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Annual General Meeting of APYC

Saturday 23rd August at 11:30am

**Newsletter of the
Albert Park Yacht Club**



The evening after
Grand Prix Sailing Regatta
Saturday 16 March 2014

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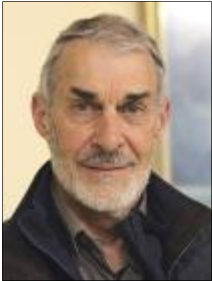
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Welcome to our May edition of On The Lake. This time, for the duration of Liza's absence, Jonathan Pulham is giving me hand in putting together the newsletter. Thank you, Jonathan. Liza Taylor and her sisters were very moved to see so many members of the APYC at her father's funeral service and they wish to sincerely thank all for helping them through that difficult time. An Obituary for Charles will be appearing in the Age at some stage in the near future.

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See you on the water,

Chris Markiewicz



APYC Voicemail: call 03-9690-5418 and listen to the recorded message for information about what's on at the club.

Commodore's Comment by Peter Whitaker

Three things are happening as I write.

Firstly, the building works have commenced with the deck repaired and outside fascia boards replaced. In June the women's locker rooms will be extended and refurbished, and the lift well prepared for the new lift. There will be some inconvenience at certain points in the process. This work will not disrupt our sailing and training programmes. The costs, which amount to \$128K, will be met by a Parks Victoria grant of \$83K for the lift, our funds that are in a very healthy state, and grants we are currently seeking.

Secondly, *WinterSail 2014*, which will take place on July 11-13th, is underway with enrolment coming in. We are delighted to have Glen Collings as our head coach and he is building a team of coaches. Glen is a former national and world champion OK dinghy sailor and a YV recognised special coach. As usual we will be looking for volunteers. Friday 11th is an important day for volunteers. If [you are available please let me know](#).

Thirdly, preparation is well underway for the national regatta to select the National team to represent Australia at the Special Olympics in 2015. It is a privilege for the club to be so selected and this is due to the members' long standing commitment to sailability, which led to the installation of the current outdated lift. This regatta will take place from Monday 20-25th October. The whole of the Albert Park sporting precinct will be used for the selection of the national teams. Again there will be a high demand on the club members to support this event. If you can be part of this please let me know of your availability.

There has been a disruption in our email communications due to the fact that we have changed our communications provider. This has meant that we have not had our members' email addresses transferred across for timely communications.

The AGM of the Club will take place 23rd August at 1130H. There will be vacancies on the committee and I ask you to consider this. We will need someone to take up the role of secretary that David McMillan has filled so admirably.

We are going well and we're a great little club with big opportunities – *Carpe Diem*.

Peter Whitaker.



Annual General Meeting of Albert Park Yacht Club

Official notice of the meeting will come later, but the date will be Saturday 23rd August at 11:30am. Club sailing and sail training will be on as usual and lunch will be available at the galley. Please make an effort to be there. This is a good time to start thinking about contributing to the running of the club by nominating for the committee. In particular we will be looking for a Secretary. David McMillan will be stepping down from the role at the AGM, due to a promotion in his 'day job'. Well done David. The club has benefitted greatly from David's clear and considered opinions during his 3 years on the committee. He has been extremely dependable as secretary and has continued Terry Hart's good work in piecing the role back together after it had stood vacant for 2 and a half years. The new secretary will have a much sounder base to work upon than either Terry or David inherited, thanks to their work.

Albert Park Master Plan– Help shape the future of the Park

Parks Victoria are developing a master plan for the next 20 years of Albert Park's future and is keen to hear from people who use Albert Park. In this first stage of the planning Parks are looking to gain a broad understanding of what people see as important about the park and to identify issues and opportunities. We would like to encourage you to share your views via the online survey which will remain open for comments until 20 June 2014. An understanding of what you value about the park will underpin the planning to ensure that the park continues to meet the needs of all users. Please visit the project website: www.albertparkmasterplan.com.au for more information.

Learn to Sail Training Dates 2014

Course 2: Sat 3rd May – Sat 28th June

Course 3: Sat 2nd Aug – Sat 20th Sept

Course 4: Sat 18 Oct – Sat 13th Dec

All course times are Saturday mornings 9:30 - 12:00

Each course consists of 4 Saturdays Level 1 (students sail with club instructors), and 4 Saturdays Level 2 (students sail on their own with supervision).

A Learn to Race Course for those who have completed Levels 1 and 2 or for sailors looking to build confidence in racing will likely be held in August / September and again in November / December, depending on numbers.



SUMMER PRESENTATION TRIVIA QUIZ

MAY 31
6:30pm

\$12 per adult
\$8 children (under 14)

MENU

ROAST BEEF / ROAST PORK
ROAST VEGETABLES
BLACK FOREST CAKE / CREAM

Please let Anne know if you are attending. Vegetarian and other dietary needs can be catered for – just let Anne know when booking.

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Book Launch

The Club invites you to a book launch of David Hunt's memoirs entitled
"Worldly ... of babies and bathwater"

June 14th at 1230h in the Port Lounge.

Peter Whitaker will introduce the book and you may purchase a copy.
Come and hear some interesting snippets out of life not so ordinary.

Waranga Basin Easter 2014 by Harry Cox

This year at Waranga Basin, we had a good turn out, with some additions to the APYC campsite. As of last year, the official campsite was now the cricket pitch, which was a flat grassy area free of ants. With the addition of Silke (Beaumaris) and Jen (Albert Park), the camp was a treacherous minefield of guide ropes and tent pegs in the dark.

This year we had the usual suspects with the exception of Grant and David, who had a replacement, Amelia; David's sister.

The sailing was okay, as we had three Pursuits, for some competition but the wind was very light and the racing became a match of skill and weight over power.

On Easter Sunday a small game of cricket between Jon and I, became a massive game that included everyone in the campsite. Playing amongst the tents was dangerous, which was proved when Jon managed to fall into Silke's tent trying to catch the ball.

But the highlight of the whole weekend, was when Ian decided to have the renaming ceremony for his new Pacer Pursuit. The boat was changed from Akura APYC to Bluebottle BYC. With no priest around, we made do with a Welsh Druid Priest. Wielding a broom and barbecue fork, he blessed the boat, calling upon Neptune to give his blessing.

Waranga was fun as always and I'm looking forward to going back again.

Harry Cox

* Waranga Boat Club is open to any members of APYC, who would like a fun Easter weekend.

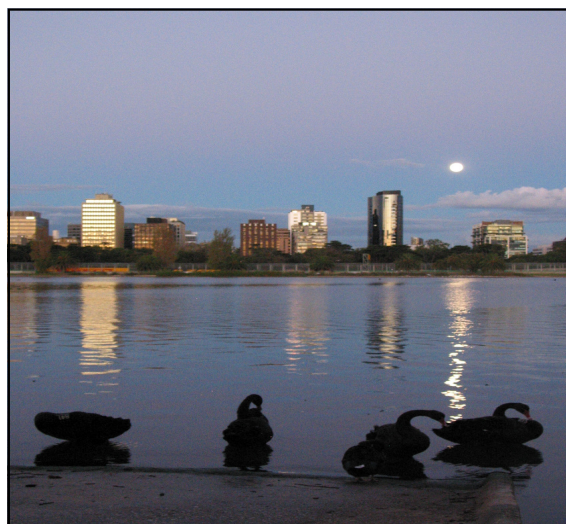


Sunday Sailing

Bring your family and friends down to have a sail. The 2014 Sunday sailing dates coincide with the Wooden Boats Association sail days and a rescue boat will be on duty from 11am – 3pm.

2014 Sunday Sailing Dates:

22 June
27 July
24 August
28 September
26 October
23 November



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Pacer & Pacer Pursuit State Titles Beaumaris by Harry Cox

This year's Pacer State Titles were held at Beaumaris Yacht Club, which turned out to be a fantastic location for the event. We had good parking, room on the beach and amazing food.

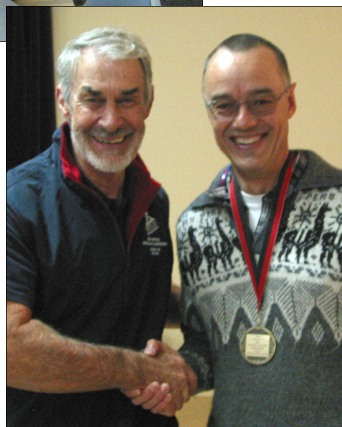
With 5 Pursuits, the competition was fierce, which made the races that much better. We had two Pursuits from APYC, one from Beaumaris and another two from Flinders. The two from Albert Park included: Myself and Dad (Graeme); Jonathan and Silke.

Because Jim's Pursuit was now owned by Ian, Jim and David French crewed on each of the Flinder's boats, sharing their immense knowledge of the class with the skippers.

The races ran smoothly, with the occasional general recall for the Pacers, but with good weather and wind, the event was great. Overall, Peter Kemp came first in the Pacers, with Murray O'Brian in second place. In the Pursuits, Jonathan Pulham and Silke Weber came first, with Angus Cramond and Jim French in second place.

Beaumaris, handled the event with efficiency and without trouble; it was a great State Titles, and I'm looking forward to next year's.

Harry Cox



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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 & Pam Pulham

Just a reminder that we are a family club and all parts of the club are organised by volunteers. We require helpers in the galley for two coming events:

1. Our annual Wintersail, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July. Four volunteers are needed each day.
2. The Special Olympics National Games from Monday 20th October to Friday 25th October. Three volunteers required each day.

I will be there both Monday and Friday and will organise supplies to be there each day.

Please contact Pam on 9598 0820 if you can assist.

31 May	Race Day	Jackie	Jana
7 June	No APYC sailing – Queen's Birthday Weekend		
14 June	Race Day	Pam	Carol
21 June	ASC Regatta		
28 June	Race Day	Annette	Abby
5 July	Race Day	Jackie	Jenny J.
11-13 July	Winter sail	Volunteers Needed	
19 July	Race Day	Pam	Jana
26 July	Race Day	Pam	Terri
2 August	Race Day	Annette	Abby
9 August	Race Day	Jackie	Jenny J.
16 August	Race Day	Pam	Carol
23 August	Race Day	Annette	Abby

: Thankyou to everyone helping with the Galey. Please contact Jackie on 0419 187 140 or Pam on 9598 0820 if you need to change dates.


APYC Duty Roster and Calendar 2013/2014



- Indicates APYC Start Boat

Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Sat 31 May	Winter Handicap Heat 3 - 14:00		Phil Johnson	Keith Ives Les Wood	Michael Cook	Anne Wells	John Dixon**	Chris Markiewicz
Sat 7 Jun	Queen's Birthday Weekend No APYC Racing		Queens Birthday Weekend					
Sat 14 Jun	Winter Championship Heat 3 - 14:00		Peter Naismith	Joan & Roy Williams	Graeme Silver	David Emery	Brian Jones **	Rob Allen **
Sat 21 Jun	ASC Regatta All racing at ASC				Chris Pulham	Jennifer Jaeger	Sue Curlis-Smith**	Robyn Primrose**
Sun 22 Jun	Sunday Social Sailing				Paul Taig	Volunteer		
Sat 28 Jun	Winter Handicap Heat 3 - 14:00		Mike Howell	John Beier Les Wood	Graeme Silver	Darryl Larcombe	Rob Pulham	Simone Hoey
Sat 5 Jul	Winter Championship Heat 3 - 14:00		Colin Randall	Ray Wines David Hunt	Jim French	David French	Philip Cook **	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 12 Jul	APYC Winter Sail Regatta		APYC Winter Sail					
Sat 19 Jul	Winter Handicap Heat 4 - 14:00		Jon Pulham	Keith Ives Les Wood	Brian Jones	Pat O'Mahony	Alyssa Marrinon	Sue O'Mahony **
Sat 26 Jul	Winter Championship Heat 4 - 14:00		Ron Parker	David Hunt Keith Ives	Graeme Silver	Jennifer Jaeger	Peter Whitaker	David McMillan
Sun 27 Jul	Sunday Social Sailing				Paul Taig	Volunteer		
Sat 2 Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 5 - 14:00		Grant Haggett	Les Wood Peter Game	Michael Cook	Anne Wells	Graeme Cox**	Harry Cox**
Sat 9 Aug	Winter Championship Heat 5 - 14:00		Phil Johnson	Joan & Roy Williams	Graeme Silver	Ron Allen	Ross Mulcahy	William Cook
Sat 16 Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 6 - 14:00		Peter Naismith	Keith Ives John Beier	Philip Cook	Ray Richards	John Dixon**	Chris Markiewicz* *
Sat 23 Aug	Winter Championship Heat 6 - 14:00		Chris Davey	Keith Ives Les Wood	Sue Curlis -Smith	Robyn Primrose	Jon Pulham	Liza Taylor
Sun 24 Aug	Sunday Social Sailing				Paul Taig	Volunteer		
Sat 30 Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 7 - 14:00		Mike Howell	Chris Pulham Peter Game	Graeme Silver	Peter Stallbaum	Danny Marrinon	Darryl Larcombe
Sat 6 Sep	Winter Championship Heat 7 - 14:00		Colin Randall	Joan & Roy Williams	Rob Pulham	Brian Taylor	Alyssa Marrinon	Simone Hoey
Sat 13 Sep	Winter Handicap Heat 8 - 14:00		Peter Whitaker	Ray Wines David Hunt	Jim French	David French	Ross Mulcahy **	Paul Ward **
Sat 20 Sep	Winter Championship Heat 8&9 - 14:00 Short Course		Paul Taig	Keith Ives Les Wood	Graeme Silver	Zoe Baranowski	Mark Ashkanasy	David Emery

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