



## Newsletter 77 - 5,864 "Vice Commodores"

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# SHAGGERS !!

**WE NOW HAVE 5,864 "VICE COMMODORES"**

**and**

**SICYC HAS NOW RAISED \$500,000**

**For Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research**

***Well Done Everybody!***

## Christmas at SICYC Venues:

As our 8th year comes to an end Shaggers are getting together in formal and informal groups

### Christmas in South East Queensland

If you are planning to be in the area on 1 December 2017, join the fun at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

Be there for the presentation of the Cheque to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and to recognize the fantastic sponsors and supporters of SICYC.

Only \$48 per person .. See details below



Your Invitation for "Family & Friends" to attend  
a Fantastic - Value Packed Evening !

**SICYC "Gala"**  
*Christmas*  
PRESENTATION  
**DINNER & SHOW**

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron  
Friday 1st December 2017  
Dress in your Christmas Theme outfit at 6pm.  
Dinner commences at 7pm.

Arrive for drinks at 5.45pm... Annual Christmas Group  
Photo will take place in the RQYS grounds 6.30pm

Entertainment by "Radio Club Band"

Dinner is Christmas Roast Dinner and Dessert  
Bring along a secret Santa gift to the value of \$18  
(Be a little crazy)... LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!

Guests of Honour from the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia:  
Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC,  
Professor Adrian Haxington, and Peter Duffy.  
The PCFA will be formally presented with a cheque for \$100,000  
(Money raised by SICYC IN 2017).  
The regional sponsor and support organisations and individuals  
will be presented "THANK YOU CERTIFICATES" by Judith Clements.

A GREAT NIGHT! ... Including the meal and show for only \$48 per head.  
Drinks Pay As You Go!  
Bookings and Prior Payment Essential... BOOK NOW!

Bookings and payments may be made by bank transfer to:  
NAB 558 084 506 A/CCT NO 264223356  
Tag your Transfer with your "SURNAME AND CHRISTMAS."  
...TABLES OF TEN SEATS MAY BE BOOKED..  
RSVP No Later Than 27 November 2017.  
Phone or text Rhonda on 0419711594.

Accommodation is available at the Marina Cove Motel, in the  
grounds of RQYS ...Phone 07 33461000  
Book a berth at a Marina RQYS Merry Boat Harbour 07 3306 6886

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early Christmas present...  
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Event Coordinator Marianne "Vice Commodore" Serpent Harbour

## **Lake Macquarie**

**Christmas lunch with "Vice Commodores and Friends....**

**If you are from Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens Newcastle or Central Coast NSW join this great bunch for Christmas Lunch on Sunday 17 December at 12noon.**

**The venue will be:**

**Club Catalina, 1 Stilling St., Rathmines**

**Dress Polos with a Christmas Theme.**

**Bookings Essential**

**To Geoff "Vice Commodore" No Particular Harbour by email  
svbluglass@gmail.com or 0415 181 290**

## **Yamba**

**Christmas Lunch at YAMBA SHORES TAVERN.**

**Sunday 10 December 2017 from 12noon**

**Pay as you go!!!!**

**Wear your Polos...**

## **Mackay**

**The SICYC Christmas Function for Mackay SHAGGERS and Friends will be held  
at Sails on the Mackay Marina 8 December from 5.30pm.**

**Meals available (pay as you go)**

**Dress in Christmas theme (be a little crazy)**

**Take along your Family and Friends**

**Thanks to Tiana "Vice Commodore" Host.**

## **Airlie Beach**

The Airlie Beach Christmas Bash will be held Saturday 9 December from 4.30pm at Hogs Breath Café..

Cost per person only \$25...

Finger food will include Mini Burgers, Chicken Wings, Onion Rings, Prawn Twists etc

Dress in the Christmas theme... be really crazy!!!

This event is hosted by Diana "Vice Commodore" Waterloo Bay and Hogs Breath café Airlie.

BYO Drinks at Discount Prices.

Hogs Breath are providing Lucky Door Prizes valued at \$50

An area will be set aside for SICYC and the AREA WILL BE DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS.

Stew "Vice Commodore" Bishop Island and Diana will provide a Christmas Cake.

Make sure to invite your family and friends....

To book.. Phone Diana on 0468616295

## **Out and About**

### **In SICYC**

## **Movember at Hogs Breath Cleveland.**

Sue "Vice Commodore" Shoalharbour is hosting a "SHAVE OFF" on 29 November for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Research.

**Sue is holding this event in memory of Darryl Collins (decd) "Vice Commodore Port Hughes SA.**

**Darryl was a very active member of SICYC both in the Brisbane and Gold Coast areas. He held "SHAVE OFFS" at Hogies Cleveland for a number of years, raising significant money for the PCFA.**

**Sadly Darryl was taken away from us by Prostate Cancer.**

**If you would like to participate make sure to be at Hogs Breath Cleveland from 5.30pm Wednesday 29 November.**

**Discount Drinks, Free Bar Snacks.**

**Raffles and Auctions..**

**See you there for a great evening.**

## **Gold Coast Sundowners**

**A BIG SUNDOWNERS is planned for the Gold Coast "Vice Commodores" and Friends at Sails by the Sea on 6 November from 4pm**

**2 Marine Drive**

**Holleywell**

**The guest speaker will be Mr Ian Smith, a director of the Qld Board of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Also we will welcome the new PCFA Qld manager Peter Duffy.**

**Ken "Vice Commodore" Raby Bay will give an update of SICYC activities and events for Christmas and the New Year.**

**BYO Drinks .. Free BBQ**

**For members passing through, by boat or van, we would love to see you there. Anchorage is available outside Runaway Bay Marina with Handy dinghy tie ups.**

**Limited stocks of "My Club" Caps and Burgees will be available for Sale.**

**See You There!!!**

## **The 2018 SICYC Season of Sail.**

Planning is taking place for the SICYC Season of sail which will offer “Vice Commodores” the opportunity to enjoy a number of cruising opportunities as the sail north for the cruising season.

### **Lake Macquarie**

The intention is to commence the “SEASON OF SAIL” at Lake Macquarie ...

With the Sail or Drive Beautiful Lake Macquarie from 15 to 17 April 2018.

SICYC Cruisers from southern ports of origin are invited to join the “Season Of Sail” there and travel north with the assembled Fleet to the second destination.

### **Clarence River**

Planning is currently underway to organize the cruising program for the second destination, the Clarence River. Further details will be released in late 2017. It is expected that Cruise the Clarence will commence around 25 April, allowing time for weather and stopovers at other ports.

### **Gold Coast**

The plan is for the fleet to be welcomed to the Gold Coast by the locals and join the south east Queensland fleet at Bums Bay (Southport). The proposed venue will be the SOUTHPORT VMR with entertainment. This will give the cruising the chance to “Anchor Up” and party. The date for this welcome has yet to be settled however, it should be around 4 May 2018.

### **GREAT SANDY STRAITS**

The season of sail concept is then thought to progress to the Great Sandy Straits, being hosted by the Tin Can Bay and Hervey Bay Shaggers and would include a welcome at Tin Can Bay, a sail to Garys Anchorage, White Cliffs, Kingfisher and finishing with a dinner at The Hervey Bay Boat Club. Dates and final detail TBA.

## **Regular SICYC events**

**Gold Coast:** On the First Friday of each month, the Gold Coasters meet at Sails from about 4pm. BYO drinks .. free BBQ... Sails 2 Marine Drive, Hollywell..

All welcome

**Cleveland:** SUNDOWNERS every Wednesday from 5.30pm .. Wear your Polos .. Discount Drinks and Free Bar Snacks.

**Hervey Bay:** Drinks and Dinner every Friday evening from 6pm at Hervey Bay Boat Club.

**Mackay:** SUNDOWNERS every Friday evening from 5pm at Sails on Mackay Marina.

**Airlie Beach:** SUNDOWNERS every Sunday afternoon from 5,30pm at Hogs Breath Café. Discount Drinks and Free Bar Snacks.

## **Irregular Gatherings**

Individual members are encouraged to host gatherings of members in their local areas.

To host an event, just select a location , a date, and time. Send an email to [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au) including all the details and we will promote the event by email and to Facebook members in the area.

Good reasons to get together:

No Reason

Christmas

Christmas in July

SICYC Birthday 15 May

## **Significant events which have been hosted previously:**

A Melbourne Cup Cruise from Sydney

**Motorhome tour of South Island New Zealand**

**SICYC Charter Yacht “Sail Away - Langkawi”**

**SICYC Charter Yacht “Sail Away – Langkawi to Phuket”**

**DO YOU HAVE A THOUGHT AND WOULD LIKE TO HOST AN SICYC EVENT?**



To read the full review of Rendezvous 2017, purchase your copy of this months issue of  
Cruising Helmsman

**The 2017 SICYC “Vice Commodore” Rendezvous was  
held 24 to 27 August...**

**Over 205 yachts anchored in the Gloucester Passage  
and the participation to each event set new records.**

### **[Volunteers Shaggers](#)**

**As SICYC and the Rendezvous grows, the support of volunteers has become  
more and more important and we recognize all of those individuals who so  
willingly gave their time this year!!!**

**THANKS TO YOU GUYS AND GIRLS**







**PROSTATE CANCER BREAKFAST.**



A very important activity this year was the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Breakfast, held at Montes Reef Resort. The breakfast was well attended on a beautiful morning in the Gloucester passage.

The Guest Speakers were Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC and Trish Husband Prostate Cancer Nurse for North Queensland. Judith gave an update on the progress being made in Prostate Cancer Research and thanked SICYC for our ongoing support.

The key address was by Trish, who delivered informative information relating to the importance of testing and the establishment of a relationship with your local GP. The recommendation was to ensure that men include a PSA test as part of their annual blood test and that an anal test should be also considered.



Trish spoke about options available to patients once diagnosed, and the variety of treatments and support services available.



A considerable number of those who attended had suffered Prostate Cancer while some others were currently being treated while a few others had only recently been diagnosed and were seeking advise.

All in all, a very well worthwhile presentation.



Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC

Thanks to Judith and her team.



**EXERCISE ... Yes! The Rendezvous isn't all about Partying and Booz'n.**

**Shaggers enjoyed Tai Chi on the beach on the Friday and Saturday mornings**

**Sponsored by Quadrant Marine**



### **THE MEET AND GREET**

**A feature of the 2017 “Meet and Greet” was the “Supreme Dreams” . What a fantastic show .. Enjoyed by all!**



**The Change of venue to Cape Gloucester Resort provided much more space. Cape Gloucester arranged a stage on the foreshore with ample seating for the increased numbers.**



**This year saw the largest crowd at the “MEET AND GREET”**

**Blue Polos everywhere !!**

### **The Shag Islet Party**

**This year the Shag Islet Party featured a SEAFOOD Festival sponsored by Fish D’vine, a sausage sizzle, the cutting of the Rendezvous cake and SHAGGERS danced in the mosh pit to the music of SICYC Coconut Radio 89.5 FM**

**Some Photos on Shag Islet...**









## **BOATS BOATS AND MORE BOATS!!!**

**The 205 boats formed an impressive site and the effort put into the decoration of boats by day and night was fantastic.**

**Check these out!!!**

**By Night**





### Boats By Day





### A Pirates Treasure

The farewell was the pirates theme at Montes Reef Resort on Sunday 27 August.

Fantastic effort was put into the pirate outfits



**Pirates Treasure .. How Good was This ???**



**Check these out! Who Do You Know?**







**Would you really want to know this one?**

**The Pirates Treasure Sunday was Sponsored by Gold Coast City Marina and Captain Morgan Rum**





**Well Done everybody!!!**





## Hands Across the Blue

Special Guests for hands across the blue were L to R

Paul Darouzett Abell Point Marina, Adrian Willcox Mayor of Whitsunday Regional Council, Distinguished Professor Judith Clements AC PCFA, Hon Peter Dutton, Jason Costigan MP





# THE MAIN EVENT

What were you doing when the ship went down?

What a fantastic night???











## **Sponsors!!!!**

**We thank all of our wonderful sponsors, without whom the rendezvous would not be such a wonderful Success!**

**Please support these sponsors...**

**Major Sponsors:**  
**Abell Point Marina**  
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**Gold Coast City Marina**  
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A Special mention to Hogs Breath Australia our first Sponsor

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**Anchor Bar Airlie Beach..**

**PCFA Fundraiser.. All Day BBQ .. Raised \$600.00 .. A BIG BIG DAY!!!**



**The Mackay SHAGGERS at Sails..**



**The SUNDOWNERS at Hogies Cleveland**



## Airlie Beach SUNDOWNERS Hogies..





## **Sundowners Whitehaven Beach**



**Adrian and Louise from WASP HQ**

**Thanks for your support!**





**Keep Smiling!!!!**



**Cheers Ken and Rhonda**

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

**If you have a story or a photo to share, please forward it to  
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**Don't forget to read a full review of Rendezvous 2017 in the  
current issue of Cruising Helmsman..**