

# On The Lake

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Newsletter of the  
Albert Park Yacht Club



Coming into St Kilda  
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Your committee is here to help. Contact numbers are below.**

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In this edition of On The Lake you will find few photographs taken by club member Bevan May. It is good to see a results of right combination of his skills and appropriate equipment. We hope, to see more of Bevan's and other members photos in our newsletter. Thank you to all APYC members, who supplied material for this edition of On The Lake.  
Enjoy your reading  
Chris Markiewicz



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## **Commodore's Comment** by Jonathan Pulham

There is a lot going on at the club in October. The first race of the Summer Series will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the following Saturday is Opening Day. If you haven't been along to one of these before, this is the day we officially open the sailing season (this year will be our 139<sup>th</sup>). Activities on the day include the presentation of annual awards, the blessing of the fleet, and the sail past, to name only a few. The day gets under way with lunch at 12 noon. Please bring a plate of food to share – savoury or sweet. Show off your cooking skills or perhaps pick up something from the supermarket, as your commodore will probably end up doing...

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October, the Wooden Boat Association and Albert Park Y.C. will be holding a joint 'Meet the Neighbours Day'. Activities organised for young and old - Bring along a picnic lunch and the family. 11am onwards...

The Winter Presentation Night was originally advertised as the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October, but after a late resail last weekend, the committee have decided a little more time is needed to prepare, so it has been moved to the 30<sup>th</sup> October. Halloween will be the theme, so come dressed to suit. More information appears later in the newsletter...

We don't slow down after October is over! On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November across Victoria is the annual Go Sailing Day. We will need helpers to take people out sailing, cook sausages, and in general make visitors feel welcome. Promoting the day is another way you can help. Advertise through work or school, or perhaps you have some friends who might be interested. The day is a great way to show off sailing as a sport / pastime, and to attract new club members. Many current members were first introduced to APYC on previous Go Sailing Days.

To prepare the club for the busy season ahead, there is a working bee this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We start at about 9 or 10am, and should finish in time for lunch and the Grand Final, which will be shown on the big screen at the club.

For those who missed the AGM, here's a quick summary - We had a good attendance this year- over 40, which was heartening to see. The two motions put to the meeting were passed unanimously, (being the membership fees for next year and distinguished service awards to Frank & June Pound, Arthur Gayleard, Geoff Meades, Adrian Cross, Ron Cowell, Ron Whiston and John Stuart). The Awards will be presented in a ceremony on Opening Day. The major item discussed in general business was a recent proposal (as yet informal) by Yachting Vic. to upgrade our club to create a 'Sailability Centre of Excellence'. There were varied opinions expressed on the issue. The majority seemed to think it would be worthwhile finding out more. A detailed proposal is currently being prepared by YV, probably for November. This would be a matter for the whole membership, so the committee will call a special meeting at such point when decisions need to be made, and will keep you informed in the meantime.

The 2010 - 2011 committee was formed at the meeting – Two new faces to welcome are Paul Taig and Rory Knight as general committee members. The rest remain the same as last year, except we are without a Vice Commodore or a Secretary. Colin has agreed to continue as acting Vice Commodore until a replacement can be found, as has Brendan as Secretary.

Sorry if this report has read more like a calendar of events – there's just so much to look forward to! Hope to see you down at the club soon,  
Jon

Final leg  
Photograph by  
Bevan May



**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.**

**Albert Park Yacht Club**   
*Established in 1871*

**Members & Friends**

*Come Celebrate the Opening of*

**Albert Park**  
**Yacht Club's**

*139<sup>th</sup> Sailing Season*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010*

***Program***

<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Light lunch</i>
<i>12.45 pm</i>	<i>Judging of the Best Dressed Boat</i>
<i>1.00 pm</i>	<i>Official Opening of APYC Training Centre &amp; 139<sup>th</sup> sailing season</i>
<i>1.30 pm</i>	<i>Bucket Brigade &amp; Christening of new Optimist dinghies</i>
<i>2.15 pm</i>	<i>Sail Past</i>
<i>2.30 pm</i>	<i>Ladies Bracelet Race</i>
<i>4.30 pm</i>	<i>Presentations: Ladies Bracelet Race &amp; Best Dressed Boat Competition</i>

*Members, please bring a plate to share for our light lunch. Don't forget to dress up your boat, so you can enter the best dressed boat competition, and bring along a bucket or container of recycled water to join the bucket brigade at 1.30.*

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

## Sabre Class Report by Paul Taig

Ahoy there Sabre sailors,

With the warmer weather approaching, and the summer season starting in October. I'm looking forward to seeing a good size Sabre fleet, now that the cold and wet winter has gone.

So dust off your Sabre, and come out to the start line for the first summer race, and see the return of a large Sabre fleet as we had in the past. So don't become an armchair Admiral

with the water deep, the weather fine, and Pilot waiting for you at the start line. While Keith, Les and the race box staff are waiting to take your finish time. With all that said I hope to see you at the start line, and after the race we can chat about our tactics good or not, over a drink, and a snag from the Barbie.

Winter Series,

I would like to thank all those Sabre sailors who participated in the winter series. We had good weather most of the time, with the occasional strong, gusty and wet race, where we hesitated going out. This was due to watching boats continually capsize, and boats breaking their mast prior to the race start. Unfortunately we were unable to sail as a large fleet every race, but did have a good number of Sabres sail in the series. On behalf of all Sabre sailors, we would like to thank the racing and galley staff for their excellent work throughout the series.

Thanks for your support " good luck and good sailing " .



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We have a few new members looking for crewing positions anytime. Please see Anita or email [apyc@ozemail.com.au](mailto:apyc@ozemail.com.au) if you can help.

## Solo Class Report by Brian Jones

### Solo Report – September 2010

It has been a quiet time for Solos with a number of sailors away and busy with other activities.

We have had a number of keen skippers braving the cold (and sometimes rain and wind) over winter. It has been good to get a few of the new Solo sailors out on the lake, trying out their boats as well.

With summer coming, it would be great to get all the boats on the water in warm, sunny and breezy conditions (?) before we head into Christmas and hopefully, a Solo Championship next year.

We can also welcome Damian Burton to the fleet, having just purchased “Alysa Maree” (2608). Damian has sailed in a previous life and we look forward to showing him how to get going in his new purchase.

Cheers,  
Brian Jones



Photograph by  
Ray Wines

## Upcoming Learn to Sail & Race Courses

The next round of club training courses will begin on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, which is the week following Opening Day. Please don't just turn up on the day – please contact Jon Pulham 0418277437 to confirm your enrolment. If you are new to the club, there will be a pre-course welcome & information session on Opening Day, 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 11am. All training takes place 10am – 12noon Saturday mornings. For Learn to Race this means boats need to be ready to sail by this time!

The courses beginning are:

Learn to Sail: Level 1 (Junior & Senior)

Learn to Race (Junior & Senior)

For those interested in Learn to Race, please contact the Instructor Mike Howell directly on 0410 591 284 for more information or to book a place.

## Club Champions 2010

Impulse- Mike Howell  
Pacer - Sue Curlis-Smith  
Sabre- Paul Taig  
Solo- Brian Jones  
Laser- Jon Pulham



Mike beating  
Photograph by Bevan May

**Think you've got something to contribute to OTL? A story, cartoon, photo?? Get it in by mid - November and you'll be in print!**

## **Meet the Neighbours Day 24<sup>th</sup> October**

The committees of APYC and WBA are organising the inaugural "Meet the Neighbours" Day on Sunday 24 Oct

The informal but highly competitive meet and greet will include a challenge sail around the island in both Op-tis and Sparrows, a demonstration of wooden boat synchronized sailing, blessing of the fleet and more. Some minor challenges might include- one armed sailors, blindfolding of skipper, reverse sailing, egg and spoon sailing, don't spill the wine sailing, etc. All types of Wooden Boating craft will be displayed including models, canoes, dinghys and larger craft. There will be a mini Nautical Olympics for land lubbers and kidlets with slightly unusual rules and regulations followed by a well deserved celebratory BBQ with drinks at Bar prices.

The overall winning club will be presented with the Prestigious Inaugural "King of the Lake Cup" presented by a famous Maritime personality. The club that is unlucky to gain 2nd place will watch their No 1 Committee member "Walk the Plank" and search for the Holey Sail Cup as their only prize

### **Thanks...**

By the time this Issue of OTL reaches your mailbox or email, the new tables replacing the rather tired plastic ones on the Club's outdoor area should be in place. Thanks need to be expressed to a number of people who have been generous in supplying materials for the tables.

Special thanks firstly to John Dixon at Iecon Boats for donating the Sabre mast sections that have been used for the legs of the tables. His generosity and his enthusiasm for this use of mast material were infectious.

David Garvey at Plyco in Fairfield was very helpful with the material used for the table tops, as was Keith Higham from New Age Veneers, while Collins Anodic in Blackburn anodised the leg material for us.

Thanks also to Andrew Hilton who also made sections of Impulse mast available for the project. At this stage these have not been used, but it is hoped that stage two of the project might include a table at which the Impulse sailors will not be embarrassed to sit.

*And thanks to David Emery for making the tables! Ed.*

# **Winter Presentation Night**



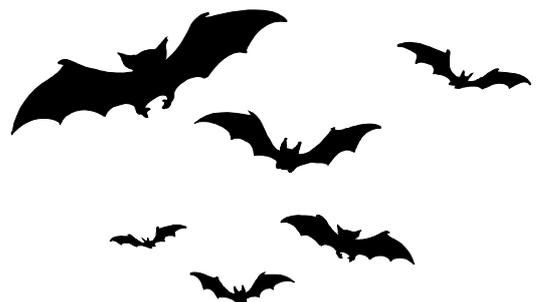
**Saturday October 30th - 7pm**

**Fancy Dress - Halloween Theme**

**Dinner & Dessert    Apple Bobbing    and more...**

**Family    \$40  
Adult    \$15  
Junior    \$10**

**Please let us know by Oct 24th if you are coming - sign your name on the list at the club, or contact Jon Pulham - 0418 277 437**



Should you need digital files of photographs published in OTL or on the APYC Website, please contact Chris Markiewicz and bring a blank CD or USB to the club.

## **Jokes** supplied by **Norm Hammon**

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods. 'What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!' he said to himself. As he was walking alongside the river he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. A seven foot grizzly bear charged towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. His heart was pumping frantically as he tried to run even faster.

He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant the atheist cried out, 'Oh my God!'

Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent as a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky, 'You deny my existence for all of these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation as a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?'

The Atheist looked directly into the light, 'It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but, perhaps you could make the bear a Christian?' There was a pause and then the voice said, 'Very well.'

The light went out. And the sounds of the forest resumed. And then the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke, 'Dear Lord, bless this food which I am about to receive and for which I am truly thankful'.

## **Winter Series Results**

### **Championship**

#### **Impulse**

1st	Follow Me	Richard Winnicki
2nd	Curlew	Phil Johnston
3rd	Mad Dod	Mike Howell

#### **Laser**

1st	Puddleglum	Jon Pulham
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#### **Optimist**

1st	Veni Vidi Vici	Victor Funke
2nd	Hot Stuff	Liam Funke
3rd	Bobby 2	Campbell Rickard

#### **Pacer**

1st	Fred	Sue Curlis Smith Robyn Primrose
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#### **Sabre**

1st	Triple-A2	Paul Taig
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#### **Solo**

1st	Han	Brian Jones
2nd	Blue Bear	Brian Taylor

### **Handicap**

#### **Impulse**

1st	Bubbles	Peter Whitaker
2nd	Bite Me	Phil Cook
3rd	Megabyte	Steve Hughes

#### **Laser**

1st	Resilience	Rory Knight
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#### **Optimist**

1st	Zac O'Connell	
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#### **Pacer**

1st	White Mouse	Alyssa Marrinon Danny Marrinon
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#### **Sabre**

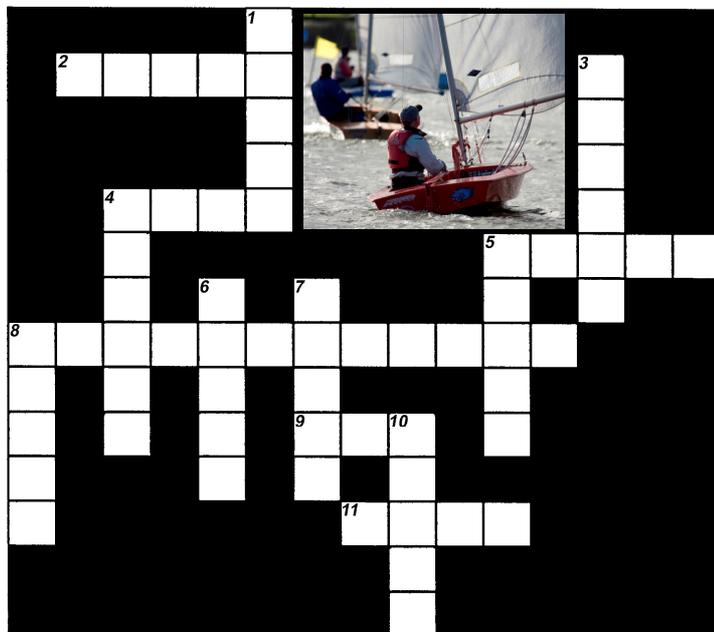
1st	Beatrice Too	Gerd Beier
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#### **Solo**

1st	Solstice	Ray Wines
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## APYC Crossword #15



### Across

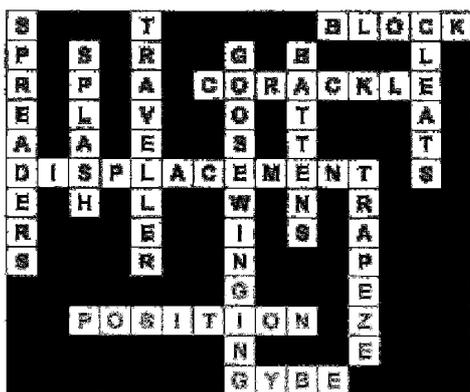
- 2. Flash
- 4. Rise and fall of the waters
- 5. Dropping
- 8. Contest
- 9. The falling of the tide
- 11. Stretched tight

### Down

- 1. pull a rope attached to an anchor
- 3. Side-slip
- 4. Across a boat
- 5. Move to and fro
- 6. Tempo
- 7. Mechanical energy
- 8. Sequence or a shackle
- 10. Sharp edge

## APYC Crossword #14 Solutions

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Bevan May



Contribute to  
 APYC Crossword  
 Number 16!  
 Be part of the game!  
 Just write your entries with a short clue and  
 give them to  
 OTL editor

**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

As you can see from this roster, we are a bit light –on for helpers in the galley on Saturdays. I would love to add some new names to the list. Please contact Pam on 9598 0820 to assist.

25 <sup>th</sup> September	Working Bee	No galley roster needed
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Lyn Hilton and Annette Marrinon	
9 <sup>th</sup> October	OPENING DAY	Helpers required to help organise food for the Lunch. All members please note. Please bring a plate of food – savoury or sweet – suitable for lunch. Bring to the Galley by 11 AM. Thankyou.
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Jackie White and Carol Wines	
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Jackie White and -----?	
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Lyn Hilton and Annette Marrinon	
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Pam Pulham and Terri Richards	
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Pam Pulham and -----?	
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Pam Pulham and -----?	
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Jackie White and Carol Wines	
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Lyn Hilton and Annette Marrinon	
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Pam Pulham and Terri Richards	

## APYC Summer Duty Roster and Calendar 2010

**RACE START TIME:** 14:00 Non-Daylight Savings  
14:30 Daylight Savings 19:00 Twilight Series

Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Sat 2 Oct	Handicap Heat 1 - 14:00		Jon Pulham	Les Wood	Ross Mulcahy	Rory Knight	Bendan Knight	William Cook
Sat 9 Oct	OPENING DAY: Championship Heat 1 - 14:30		Ron Parker	Joan Williams	Graeme Silver	Roy Williams	Ian Willmott	David Wong
Sat 16 Oct	Handicap Heat 2 - 14:30		Peter Naismith	Les Wood	Andrew Hilton	David Wong	Michael Cook	Dan M'cFaden
Sat 23 Oct	Championship Heat 2 - 14:30		Colin Randall	Joan Williams	Graeme Silver	Bevan May	Stephen Hughes	Phillip Cook
Sat 30 Oct	Short Course Sailing or Sternchaser - 14:30		Paul Taig	Les Wood	Ian Willmott	Phil Brown	Dougal Watt	David Wong
Wed 3 Nov	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 1 - 19:00							
Sat 6 Nov	Handicap Heat 3 - 14:30		Chris Davey	Geof Kirkham	Graeme Silver	Phil Johnson	Danny Marrinon	Daryl Larcombe

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



- Indicates APYC Start Boat

Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Wed 10 Nov	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 2 - 19:00							
Sat 13 Nov	Championship Heat 3 - 14:30		Mike Howell	Joan Williams	Ian Willmott	David Wong	Sue Curlis-Smith	Robyn Primrose
Wed 17 Nov	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 3 - 19:00							
Sat 20 Nov	Handicap Heat 4 & 5 - 14:30 short course		Brian Jones	Les Wood	Graeme Silver	David Emery	Chris Pulham	David
Wed 24 Nov	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 4 - 19:00							
Sat 27 Nov	Championship Heat 4 - 14:30		Jon Pulham	Geof Kirkham	Ian Willmott	Mark Askanasy	Ray Wines	David Wong
Wed 1 Dec	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 5 - 19:00							
Sat 4 Dec	Handicap Heat 6 - 14:30		Ron Parker	Joan Williams	Graeme Silver	Peter Whittaker	Michael Cook	Gerd Biere
Wed 8 Dec	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 6 - 19:00							
Sat 11 Dec	Team event. Bill Wheeler memorial APYC Christmas Party		Peter Naismith	Les Wood	Ian Willmott	David Wong	Ray Richards	Richard Winnicki
Wed 15 Dec	Pre-Christmas Twilight Series - Race 7 - 19:00							
Sat 18 Dec	No APYC racing							

Please contact Chris Pulham if this roster clashes with prior commitments. After that if you are able please swap with someone on another date. If you are not on the list and would like to help on Rescue or in the Tower also contact Chris:  
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**NB. This program is to be used as a guide only.  
 The official notice of race is on the race noticeboard.**