

Sail Away

MAY / JUNE 2019

To be a thriving place where people of all ages and abilities come to discover the joy of sailing.

What's On!

Saturday, 22nd JUNE

10.00am – 2.00pm Working Bee for Sailability

Monday, 22nd JULY

6.00pm – 8.30pm Australian Sailing Forum & Roadshow, Johnsons MME Board Room, 2/520 Swift Street, Albury

Saturday 2nd NOVEMBER

Sail Country 2019 at AWYC

Sunday, 3rd

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Saturday 2nd November
and
Sunday 3rd November

Save the Dates!

**Think about how you can help –
lots of volunteers needed.**

Please see details on page 3.

From the Helm

Terry Kerr - Commodore

G'day All,

The End of Season Function is always something to look forward to and this year was no exception. It was great to see so many members and their guests and also two of our sponsors, Spitwater and Blacklocks Prestige. I'd also like to thank Stuart Howsam who again organised the night, Mary-Anne Scully for another fantastic slide presentation and Leanne Thomson for organising the trophies.

I'm sure I speak for the Club in congratulating the recipients of this year's awards. A list of the Race/Series and Flag Officer Trophy winners is on pages 4 and 5.

The Individual Awards this year were presented to:

- Most Improved Junior – Jozsef Quigley
- Youth Encouragement Award – Ian Howsam
- 'She Sails and Leads' Award – Helen Wilson & Helen Kerr – in undertaking the management of the Club's Café, Helen Wilson and Helen Kerr have demonstrated the initiative, commitment, dedication and leadership to be inspiring role models to developing women in our Club.
- Outstanding Achievement in Sailing – Oscar Henderson – Oscar has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to sailing by challenging himself in a vast range of different sailing environments. Oscar has sought challenges in; the Victorian Sailing Team and Nationals in Victoria, Western Australia, NSW, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

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- Club Person of the Year – Terry Caldwell – Terry is recognised for his extraordinary contribution to the Club in particular; his leadership and commitment to training, the 'Mow and Grow Team', Sailability, Sail Country and to Race Officiating in his being appointed a National Race Officer.

Terry Kerr
Commodore

Remember – Imagination is intelligence having fun.

Sailability

Phil and Andrea Clements – Sailability Coordinators

It is planned to hold a couple of working bees during June to undertake some gunwale-rubber replacements on the Hanse dinghies.

We have all the materials and no expertise with this sort of thing so should be an interesting exercise!!

The dates are:

Saturday the 1st June (which will have happened by the time this is published!) and Saturday the 22nd June. We'll kick off around 10.00am and finish up by 2pm-ish. If anyone is available to help out that would be great.

There will also be some general cleaning up of the trailers and other gear.

Any queries, please give one of us a call or e-mail.

Thanks.

Phil & Andrea



Ever Wonder?

Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?

If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?

How do you get off a non-stop Flight?

How come Noses run and Feet smell?

Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?



Deck Shoes

Deck Shoes were first invented by Paul Sperry, a former member of the US Navy, in 1935. Sperry was intrigued by his Cocker Spaniel's ability to walk and run on ice without slipping. After examining his pet's paws Sperry replicated what he saw by cutting 'w' shaped patterns in the soles of his shoes with a knife. And thus the deck shoe was born.

The initial design was further improved over the next 4 years and a white sole, that didn't mark the deck, was introduced. These improvements made the shoes very popular with yachtsmen and in 1939 the US Navy adopted the shoe as official footwear. The popularity of deck shoes continued to grow into the 1970s and was further popularised by a number of cameo roles in Hollywood films.

With the introduction of a number of competitors into the market, deck shoes began a phase of rapid development with the introduction of modern, quality materials and improved construction. Thanks to the endorsement of US sailor Dennis Conner, Sperry's shoe became the official shoe of the America's Cup in 1987. Deck shoes continued to evolve through the '90s and into the new century where today they bear little resemblance to Paul Sperry's original design.



SAIL COUNTRY 2019

Phil Clements – Sail Country Event Coordinator

The Sail Country 2019 Committee has held a couple of meetings already and we are all systems go for another big event on the 2nd and 3rd November.

Yes we know the water levels are down a bit at the moment but they will be better than they are now...they always are!

We have already started getting enquiries from potential participants wanting to know when entries are open, which is great. Entries-Open-Day will be on the 1st August.

One of those enquiries has come from the Wind Warriors sailing group. These are an enthusiastic group of remote controlled sailors who will possibly have a fleet of around 20 RC boats coming along for the weekend. Should add a fantastic bit of atmosphere to the weekend

In the meantime we are always pleased to hear from anyone that has a particular interest in helping out either before &/or during the event. Give me a call or send an e-mail if you'd like to discuss your opportunities!

Phil Clements
Event Co-Ordinator



Upcoming Committee Vacancies

Although the AGM is some time off there are a number of opportunities on the Committee of Management or in Functional Roles next season for members to think about. Our Newsletter Editor, Nan Astridge, is moving on to other challenges as is Jeff Sterling, our Treasurer, and Deb Culhane our Secretary. There will also be a number of General Committee positions available. These opportunities don't come round that often and can lead to a very fulfilling and rewarding experience.

If you think you might be interested in one of these positions but would like to know more please contact the incumbent, or one of the Committee, they'll be more than happy to have a chat.

Nomination forms will be available closer to the AGM.

Photos - Sail Country 2015

End of Season Function

Terry Kerr – Commodore

Hearty congratulations to those Club members listed below who received awards for sailing and/or their contribution to Club activities during the 2018/19 season. Also well done to all AWYC members and our many volunteers who make our Club a success.

2019 Awards

Harry Jakobs Winter Series	Joel Dougherty
1st Mini Regatta - Juniors	Ryan Lord
3rd Mini Regatta	Ken Woodman
2nd Mini Regatta	Peter Quigley
1st Mini Regatta	Donald Thomson
3rd Lightning Sprint Series	David Haberfield
2nd Lightning Sprint Series	Phil Clements
1st Lightning Sprint Series	Daryl Stone
3rd Spring Yardstick Div 2	Peter Quigley
2nd Spring Handicap Div 1 2nd Spring Yardstick Div 1	Aaron Pimm
2nd Spring Handicap Div 2	Ken Woodman
1st Spring Handicap Div 1 1st Spring Yardstick Div 1	Donald Thomson
3rd Rear Commodore's Trophy 3rd Spring Yardstick Div 3	Henry Rotherham
2nd Rear Commodore's Trophy 2nd Summer Handicap Div 3 2nd Summer Yardstick Div 3 3rd Summer Handicap Div 3	Jozsef Quigley
1st Rear Commodore's Trophy 1st Summer Handicap Div 3 1st Summer Yardstick Div 3 2nd Spring Yardstick Div 3 2nd Spring Handicap Div 3	Ryan Lord
3rd Vice Commodore's Trophy	Scott Howsam
2nd Vice Commodore's Trophy 2nd Spring Handicap Div 3 2nd Spring Yardstick Div 3	Ian Howsam

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Ian and Scott Howsam, Cathy Baillie and Stuart Howsam



Peter, Jozsef and Bambie Quigley



Helen Kerr, Deb Culhane and Helen Wilson



Kathy Bucknell, Riordan McMillan and Mark McMillan

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1st Vice Commodore's Trophy 3rd Summer Handicap Div 3 3rd Summer Yardstick Div 3	Riordan Mcmillan
3rd Commodore's Trophy 3rd Spring Yardstick Div 2 3rd Spring Handicap Div 2	Herman Van Ree
2nd Commodore's Trophy 2nd Spring Yardstick Div 2 2nd Spring Handicap Div 2 2nd Summer Yardstick Div 2 2nd Summer Handicap Div 2	Wes Ward
Commodore's Trophy 1st Spring Handicap Div 2 1st Spring Yardstick Div 2 1st Summer Yardstick Div 2 1st Summer Handicap Div 2	Daryl Stone
Most Improved Junior	Jozsef Quigley
Youth Encouragement Award	Ian Howsam
She Sails And Leads Award	Helen Wilson Helen Kerr
Outstanding Achievement In Sailing	Oscar Henderson
Club Person Of The Year	Terry Caldwell

*Some of our wonderful volunteers!**Scott Howsam, Riordan McMillan, Ian Howsam and Jacob Scully**Michelle Stone, Terry Kerr and Daryl Stone**Deb Culhane, Jocelyn Sawyer, Helen Kerr and Lynne McGeachin**Above: Lynne McGeachin and Terry Caldwell**Left: Ian Howsam and Terry Kerr**Right: Herman Van Ree and Wes Ward**Sarah, Oscar and Neil Henderson*

Some more pics from AWYC End of Season Function



Don and Suzanne Arnison



Back: Herman Van Ree and Brian Radomski
Front: Johanna Van Ree and Eileen Radomski



Sarah Henderson and Prue Martinotti



Andrea Clements and Ilse Bejsta



John Demeo and Peter Nelson



Terry Kerr and Jozsef Quigley

Photos provided courtesy Mary-Anne Scully and Helen Kerr

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