

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

New Members' Sundowner

I am pleased to report that during the past six months the Club has welcomed about 50 new members. Among them are members who have come to our Club bringing in new boats to our marina. The New Members Sundowner on Friday 22nd February, was an opportunity for members who have recently joined the Club to meet Flag Officers, Past Commodores and be introduced to the services offered by our sponsors. I thank the Flag Officers, Past Commodores and General Committee members who came along to welcome our new members. There was a good turnout on the night and after the Sundowner many members stayed on to enjoy dinner in the Deepdene.



I encourage all members, whether you have been at the Club for a few years or many years, to make our new members welcome. If you see somebody looking a bit lost around the Club or on the jetty, please offer them assistance – they may become your new best friend!

Sunday Sessions

Sunday 24th February saw our first Sunday session for this summer. It was good to see family groups down for an afternoon on the green and enjoying fun and games on the foreshore lawn. The duo, "Trouvaille", provided live music which was appreciated and enjoyed by all patrons. An additional attraction was the Seafood Platter for two which was offered at a considerably discounted price for the afternoon.

The Commodore's Cup sailing race is on Sunday 17th March. Members are encouraged to come down for the start of the race at 2:00pm and stay for the live music which will be provided by the Christ Church Grammar School Jazz Band during the afternoon.

Club Fun Day 7th April – nominate your team for the first running of the CYC Triaquathon. Or put your name down as a solo entry if you would rather go it alone!! Check the flyer in the Midstream to see the fun and games that will be available for ALL members.

Half Yearly General Meeting

The HYGM is rapidly approaching. There are some important matters to be discussed and decided at this meeting. One of the motions is probably close to all members' hip pocket – this is a motion to revise the Membership fees and House Support Scheme fees. There are also four motions to revise and update provisions in the Constitution, plus a motion by Steve Scott to plan how the Club can best develop our land-based facility to meet our future needs.

To find out how the Club is tracking generally and financially, please read my Commodore's report and the Honorary Treasurer's financial report. These reports and the motions to be considered are all available through the MEMBERS LOGIN on the Club's website – or simply follow the link from the flyer in Midstream.

I look forward to seeing you at the HYGM at 7:00pm on Thursday 21st March.

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