

# On The Lake

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## Wintersail 2013 Photographs inside APYC Annual General Meeting August 24th

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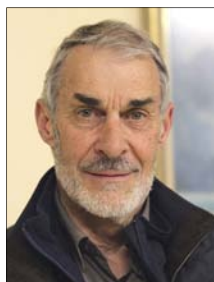
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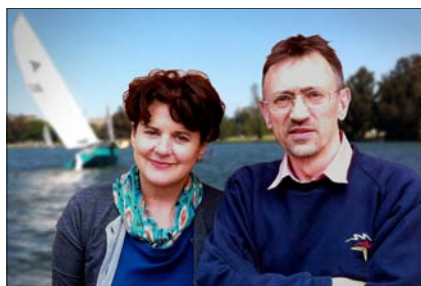
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## From On The Lake Editors



We hope you enjoy the August edition of *On The Lake* which has some great photography by Mark Ashkanasy. I want to thank Chris for all his hard work on this edition as I have had an arm injury and have not been able to use a computer.  
We look forward to getting your ideas, articles, pics for the next edition please send to [otl@apyc.org.au](mailto:otl@apyc.org.au).

See you on the water

Chris & Liza

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## **Commodore's Comment** by Peter Whitaker

I was the recipient of many positive remarks based on the good work of the coaches and APYC 'staff' - at the 2013 *WinterSail Coaching Regatta*. The event was run over the 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July. Parents valued the event because their children developed their sailing skills and enthusiasm. One young lad has persuaded his father to bring him back to APYC to sail during winter. His father was delighted with his renewed enthusiasm in sailing. Two mothers approached me to see if one of our large private girls schools could base their yachting programme out of APYC. A few of us gave enthusiastic thumbs up to the idea. And I am sure Yachting Victoria will look upon the event and the way we handled it with satisfaction because it promoted sailing.

I have never been on duty throughout the *WinterSail* regatta. In the past I have done one or two duties then gone home. But it was a real delight to see the 52 participants enjoying some fun-friendly coaching, and witnessing their enjoyment and soaking up the atmosphere. The sponsors' gifts were awarded on the basis of participation rather than winning races. Every participant received something – so thank you sponsors. Those who have run the event before have set up some very good principles and structure for this regatta APYC has been running for some years.

But there is no time to rest. Our third training programme for the year is underway with good numbers. We have been asked to run two regattas for the Victorian and Australian Special Olympic teams selection. We will host a small regatta on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to select the Victorian team to go to the national team selection for Special Olympics. In October 20-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we have been asked to host a regatta that will select the Australian Special Olympic sailing team for the 2015 Special Olympics. This is an honour and I am sure we will rise to the occasion. The Albert Parksporting precinct will host the games for selecting the various teams.

Winter rolls on, the water is rising, our membership is growing and our AGM is getting near. Read on and see all the things that are happening, and we are looking to see you on the water. The lake was 50mm short of full on Tuesday 23/7.

Peter Whitaker





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## **Impulse Report** by Danny Marrinon

Our Impulse class is still the best represented class at our club. We Impulse sailors would like to challenge all the other classes to try and out number us on any Saturday. The winds have been fairly light over this winter and the temperatures, for winter, have been a bit higher than normal. With only a few weeks before spring hopefully the wind will pick up. There are way too many Impulses in the sheds gathering dust.

Some of you will have noticed Phillip Cook's boat in the workshop area getting a fair work over. What Phillip is doing is fitting a foam floor to his wooden Impulse. This work when finished will strengthen the hull making the hull stiffer and hopefully faster. The other big advantage of these modifications is that the floor will be flat so a lot more comfortable than the traditional battens that timber Impulses have and are murder on your knees during light winds. So now the pressure is on Phillip to finish the job.

There has been a boat upgrade for the class captain with 626 now finding at home at APYC after starting her life out at Sunshine NSW. Dragon Heart has now been taken over by Alyssa. Someone in the club has their eye on Bubbles so she may stay at our club.

See You In the Lake

Danny Marrinon  
626.



## **A Reminder on Membership Fees and implications of non payment** by Peter Whitaker Commodore

We want our members to enjoy all the benefits of the club and sailing safely under the auspices of a registered sailing club. We also need to operate within the constitution and obligations of the club. Therefore in accordance with Rule 6.5 a-c any member who has not renewed their membership and not notified the club of their intent to discontinue their membership will have their names listed on the club notice board and after three months will be deregistered. The consequences are that you will lose the right to enter any Yachting Australian competitions or sail in any club sailing. You will forfeit any of the assurance that sailors receive as YA members by virtue of your yacht club membership. [Cf. Rule 4.1]

And, as is a common practice in all types of club, you will not be able to access the club and use any of its facilities unless you are in the company of a club member and have been registered in the 'visitors book'. If you wish to be an "Absentee Member" please see Rule 5.7 in the APYC Rules on our website, which provides for extended periods of absenteeism on application for the same. So I do encourage you to renew your membership or inform us of your wishes. If you have a boat on the boat racks (APYC storage shed) and you do not remove the boat in due time it will be sold to defray storage costs incurred and the remainder of the sale money will be returned to you. Thank you for noting this and we do hope that you avail yourself of the resources of the club.

Peter Whitaker  
Commodore

**Club Job Board: All members are welcome to add to this board any maintenance issues or suggestions to do with the club. The board is in the downstairs office to the left of the entry.**

## **Update on Joint Sailing with ASC** **Brian Jones Race Secretary**

We have been trialling joint sailing operations with ASC since spring last year. Recently we met with ASC representatives to consider where we have come from and our future pathway.

Both clubs have agreed to:

- 2.5 hour race time limits.
- The island not having a required side during racing.
- Whichever start boat is used, it will continue to be on the course for multiple races (typically juniors are having multiple short-course racing).
- If we run a Starboard course, starting at the Northern end, rather than finish at that mark and then having boats trying to cross through the finishing fleets to get to each club's finish lines, the Race Officer will 'shorten course' at the next-to-last mark allowing both fleets a clear run to their finish lines.
- Club racing – we will have a "Lake Championship" on the first Saturday in December when each class from both clubs will sail the same course (with an on-the-water finish) allowing for a great competition for us all.
- We will set our 2014 race calendar so we sail the same types of races (long or short) with ASC.
- Twilight Sailing – this coming summer we will conduct twilight sailing from APYC on Wednesdays before Christmas and Tuesdays from ASC after Christmas. By combining these events we hope to get a bigger fleet than each club has been achieving recently.
- Opening Day Sail Past – we will issue an invitation to ASC sailors to join us for the sail past.
- Social events – look out for invitations from each club to the members of the other club. This will create better camaraderie both on and off the water.

Both clubs agreed that these steps will officially take effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> August. We will continue to make improvements to our joint operations over time.

Good sailing,  
Brian Jones (Race Secretary)





WINTERSAIL 2013 has been a success with 52 youth participating. Thanks to all the club members who came down on the weekend of 12th - 14th July and gave a hand and made the coaching regatta the success it was.

# Wintersail 2013



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## Laser and Moth Class News by Jonathan Pulham

There haven't been a large number of boats from either class sailing this winter, so I thought I'd bundle them both under the same heading. Given the amount of interest they are generating it probably won't be long until the Moths get their own class heading!

But firstly to Lasers. Eagle eyed members will have noticed that mine is back at the club. In my last Laser class report in March I wrote about my preparation for the state championships at Sorrento. It turned out to be a very windy series and the physical toll of both the sailing and having to do everything on shore on my own dampened my enthusiasm for sailing the Laser (I think I've only sailed it twice this season). I needed a break and the Moth and Impulse have seen more use as a result. I will be getting back into the Laser at the beginning of the summer season in preparation for the nationals at McCrae.

Meilin in her 4.7 has been the only Laser racing from our club on Saturdays this season. (she's the one with the mast that needs 4 people to get the two sections together!!) A couple of our other Laser sailors in the club have been sailing on Sundays so at least the boats are getting some use. Hopefully as the weather warms up we'll see some more activity in the Laser class.

It's been a while but finally the Moth class is back on the lake. The classic Ferrari of boats once had a huge fleet here at APYC, and the club and its members feature prominently in the Moth's history (the first Moth ever built hangs in the foyer of the club). The most popular version of the Moth was the 'scow', which has a hull shaped like an oblong tabletop, and it is the scow that I have been sailing alongside John Dixon. There is a fancy skiff Moth (which we'd love to see sailing) sitting on one of the top racks at the club, but so far it hasn't been seen on the water.

There are lots of old Moths lying around in peoples garages and in back yards all over the place. It's amazing when I rig my boat before a sail how many people come up and say they used to sail Moths. What attracts people to the class? The Moth is a great looking boat, is very stable on flat water (I find it easier to sail than an Impulse or a Laser), it can outpace any boat on the lake in a gust downwind, and most importantly is a delight to sail. If you're interested in joining us for a sail, Moth days are currently every 2<sup>nd</sup> week when there is a Handicap race on the club calendar.

See you there! Jonathan,  
Laser, *Puddleglum* & Moth, *Misty*



A quiet day on rescue boat duty on  
Saturday 1st of June 2013

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## **APYC Welcomes the following New Members**

We welcome the following new members who have joined over the last few months.

*Families:*

Susan and Robert Jones and their children Charlotte, and Aidan  
Abby Gibson, Dean Ardern and their children Miles (6) and Esther (4);  
Patrick Figgis, Elspeth Frew and their children Zoe (12) and Callum (10);  
Pat and Sue O'Mahony and their boys Tim (11), Ben (10);

*Junior:* Finn Corlis-Richards (12)

*Seniors:*

Ray Edwards

Matthew Denton

Heath McCullough

*Winter members:* Sarah McKinna, Sikle Weber and Amber Robinson

## **APYC Learn To Sail Schedule 2013**

***Sailing is fun and learning to sail is fun too.***

Our next Learn to Sail Level 1 (Beginner) course commenced on Saturday 20th July. This runs for 4 weeks and then Level 2 (Better Sailing) follows on from that on 17th August, also running 4 weeks.

Learn to Race - This is the next step for those who have completed Level 2 or for those who feel they would like to build confidence in club races. The next course commenced on 27th July. The duration is 5 - 6 weeks. Class times for all courses are 9:30 - 12:00 Saturday mornings.

If you are interested in these courses please contact Training Coordinator Ray Wines on [c.wines@bigpond.com](mailto:c.wines@bigpond.com) or call 0427-094949 to enrol, or for more information

Thanks, Jonathan Pulham, Sailing Instructor, Albert Park YC

Learn to race participants faced  
challenging gust on Saturday  
27th July 2013





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## **Social Secretary's Report** by Anne Wells

### **APYC Annual General Meeting August 24**

The most important date for you to note is the APYC Annual General Meeting to be held after sailing on Saturday 24 August. We urge all members to attend this meeting where we select committee members and discuss future activities.

### **Living Victoria funds flow to Albert Park Lake**

The Victorian Coalition Government announced Friday 26 July 2013 that a stormwater harvesting project

at Melbourne's iconic Albert Park Lake will receive the first grant from the \$50 million Living Victoria Fund

The Albert Park Stormwater Harvesting and Southbank Flood Mitigation Scheme will receive \$995,000 from the Living Victoria Fund for a feasibility study, plan designs and site works. Project manager Parks Victoria will be working with other interested stakeholders as the works progress.

### **A few items which may be of interest to members:**

#### **Women and Girls in Sailing Network Newsletters**

Go to <http://www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au/newsletter/>

#### **Yachting Victoria's Strategic Plan 2013 – 2017**

View the new draft four year strategic plan at [www.yachtingvictoria.com.au](http://www.yachtingvictoria.com.au)

#### **Tall Ship Sailing for all Abilities**

The Lord Nelson arrived in Freemantle this month and will be sailing off Australia until October to find out more go to: <http://aus.jubilee-sailing-trust.com/>

## **Introducing APYC Functions Coordinator Zoe Baranowski**

I've taken over the responsibility of booking functions at the sailing club and organising the bar to be manned if required. The two halls are available for functions related to sailing and for members to use. The club recently hosted the Wooden Boats and the Trailable Yachts (MTYC) AGM and Presentation night, Ron Parker organised a talk on sailing where over 80 people came and Anne Wells held a charity do.

This month Ron Parker has organised Valerie + Bernard Stahn to talk about their trip up the Kimberly coast in their 21ft 'Pizzicato', on 16th Aug - come along it will be an interesting night and Cliff is hosting a music night on 30th Aug - 'While and Mathews' will be playing.

I am looking for about 4 people to help run the bar when required, you will only need to help out about once a month. Email me at [Functions@apyc.org.au](mailto:Functions@apyc.org.au) if you would like to book the hall or would like to help behind the bar.

Regards  
Zoe



# **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fund Raiser** By David McMillan

Hi everyone,  
my sincere thanks to all of you for a fantastic effort on Sunday 7th of July. I hope you all had a good time and enjoyed the day. There was a tidy \$1580 odd in the cashbox at the end of the day, which after expenses left us with a profit for the club of \$1200 plus! In addition the leftover sausages, bread and drinks will go toward the Wintersail event. I think the event was another success on many levels; camaraderie, community, and promotion of the club to name a few.

We discussed the use of the funds at the Committee Meeting and it was agreed that they should go towards repair of the lift, particularly in light of the forthcoming Special Olympics Regattas to be hosted by the club. This in some way may also acknowledge Michael Cook whose company was so generous in donating the sausages, bread and onions (huge thanks to you Michael!).

Again, many thanks for a SIZZLING effort!

David

A BIG thank you to all the members who volunteered on the day or donated items for this fund raising activity: Rob Allen, Mark Ashkanasy, Michael Cook, Mike Howell, Brian Jones, Earl McMillan, Danny and Annette Marrinon, Jon Pulham, Paul Taig, Liza Taylor, Jackie White and Ray Wines.



## **Sunday Sailing** by Paul Taig

For those who don't have the opportunity to sail on Saturdays the Club has introduced Sunday Sailing.

Every fourth Sunday of the month from 11.am—3pm a rescue boat will be on duty. This will be the same day as the Wooden Boats Association

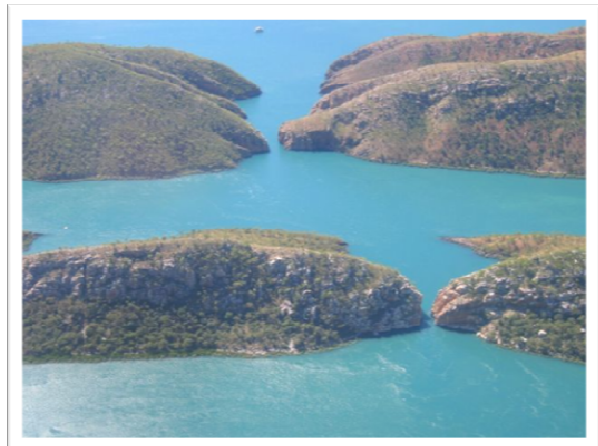






# 2013 Winter Sailing Seminars Series

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club with support from Albert Park Yacht Club invites the yachting community to a series of free public seminars.



## Second in the series:

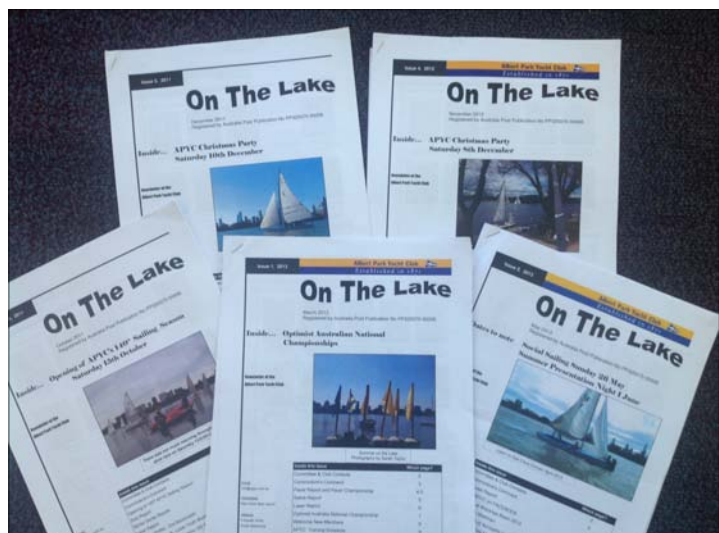
Valerie and Bernard Stahn talk about their adventurous sail along the Kimberley Coast, Western Australia, in their 21ft Sonata “PIZZICATO”. Slides and a video will accompany the talk.

**When:** Friday 16 August 8.00pm

**Where:** Albert Park Yacht Club, Aquatic Drive  
South Melbourne (Albert Park Lake)  
No RSVP required, all welcome

*Before the seminar come and enjoy a meal and a chat at the nearby Rising Sun Hotel, Eastern Road, South Melbourne.*

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**If you are a licensed powerboat driver and you are rostered for rescue boat duty and you need to make a swap, please make sure you swap with another licensed powerboat driver.**

## Galley Roster by Jackie White

Many thanks to all who have volunteered to help in the Galley. Great to have everyone's good humour and input. Please contact Pam (95980820) or Jackie(0419187140) if you are unable to make it on the day.

A special thank you to those who helped out during the 3-day Winter Sail, whether bringing supplies up to the Galley or preparing and selling. On deck were Annette and Alyssa Marrinon, Ray and Terri Richards, Carol Wines, Jenny Jaeger, Caroline May, Abby Gibson, Jackie White



Jackie White in the Galley

25 May	Race Day	Jackie White	Terri Richards
3 August	Race Day	Jackie White	Jenny Jaeger
10 August	Race Day	Annette	Jackie
17 August	Race Day	Jackie	Abby
24 August		Pam	Carol
31 August		Annette	Jackie
7 September		Pam	Abby
14 September		Jackie	Jana
21 September		Carol	Pam
28 September	No Sailing 9 am Working		
5 October		Pam	Jenny
12 October		Annette	Lyn

## APYC Duty Roster







- Indicates APYC Start Boat

**RACE START TIME: 14:30 Daylight Savings**

Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Sat 3Aug	Winter Championship Heat 6 14:00		Paul Taig	David Hunt David Emery		Gerd Beier	Jim French	David French
Sat 10Aug	MidWinter Teams Racing		APYC Regatta—Chris Davey RO					
Sat 17Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 6 14:00		Colin Randall	Joan & Roy Williams	Graeme Silver	Darryl Larcombe	Siotame Paletua	David Tedhams
Sat 24Aug	Winter Championship Heat 7 14:00		Jon Pulham	David Hunt Chris	Philip Cook	Chris Markiewicz	Alyssa Marrinon	David McMillan
Sat 31Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 7 14:00		Ron Parker	Peter Whitaker Ian Kirkham	Michael Cook	Anne Wells	Rob Pulham	Zoe Baranowski



Check out our calendar online for the latest: <http://www.apyc.org.au/>

Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Sat 7Sept	Winter Championship Heat 8 14:00		Grant Haggett	Keith Ives Les Wood	Graeme Silver	William Cook	Siotame Paletua	Richard Winnicki
Sat 14 Sept	Winter Handicap Heat 8 14:00		Chris Davey	David Hunt Terry Hart	Graeme Cox	Harry Cox	Danny Marrinon	Kate Kloss
Sat 21Sep	Provision for Re-sail		Peter Naismith	Joan & Roy Williams	Ross Mulcahy	Dougal Watt	Andrew Hilton	Gerd Beier
Sat 28Sep	<b>WORKING BEE (&amp; AFL Grand Final)</b>							
Sat 5Oct	Summer Championship Heat 1 - 14:00		Collin Randal	Geoff Kirkham Rob Allen	Graeme Silver	Paul Ward	Stephen Hughes	Paul Richards
Sat 12Oct	Summer Handicap Heat 1 - 14:30 <b>Opening Day</b>		Phil Johnson	Keith Ives Les Wood	Alyssa Marrinon	Darryl Larcombe	Siotame Paletua	Richard Winnicki
Sat 19Oct	Summer Championship Heat 2 - 14:30 <b>Victorian Special Olympics team selection for Intellectually Disabled sailors 2013</b>		Paul Taig	David Hunt Peter Whitaker	Jim French	David French	Philip Cook	David Tedhams
Sat 20Oct	<b>Victorian Special Olympics team selection for Intellectually Disabled sailors 2013</b>							
Sat 26Oct	Summer Handicap Heat 2 - 14:30 <b>Past Sailors Memorial Race</b>		Jon Pulham	Joan & Roy Williams	Graeme Silver	Liza Taylor	Michael Cook	Anne Wells
Wed 30Oct	Pre-Christmas Twilight Heat 1 - 19:00		Volunteers needed					
Sat 2Nov	<b>Melb Cup Weekend No APYC racing</b>							
Wed 6Nov	Pre-Christmas Twilight Heat 2 - 19:00		Volunteers needed					
Sat 9Nov	Summer Championship Heat 3 - 14:30		Ron Parker	David Hunt Keith Ives	Chris Pulham	Zoe Baranowski	Graeme Cox	Harry Cox

**NB. This program is to be used as a guide only.  
The official notice of race is on the race noticeboard.**