



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Newsletter 76 - 5,719 “Vice Commodores”

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RENDEZVOUS 2017 EVENT FLYER / PROGRAM

Not long before the fun begins..

The flyer is currently able to be viewed online at www.sicyc.com.au RENDEZVOUS
UPDATE, on the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Face Book Site

And Share this link....

CLICK BELOW TO VIEW THE FLYER NOW...

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

To Do List For Rendezvous 2017

- Prepare costumes for “What were you wearing when the ship went down” Saturday 26 August and “Pirates Rig” Sunday 27 August
- Be Prepared to dress your boat for day and night, flask +Cash prizes
- Plan to arrive on or before Thursday 24 August . Don’t miss the “Meet and Greet” and the Fantastic Supreme Dreams
- Bring ashore your books and DVD’s for the swap at the “Meet and Greet”
- Pre Book for the Prostate Cancer Breakfast at Montes Reef Resort on Friday 25 August at 8.30pm Ph 07 4945 7177
- Buy your Kite for the Shag Islet Day
- Make sure to have an FM radio to listen to SICYC coconut radio on 89.5 FM or listen to the live stream online.
- Check out the Auction List and decide what bargain you want.
- When you arrive go to the memorabilia Stand and register your dinghy for “Hands Across the Blue” (lucky Dinghy Prize \$2,000 Electronics equipment from AB Marine) on registration you will receive your goodies welcome pack.
- Plan to have that hair cut with Tiana the SICYC Beach Barber.
- Make sure to have wet shoes for the Shag Islet Day.
- Plan your activities ahead from the program and by listening to Coconut Radio.
- On arrival go to the bar at Cape Gloucester Resort and purchase your meal ticket for your preferred time for the Saturday evening meal.
- If you have any boating equipment to sell at the Sunday Pirates Treasure, you will need to register at the memorabilia stand .. \$5 for a dinghy position on the beach at Montes.. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT AN ARTS CRAFTS MARKET IT IS ONLY FOR THE SALE OF USED MARINE EQUIPMENT,

Attendance wrist bands

The cost of attendance at this Rendezvous is the princely sum of \$25... your payment is signified by your attendance wristband . Wear your wristband throughout the four days.

The volunteer shaggers will sell you the bands and they will be available at the memorabilia stand.

The Rendezvous Raffle..

Thanks to Charter Yachts Australia and Shingley Beach Resort for donating the major prizes in the Raffle..

There are a total of 30 prizes to be drawn on Saturday evening.. get your tickets from the Volunteer Shaggers with the Yellow Caps

FANTASTIC AUCTION ITEMS

Check these out, if you cant be there get a friend to do your bidding...

Thursday Night Auction 24th Aug.

Airlie Lagoon by Night Print donated by Wasp NQ Value \$400

Boatworks 5 day hard stand Value \$500

Mavric marine surveillance system donated by Greg Canning Value \$1000

RMarine Crawley Day trip for 6 pax includes Lunch/drinks on a Riviera in either Gold Coast or Whitsundays Value approximately \$1,250

Quantum Sails \$1000 Voucher towards Repairs on sails or covers

Seaairland donation of quality antifoul value \$500

Friday Night Auction 25th Aug

Abell Point Marina berth package TBA

Beautiful "Shag on a Rock" Acrylic painting by Jacqui Henderson

Hawkes Boat Yard - 1 lift, wash and relaunch 3 days on the hard

Bay Kayaks - clear bottom kayak (on display at the Rendezvous) value TBA

Whitsunday Diesel and Marine \$500 voucher towards Diesel Service or Diesel Injection Repair

Saturday Auction 26th Aug.

SICYC wrapped HOLDEN Kingswood HQ Wagon 6mth Rego Roadworthy Value "Priceless"

Cape Gloucester Resort Unit 4 nights Studio for Rendezvous 2018 Value \$1000

"Swift Marine" Gold Coast HU250-SL Highfield INFLATIBLE DINGHY 2.8mts value \$1,688

CRICKET BAT personally signed by Matt Hayden "Priceless"

SICYC Personalised Plate VC010 Value approx \$480 the SICYC membership number ONE OF.

Commemorative SICYC Etched Scotch Glasses for 2009 to 2017 (2009 being rare) by Brian and Kay Bond. Priceless

SUNDAY AUCTION 27TH AUG.

PRINT of Bowen Lighthouse at Sunset donated by Wasp NQ value \$300

Painting of SICYC Salty mascot and Shag Islet by Jenn Payne Coconut Cottage "PRICELESS".

Reel Addiction half day fishing charter for 1 includes lunch Value approx \$200

Montes Reef Resort 1 bedroom over Rendezvous 2018 Value Approx \$1000

Gold Coast City Marina Ultimate Boatyard experience value \$10,000.(Everything your boat needs in single package

SO WHAT IS THE GCCM ULTIMATE BOATYARD EXPERIENCE???

Gold Coast City Marina are the sponsors of the Pirates Party on Sunday 27 August at Montes Reef Resort and Join Abell Point Marina, Oceanic Marine Risks, and Quantum Sails as Major Sponsors of The Rendezvous.

Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard



This year one lucky shagger will walk away from the rendezvous with the **ULTIMATE BOATYARD EXPERIENCE** prize, a package of goods and services valued at over \$10,000 from Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard (GCCM) and their onsite trades and industry contacts.

The crew at GCCM are also offering the following **VIP SHAGGERS SPECIALS** to visiting 'Vice Commodores' heading north or south for this year's big event:

- 5c off per litre for fuel/diesel
- 10% off casual marina berth rates
- Stay for 5, pay for 3 days hardstand

** Offers subject to availability at time of booking and valid to 31 October 2017 on presentation of your Shag Islet membership card.*

To take advantage of these specials contact the GCCM Crew at reception@gccm.com.au or phone 07 5502 5888 and quote '**Shaggers Specials**'



Harbourforce Marine Detailing @ gccm

Harbourforce Marine Detailing, based at Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard (GCCM), have set the benchmark for interior and exterior Marine Detailing providing boat and yacht owners with the finest and most affordable solutions to their boat and yacht care needs. Services offered include interior detailing, machine polishing, teak rejuvenation, carpet and upholstery cleaning, engine room and bilge cleaning, hand waxing and linen dry cleaning. **Harbourforce**

have kindly donated a \$1,000 boat detailing voucher as part of the Ultimate Boatyard Experience from GCCM. <http://harbourforce.com.au/>



My Marine Service Centre @ gccm

My Marine Service Centre are your 'go to' for all Mercruiser and Mercury Engine Drive Service and Spare Parts. Recently awarded as Australia's Mercruiser Dealer of the Year, 'Vice Commodore' Andrew Weakes and his crew pride themselves on offering highly quality service with a 'nothing is too difficult' attitude. **My Marine Service Centre have kindly donated a \$1,000 tender servicing voucher as part of the Ultimate Boatyard Experience from GCCM.** <http://www.mymarineservice.com.au/>



International Paints @ gccm

Welcome International Paints as co-sponsors of the Pirates Parlay at this years rendezvous.

They've donated \$500 worth of the award-winning Micron Extra 2 anti-fouling paint as part of the Ultimate Shipyard Experience Prize from GCCM. Micron Extra 2 is a premium and high-performance antifouling paint suitable for power and sailing boats in both salt and fresh water. It is suitable for use on fibreglass, wood and primed underwater steel. To find out more about Micron Extra 2 which is easy to apply, quick drying and ensures less maintenance along with cost efficiencies click here: <https://international-yachtpaint.com/en/au/>



Classic Marine Trimming @ gccm

Classic Marine Trimming offer a wide range of marine trimming services including clears, covers, carpets and upholstery. Customers keep coming back because they use the highest quality materials and workmanship. From trailer boats to superyachts, Di and her team at Classic Marine Trimming are able to cater to your design and performance requirements.

Classic Marine Trimming have kindly donated a \$500 voucher as part of the Ultimate Boatyard GCCM. They are off their services



Experience from also kindly offering 5% for SICYC members.

<http://www.classicmarine.com.au/>

Bradford Marine @ gccm

Bradford Marine have prided themselves on their marine repairs and maintenance services since 1995. Their services have gained an incredible reputation within the industry with marine craft arriving from all over the world. See the team at Bradfords for all of your antifouling,

sandblasting, topcoat painting and paint sale requirements. **Bradfords have kindly donated a \$600 Prop Speed Voucher as part of the Ultimate Boatyard Experience from GCCM.** <http://www.bradfordmarinemaintenance.com.au/>



Rib Force Inflatables @ gccm

RIB Force Inflatables is a specialist inflatable business offering the widest range of inflatable boats in Australia, all powered by Mercury outboards. The range includes both commercial and leisure models. Mike and his crew also offer specialised services for the repair, service and maintenance of inflatable boats which includes retunes, refurbishments and other services. **Rib Force also stock a great range of Musto clothing and have kindly donated a \$400 Musto voucher as part of the Ultimate Boatyard Experience from GCCM.** <https://ribforceinflatables.com.au/>

Other random facts about GCCM for Coconut radio announcers if appropriate:

- GCCM is the largest marine facility in the Southern Hemisphere and also the most awarded. They recently became the first boatyard ever to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for the Marina Industries Association.
- GCCM is home to the largest concentration of marine trades in the Southern Hemisphere with over 65 of some of Australia's most reputable and experienced trades on site.
- GCCM offers world-class facilities and trades but they've also got a host of thoughtful onsite services which aim to make customers feel at home including an impressive restaurant, a fuel dock (open 7 days), laundry and ensuite facilities (recently updated!!!), complimentary wi-fi, courtesy cars and a complimentary shuttle service to and from Brisbane and Gold Coast airports.

- GCCM also have a great website gccm.com.au. You can do a virtual yard tour, there is an interactive marina map, a really comprehensive business directory for all of the onsite trades and you can get online quotes at the click of a button!

THIS CAR COULD BE YOURS!!!

The major Auction ITEM on Saturday evening at the Rendezvous will be the ICONICALLY PRESENTED HQ HOLDEN INCLUDING THE SALTY FEATURED SURF BOARD.

Bidding will commence at \$2,000 ... proceeds to the PCFA.

THE CAR WILL BE PURCHASED "AS IS WHERE IS".

The car has a current Roadworthy Certificate, has 6 months Queensland Rego.. .. READY TO DRIVE AWAY.

Pick up this very special Shagger machine and support Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research.

THOSE WISHING TO REGISTER A PHONE BID MAY DO SO ON 0419711594 BY 4PM SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017. ABSENTEE BIDS SHOULD INCLUDE CREDIT CARD DETAILS.

Thanks to Adrian Reis for the Donation, and Llewellyn Motors, Ian Anderson, Boatworks for the original preparation and presentation of the car





A BIG THANKS TO SWIFT MARINE..



SWIFT MARINE HAVE DONATED A ROLL UP 2.8mt
INFLATABLE DINGHY FOR AUCTION ON SATURDAY EVENING..
Value \$1,688.

Check out the Highfield support boats to the Vendée Globe race

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUD-yTltol>

More information is available on :

<https://deformation.com.au/Highfield.roll-up/>



The DINGHY will be on display during the Rendezvous..



A VERY BIG THANKS TO FISH D'VINE CATERING AND THE RUM BAR...

Fish D'vine will be set up on selling cooked prawns for only \$10 a Kg on Shag Islet on Friday 25 August.. Approximately \$5,000 worth of prawns are donated by Fish D'vine.. All proceeds to PCFA.
THANK YOU KEVIN AND KAREN COLLINS..from the Rum Bar and D'vine Catering.

Shuckz/ the Oyster Company plan to have oyster Shuckers on the ISLET, also with proceeds going to PCFA.
The Hydeaway Bay / Dingo Beach Community, Sponsored by the Dingo Beach Store will also have their traditional Sausage Sizzle.
DUE TO TIDES THE ISLET PARTY WILL START AT 2PM... ON A FALLING TIDE..
THIS A MEMBERS ONLY DAY ..WEAR YOUR SICYC POLO..
Plan a lunch, fly a kite, and Dance to the sounds of the now famous DJ's, Tully Mars and Tony Little on SICYC Coconut Radio broadcasting on the ISLET.I



HELICOPTER FLIGHTS RENDEZVOUS 2017

Plan to take your helicopter and Book your flight on arrival to get the time that suits you ..

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Di is shaving her head for prostate cancer

Support Di Hatfield in her quest to raise money for prostate cancer awareness and research.

"I have just set up a page to raise money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. I have decided to shave my hair off this year at the Rendezvous IF I raise \$5000. Please share this link to support her:"

The head shave is programmed for Sunday 27 August at the Pirates Party..

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1106095196190246&id=100003693288377

HOW MUCH FUN IS SHAGGERS?

OFF THE SCALE !!!!



Buy your SHAGGERS OFF THE SCALE Tee Shirts at the Memoribillia Stand at Cape Gloucester Resort\$20

Along with Members Replacement "Vice Commodore" Polos \$40

SICYC members replacement Burgee \$30

Sun Safe Shirt \$33

Dress Cap \$24

MY Club Cap NEW \$20

SICYC Sunglass safety straps \$4

SICYC Stubbie Coolers NEW \$5

Salty Mascot Stickers \$5

SICYC Boat Stickers \$5

ORDERS TAKEN FOR SICYC JACKETS \$130 including postage and handling



Rendezvous Scotch and Wine Glasses \$12 at the Memoribillia Stand

RENDEZVOUS VOLUNTEERS

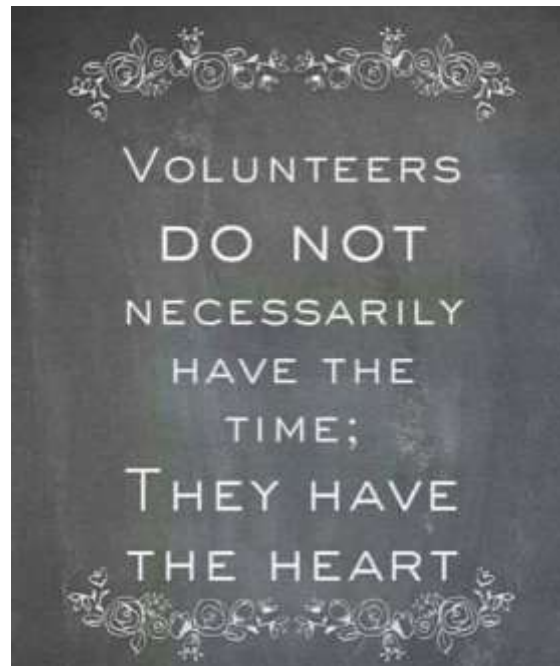


If you feel that you have the time and are willing to help during the Rendezvous ...
Put up your hand!

Volunteer Meetings will be held:

Wednesday 23 August at 3pm at Montes Reef Resort
Thursday 24 August at 3 pm at Cape Gloucester Resort.

VARIOUS JOBS IN THE OFFING..



In the lead up days help will also be required,
So if you arrive early and would like to lend a hand before the planned meetings your assistance would be greatly appreciated. CALL KEN ON 0428716243 FROM MONDAY 21 AUGUST..

SICYC COCONUT RADIO.

Make sure that you have access to the net and or have an FM radio during Rendezvous 2017.

SICYC has an Australian Communication and Media Authority licence to broadcast on 89.5 FMDURING the Rendezvous. SICYC Coconut Radio.



Listen to updates on Rendezvous events and activities. Join the DJ's to partake in challenges and the odd quiz.

Listen out for Sponsor giveaways and keep up to date with weather forecasts.

You can simply go to www.mixlr.com/mavric on any internet connected device (phone, computer, ipad etc.) If you wish you can sign in and chat live with the DJ and whoever else is online chatting.

So if you can't be there you can experience the Rendezvous where ever you may be in the world.

Coconut Radio will transmit daily from 22 Aug to 26 Aug from 9.30am to 4.30pm East Australian Time.

Be prepared to tune in and join the fun with Tony and Tully Mars or grab a drink and join the fun at the broadcasting tent or dance in the mosh pit.

Thanks to Llewellyn Motors for sponsoring the Radio Station.

Thanks to MAVRIC for sponsoring the live streaming link.

[OUT AND ABOUT IN SICYC](#)

The Masquerade Presentation Cocktail Party



SICYC Masquerade Presentation Cocktail Party, held at Hemingway's Abell Point Marina 29 July 2017

110 "Vice Commodores" and guests attend this fantastic night at which SICYC supporters and sponsors were profiled and those present were presented with Thank You Certificates from the PCFA.

We were fortunate to have as our special guests Mr Jim Hughes AM chair of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) and Mr Richard Bennet from the Queensland Board of the PCFA.



On arrival guests received a complimentary champagne and were entertained by SAM as the sun set over the marina.

Our sponsors for the evening were Hemingway's, RMarine Crawley and WASP NQ..

RMarine Crawley contributed \$2,000 to cover free wine, beer and spirits . what a great tab? Thanks Ben and Staff.

WASP NQ recorded the evening photographically.

While the service and food presented by Hemingway's was incredible.

Representing Hogs Breath Australia we were fortunate to Have Mr Nick Vincent, and Mr Travis Cooke along with "HOGSTER".

The Hogs Breath Australia "SICYC HERO" Award for 2016 was presented to Brian and Kay Bond for their personal contribution to SICYC and in particular to the Rendezvous .. Congratulations Guys .Well Deserved...



THE NEW SPONSOR SALTY AWARDS FOR 2016 WENT TO:

GOLD ... Llewellyn Motors

SILVER ...Quantum Sails

Bronze ... Fish D'Vine

We also Profiled our very Major Sponsors . Abell Point Marina and Oceanic Marine Risks for their very generous and long term support to SICYC.



THE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL SALTY AWARDS FOR 2016 WENT TO:

GOLD ... Ian Anderson for graphic design support

SILVER ... SICYC Coconut Radio 89.5 FM, DJ's Tony Little and Tully Mars

BRONZE ... To Steward and Diana Scarborough for continued person contribution to SICYC and "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous.

THANK YOU CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED BY JIM HUGHES TO:

Abell Point Marina

Oceanic Marine Risks Hogs Breath Australia

Llewellyn Motors

Montes Reef Resort

Fish D'Vine

Hawkes Boat Yard

**RMarine Crawley
Helipad
All Marine Services
Yellow Cabs Redlands
Quantum Sails
AB Marine Electronics and Electrical
Whitsunday Sailing Club
Sorrento
Quadrant Marine and Kroten Shoes
Whitsunday Explorer
Diana and Stewart Scarborough
Ian Anderson
John Mol
Kay and Brian Bond
Ian Hayes
Tony Little**



SPONSORS AND SUPPORTER UNABLE TO BE IN ATTENDANCE WERE IDENTIFIED AND THANKED BY JIM HUGHES.

They included: Cape Gloucester Resort, Cumberland Yacht Charters, Illusions, Anchor Bar, Oyster Company, Marlene Leith, Optical Warehouse, Tully Mars, Grotty Yachty, Optical Warehouse, Heather James and Phil Solomon, Cruising Helmsman, Fiction Raby Bay, Fox Flags, Gateway Auto Rentals, Boats Gold Coast, The Yard Brisbane, Scarborough Marina, Mackay Marina, Whitsunday Seafood, Bundaberg Marina

Extracts from the Whitsunday Times

Masked heroes fight cancer

SICYC ball recognises contributors

Jack Wilson

"THEY don't stand up and ask for accolades." That is what they did. On Saturday night SICYC members and "Volunteers" from the SICYC ball to our about the "volunteering" volunteers were acknowledged by their families and friends at a Masquerade Cocktail Party at Hemingway's on Saturday night.

The SICYC has a purpose which is to provide support to a growing number of people who are suffering from cancer. The SICYC has a purpose which is to provide support to a growing number of people who are suffering from cancer.



VICED CHAIRMAN: Dianne and Stewart Macfarlane, Brian and Kay West, Tony Little and Evan Johnston at the SICYC Masquerade Ball. PHOTO: JACOB WILSON

being others into the fold. "We have many different ways of looking at cancer and we have to look at the people who are the real heroes."

Jack Wilson was presented with the Gold Betty Award for individual achievement. Tony Little took the Silver Betty Award and Stewart Macfarlane took the Bronze Betty Award.

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"Almost double the amount of people have been able to donate organs in the last year," he said. Since it's a long time to go, SICYC members have been able to donate organs in the last year.

Thursday, August 3, 2017 whitsundaytimes.com.au

OUT & ABOUT



Sarah Drury, Lucy Amber, Nicole Kinnish, Ella Schulz, Linda Webber, Sue McAndrew and Su Bates at the SICYC Masquerade cocktail party at Hemingway's on Saturday night.

PHOTO GALLERY whitsundaytimes.com.au/photos



Brian and Kay Bond Hogs Breath Australia

“SICYC HEROS 2016”

Well deserved you guys “THANK YOU VERY MUCH”

The Whitsunday Sailing Club (WSC) welcome to Airlie Beach

Each year the WSC welcomes SICYC to Airlie Beach. This year the welcome was held on the evening of 6 August 2017.

About 140 “SHAGGERS” turned up dressed resplendent in their Polos . the Club was a Sea of Blue.





Stu Harris Commodore WSC (Alias SICYC “Vice Commodore” Coral Sea) welcomed the visiting “SHAGGERS” and presented members attending Honourary Social Membership to WSC.

The evening was sponsored by ROCNA anchors and Quantum Sails.

A 25 Kg ROCNA was Auctioned and was purchased by Ralph Newton, a new Shagger, paying \$500 ... A great deal, these anchors retail for over \$800. Proceeds will go the PCFA.

Quantum Sails donated spot prizes of Caps and Sailing Bags..

Thanks to both Sponsors..

WSC donated meal vouchers as raffle prizes for the Rendezvous Raffle, provided music by Jan (also a Shagger) and a fantastic roast buffet was served.



Well what a great night for the SICYC Welcome TO Airlie Beach by the Whitsunday Sailing Club.

On the evening the WSC / Great Northern sponsored draw of a tinny and OUTBOARD motor was drawn and would you believe Jan Vice Commodore Watamu took home the prize.



Jane Vice Commodore Watamu winner of the tinny and OUTBOARD motor draw at the Whitsunday Sailing Club at the Welcome to Airlie Beach on 6 August 2017.

Well done SHAGGER

The Final Whitsunday FUN RACE was promoted on the evening ... This being the final race after forty years is being sponsored by SICYC AND WSC ... With half the registration going to prostate cancer awareness and research.

MEMBERS PURCHASED MEMORABILIA AND RENDEZVOUS WRISTBANDS.

**THANKS TO Di “Vice Commodore” Waterloo Bay and
Marlene “Vice Commodore” Stewart Island NZ for your
help ...**



PHEW! WHAT A GREAT NIGHT..

In 2018 SICYC is planning the SICYC Season of Sail.

In 2017 "Sail / Drive "The Beautiful Lake Macquarie" was held as a precursor to this prospective event and was an outstanding success due to the effort of the organisers and the enthusiasm of local Vice Commodores..

Although details of an extended SICYC SEASON OF SAIL are yet to be organised..

The intention is to start the SEASON OF SAIL in Lake Macquarie...

Then on to "Cruise the Clarence"

Followed by "Cruise the Great Sandy Straits"

Then on to Bundaberg.

And so on...

As organizational structures are yet to be put in place and dates decided, further details will be published in late 2017

To date, the facilitators of the Sail / Drive Lake Macquarie Geoff and Bob "Vice Commodores" No Particular Harbour and Cammeray have decided upon are 15 to 17 April 2018.

With extended options for visiting vice commodores planning to sail north.

The concept is that cruisers planning to sail the east Coast of Australia in 2018, can join the SEASON OF SAIL at Lake Macquarie then join the fleet heading north to the Clarence and so on.

To date there are 8 yachts from Lake Macquarie intending to sail north after this event and we welcome other yachts from ports South.

The overall planning is at a formative stage however planning allowing appropriate intervals between each sector to allow for weather.

We will post details for cruisers to register their interest by November early December 2017.

Thanks to the Lake Macquarie crew for agreeing to host the first event of the 2018 SICYC Season of Sail..

Below... some of the participants of the 2017 sail/ Drive Lake Macquarie.



Rotary Club presentation Mackay



Hermina " Vice Commodore" Mackay Marina and President of Mackay Harbour Rotary Club, invited Ken as guest speaker at their Club Luncheon on Friday 5 August.

Kens presentation covered the formation and growth of SICYC, the annual Rendezvous and our association with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

The members showed interest in the achievements of SICYC and a number expressed a desire to join.

Some of the Mackay media have expressed an interest in providing promotional support to the Rendezvous as a result of the meeting.

Thanks Hermina ...

AROUND THE TRAPS

“Vice Commodores” continue to meet socially, on beaches, in marinas, at clubs pubs and cafes



Cid Harbour... Whitsundays

We are seeking Ambassadors to represent SICYC within regional area in Australia and in the 16 other nations in which we have members.

The role of Ambassador is not onerous. We ask that you promote social gathering in your specific area Functions organised will be promoted through SICYC Face Book site, Newsletters, or news bulletins.

In areas many areas this activities do occur on a regular or semi regular basis.

A real example of the potential success of these events is the SUNDOWNERS at Hogs Breath Cleveland Queensland. Eight years ago Carolyn "Vice Commodore" Cassim Island decided to extend a ladies social meeting into a SICYC Sundowners. This event has occurred every Wednesday since and attracts between 15 and 50 local and visiting members.



Carolyn "Vice Commodore" Cassim Island

SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT UP YOUR HAND

Nominate yourself by email to info@sicyc.com.au

**The collage of photo reflect the current regular gatherings
Airlie Beach, Mackay, Bris bane, Hervey Bay, and Lake Macquarie.**





NOTE.. SUNDOWNERS at Airlie Beach are now held at Hogs Breath Café from 5pm every Sunday .. Discount drinks and light bar snacks provided.

First night back at Hogs Breath Café Airlie Beach

Thanks to the Hogs Crew for great service..





THE WESTIES MANAGEMENT TEAM

A beautifully enhanced photos of Westies secret Woman's business is from of the Westies Bungalow at Montes during the Rendezvous.

That's right! Bungalow 8 has its own private beach bar .. and well used by all accounts...

See you soon Westies..



LOOKOUT !!! SHAGGERS ARE EVERYWHERE..

VC Kilaben Bay, Catalina Bay, Suva Suva and Raitea meet up at Julia Creek

And you wouldn't believe it ! They were having a drink..... thirsty business caravanning



A Solo Circumnavigator SHAGGER

Congratulations " Vice Commodore" Dave Isom celebrating. Having completed 26.822 nautical miles around the world single handed.

Well done " Shagger"..



A great personal story on.....

WHY WE BECAME " VICE COMMODORES"

Liz and Frank

Vice Commodores Bundeena Bay and Cannons Bay

About two years ago I was planning my retirement which included purchasing a yacht and to travel north to the Whitsunday's.

My wife Liz said that's great for you but I will be disconnected from my friends, family and my social life.

I needed to find a social network while we were on our travels for Liz.

I searched the web and found the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club on the web and gave the link to Liz.

We watched video's and looked at the photos of the Shaggers having a wonderful time at lots of social events with fellow Shaggers also we noted that there was a network of Shaggers in various Ports/Marina's. We decided this would be great for us both and joined the Shaggers.

We left Port Botany/St George Motor Boat Club on the 7th of November 2016 and arrived at Abell Point Marina on the 6th June 2017.

During our travel's we have meet some wonderful boaties and been embraced by the Shaggers along the way. Nothing has been too much trouble. We have gained valuable knowledge freely given on best anchorage's etc. We have even had our car driven from Brisbane to Bundaberg for us. They told me that's what Shaggers do we look after each other.

Many thanks to the beautiful Shaggers we have meet on our travels
We love the hugs.

Liz and Frank

A Community Farewell to the SICYC Cruisers

Hosted by "THE ANCHOR BAR"

Saturday 16 September 2017



Enjoy an all day BBQ, overlooking Poiner Bay.

Wear your SICYC Polos

**Bring your swimmers, top up the tan by the pool,
have a swim, have a spa with friends in a very relaxed
atmosphere**

**A % of the BBQ proceeds will go to:
Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research..**

Arrive around 12 noon and Chill...

Take Care



Ken and Rhonda

“Vice Commodores”

Raby Bay and Caves Cove

**If you cant make the Rendezvous
Tune in online for the Live Stream 9.30am to 4.30pm Australian
Eas tern Standard Time**