



IN PORT The PMYC Newsletter

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VALE: KES HOWDEN



It was a great shock to hear of Kes' sudden death in Tamboon on Wednesday 20th June 2008. At only 66 he was a well and active man enjoying all he loved in life. Kes was a member of Port Melbourne Yacht Club for many years. He has sailed all his life and joined Port Melbourne in 74/75 season as he was looking for a family friendly club for his wife Sue (Spicer) and young son Steve. They had all been sailing in Fiji and Kes was keen to get Steve into Cadet dinghies. Kes joined the huge Jollyboat fleet on his boat Clockwork and had a long and active involvement with PMYC as a JB sailor, a mantle that has been taken on by his son Steve Howden, with a similar verve, vigor, and spirit of fun. His name and his boat appear on many of the Club and Jollyboat Trophies over the years

Following the Club burning down in 1991 he was the architect designer of our new Clubhouse. He put his heart and passion into the design ensuring we have a beautiful structure, and as many would know provided the architectural vision, and much else besides, that produced the new club house with its distinctive and noted waves and positioning over the water, view lines etc. Anyone who enters that new building, whether they knew Kes in person or not, will have an appreciation of Kes, the PMYC architect. Rarely has anyone walked into our building

for the first time and not said something along the lines of 'wow, this is fantastic'.

Kes settled in Tamboon in near Croajingalong National Park in Gippsland where he had visited for many years and was extremely happy to be living in the place he loved.

Michele Meehan, Deb Tyler and Di Leighfield, attended the Funeral Service in Bairnsdale, as well as Sue Spicer Ian Wight. This was on Saturday 30th June 2007, and it was with relief that we found the floodwaters subsiding enough for us to get through.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his son Steve (known to many at the Club now) and daughter Belinda and his ex wife Sue Spicer.

CALL for Nominations

Committee Nominations are now open

All positions become vacant and any member who has been at the club for 2 years may nominate for general Committee. Flag Officers need to be members for 4 years.

With many committee members serving for in excess of 10 years we are seeking support and commitment to assist with the development and running of the Club. **We especially need a Secretary and Treasurer.** If you are interested or know of a member that we could approach with these skills please contact

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Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm

Wednesday 29th August

Only Financial members are eligible to vote at the AGM

WINTER BOAT MAINTENANCE

Sun 5th August

The idea of this day is to get those boat repairs done. In company of others, get some advice on the best standing rigging ideas, help with that awkward job or just some company while it's happening. Start at 10.00am then enjoy a break and some hot soup at



1200. **At the main working bee all 'junk' lying around that is not contained in a boat will be tossed.** So make

sure that spare mast, rudder fitting you want is clearly labeled and at/ in your boat.

There may be spare parts you need on the 'scrap' parked by the front fence corner –check it out now before it gets tossed out!

CLASS REPS

The sailing committee is calling for Class Representatives to be on the Sailing committee for 2007/2008. All classes may have a representatives at the quarterly meetings: Laser, Jollyboats, Sabots, Taipans, Catamarans, Other and Volunteers. Please ensure you are represented. Your current rep may be happy to work again but ask and find out.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

There are a number of changes to the renewal fee and membership subscription arrangements of which all members should be aware. **This year all renewal fees are inclusive of GST and are inclusive of the Yachting Australia (YA) affiliation levy**

Previously the YA levy was added to the annual fee for renewal. YA are charging the club differently for these fees going forward, and the total fee will be borne as a cost in the club's expense budget. Recovery of this cost will now occur within the total fees received from our membership.

The renewal automatically includes a YA silver card for each member nominated on your renewal form

There are now penalties for the late payment of fees, across the board of 20% of your application money for renewals received after 29 August 2007

The club has a need to receive its membership income promptly and efficiently. Accordingly, all **renewal application fees are due by 31 July 2007**. To lessen the impact of these changes, no late penalties will be applied to application money received between 31 July and 29 August 2007. **After 29 August 2007, no application forms and money will be accepted for membership and storage renewals by the club without the 20% penalty included.**

WINTERSAIL

There were gloves from Zhik and beanies from Becton for every sailor taking part in Wintersail 2007 at Sandringham Yacht Club and as Melbourne dished up it's usual mix of winter weather, from rain and sleet to sunshine and blue skies they were much appreciated.

Wintersail is the annual three-day coaching event, which takes place at the end of the July school holidays.

Congratulations to our Junior members !!



James Gardner
(recent new Family members)
finished **2nd** in Laser 4.7 Class in the Yachting Victoria *WinterSail*

Andrew Gillies crewed a 29er in the 2007 YV Youth Selection Championship Senior Double handed Division. He and James Sly won their class and the division. **He has been selected to join the Yachting Victoria Youth Sailing Team.**

Andrew Gillies also placed 1st in Division 1 in the club aggregate for season 06/07.

Sabot Perpetual Trophy – Ollie Kalpokas

SAILING CALENDAR

The Calendar for 2007 / 2008 is finalized. Please see it on the website Events other than Saturday sailing re listed so please check and mark them in your diary.

RADIO COURSE

Good luck to the four PMYC Volunteers who sat their Radio Operators exam on Tuesday I'm sure you'll do us proud.

ANNUAL WORKING BEE

19th August

9am –4pm

This year the Working Bee is **BEFORE** the AGM.

Please make sure you have this in your diary, as this is an obligatory event for all members. Come dressed for work with protective gloves etc.

Lunch provided

This is a day to pay your fees before the deadline and late penalty

Keys will be issued and boat storage* allocated (*Subject to payment (and copy of Boat Insurance received))

50 Years at Port Melbourne



The Jolly boat celebrates its 50th birthday at Port next year. The Club will financially support the biennial ASHES series, which this year will be sailing weekend of celebration not just the traditional Race. The JBA committee is looking for people to drive this event and get started on planning and organizing ASAP.

Racing Results 2006-2007

Placing	Boat	CREW
Geoff Fletcher Series		
1	Capricorn 1	Greg Goodall Brett Goodall
2	Eccles	Bernard Eade Amber Fletcher Jason Keats
3	Allegro	Miro Giergja Hannah Irving Simon Potocnik
Aggregate Series LASERS		
1	Scuttlebutt	Mark Howland
2	Same Again	John Riley
3	Upside	Robert Argent
Aggregate Series Large monos		
1	Jolly Royal	Sid Gladman Marlene Gladman Daryl Gladman
2	Eccles	Bernard Eade Amber Fletcher Jason Keats
3	The Glide	Hugh Turner Agnes Sheehan Con Fountas
Aggregate Series Catamarans		
1	Fearless Frog	Ludovic Labat Marie Labat
2	Kelpie & Squib	Michael Broise Jac Broise

3	Catsize	Marty Jones
Aggregate Series Small Monos		
1	Havoc	Andrew Gillies
2	Sebastian	Colin Hughes Myrtle Hughes
3	Double Black	Oliver Kalpokas
Most Improved Sailor		
LASERS	Julie Grimshaw	
Jolly boats	Hugh Turner Agnes Sheehan Con Fountas	
Catamaran	Jac Broise	
Club Championship		
1	Jolly Royal	Sid Gladman Marlene Gladman Daryl Gladman
2	The Glide	Hugh Turner Agnes Sheehan Con Fountas
3	Eccles	Bernard Eade Amber Fletcher Jason Keats
Short Course Series		
1	AUS 173	George Hooper
2	Capricorn 1	Greg Goodall Brett Goodall
3	The Glide	Hugh Turner Agnes Sheehan Con Fountas

PHIL JACQUEMIN AWARD CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Don McDonell

Don has been responsible for the development of the new website as well as the weekly Flash. This new



development has been a great boon to the club in timely and helpful notice of news and events.

Congratulations and Thanks Don!

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Walter Edgar presenting the award to
Angelo Rengarajah
PRESENTATION NIGHT

CLUB CHAMPIONS



Marlene, Daryl and Sid Gladman



Jac Broise was winner of the Club most improved sailor. He skippered a Hobie 16 in the Qld States and has been selected to join the YV Youth Sailing Team. He thanked his mum, and also Marj for keeping him in meat pies!



Sid Gladman was presented with a gift to acknowledge his 50 years spent sailing and his contribution to Port Melbourne Yacht Club



Mick Kent was also acknowledged for his contribution as he steps down from active sailing, while remaining an active volunteer and Race officer.

VOLUNTEERS ACKNOWLEDGED



Volunteers who were present at the night all received a thank you gift acknowledging their support of sailing (those not there can pick theirs up from Walter.)