



Commodores' Report

This newsletter has been abbreviated from the normal format for speedy circulation to advertise the following:

IMPORTANT COMING EVENT:

XMAS IN JULY

Bookings Required

Date: Sunday July 11th

Place: QCYC clubhouse

Time: 1200hrs

QUEENSCLIFF CRUISING YACHT CLUB

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

An invitation is extended to all QCYC Members and their families and friends to attend Christmas in July at QCYC.

Date Sunday July 11th 2010
Time 1200 Hours
Cost \$30.00 (per head)
Includes pre-dinner nibbles and a two course meal.
Drinks available at QCYC bar prices.



Payment to be returned with the attached Booking Form
Numbers are limited so please advise Bill Stubbs ASAP

Email wstubbs@bigpond.net.au
Mail 1 Foam Street Hampton 3188
RSVP 2nd July 2010



Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club
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PO Box 77, Queenscliff, 3225

[Click Here for Booking Form](#)

Please note this date differs from the previous newsletter

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This event promises to be even bigger and better than past years with your new social committee beavering away with a few special ideas for the day.

Those of you present at Easter time will appreciate the efforts of this same social committee in organising the Annual Easter Egg hunt to the obvious delight of our youngsters.



I should remind you that these same youngsters and a few of their mates have raised a considerable sum of money for Cottage by the Sea from their efforts during the Xmas and Easter breaks at Queenscliff. We are fortunate that the volunteer code of input into the club's activities shown by our adult members is continuing through the children. As Commodore I would like to thank all the parents and children who have been enthusiastically involved in this way. The club will be in good hands in the future!!!!

I would also like to congratulate all the volunteers who have helped bring the wharf renovations and extension to completion over the last 12 to 18 months. As a result we now have fully operational no less than 200 metres of wharf and a modern dinghy ramp as well. Through the care and efforts of our members led by Rex Prosser, not only do we have a finished wharf which looks as good as it is strong but we also have made considerable savings to the club and should finish the year in a good financial position. It really is a superb job Rex.

During the last few months we have been visited by Parks Victoria to review with us how we operate as a club within the Swan Basin. I was proud to be able to show them a club which is clearly on the move and making great use of the site. They were particularly impressed with the attention to detail given by the club in the care and maintenance of the environment in and around the club. I was also able to show them the clear distinction between what QCYC offers as a club and what is offered elsewhere around the Queenscliff area. Both of these will stand us in good stead with DS&E and Parks Victoria as we continue our current discussions with them of our future lease.

The club has also been offered an opportunity to rejoin Yachting Victoria at a time when they have much to offer in the way of support for the club and in a way that recognises the fact that most of our members also belong to other yacht clubs.

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I am happy to report that my inclusion in those invited to participate in the regular meetings of the Commodores from around the bay is also helping to reaffirm QCYC's place in the boating fraternity of Victoria.

Finally, although Autumn is not necessarily the busiest time for boats coming to and from the club, your committee has been extremely active both with the obvious new and improved facilities which have been added to the club but also behind the scenes with such boring but vital items like our database. I am indebted to all committee members for the large amount of time and effort they have put in on your behalf so far this year.

From the Commodore

Ken Gayler



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Commodore and Friend



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Ron White and friends

QCYC Programme 2010

Xmas in July Luncheon: Sunday July 11th

Application form attached

H.M.A.S. Goorangai Memorial Trophy

Our prestige event from RBYC to QCYC previously held annually prior to Easter.

Postponement of Goorangie Memorial Trophy Race in March, gives the club the opportunity to try a rescheduling this race to coincide with Opening Day in November 2010.

If successful the club will consider running the two events together each year. Our aim is to increase the boating activity associated with Opening Day and to reinforce the importance of this prestigious Race.

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