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Friday, 8
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3pm
Thursday
14 May

Commodore's Comments

It was a sad day when I was informed that June Palframan had passed away. June was an inspiration to the club and to many of our members as well as a very close friend to some. Both June and Ian were instrumental in the clubs success both dedicating much of their lives to the club in various positions over many years. As Ian is, June will be sorely missed by us all and I will certainly miss her bright, beautiful face and her warm and welcoming personality. Our sympathy goes out to Mark, her son, and to all those mourning her passing.

On other club matters and by the time this article has been published we would have had the last race for the season. Congratulations to all who participated in racing this season and to those who were successful in the overall results. Naturally the club won't come to a halt because the main season has finished as we have the winter series about to begin. Please look out for the proposed dates listed in this Mainsheet and I look forward to seeing you all there. We also are entering into the club renovation phase and much work will be carried out this winter on improvements to the BBQ area, the addition of disabled toilets, both changing rooms and facilities as well as major improvements to the kitchen area. As we have a limited budget and our outcomes are quite grandiose, we will need as many members to pitch in with this work as possible. Please look out for the notifications requesting assistance with various projects.

Boga was also on many of our member's calendars this Easter as well as mine and it was a great time. We had many members attend this regatta and whilst the winds were not perfect it was good racing and a very good social occasion. Congratulations to Stuart Ridge for taking out regatta champion and Alyssa Hunter with Campbell McEwan taking out junior regatta champions. What a great result for Bendigo and I look forward to it all again next Easter.

Just to close off we are quickly approaching the AGM where a new committee will be voted in. If you wish to join the committee please fill in a nomination form and send through to the Secretary ASAP so we can move forward with our planning.

Finally a warm welcome to our new members and I look forward to catching up personally with each and every one to introduce you around the club.

Good sailing,
Russell

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY, 31 MAY 2015

All committee positions will become vacant. Nomination forms for all Committee positions can be found in this Newsletter or on
www.bendigo.yachting.org.au

ENTERTAINMENT



Another thoroughly enjoyable evening on March 28, with members and guests at our Dinner with Guest Speaker, Alex McGregor. I am sure you will all join with me in thanking Alex for travelling from Mt Beauty to the club for his presentation, his “labour of love”, the building of the Van De Stadt, Zeeman, “Drovers Dog”, and another from the same mould, “Murphy’s Law” owned by Harry and Val Farnell. The photographs of the stage by stage progress of many years was fascinating.

For those of you who would like more of this style of function, please let us know. You no doubt will have contacts who have an interesting story/experience they wouldn’t mind sharing.

In the coming weeks we plan to diarise the Social activities for the coming season. Your contributions/suggestions would be appreciated. If you cannot attend please feel free to contact me direct, Andrea McGregor

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CLUB MERCHANDISE

available from the Canteen

- Club Polo Shirts - Royal Blue/Gold or Navy/Gold available with short sleeves \$35 (Adult & Child) Long sleeve \$30
- Club Stickers—For the transom, car, caravan or anything else you fancy @ \$4
- Iron On Club Logos— Black on White or Navy on Gold. Ideal for Jackets, Shirts etc. \$2

TROPHIES— would those lucky people who were recipients of 2013/14 trophies last year please return them to Phil Mann, see Sailing Notes.

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Sailing School News

Help Required

Are you able to help with the important role of teaching people about sailing?

The sail training program at the club is critical to the future of the club. It provides a path for anyone who is interested in sailing so they can get started in the sport and is also an introduction to the club. Our standard training is run on Saturday mornings before the club racing in the afternoon. We also run some additional programs such as holiday programs depending on demand and resources.

The club is an accredited Discover Sailing Centre (DSC). This means we are authorised to provide Yachting Australia (YA) courses covering dinghies, keelboats (trailables) and powerboats. We need to conform to the prescribed standards and the people who provide the training must also be certified.

Next season some of the people involved in the Bendigo DSC are moving on for various reasons. This is going to leave us quite short-handed so we are looking for help for next season for the following roles. These positions are voluntary except for some courses open to the general public where we are charging full fees to cover costs. Instructors and assistants are then paid for their time. Costs for training courses and registration incurred by instructors are paid by the club.

Principal - responsible for managing the DSC. Doesn't need to be a qualified instructor and in fact it is probably preferable if they are not involved in the hands on training. The principal needs to ensure compliance with the Yachting Australia Operating Standards and Guidelines in areas such as staff and participant safety and quality of courses. All courses and participants need to be registered with YA and an annual

review is conducted.

Co-ordinator - is the principal's main support and helps get the work of organising and running the DSC done. This includes organising and promoting courses and maintaining records.

Instructors - do the actual training. They need to be competent sailors and complete their YA instructors course in addition to the following prerequisites:- first aid, powerboat handling and a working with children check. They are responsible for the quality and safety of the courses being conducted.

Assistant Instructors - assist the instructors. They also need to complete a YA assistant instructors course and also need to have their powerboat handling certificate and a working with children check (if over 18).

Volunteers - help setup and organise training events. They might launch powerboats, help students leave and return from shore or many other ways that assist with the running of training.

Please consider whether you are interested in any of these roles. It's very rewarding helping people new to sailing learn how it's done and watching them develop into competent sailors. If you would like to help out this season to get a feel for what happens there are plenty of opportunities to be involved - just ask.

If you would like any more information please contact me.

Mick Floyd
DSC Principal

0409 414777 or mickfloyd@gmail.com

Victorian Trailable Yacht Travellers Series

Saturday 02 May 2015	Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club	MTYC Four Points Yacht Race
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SAILING COMMITTEE NOTES

Winter Series Dates—the last Saturday of the month as below :

May	30	July	25
June	27	August	29

- The Ice Breaker 19/9/2015
- The Bendigo classic 26/9/2015

All Perpetual trophies to be returned to Philip Mann (0408507385) or 8 Jaime Crt, Spring Gully ASAP

Rowan's been on the sick list

Rowan Gillies is wished a speedy recovery after his recent spell in hospital.

No doubt Cath will make sure he takes it easy and follows doctors orders. We look forward to seeing him back at the Club in the near future.



Cruising Corner 2015 Program

- **Early May - Cowen's Creek**
Kuringai Chase National Park, NSW
- **1st-20th September - Fraser Island**

Whale Watching Ring or email Ken for info: [54 353380](tel:54353380)
jenkencoulson@bigpond.com



Vale - Peter Bremner

It is with much sadness that the Club notes the passing of past member, Peter Bremner.

Peter passed away recently in Queensland after a long illness.

A very valuable member of BeYC Peter was a great club person. He was always willing to lend a hand with whatever job needed doing and was Secretary of the Club during the 1990's.

Peter was a merchant vessel insurance assessor and moved to Queensland with his employment.

He is survived by his wife Libby and his 3 children. RIP Peter.

Up the River Cruise

Sunday 29 March 2015

Great Day



Great Fun



Great Company



Bendigo brings home the goods at Lake Boga Regatta.

**Congratulations to BeYC's Stuart Ridge
for taking out the Regatta Champion.**



**Junior Regatta Champions
Campbell McEwan & Alyssa Hunter.**

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BENDIGO YACHT CLUB INC.

Notice of Annual General Meeting & Trophy Presentation

Sunday, 31 May 2015 at Bendigo Yacht Club

11.30 am	Shared lunch and drinks – please bring finger food to share
12.45 pm	Trophy presentation
1.30 pm	Annual General Meeting

All club members are encouraged to attend this main function of our club.

Under the club rules, the business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- Confirm previous minutes
- Consider the Annual Report of the General Committee
- Consider the club Financial Statements
- Elect the officers and ordinary members of the General Committee
- Set the annual membership fees for 2015-16 by setting the annual ordinary member subscription
- Any special business of which notice has been given in accordance with the rules

(Club rules are on the club website at [Bendigo Yacht Club/Club information/Newsletters and Regulations](#))

Election of 2015-16 office bearers and General Committee members

All positions become vacant at the conclusion of the AGM. Officers and ordinary members of the General Committee are eligible for re-election.

Nominations are called for the positions of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer and five Ordinary members of the General Committee.

To be eligible for nomination, you must be a financial voting member of the Bendigo Yacht Club aged 18 or over as at 1 May 2015 and have been a yachting club member for at least 12 months. There are also some requirements about boat ownership and/or sailing experience and years of membership if you are less than 23 years of age (see rule 34(3)). All eligible members are encouraged to consider offering their services on the General Committee. Use the Nomination Form below or get one of from the club.

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

The following financial members of the Bendigo Yacht Club Inc; entitled to vote at general meetings nominate:

Nominee Name:

For the position of:

Proposer Name: **Signature:**

Seconder Name: **Signature:**

I hereby consent to the above nomination:

Nominee Signature:

Nominations must be hand written, signed and posted/emailed to the Secretary, youngbernard72@gmail.com Bendigo Yacht Club Inc. P.O. Box 244, Bendigo Vic 3552.

To be eligible, nominations must reach the Secretary no later than 5pm, Thursday, 21 May 2014.

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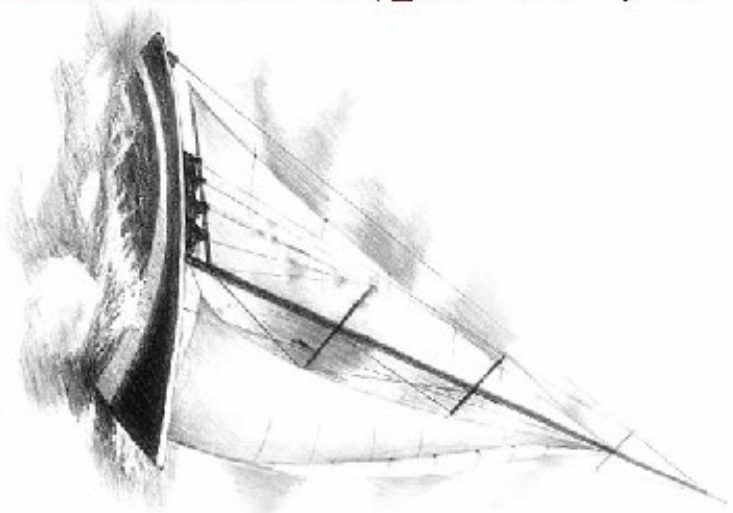
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