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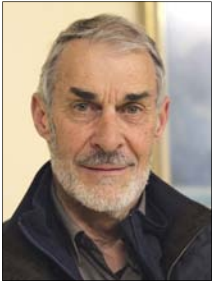
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We hope you enjoy the May edition of On The Lake, there are some important social dates for your diaries, and a number of great articles. We are all wishing Pam and Chris Pulham best wishes for their travels around Australia. We now have an email address for all contributions to *On The Lake*. Please send ideas, articles, pics etc to otl@apyc.org.au Enjoy reading about the club's new painting.

Chris & Liza



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Commodore's Comment by Peter Whitaker

We extend a warm welcome to new members, new trainees and volunteers, and our winter sailors. We are honoured to have you all with us and I hope your time with us will meet all your expectations. This year 17 persons have and are participating in our sail-training programme. That is great news and we are indebted to the lead trainers Ray, Jon and Paul and their support staff for the success of the training programme.

As I write I hear the wind and rain on the roof and have just seen the snow on our Victorian mountains on TV - winter is here. It also means the lake will fill up. Of course winter means cold weather and windy conditions. We need to give careful consideration to our dress. If you are not a wetsuit owner like me, the first layer of clothing is important. It needs to be a material that wicks water away from your skin like wool or a suitable synthetic material. And one needs a windbreaker and a beanie. Discuss what you should wear with a few 'ole salts', and consider how your body reacts to cold. I am one who doesn't believe you need a wetsuit. I'm just indicating -that a wetsuit is not a necessity and there are other ways of managing the loss of body heat. What is not an option is the intelligent management of the loss of body heat. It happens so beware.

Experienced sailors please note that when we are racing we should be mindful of the new sailors. A conversation the other day reminded me of my own fears when I was learning to sail. It wasn't so much the 'bottling' – I got quite experienced at handling that – it is the fear of getting tangled up with other boats: being a nuisance and damaging other craft. The basic rule of sailing is that we should avoid collisions, but there is something more basic in our club sailing: the support and encouragement of new sailors – watching out for them in every sense of the word.

This takes me to the notion of having a sailing-buddy. A gentle sharing about ways of depowering our sails, managing gusts, and other tips about improving our sailing. Certainly I am grateful to those in the Solo fleet who took me under their wing in my early days of learning to sail.

The Club is progressing well. Our finances are in good shape. Things are slowly being achieved around the property. We will be hosting the Winter Sail Regatta over the weekend of July 10-12. Our leadership team has a new recruit in Zoe Baranowski who will be managing the hiring of the hall. Thank you Zoe for putting your hand up. Anne Wells, our Social Secretary, is planning our Summer Presentation evening for June 1st.

Enjoy your sailing and take care

Peter Whitaker (*occasionally impulsive*)



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Impulse Report by Danny Marrinon

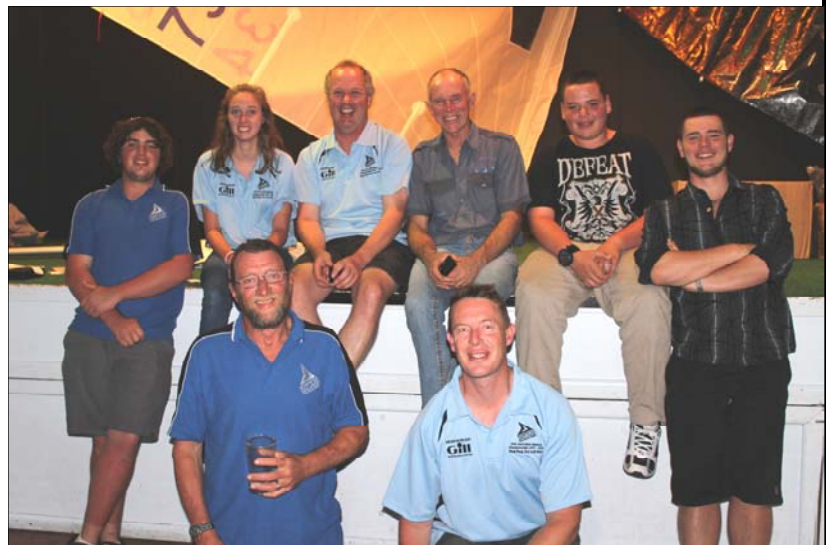
It's has been some time since the last Impulse report. If nothing else that time frame has given me plenty of material. First we have bid farewell to a long time club member, Terry Hart, who is planning to spend more time pursuing other interests. Terry has been a member of our club for way too long and could always be counted on to assist in the running of the club's bigger events and to also help as a trainer or principle race officer. I can still remember our AGM when Terry was the treasurer; Mr Hart gave the most eloquent explanation how the newly introduced GST (good Sailing Tax) would affect each and every one of us. With any luck we maybe able to get Terry back at some time. Jon Pulham has purchased True Red so the red boat is still at the club.

We have a few new faces in the Impulse class and we welcome Michael and Shane who have both purchased their own boats, plus Dean who is chartering the Flying Oyster. All three are learning what it's like to sail the sports car of the lake.

Over the Christmas New Year period the APYC was the most represented club at the Australian Championships held at Wangi Sailing Club on the waters of Lake Macquarie. This strange name town of Wangi Wangi is around 1000 kilometres from Albert Park so it was great to have 9 out of the 46 entries coming from our club. In the mix of the 46 were 5 juniors with three of them from our club, so APYC was the best represented club. Wangi has a few claims to fame being the town where the Archibald artist William Dobell lived. For the sailing fraternity it is the home club of Olympic gold medal winner Nathan Outteridge. Nathan's father was our principal race officer so sailing must be the family sport. The event was won by a New South Welshman Michael Brown in a fine example of light to medium winds. Brown normally favours heavy conditions but finished with a score of 8 in a 10 race series. Our Dougal Watt came in with a second. Mike Howell came in second in the great grand master. Alyssa claimed first place in the Impulse 6.6 and is proving that this smaller sail works well with the lighter skippers. There were 5 juniors at these nationals which is a great sign for the class.

Then after a good show at top of the bay the Impulse states were held at Balnarring, a great place for camping and sailing. Although the series was held in light winds it attracted thirty one entries with our club being represented by seven of those. Yep APYC did it again by being the best represented club. Of the three juniors sailing two were from our club. The juniors trophy went to Harrison from Portarlington in 365 a boat know to APYC sailors as "The Flying Gherkin" but now call Minimum. At the top of the table was Natasha Van Rennes who ended up with an impressive score of 5 out of 6 races. These top Impulse sailors like to get things right over a whole series. Dougal Watt was our best placed in at third. The big news was our commodore after sailing his boat En Bateau for just on one year took out first Great Grand Master, well done Peter. I am sure Peter will be able to give you the full report on how he did it.

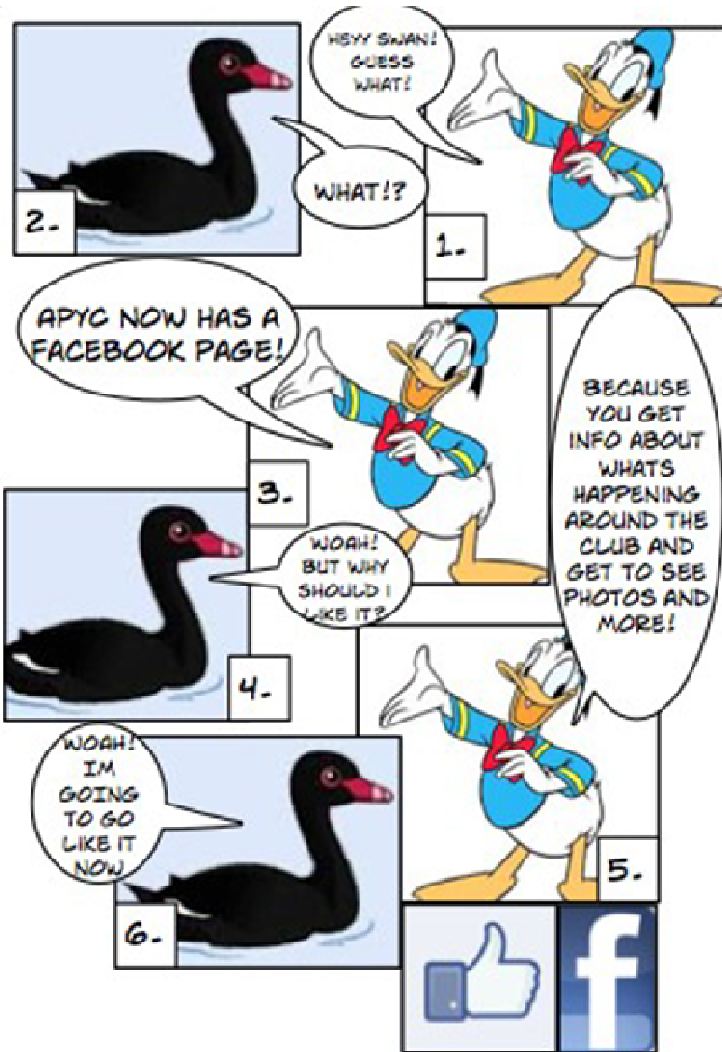
Now it has come to winter and we get to welcome any new winter members and maybe some who are returning to the warmer waters of the lake. It always amazes me when I talk to fellow Impulse sailors from up north who pack their boats away during winter. What do they do on Saturdays? So if your boat is in the shed take advantage of the great winds we often get in the cooler months.



APYC Team Wangi

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.

Like APYC on FACEBOOK by Alyssa Marrinon



Alyssa wins Gold for the National Impulse 6.6 Division (She had to give back the medal)

Attention

all Facebook addicts, Facebook users, people with a Facebook account and Facebookers.

If you haven't figured out yet I'm trying to get you Facebook user's attention. More than 500, 000, 000 people actively use Facebook. That's 1 in every 13 people on earth have Facebook! That's a lot of people... So I thought it would be a good idea for the club to get on to it. Currently 64 Facebookers like the APYC page. All members that are Facebookers should search Albert Park Yacht Club (APYC) and click that like button. 'Why?' I hear you say, well because liking the page means you will get regular updates on what's happening around the club and lake. You will hear about upcoming events and you will get to see the happy smiles in photos that are uploaded. So really the question you should be asking is 'why not'. So get liking and see you on the water (if we have some...)

Alyssa Marrinon, Bubbles 526:)



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Easter at Waranga Basin 2013 by Harry Cox

For many years now, members of APYC have spent many-a-good Easter break, camping at Waranga Basin. But why is this? Is it the huge lake; just a stone's throw away from the camp, the silent serenity of the boat club itself, or the fact that we were surrounded by happy campers? We may never know but what I do know is; it was one of the best Easter's I've ever had.

We were situated on the cricket pitch; nestled in the corner and easy walking distance from the water's edge. Our camp was set up in a circle of tents with plenty of firewood and the Pulham marquee in the middle. Keeping up the tradition were the usual people and a couple of new families including us and new members of APYC: Glenn, Chloe and the four boys; Angus, Hayden, Max and Lachlan. Dad couldn't come without showing off the Mini Moke so that had to come too, it became a popular mode of transport among Jim and David.

On Saturday we went to the Rushworth Easter market, full of crafts, produce, animals and second hand tools and items. Among those I found a vicious collection of tomahawks (resulting in a tomahawk throwing lesson from the French's). In the afternoon the boat club held a race for us. Jon sailed his Laser, Chris sailed the Pursuit with Mum. Roy, Sue and David sailed Bob, Jim was also in the race sailing his new prototype Moth. The Moth is a Scow type and uses two inverted blades as the hydrofoils at the front and a T-foil as the rudder. The race went well with good wind and Jon went on to win. Glenn spent most of the race with Ian from Beaumaris YC who was helping him learn the spinnaker on his Pacer. At the end of the race some repairs were done on the Moth, as a ballast tank was not part of the design.

On Sunday we awoke to hear cries of joy emanating from Glenn and Chloe's tent as the younger boys found what the Easter bunny had left them. After lugging the Golf clubs up, the Pulham's, Cox's & Sue (who gave us great golfing tips), set off to Royal Rushworth Golf Course for a friendly hit. In the afternoon, the Club put on another race for us. Ian and I sailed a Pursuit but unfortunately there was not much wind throughout the race with it picking up later in the afternoon for a Pursuit v Pursuit spar with Dad and Angus in Spray. That night, we had dinner upstairs at the Boat Club; roast dinner with a spread of desserts, not to be sniffed at.

Monday morning Robyn (Chris's Golf manager) organised a hit off between Dad and Chris; everyone decided to join in. We all grabbed a club and tried to get the ball closest to Robyn with the ladies out shining the Blokes.

The weekend was fantastic, packed with loads of fun things to do, a great group of people and surrounded in a great atmosphere. I hope to go next year and look forward to the good times in store.





20 April 2013 Sailing

Vale Ken Wellman a tribute from Norm Hammon

Ken Wellman passed away on 21st. March this year after suffering with Parkinson's disease for a few years. Ken and his wife Judith moved from their Brighton home into a nursing home in Parkdale, and Judith remains there in nursing care, and is suffering Dementia. Both joined our Club in about the mid 60s, when they introduced their children, Chris and Elizabeth into sailing, and were very good supporters of our Club. Ken built both children a Sabot Class boat, and they excelled in class competition. Both went through Moths and Impulse classes, as Ken built yachts and encouraged each in class sailing.

Ken started his yachting at the St. Kilda 14 foot Sailing Club. On the beach near the back of Luna Park. He sailed with some great names in sailing such as the Brookes, Osborne etc. He graduated into the Flying Dutchman Class sailed out of the Royal St. Kilda Yacht squadron, and became an Honorary Life Member of the Club.

Ken and his sailing mate from R.M.Y.S. built and sailed a beautiful timber keelboat "Delta" with success including a couple of west coast races to Hobart. His interests were split between the R.M.Y. S and his children at our Club. This was fortunate for me, as he became my crew on Fireball, and his experience was invaluable. This was proved when we were both repairing and sailing "Acrospire" as he made one feel confident with his vast knowledge. He was a very quiet man and a very good mate.

Ken was also renowned for his ability to fast skate on ice, which he learned at St. Moritz skating rink in St. Kilda. This led to him playing ice hockey in the local competition, and later represented Australia in Olympic ice hockey in the winter games in America in the 1950s. You had to squeeze this sort of information from Ken, as he was silent about his attributes.

Ken ran a wholesale fruit supply branch in the Fruit Market on Footscray Rd, and started work at 2.00am throughout the week. However he never showed signs of tiredness.

His ability for work at Club working bees was much appreciated

Norm Hammon.

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A Painting of Acrospire purchased for the Club

By Jennifer Jaeger

It was a February evening of this year that I was doing my normal search on EBay for all things yachty, something I've done for years. Just for fun that night I searched up Albert Park Lake to see what would come up. Imagine my surprise when I read the following...

Albert Park Lake painting with sailing boat and swans.

This is an Interesting HISTORICAL Original FRAMED Watercolour Painting by Australian Artist, FRANCIS, (FRANK), LATIMER, (1886 - 1974). It is framed, and is signed lower right, and dated 1949. It shows a Lovely Painting of "ALBERT PARK LAKE", in Melbourne, Victoria. This painting was done in 1949. It shows a Yacht on the lake, along with Swans, and the Palm Trees around the lake, with a faint view of buildings in the City in the distance. It is framed.

LATIMER, Francis; (born Melbourne 1886, died Melbourne 1974) was a photographer and painter in water colour and oils. He had studied at the National Gallery School in Victoria been a member of the Victorian Artists Society and had lived at Black Rock, Victoria, for most of his life.

Latimer has exhibited in the Crouch Prize, 1953; at the Athenaeum Gallery 1943, and the Sedon Gallery, 1944, with Nora Gurdon, Will Dyson, and Charles Wheeler. His Art is represented in the Australian war Museum, Canberra, Australian National Gallery, and the National Gallery of Victoria, along with Regional and Private Collections around Australia.

The painting is in good condition, on card, and measures 14 5/8 inch by 8 7/8 inch, (37.1cm x 22.5cm). (Image). The frame is 17 inch by 11 inch, (43.2cm x 27.9cm). The price was \$199 or offers.

I was pretty sure on looking at this work that it was Acrospire or a boat like it. It seemed to be moored more around where the duck weed is on the other side of the restaurant but I couldn't be sure. Although faded it is in good condition and is a lovely watercolour of what Chris and others think is Acrospire as it was rigged then. However in the 1950s there were other boats on the lake like it so we can't be 100% sure. Anyhow I put an offer in of \$100 and it was accepted plus post and along it came a week later in a shocking looking frame and no glass. I took it along to our Commodore and other members one Saturday. Peter was very interested and said the Club would recompense me the money and I could get it re-framed.

So very soon this lovely work by a relatively famous Australian artist and local to Melbourne will be hanging in our Club rooms. I hope all the members enjoy it into the future.



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APYC Welcomes the following New Members

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

Families:

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)

Rob Allen
(Membership Secretary)

APYC Learn To Sail Schedule 2013

Sailing is fun and learning to sail is fun too.

There are four "Learn to Sail"(LTS) 1 and 2 programmes in 2013.
LTS 1 and 2 will each comprise of 10 hours of theory and practice over four Saturday mornings of 2.5 hours. The sessions will begin at 9.30 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon. These session will be conducted over the following four periods in the year.

LTS 1 & 2 Commenced in February and will run through to and including 1st June

Winter Sail Regatta 12 – 14 July 2013

LTS 1 & 2 Saturdays 20th July through to and including 7th September

Patty Oliver Teams Regatta August

LTS 1 & 2 Saturdays 12th October through to and including 23rd November

A Learn to Race Course will be run at some stage this year – keep your eyes out for details



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Social Secretary's Report by Anne Wells

Hi everyone

We have a number of activities to look forward to starting with the club's first Social Sailing Sunday – this Sunday 26 May from 11am – 3pm, come to sail and bring your friends and family. A rescue boat will be on duty and this day will coincide with the Wooden Boat Association Sailing Day. Social Sailing days will be a regular feature on the fourth Sunday of each month.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Championship Presentation Night on Saturday 1 June. The evening kicks off at 6.30pm – dinner and drinks will be available. Please book for catering this Saturday at the Galley. This is a great way to meet and catch up with other club members.

The APYC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 24 August come along to support the club.

Please put these dates in your diaries. Looking forward to seeing you there

Ann

Diary Dates:

Social Sailing Sunday 26 May from 11am – 3pm bring friends and family

Summer Championship Presentation Night Saturday 1 June – 6.30 pm dinner and drinks

APYC Annual General Meeting Saturday 24 August 5.30 pm

On Duty? Brian Jones Race Secretary

Our club operates through the good graces of volunteers; everything the club needs to run smoothly is down to us.

For the sailing duties (Race Officer, Duty Officers, Rescue Boat) I have put out a calendar and Roster at the start of the season. If you are unsure of when you are on duty, refer to the roster I sent to you (by email or by letter), look at the calendar on our website (just click on the event and the duty roster people pop up), look on the Race Notice Board, or see me.

If you know you cannot make a future date, tell me now. If you can arrange a swap, please do so.

If you find out at the last minute you are unable to attend the club, let someone know.

If you are on duty, please arrive at least one hour before the race start so that someone else doesn't get asked to do your duty (and have to pack away their boat).

Many thanks

Brian Jones

Race Secretary

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Ross Mulcahy Club Captain on
Rescue Boat Duty

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 and Jackie White

Thank you to all who have volunteered to supply lunch to our members for Saturdays. Please arrive by 10.30am. If you are sailing in the afternoon – you will be able to get ready from 1.15pm. Please put these dates in your diaries and contact Jackie White on 0419187140 if there are any changes to the dates on the roster.

Please note that Helpers are urgently required over the three day Winter Sail event as at least four people are needed to run the galley. Winter Sail runs from Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July.



Jackie White, Annette Marrinon and Alyssa in the Galley

25 May	Race Day	Jackie White	Terri Richards
1 June	Race Day	Annette Marrinon	Caroline May
8 June	Queens Birthday Long Weekend No Galley		
15 June	Race Day	Jackie White	Carol Wines
22 June	Race Day	Lyn Hilton	Annette Marrinon
29 June	Race Day	Jackie White	Jana
6 July	Race Day	Jackie White	Terri Richards
7 July	Sunday 8am David McMillan has organised the APYC fund raising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Port Melbourne. Last year we raised \$1,000. Contact David to take part.		
12 July	Winter Sail Fri		
13 July	Winter Sail Sat		
14 July	Winter Sail Sun		
20 July	Race Day	Jackie White	Carol Wines
27 July	Race Day	Annette Marrinon	Caroline May
3 August	Race Day	Jackie White	Jenny Jaeger

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 25May	Winter Handicap Heat 2		Peter Naismith	David McMillan Les Wood	Graeme Silver	David Tedhams	Michael Cook	Anne Wells
Sat 1June	Winter Championship Heat 3		Colin Randall	David Hunt Peter Whitaker	Alyssa Marrinon	Liza Taylor	Siotame Paletua	Richard Winnicki
Sat 8Jun	Queen's Birthday Weekend No APYC racing							
Sat 15Jun	Winter Handicap Heat 3		Jon Pulham	Joan & Roy Williams	Graeme Silver	Zoe Baranowski	Graeme Cox	Harry Cox
22&23 Jun	ASC Regatta							

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Date	Event	Start	Race Off.	Duty Off.	Resc. 1	Crew	Resc. 2	Crew
Sat 29Jun	Winter Championship Heat 4		Ron Parker	Keith Ives Les Wood	Danny Marrinon	William Cook	Siotame Paletua	Rob Allen
Sat 6July	Winter Handicap Heat 4		Grant Haggett	Chris Pulham Brian Taylor	Graeme Silver	Kate Kloss	Ross Mulcahy	Jennifer Jaeger
12,13 &14 July	WinterSail							
Sat 20July	Winter Championship Heat 5		Chris Davey	Keith Ives David McMillan	Rob Pulham	Ian Kirkham	Siotame Paletua	Dougal Watt
Sat 27July	Winter Handicap Heat 5		Mike Howell	Geoff Kirkham Terry Hart	Graeme Silver	Chris Markiewicz	Mark Ashkanasy	Paul Ward
Sat 3Aug	Winter Championship Heat 6		Paul Taig	David Hunt Keith Ives	Andrew Hilton	Gerd Beier	Jim French	David French
Sat 10Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 6		Phil Johnson	Ray wines Les Wood	Stephen Hughes	Paul Richards	John Dixon	Richard Winnicki
Sat 17Aug	Winter Championship Heat 7		Colin Randall	Joan & Roy Williams	Graeme Silver	Darryl Larcombe	Siotame Paletua	David Tedhams
Sat 24Aug	Winter Handicap Heat 7		Jon Pulham	David Hunt Chris Pulham	Philip Cook	Liza Taylor	Alyssa Marrinon	David McMillan
Sat 31Aug	Winter Championship Heat 8		Ron Parker	Peter Whitaker Terry Hart	Michael Cook	Anne Wells	Danny Marrinon	Zoe Baranowski
Sat 7Sept	Winter Handicap Heat 8		Grant Haggett	Keith Ives Les Wood	Graeme Silver	William Cook	Siotame Paletua	Ray Richards
Sat 14 Sept	Winter Championship Heat 9		Chris Davey	David Hunt Rob Allen	Graeme Cox	Harry Cox	Rob Pulham	Kate Kloss
Sat 21Sep	Provision for Re-sail		Peter Naismith	Joan & Roy Williams	Ross Mulcahy	Dougal Watt	Andrew Hilton	Gerd Beier

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