

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

18-9-18

[Roast and Toast to Commodore David Bovell](#)

Upcoming Events

[Sunday 7th October-CYC "Discover Sailing Day-9am to 1pm](#)

[Saturday 13th October-CYC Club Opening Day](#)

[Sunday 14th October-Dinghy Opening Day](#)

On Friday 14th September, CYC ran a "Roast and Toast" Function for our outgoing Commodore, David Bovell, to thank him for all that he has contributed to the Club during his time as a member at CYC. There were a number of people making toasts or roasts to David on the night, including his older brother Tony and a few Past Commodores, Chas Milner, Geoff Congdon & Steve Scott. Some of the stories I had heard about, but I found out a lot about David from numerous other speakers. Thanks to Jenny and Peter Wilkinson for their hard work setting up and running the night, there over 100 people there to enjoy a very entertaining night.

I didn't get up to talk about David, but I have been thinking about it since, and I have decided to write down a few of my memories of David's contributions to CYC and specifically the Sailing section. When I joined the Club in the 80's the twilights at CYC were huge. There were quite a number of boats that went out with lots of guests on their boats for the racing and then afterwards they would head into the Deep Dene bar for the BBQ dinner afterwards. On some occasions there would be some power boats that would go out and follow the yachts around their course and also head in for a BBQ afterwards. David was one of these power boat skippers that would take out a heap of people and then he would head in and start playing music for everyone, as CYC's resident DJ. I don't know if he was paid, but I do know he did a fantastic job and usually had the dance floor filled until the Bar closed at 10. David knew where in his boxes of CDs every tune he wanted to play was. But he had a big problem putting them away during the evening. And remember this is before RBT curbed the drinking habits of everyone, and so to say David was a little tipsy at the end of the night would be an understatement. So I would usually go in behind his DJ booth and matched up the CDs to their cases. Some nights there were 20 or 30 cds to be sorted out. The other memory that I have of David, is from when we used to run Night races. In these races we could fly spinnakers and most that participated in them took them very seriously. The Sailing Committee organized power boats to sit near a couple of the furthest marks that were used to assist the yachts in finding them and also as a check to know where the boats were around the course, so the starters knew

when they would be back. Once again David would take his boat out with some guests with sufficient food and drinks and of course music to entertain themselves while waiting for the yachts to come past them. By far David's boat Utopia was the easiest boat to find, due to the loud music playing and the disco lights. On a few occasions the yachts would finish the race and then tie up to the back of Utopia to join in the party.

So thank you very much David for the support you have shown the Sailing section over the years. It was fun!!!!

Ann Caddick

KEELBOAT NEWS

Please note that Sailing Season 2018/19 we will ONLY be sailing on Saturday afternoons and no Sundays (the only Sunday we will sail will be for the Commodore's Cup race on 17th March 2019) We will still be sailing our usual Wednesday night Twilights as well.

The Sailing program will once again be printed in the booklet along with the sailing instructions and courses. These documents can also be found on the CYC Website in the Keelboat section. Here is the first month of the new season so you can organize your crew and fill in your diaries.

OCTOBER

07-Oct-18	SUN	0900	CYC "Discover Sailing" Day
13-Oct-18	SAT	1440	KEELBOAT OPENING DAY Special Race Programme to be advertised
17-Oct-18	WED	1825	Opening Twilight Race
20-Oct-18	SAT	1400	CLUB START
24-Oct-18	WED	1825	Twilight
27-Oct-18	SAT	1400	CLUB START SS 22 State Association Championship Race 1 (RFBYC)
28-Oct-18	SUN	0900	National "Discover Sailing" Day
31-Oct-18	WED	1825	Twilight

Reminders:

Frostbite-Sunday 16th September

A bit of blow was what the competitors found when they turned up for the last frostbite of Winter 2018. Wind strength varied from 9-10 to 12-15 knots. The starters, Rob Jeffery, Margaret & Colin Cook plus the Mr Dinghy-Wally Giles sent the three keelboats on the Long twilight course down to Squadron. The Lasers did three circuits of the spit post in Freshwater

Bay. "Lively Lady" was the first Keelboat back followed by "Beaujolais" & "Serana". It was reported that four of the five Laser skippers had ended up in the water. Ross Campbell three times right in front of the Club.

Robert Jeffery

THANK YOU



Without our volunteers we would not be able to go out and enjoy the sport that we love. So it is important to thank these people.

Thank You to our Starters for Sunday 16th September-Robert Jeffery, Colin & Margaret Cook.

Without these kind members, giving up their time on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays we would not be able to enjoy the racing and friendship and CYC.

Thank you very much for the time that you put in at CYC to enable us to go sailing.

Big thank you to all our hard working Starters. Led by Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland. Aply assisted by Andrew Caddick, Sarah Steinhardt, Joan Austin, Kingsley Porter and Colin and Margaret Cook. Thank You so much for what you do for the Sailing Section of CYC

Thursday 20th September-CYC AGM

Starting at 7pm is the Club's Annual General Meeting, where we will see our Commodore, David Bovell and our Rear Commodore for Sailing stepping down from their current positions. And Bill McLeod and Richard Boykett are replacing them. Nominations are on the Notice Board advising who is running for what positions. So come along and find out how the Club has gone for the last 6 months and where we are heading for the next 6 months. All members are welcome to attend and eligible members should attend to vote and ask any questions of our General Committee.

Sunday 7th October-CYC is running a "Discover Sailing" Day.

So if you are looking for crew, please volunteer to take your boat out to take out these eager people. We will be starting at 9am and going through to 1pm. And we will be running a Sausage Sizzle for those hungry hordes. Be there or Be square!!!!

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program will be included in the Booklet which will be available on Club Opening Day on Saturday 13th October

This document is also available on the Club Website in the Dinghy section.

Here is the first month's program for you to fill in your diaries.

OCTOBER

13-Oct-18 SAT 1440 Club Opening Day
14-Oct-18 SUN 1000 CYC Dinghy Opening Day Trophy
21-Oct-18 SUN 1000 Consistency
28-Oct-18 SUN 1000 Windward Series Race 1

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