why not join this fantastic group and have the time of your life while raising money for a great cause.

www.sicyc.com.au ≈



A Story on Rendezvous 2017 in the Whitsunday Times 25 May...

Thursday, May 25, 2017 whitsundaytimes.com.au



FOR A CAUSE: SICYC now has more than 5450 members from 16 nations.

PHOTO: THIRD DIMENSION MEDIA

Debbie won't stop the SICYC

The Shag Islet Rendezvous will proceed

Jacob Wilson
Whitsunday Times

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The theme for this year's annual fancy dress day is "What were you wearing when the ship went down". As always, the Rendezvous does have its risqué side, not that it is perceptible during the event.

Vice Commodore Ken Ekeray thanked everyone involved in the event for making the event a success.

"We are ahead of schedule for the 2017 Rendezvous and Debbie, Cape Gloucester and Montes Resorts will be up and running as the key venues for the event," he said.

"SICYC Coconut radio will once again transmit live on PM radio throughout the Rendezvous and will stream across the world live on the net... this was an outstanding success in 2016.

"We thank the business community for their really fantastic support to SICYC and prostate cancer research and awareness, having now raised over \$400,000 for the cause.

"The 2016 SICYC sponsors and supporters will be recognised at a Gala Cocktail Party to be held at Hemingways on 29 July 2017.

"The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia will be represented by Mr Jim Hughes AM, in attendance to personally thank the Airline business community for their ongoing support."

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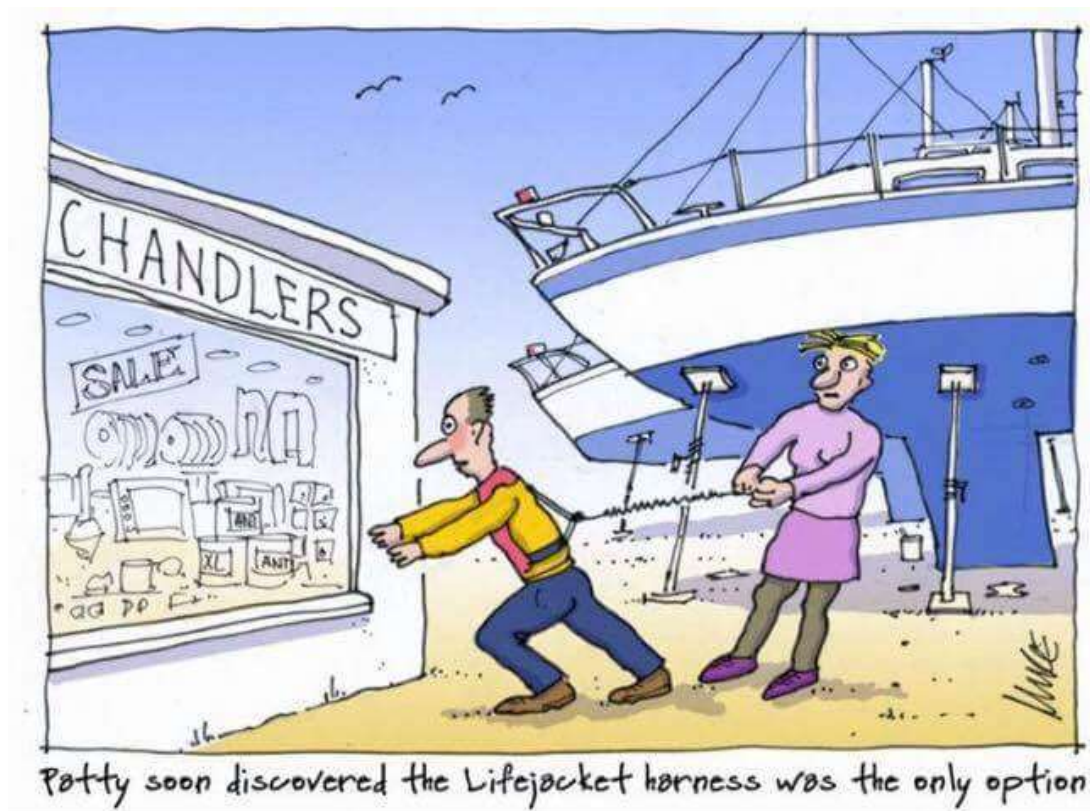
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On a lighter note



SICYC Masquerade Presentation Cocktail Party.



29 July 2017

Date to remember for " Vice Commodores" in the
Whitsunday region and those cruising in the area.

The SICYC Masquerade Cocktail Party at the Beautiful Hemingway's on Abell Point Marina. Arrival 5pm for 5.30pm, enjoy your welcome champagne as the sunsets over the marina.

Hemingway's

This will be a Gala Cocktail occasion during which regional sponsors and supporters will be profiled and publicly presented with Thank You certificates from Mr. Jim Hughes AM Chair of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. The 2016 "Salty Awards" and the "SICYC Hero Award" will also be awarded.



Mr Jim Hughes AM

Canapes will be served throughout the evening as you enjoy the Ambience of **Hemingway's**.

A unique experience for only \$65 per head..





Book early..... This will be a very popular evening.

Bookings and payment may be made to **Hemingway's**
on 07 4946 4277

Pre Booking and payment are essential.



If you are a sponsor.... you or your company will be profiled for your support to SICYC and PCFA during 2016, you may wish to make a bulk booking.

Those wishing to fly into Airlie Beach for the event ..
Accommodation bookings may be made at Shingley Beach Resort,
a short walk to **Hemingway's**.. (Shingley Beach Resort supports the
SICYC Rendezvous).

BUY YOUR MASK AND BOOK EARLY, TO SECURE YOUR
ATTENDANCE.
DRESS COCKTAIL ...

[Welcome back Ocean Solutions and Rocna Anchors.](#)



This is the second year that they have combined to sponsor SICYC..

A Rocna anchor has been offered for Auction and a comfort seat as a raffle prize.

www.oceansolutions.com.au

Whitsunday Sailing Club (WSC) Welcome

Once again WSC will put on a special night to welcome SICYC cruisers to the Whitsundays on Saturday 5 August 2017.. This is a very special annual cruising event..

Wear your SICYC POLOS....

Arrive 6pm

Entertainment provided by WSC .. SICYC Will be welcomed by the Commodore of WSC.

A buffet Dinner will be served .. Pay as you go.

Buy your 2017 raffle tickets and pick up your Rendezvous Brochure..

SICYC "Vice Commodores" in attendance will be presented with a Honourary Temporary Membership to WSC.

Other Major Sponsors of the evening are .. ROCNA Anchors and Quantum Sails.

There will be Quantum sails giveaways and ROCNA in cooperation with Ocean Solutions have donated a 25kg ROCNA or VULCAN anchor for Auction on the evening. These are very high quality anchor valued more than \$800.00.

Anchor off ... reprovision at the markets on Saturday morning and join in the fun on Saturday night

The Cleveland / Raby Bay "SHAGGERS"



When in the southern suburbs of Brisbane, plan to join the SUNDOWNERS group any Wednesday from 5.30pm for Discount drinks and free bar snacks at Hogs Breath Cafe Cleveland.

SICYC CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB(MBBC) SCARBOROUGH



MBBC has been booked for this function on Saturday 29th July for Lunch, A FANTASTIC
MENU IS IN STORE...

Theme of the day... "Christmas in July"

Lunch start: - 13:00 hours

Dress. Come dressed in the Christmas theme .. Bring along a secret Santa gender gift to
the value \$10 ..

Marina Berths will be NO CHARGE over night for those wishing to party on .

Contact details:- eMail javelinvjlg@gmail.com or vk4xxsparks@gmail.com

Mobile 0420 275 299

Moreton Bay Boat Club is a beautiful setting and an ideal lunch venue.

Moreton Bay Boat Club., Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough 4020

Thanks to the Event Host Doug Inall

" Vice Commodore" The Coffee Pots

Some great Advice to a Sailor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SICYC ..

The SICYC its 8th Birthday on 15 May and a celebration was held at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron with a BBQ prepared by Chefs..



A large number of “Vice Commodores” attended... and some soldiered on until the early hours of the morning...

Some of these “Vice Commodores” were very! Very! BAD!!!!!!

Happy Birthday to Stew “Vice Commodore” Bishop Island



He celebrated his birthday at Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club with a great crowd of “SHAGGERS” and Friends (potential Shaggers)

Luke and Sammy tie the knot...



Luke “Vice Commodore” Abell Point Marina and Sammy were recently married .. Do they look hot or WHAT?

Luke is the general manager of Abell Point Marina and continues to be a strong supporter of SICYC.

Gold Coast SICYC Monthly Meet and Greet



The Gold Coast “Vice Commodores plan to meet for “SUNDOWNERS” and a BBQ on the 1st Friday of every Month

The venue; ‘Sails by the Sea’ is adjacent to the Runaway Bay Marina at 2 Marina Cres, Runaway Bay QLD 4216. 27° 54.121 S 153° 24.212 E.

B.Y.O. refreshments, BBQ food will be provided.

Visiting Vice Commodores are especially welcome and anchoring either side of the channel north and south of the marina entrance can be achieved with caution.

A marina berth with a \$15 per night discount can be booked for those who prefer to tie up for the night. Please ring 07 55 771 400 and let them know you are 'Shaggers' attending the event.

SICYC members also receive a 4-cent discount per litre of fuel at marina fuels all year round.

The Southport Yacht Sailing Squadron Club is adjacent and those wishing to socialise later and enjoy a good value club meal are encouraged to do so.

For more information or assistance please contact: -

Derek Anderson 0400 551 413, Debbie Anderson 0400 355 505, or

James Sturges on 0408 778 755

It's getting cold in Airlie Beach



It's a Hard Life



**Chris and Mal " Vice Commodores" Catalina Bay and Kilaben Bay are
enduring a cruise in Ionian Sea...**

It's good that they are thinking of us

Just take it easy guys.....



Welcome to Gold Coast City Marina as a Major Sponsor of SICYC and the Rendezvous 2017.

GCCM have made significant donations in support of the Rendezvous and are co sponsors, with Captain Morgan Rum, of the Pirates Treasure Day on Sunday 27 August..

As well GCCM offer the following discounts to visiting “VICE COMMODORES”

In addition to a major prize, GCC offer the below specials to participating vessels passing through this year's rendezvous:

- 5c off per litre of fuel/diesel**
- 10% off casual marina berth rates**
- Stay for 5, pay for 3 days' hardstand, for vessels lifted on Thursdays and relaunched Tuesday (weekends FOC).**

“Vice Commodores” who would like to take up these offers will need to contact the office via e-mail to: recepation@gccm.com.au or telephone 07 5502 5888 and quote ‘Shaggers 2017’ and we will ensure the appropriate rates are applied. On arrival at GCCM their Shag Islet Membership card will need to be presented.

MEET FELLOW "VICE COMMODORES" AT "SAILS" ON MACKAY MARINA



Another nice turnout at " SAILS" on the Mackay Marina....
The group welcomed cruising sailors..
If you are passing through, look out for Tiana and the Mackay crew
any Friday evening..

Be Prepared

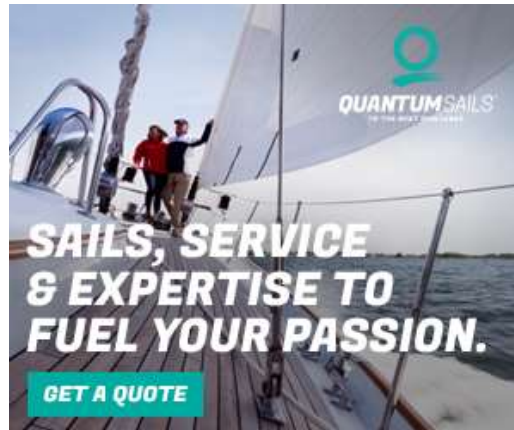


You may never know who might pull in beside you!!!

Accommodation Available for Rendezvous 2017

Linda "Vice Commodore" Steepholme has a two bedroom bungalow booked in her name at Montes Reef Resort. She is now unable to attend... If you would like to take the bungalow **give Linda a call on 0418 762 324.**

[Welcome Back to Quantum Sails as a Major Sponsor of Rendezvous 2017.](#)



[Thanks to Sanctuary Cove](#)



Thanks to Sanctuary Cove Boat Show for allocating a stand (Free of charge) to SICYC...



And thank you to those “Vice Commodores who gave their time to man the stand...

Volunteers are the heart of SICYC..

THANK YOU ! BOAT GOLD COAST!!!

The below story was published in the May 2017 issue along with the free advertisement below...

SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB RENDEZVOUS 2017

It is that time again. The Annual Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club (SICYC) Rendezvous will be held at Gloucester Passage over the weekend of 24-27 August 2017.

The Rendezvous will include: Meet and Greet, A Pirate's Paradise, Foundation of Australia (FOA) Breakfast, Tea/Chips on the beach, all lying on Shag Islet, Bays, and dancing at Montes Reef resort and Cape Gloucester resort, pirate quiz, with prizes for best outfit, more dancing prizes for best dressed boat by day and by night, quiet drinks with new friends, music and information updates on Shag Island Coconut Radio, annual cake-cutting and BBQ and Seabed on Shag Islet, more dancing, walk-around cyders, shag skins, laid drinks with new friends, bob-dragged Pirate King and Queen, costumes, boat swap-meet, pirate gear (only), annual 'dinghy' round up to form FOA logo, holding 'Hands Across the Blue' for prostate cancer, dancing, raffles and auctions, helicopter rides, fireworks, really loud drinks with old and new friends, reef fishing, chaises, more dancing, and fruit gaiters.

There are 20 meetings for him off Cape Gloucester Resort. The anchorage is big with good holding particularly on the western side of Shag Islet and there is also good anchorage for shoal draft vessels on the eastern side, off Montes Reef Resort. The gently shelving beaches request you to use a long painter on your dinghy.

The annual Rendezvous raffle will feature major prizes: a \$5,000 citimaran charter on the beautiful Reflections and a holiday package at Shagley Beach Resort, Aline Beach, and over 20 other fantastic prizes. There will be an auction of donated items, ranging from bungalows at Montes and Cape Gloucester Resorts for Rendezvous 2017, marina berthing packages, SICYC-themed toilet seats, and SICYC Queensland personalised number plates.

If you are a person who does NOT enjoy working, swapping stories, being prone to mild exaggeration, helping out when required, laughing at jokes and dancing, then you need not attend. To everyone else out there – it is final!

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SICYC is a not-for-profit, incorporated association which has raised over \$400,000 for prostate cancer awareness and research over the past six years. SICYC now have over 5,400 members from 16 nations. Every member of SICYC is a "Vice Commodore". The membership fee is \$65 for a year and includes many other perks. Non-members can sign up at www.sicyc.com.au.

Become a "Vice Commodore" of Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club...

There are now over 5,000 "Vice Commodores" from 16 nations.

SICYC is a 'Not for Profit Organisation' and all funds raised are donated to the Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research.

Once a member fly your Burgee with Pride and let it be a "Welcome Sign" to your fellow "Vice Commodores".

On the last weekend of August each year we gather for our annual Rendezvous at Montas Reef and Cape Gloucester Resorts in the Gloucester Passage, in the picturesque Whitsunday Islands.





Enquiries 0428 716 243 www.sicyc.com.au

Proudly Supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



Ken Celebrated his 21st Birthday!!!!



The theme PIMPS AND PROSTITUTES...



Some Fantastic Prostitutes...(SHAGGETTES)



George was a very busy Pimp however, he didn't make a Dollar...

Introducing the Hog Squad Card

Hogs Breath Café have introduced the Hog Squad Card to replace the Frequent Diners card and have advised that the Frequent Diners Card will no longer be issued to new members joining SICYC.

Those members holding Frequent Diners Cards may continue to use them until the use by date.

The new Hog Squad Card may be purchased for \$19.90 (life membership).

Those current Frequent Diners Card (registered) holders may have received notice of this change.

Hogies remain a major sponsor of SICYC, providing a cash donation to the PCFA through SICYC each year and providing raffle prizes and the annual SICYC Hero Award.

Keep in touch with SICYC on Facebook

Become a friend of Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club...



Introducing the Rat Pack

These members make up the Rat Pack
(the SICYC Management Committee) SICYC Inc
They call themselves “Bilge Rats” maintaining the
“EXCLUSIVELY – NON EXCLUSIVE” theme of SICYC

Ken Vice Commodore Raby Bay

Rhonda Vice Commodore Caves Cove
Evan Vice Commodore South Moreton Bay Islands
Helen Vice Commodore Cobby Cobby Island
Graeme Vice Commodore Coomera
James Vice Commodore Ipswich
Marianne Vice Commodore Serpent Harbour
Tony Vice Commodore Tasman Canal
Vicki Vice commodore Ephraim Island
Ian Vice Commodore Surfers Paradise

**The Rat Pack are in the process of taking up responsibility for the
organisation and management of various aspects of SICYC
functions.**

We thank them for contributing their time, energy and skills...

**Shortly we will announce SICYC Ambassadors from regions throughout
Australia and The World...**

Cheers and Keep Smiling



Take Care

Ken and Rhonda

“Vice Commodores” Raby Bay and Caves Cove