On The Lake

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Newsletter of the Albert Park Yacht Club



There was not much rescuing throughout slow race on Saturday 13/8/2011

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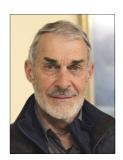
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From On The Lake Editor



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This time, instead of a new crossword I will try to entertain you with a word search. Of course, the topic remains the same: sailing, water sports, weather et cetera. I hope, everyone is going to enjoy looking for 20 hidden words.

I met our club's member, Zoe Baranowski a few weeks ago, while I was contemplating, what to do with "Popsie", my Sabre, gathering dust on a middle rack. "Can I give you a hand?" she asked and we put the boat on a trolley. "Thank you for your help, I'm Chris", "I'm Zoe". "So, you are Zoe, I have been looking for you for few weeks. You know how we have the Member Profile series in On The Lake", "Yes...", "Guess what?"

To be continued on page 8. Enjoy your reading! Chris Markiewicz



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Commodore's Comment by Jonathan Pulham

The winds are getting warmer, the blossoms are out on the trees - Spring is here again! It's time to get the boat out of hibernation and blow away the cobwebs. The wind certainly has been blowing these last few weeks, which is not unusual for this time of the year. The weather will soon settle into its summer pattern of the sea breeze in the afternoons, making it perfect for sailing most days. Thanks to the efforts of those members who helped out at the working bee last Saturday, the club is ready and looking good for the coming season.

There are a few events worthy of note coming up in the club's calendar. The first race of the summer season takes place on Saturday 8th October, followed by our Opening Day on Saturday 15th. The atmosphere at the club on Opening Days is something all members should be a part of. This year will be doubly special, being the opening of our 140th season, and also the centenary celebration of the club's 25 foot yacht Acrospire II (that's a 2 in roman numerals, not an eleven by the way). Full details on Opening Day appear elsewhere in the newsletter. Please bring a plate for our light lunch.

In tribute to Acrospires centenary, the Summer Championship series will this season be named the 'Acrospire Centenary Championship'. Geoff Kirkham has kindly offered to donate commemorative trophies for the series. The Summer Handicap series shall be named the '140th Season Handicap'. Our Wednesday Twilight races, which I know many of you are looking forward to, begin on the 26th October. I'm not sure when the club first started twilight racing, but it has been a part of my experience at the club since I first started sailing in the mid 1980's. There have been times where the series averaged fewer than 5 boats, but the last couple of years have seen a revival in interest, which is nice to see.

On the morning of 22nd October 8:30am – 12noon, the club is hosting a Saturday morning teams racing session for school teams. These mornings are hosted by various clubs throughout the summer, culminating in the State Championships in March, which we joint hosted earlier this year with the sailing club. We will need helpers for this event as it will be run entirely by our club. As was pointed out at the AGM, these events are a great opportunity for members to gain experience in race management, and if we do not get involved in them, we will eventually lose the ability to run them.

Likely there will not be another newsletter out before mid-November, so please put the following two November dates in your diary. Sunday 6th November is Go Sailing Day across Victoria. As in past years we will need a few members to take people out sailing, man the BBQ and provide information to prospective new members. It is also a really good day to introduce some of your friends to sailing. Posters and other advertising material will be available shortly, so you can spread the word at work, school or anywhere else for that matter!

On the weekend of the 19th November Ballaarat Yacht Club will be holding their Opening Day Regatta. Ballaarat and Albert Park Yacht Clubs share a long history, extending back to the early 1900's, when the two clubs, along with the Colac Yacht Club, were collectively known as the 'Lake Club Association'. Over the last century Acrospire's long history has been interwoven between APYC and BYC, and until the drought in 2003 we had a strong relationship, with many of our members travelling to Ballarat for the Opening Regatta, and their members coming to Melbourne to sail their historic yacht 'Valdera' against Acrospire. Whilst she has sat in disrepair for many years, Ballaarat are trying to restore Valdera to sailing condition to race Acrospire on the November Opening Day, which would be most fitting for both clubs. The two yachts have raced each other since the 1970's for the Acrospire-Valdera Challenge.

We have a few new faces on our committee since the last newsletter. 'Sworn in' at the AGM in August were Brian Jones (to whom I must apologise for forgetting when I sent a welcome to new committee members via e-mail last month); Peter Whitaker, Mark Ashkanasy, and David McMillan. Terry Hart has stepped up from the general committee to fill the position of Secretary, though the position of Vice Commodore remains vacant. Please join me in thanking our outgoing committee members for their efforts, Colin Randall, and Brendan & Rory Knight.

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.

On a frustrating note, the launch ramp in front of the club still remains unrepaired. The latest news is that Parks Vic have decided that Yachting Vic are responsible for the part of the landing in front of the Boatshed, and are trying to get them to pay for this part. Of course YV are disputing that, as you would expect, and this has stalled the entire process yet again. Thankfully our carpet is working well as a temporary solution on Saturdays. Any incidents of slipping on the ramp, please report them directly to Parks Victoria. I think we have borne with them enough (2 years) on this issue, and it is time to start applying more pressure.

For those interested in giving the club a helping hand behind the bar, there is a free Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) course being offered by the City of Port Phillip on Wednesday 5th October at St Kilda Town Hall from 6:30 to 10:30. It is a club policy as a level 3 Good Sports club that any person serving behind the bar must have a RSA certificate.

The club is looking for helpers for our Learn to Sail training on Saturday mornings. This does not have to involve becoming a full Instructor with Yachting Australia, though to maintain our status as a YA Training Centre our principal trainers are required to have this qualification. All training costs toward this are paid for by the club, provided you then help with our Saturday training of course! Assistant Instructors need only complete a 2 hour session with Yachting Vic. and have sailing experience. Our courses run 10am – 12noon throughout the year, though the main time is in the warmer months. If you think you might be interested, please contact myself or our training coordinator Ray Wines. Teaching people to sail is an extremely rewarding experience, and one that greatly benefits your club.

That's all I have to say for now. It's amazing to think that when I started on this article I couldn't think of much to write about... Try fitting this one onto one page Chris! Hope to see you sailing soon, Jonathan



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

Albert Park Yacht Club. Established in 1871

Members & Friends

Come Celebrate the Opening of

Albert Park Yacht Club's

140th Sailing Season

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Acrospire II's 100th Birthday!

Saturday 15th October 2011

Program

12 noon	Light lunch
12.45 pm	Judging of the Best Dressed Boat
1.00 pm	Official Opening of APYC Training Centre &
	140 th sailing season
1.30 pm	Bucket Brigade
2.15 pm	Sail Past led by Acrospire
2.30 pm	Ladies Bracelet Race
4.45 pm	Presentations: Ladies Bracelet Race
	& Best Dressed Boat Competition

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.

Would you like to see this in colour? The PDF version is downloadable from the website

Solo Class Report by Ray Wines

Well our Solo secretary Brian Jones has had a writers mental block and has asked me to put a few words together.

Once again Winter sailing on the lake is always interesting but always different, and this past few weeks has been no exception, some days becalmed and some just "blow the tell-tales off the sails" and not much difference in between!

We have been down in numbers sailing over winter with myself missing a few weeks with repairs after a mid water collision and a few of the other members of the class on holidays and down and out with ills and chills.

Brian Jones has been the consistent sailor taking on all temperatures and conditions and has been doing very well for himself (sure to be a major contender in the Winter series Championship), good to see Grant Haggett back on the water and sailing very well, just a pity he can't keep his boat from falling apart occasionally during racing (but then again who am I to talk).

Rumour has it our past State champion Colin Randall will be making some more appearances on the lake in future weeks with the warmer weather, look forward to seeing more of him. How does Geoff Kirkham do it ?? a world travelling octogenarian and still puts in some very competitive race times as though he is still a teenager! ... puts some of us to shame.

Well with the Summer series just a few weeks away it promises to be great sailing over the warmer days. There are a few Solos that are at the club that can be purchased cheaply and ready to sail so if you know of anyone interested contact Brian Jones or myself. Also look forward to seeing Brian Taylor back on the lake after he returns from holidays and how about the Cook family especially the leader of the clan Mike getting in the family Solo; would be real good to see him back on the water !! not to mention "old wobbly knees" Roy Williams !!

Let's see how many we can have at the sail past at this years big "Opening Day" unfortunately I will be away on holidays myself and will miss it but look forward to hearing all about it!
Ray Wines

Slow sailing on Saturday 13/8/2011 Photos by C. Markiewicz







Think you've got something to contribute to OTL? A story, cartoon, photo?? Get it in by mid · November 2011 and you'll be in print!

APYC Welcomes the following New Members

Welcome to new member family Jennifer Jaeger and David Smart and daughter Jennifer Jaeger who have a Solo 2645 "Seagem".







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Winter Series Results

Winter Championship

Impulse: Mike Howell Maddog 538

Ross Mulcahy Hot Chilli 562
Danny Marrinon Dragonheart 519

Laser: Jon Pulham Puddleglum 164184

Pacer: Andrew Pickard/ James Pickard *Vivacious 2959*

Solo: Brian Jones Han 2672

Sabre: Gerd Beier Beatrice Too 1217

Winter Handicap

Laser:

Impulse: Peter Whittaker Bubbles 526

Phillip Cook Bite Me 363
Rob Allen Plumbob 160
Chris Davey Skye 137561

Pacer: Sue Curlis-Smith/ Robyn Primrose Fred 636

Solo: Ray Wines Solstice 2678

Grant Haggett Touch 'n Go 2679

Sabre: Anne Wells Wicked 1168
William Cook Amadeus 1215

Zoe Baranowski New Bruce 1072

Optimist Winter series

Campbell Rickard Bobby 2 581 Jonathon Coman Catalyst 928

Campbell Rickard in Bobby 2 - 3rd overall Jonathon Coman in 928 Catalyst - 36th overall, 4 finishes Lachlan Evenden in Nessie - 42nd overall, only 2 finishes Nicholas Martin in 951 - 43rd overall, ditto Jasmine Evenden in 576 Opty Mystic - 44th overall, ditto



William Cook on Saturday 13/8/2011

Club Class Champions 2010 - 2011

Calculated on the number of line honours throughout the year

Impulse: Mike Howell 15 Laser: Jon Pulham 18

Pacer: Andrew Pickard James Pickard 16

Solo: Brian Jones 20

Sabre: Paul Taig 12

Winter Presentation Night - Saturday 22nd October

Whether you won a trophy in the Winter or not, come along and enjoy a great evening. Start 6:30 and watch the sun set over the lake.

Cost: Adult \$20

Children \$15 Family \$65

Children under 10 free

Please pay when you book - (we need to pay caterer). To book see the Galley staff on any Saturday up to 15th October. Hope to see you there!



Laser Class Report by Jonathan Pulham

Some members would know already that about a month ago I bent my new top mast section slightly at the join, meaning that to take the mast apart has become a two or three person operation, where I used to manage it on my own. It made my day last Saturday when I discovered that after capsizing at top speed and breaking a pulley on the vang, the mast seems to have bent itself into a position where I can now take it apart on my own again! I will be out of action because of the vang for a couple of weeks, so you may see me in the Sabre instead. (I knew there was a reason I haven't sold it).

With the return of the warmer weather now is the perfect time to dust off the boat and reintroduce yourself to sailing. At last count there are 8 Lasers sitting forlornly on racks – what a sight it would be if we could get all of them sailing at once! Please give me a call if you need some assistance getting back into the Laser – I am always around to help on Saturdays, or perhaps Wednesday evening twilights might be worth considering if Saturdays are a difficulty. Hope to see those Lasers sailing soon,

Jon Pulham Puddleglum, 164184

Twilight Sailing Commences Wednesday 25th October

Twilight sailing at the club is a relaxed, pleasant end to a working day. It's also a great place to start racing if you would like to try but are anxious about joining the large racing fleet on Saturday afternoons.

Start time - 7:00pm (usually between a flag and end of Sea Scouts jetty).

Race duration: Approximately 45 minutes

BBQ and drinks after race

Schedule of races:

25th October "Warm Up" race

Pre Christmas Twilight Series (7 races): Wednesdays from 2nd November to 14th December

New Year Twilight Series (6 race series): Wednesdays from 1st February - 7th March We have a few new members looking for crewing positions anytime. Please see Jonathan or email info@apyc.com.au if you can help.



Member profile Zoe Baranowski

Zoe, how did your interest in sailing develop over the years, when did you start?

I'm new to the world of sailing but have always lived near the water and watched the boats from afar wanting to be part of it. Reading Swallows and Amazons as a child was a huge influence and I day dreamed of having a little boat and going off exploring.

What do you currently sail?

A Sabre – and very proud to own my little boat.

What other boats did you sail over the years?

I sailed at a few times at school camps and holidays on Tresco, a little island off the Cornish coast, mainly Toppers, Wayfarers, Pacers and Hobby Cats, but have never really had access to sailing until now. I did a 'learn to sail' course on a Pacer at Sandringham YC and that got me started.

When did you become APYC member?

August last year so have been a member now for a year – still a complete beginner and meeting new faces at the club. I joined because it was close by and the lake has no jellyfish!

What do you see, as an important thing for our club members?

It is a very open and unpretentious club. The members are very friendly. People go out of their way to help – the boat mending 'elf' and the rescue boat crew – what would I do without them! Other clubs don't have that personal touch that makes APYC so special.

What do you see as important issues in training new sailors?

I really like APYC because everyone is willing to impart their knowledge and help the beginners. Ever week I am learning something new and getting a little more understanding of the lingo or the wind or boat handling. It is great to be able to do training courses that are tailored to our individual skill level. One day I might actually win a race! Ha ha.

What do you like to do apart from sailing?

I am still quite new to Melbourne so am exploring what Melbourne has to offer and like going out to bars, cafes and restaurants and exploring the country side and Melbourne culture. I love to cook so enjoy the foodie side to Melbourne as well.

Zoe, thank you very much for sharing your thoughts about APYC and sailing with us.

Jeremy O'Connell 197284

Laser Radial Youth World Championships by Jane Moffat

Albert Park and Sandringham Yacht Club member Jeremy O'Connell is another of our youth sailors who has returned home from Europe after a highly successful Laser Radial campaign. Following on from his 11th place in the World Laser Radial Championships and fifth place in the under 21 World Laser Radial Championships in La Rochelle, France, O'Connell continued a punishing regatta schedule. An 11 race series in the World Radial championships was followed with a 12 race series in the World Laser Radial Youth Championships. With a fleet of 271 boats it was the largest that O'Connell has ever raced in and he proved himself with a bullet in race two and three thirds over the course of the series. The weather for the youth championship was the opposite of the previous week with light winds dominating.

The toll of one series after another and unfavourable light winds perhaps started to tell as O'Connell's results slipped in the later half of the event, but after 16 days of events and never mind travelling half way round the world, he finished 13th in the 271 boat fleet add to that his 11th place the previous week altogether an outstanding achievement in his first international regattas. However there is no break as the VIS squad of which O'Connell is a member will resume their training schedule at Sandringham Yacht Club in the next few weeks. The program sees sailors take to the water 3 times a week under the eye of VIS sailing coach Johnny Rodgers.



An extract from the first page of the revised rules and regulations of ALBERT PARK YACHT CLUB dated 1910

The Albert Park Yacht Club has a fine club house and grounds situated on the edge of this grand lake, at its south west corner. The clubhouse contains a large club room with lockers etc.:- committee room with broad verandah, from which there is splendid view of the racing and the lake surroundings:- caretakers quarters, sail and gear room etc. and it is lit with electric light. It is only five minutes from either tram or train The grounds contain a special hard ashphalted enclosure for hauling up yachts:- a large lawn at the rear for drying sails etc. The club has a dinghy for the use of the yacht owning members. In front of the house there is a strong pier, extending some 60 feet into the lake, on one side, and in front of large gates there is a slipway, and, as the club provide rollers etc. getting boats in and out of the water is an easy matter

The A.P.Y.C. beg to draw attention to the fact that all yacht owners are required by the Albert Park Committee of Management to pay an annual fee of one guinea for the right of keeping a yacht on this lake, notwithstanding which the A.P.Y.C.is prepared to grant full membership



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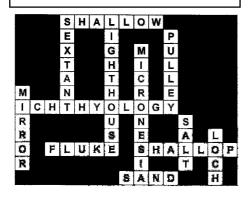
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APYC Word Search #1

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APYC Crossword #19 Solutions





Contribute to
APYC Word Search
Number 2!
Be part of the game!

Just write your related to sailing, water sports and weather entries 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 by Pam Pulham

1 st October	Gran Final	Pam Pulham		
8 th October	Race Day	Pam Pulham	Jackie White	
15 th October	Opening Day			
22nd October	Race day	Pam Pulham	Terri Richards	
29 th October	Race Day	Lyn Hilton	Annett Marinnon	
5 th November	Race Day	Pam Pulham	TBA	
12 th November	Race Day	Jackie White	Carol Wines	
19 th November	Ballarat			
26 th November	Race Day	Pam Pulham	Terri Richards	
3 rd December	Race day	Lyn Hilton	Annett Marinnon	
10 th December	Race Day	Pam Pulham	TBA	
17 th December	Race Day	Jackie White	Carol Wines	

Thankyou to Lyn Hilton for stepping in at the last minute on 17th September to run the Galley so all you sailors and members could enjoy lunch. She has just returned from a lovely long holiday O.S.

As you all know, club activities are organised and run by volunteers. This is your club – please make yourself available to help run things.

The more volunteers the less you are on the roster and the more you can sail.

APYC Duty Roster and Calendar 2011

RACE START TIME: 14:00 Non-Daylight Savings

14:30 Daylight Savings 19:00 Twilight Series

> - Indicates APYC Start Boat

Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Sat 8-Oct	Summer Handicap Heat 1		Peter Naismith	Les Wood	Mark Ashkanasy	David McMillan	Sue Curlis- Smith	Robyn Primrose
Sat 15-Oct	Opening Day, Summer Championship Heat1 and Ladies Bracelet race	A	Chris Davey	Mal Percy	Brendan Knight	Gary Gibson	Michael Cook	Volunteer
Sat 22-Oct	7:30am - 12noon		Schools Teams Race Series - Volunteers required					
Sat 22-Oct	Summer Handicap Heat 2		Terry Hart	Joan Williams	Graeme Silver	Rob Allen	Dougal Watt	Damian Burton
Wed 26-Oct	Pre Xmas Twilight warm up							
Sat 29-Oct	Summer Champ Heat 2	<u>A</u>	Mike Howell	Les Wood	Stephen Hughes	Zoe Baranowski	Peter Whittaker	David Emery
Wed 2-Nov	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 1 (19.00)							

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 5-Nov	Summer Handicap Heat 3		Paul Taig	Geoff Kirkham	Graeme Silver	Andrew Pickard	James French	David French
Sun 6 Nov	Go Sailing Day		Volunteers needed to take people sailing					
Wed 9-Nov	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 2 (19.00)							
Sat 12-Nov	Summer Handicap Heat 4		Brian Jones	Joan Williams	Andrew Hilton	William Cook	Ross Mulcahy	Simone Hoey
Wed 16-Nov	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 3 (19.00)							
Sat 19 -Sun 20 Nov	Ballaarat Yacht Club Opening day		No racing for APYC. We will be at Ballaarat Yacht Clubs's opening weekend, bring your boat along and sail Wendooree					
Wed 23-Nov	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 4 (19.00)							
Sat 26-Nov	Summer Champ Heats 4 & 5		Ron Parker	Les Wood	Graeme Silver	Phillip Cook	Ray Wines	Ann Wells
Wed 30-Nov	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 5 (19.00)							
Sat 3-Dec	Summer Handicap Heat 5		Jon Pulham	Gerd Beier	lan Willmott	Rhichad Winnicki	Danny Marinnon	Alysa Marinnon
Wed 7-Dec	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 6 (19.00)							
Sat 10-Dec	Summer Champ Heat 6 & APYC Christmas Party		Colin Randall	Les Wood	Graeme Silver	Daryl Larcombe	Chris Pulham	Robert Pulham
Wed 14-Dec	Pre Xmas Twilight Heat 7 (19.00)							
Sat 17 Dec	Xmas Cup		Chris Pulham	Phil Johnson	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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:

Sailing reccomences Saturday 7th January with the New Year Short Course Series

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

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