



PROPELLER

FROM THE COMMODORE'S DESK

Greetings to all for this month of the Propeller.

At the September Quarterly Meeting, following a presentation of the current state of progress regarding the new building project, we requested that members provide feedback to be passed on to the Architect.

It was very pleasing that we received emails from almost 30 members with a range of most constructive suggestions. These suggestions were collated and a meeting has been held with the Architect to discuss them. Plans will now be modified to incorporate the improvements.

The most four common suggestions were:

- The current space between the Clubhouse and foreshore must be preserved or increased
- The possibility of replacing access ramps with lifting devices should be explored
- Review the situation regarding the use of the area to the North of the barbeque to the boundary with Knights to ensure maximum utilisation
- Review the area of the upper deck and the possibility of extending it over the barbeque.

Thank you to all who made comments and we will keep you posted as to

developments.

Opening day is almost upon us and we would like to resurrect the tradition of awarding a prize for the best dressed boat. I realise that it is late notice but put your thinking caps on and let's try to put some colour into the sail past.

Don't forget that we have a record of sixty boats to beat. Any members who want to be part of the sail past but don't have a boat, come down and I can promise you will be accommodated.

Best regards and safe boating.

Mark Rindfleish,

Commodore



RVMYC MEMBERS DRAW – SEPT 2011

**SEPT 21 - WINNER
BERNIE WEBBER \$1100**

SEPT 7: 'MNI A' - CHRIS SMITH,
SEPT 14: 'MNI A' - MAUREEN CLARK,
SEPT 28: 'MNI A' - PAUL JONES

NEW PRIZE JACKPOTS TO \$300

YOU MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AND A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO WIN.

**MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MOST WELCOME.
ARTICLES WILL BE PLACED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DEPENDING ON AVAILABLE SPACE.**

‘ QUEENSLIFF CRUISE - SEPT 17 & 18 ’



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By Jude Ringe

Friday 16th September 2011.

Up early pack food, clothes, wine, books, boat things *i.e.* the boy's toys, laptop, iPad, charts, etc.

Over to 'Willi' at approximately 11.30am, get the wheelbarrow and fill it to the brim and take to the boat, unload, start engines and leave at 12.10pm. Slight S/W wind. Nice sunny day. Heading off to Queenscliff for the weekend.

Some members have left already – getting an early start for the weekend. Heading off 'Willi' we come across the Red Jet tours boat bouncing around in the waves that it makes – doesn't look like much fun to me!! Numerous ships are at anchor awaiting a berth to unload their cargo. The city skyline diminishes as we head down Port Philip Bay. We are always on the lookout for dolphins, one of our favourite mammals. I see we have a new species in 'PP' Bay besides the bottlenose dolphin, very similar, but smaller in size, with a white patch along their sides. They are known as Tursiops australis, and will be known as the **Burrunan** dolphin (an Aboriginal name). Only three new dolphin species have been recognised since the late 1800s. Unlike the dolphins which live in Bass Strait, which are known as common dolphins.

Looking to the starboard side of the boat you can see the You Yangs, and from the stern the Dandenongs, as they say on a clear day you can see forever. The Westgate bridge is still visible and the Newport Power House Station Chimney – looking very formidable.

Been 2 hours approx nearing Indented Heads/St Leonards, lots of small fishing boats scattered everywhere, some smashing through the waves, I hope they got their catch for the day. A fishing charter boat from Queenscliff is out on the sand bars. Paul said this charter company has been running out of Queenscliff for as long as he can remember.

Arrived just off Queenscliff, had a fish for a while, but no luck. Ring the Marina and get berthed at 3.15pm - all good. Several boats already here, Chris Ackerman, Sunny and Andrew Broadway, Simon Mills, Alison, Mick and Chris Shaw, Peter and Corrine. They all had a great trip down the bay.

A BBQ and drinks on Sunny and Andrew's boat, a wonderful evening with lots of laughter, great food etc. and did I mention nice wines/beers. An early night and everyone up bright and early the next day.

Saturday 17th September, 2011.

Another beautiful day, the rest of the boats arrive, and all

had a great trip down, 11 boats in total. Everyone had a relaxing day, a 'slowish' start, some heading up the street for 'brekky' and some shopping and then by lunchtime the rest of the boats had arrived and we all caught up. Later in the afternoon Mick and Peter, in a moment of madness decided to test Mick's tender. After a small hiccup with the steering, Mick, Peter and Michael plus an unnamed Hare headed up the creek. This spurred Chris and his two boys, Ben and Charlie, and Simon and Ethan to get their tenders in too. Sunny decided it looked like fun and we should do it too, which we did. Lots of people fishing from the wharf. Great to see the Pelicans sitting on the posts in the water. Unfazed as we go by.

We repaired to First Lady for drinks and nibbles, with the rest of the gang on other boats doing the same thing. Then a BBQ on Uelya, for some people, others on their own boats with at one stage more than 20 people crowded onto Uelya. At some stage, (by now details hazy) a Hare was taken hostage. A rescue party arrived and with some delightful distractions, managed to take Andrew hostage. Several photographs of Andy in varying states of undress, cavorting with attractive young things were delivered to Sunny who decided Andy was having more fun, and everyone ended up on Calli – Hi dancing the night away. Rod was seen feeding beer to one of the Hares, we are not sure which one, but the owner should contact AA by the way it was guzzling the beer. There will be several versions of the "Great Hare Kidnapping". Details should be sought from the other participants!! (I have a number of incriminating photos which will be for sale to the highest bidder.) But everyone enjoyed a great night of dancing, and one by one retired to bed thinking of the Apple Pie that Doug's capable crew member Anthea had cooked but it never materialised. Hopefully morning tea tomorrow!!

Sunday 18th September, 2011.

Everyone up and ready for another glorious day, getting things in order to leave some time today, about lunchtime. Some headed off earlier than others because it will take them longer to get back to 'Willi' We all pass each other on the way up the bay and take photos of each others boats as we pass, some going much faster than others. We got back approx 2.30pm and unpack and load up the wheelbarrow etc. back to suburban reality sadly.

*All in all everyone had a great time.
Couldn't have wished for anything better.
Lots of fun and laughter and great company.*

Jude Ringe – Sojourn.

VARIETY SPLASH 2012 LAUNCH INVITATION

With the winter months slowly disappearing, now is the time to start getting ready and excited for Variety Splash 2012!

In order to ensure that we cater for appropriate numbers, please RSVP to bianca@newtack.com.au or on (03) 9004 4688 prior to Thursday 29 September to confirm your attendance.



' DOCKLANDS BRUNCH CRUISE '



' STEWART ISLAND '

From Ian Carlile

**Fishing Trip Invitation
\$250 Per Head**

A friend of mine is planning a fishing excursion to Stewart Island, south of New Zealand. This is not a normal fishing boat jaunt. This is 5-star stuff! All gear, food & booze supplied. The works!

Relax in the spa pool and watch the sun set over Mount Anglem, then gather around the piano and the well-stocked bar for an evening of something romantic. Expressions of interest are invited for this 'once-in-a-lifetime' experience.

Publicity photographs attached (**see page 6**).

Let me know if you want to go.

Limited seats available.

' NOTE YOUR DIARY... '



**LAST
FRIDAY
NIGHT OF
THE MONTH
ENTERTAINMENT
@ RVMYC
IS HERE!**



**ROYAL VICTORIAN MOTOR
YACHT CLUB**

Notice to all members

**OPENING DAY 2011
OCTOBER 8TH**

DUE TO THE AFL GRAND
FINAL OCCURRING ON THE 1ST
SATURDAY IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR,
WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL
OPENING DAY ON THE
SECOND SATURDAY
IN OCTOBER.

Please note your diary

*If you are attending the official luncheon,
bookings are essential*

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WEDNESDAY MEMBERS DRAW

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DINING IN*

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TO
WIN
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your \$1 ticket
to win Prizes.
More tickets
mean more chances
to win.**

**Includes the \$1000 spin, Meat Tray, Veggie
Tray and other prizes.**

*Come and enjoy the music and
company of your fellow members*

DRAWN EVERY FRIDAY 7.30pm

' STEWART ISLAND continued '

Waiting on your reply.....

**Don't see anybody outside? ...
They must be at the bar!**

Regards Ian Carlile



' ADVERTISING IN PROPELLER '

If you are interested in advertising in the Propeller, contact the club on rvmyc@optusnet.com.au or call 9397 5036.

Our new rates for 2011 have been set and you can advertise for 10 editions from as little as \$240 for a business card size ad. Our rates have increased by 20%.

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CLUB NEWS

CENTENARY CUP - OCT 16

Members are reminded to register for the annual Centenary Cup navrally. Come & join in on our first nav rally for the 2011/12 BOATING SEASON. All boats welcome to compete, NON-BOAT owners most welcome!

(Contact Chris Ackerman for a Host Boat)

INDIVIDUAL START TIMES WILL BE ISSUED TO PARTICIPANTS UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY FORM. SO PLEASE HAVE THEM INTO THE CLUB WELL BEFORE OUR FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER DEADLINE

CUP EVE FUNCTION

Yes, it's that time of year again! The Melbourne Cup is just around the corner. Your social committee 'The Mariners' will be running a Cup Eve event, not to be missed.

Monday 31st October. Ladies & Gents are encouraged to dress-up in all their racing finery to impress the judges. Entertainment will be supplied by a four-piece band. Sweeps will be run on the night. Bookings a must. PRICE \$65 per person.

Book your table now and support your club.

Email rvmvc@optusnet.com.au or call 9397 5036.

~ BOOK EARLY ~ DON'T MISS OUT! ~

Navy Victoria Network NEWSLETTER

Thanks to Doug Bews for this item. If you are interested in Naval matters, you may like to log onto their website. It will automatically redirect you to the newsletter.

www.defence.gov.au/news/navynews

WEBSITE

We are expecting the website will be up and running in October. Look out for it at www.rvmvc.com.au.

In the meantime, check the weekly emails and SMS from the club for social and boating events.

NEW MARINE REGULATIONS

For those who couldn't attend the seminar, you may wish to review these changes.

Go to the Boating Industry Association website at <http://www.biavic.com.au/haveyoursay.php> and click on the red box on the right.

Or log onto <http://www.transport.vic.gov.au/about-us/legislation/new-marine-safety-laws>

POWER OUTLETS

Members are advised that the Committee has authorised for the upgrade of all power outlets on the southern marina.

Our electrician will commence works around mid October.

TEST & TAG

Members are advised that the annual review of electrical connections on the marina's will be conducted in due course. A letter detailing this annual activity will be sent to relevant members during September and early October.



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CUP EVE



At RVMYC

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2011

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MORE DETAILS TO COME,

CHECK OUR EMAILS,

CLOSER TO THE DATE

FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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FASHION PARADE

Come along & enjoy a pleasant afternoon of food and fashion showcasing some of Williamstown's Finest Spring Collections, with both Ladies & Men's clothing on show.

**FRIDAY
14TH
OCTOBER
2011**
11.30am for
12noon start

SO LADIES BRING
ALONG YOUR
HUSBANDS/PARTNERS
& FRIENDS.

\$ 50 PER PERSON

Canapés & Champagne on arrival
Mains & Sweets - Tea/Coffee

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - TICKETS MUST BE
PRE - PURCHASED

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October 2011

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		MEMBERS DRAW Wednesday @ 7.30pm			1 AFL GRAND FINAL & BBQ	2 WORKING BEE
3	4	5 MEMBERS DRAW 7.30pm	6	7 'FNM' RAFFLE	8 OPENING DAY	9
10	11	12 MEMBERS DRAW 7.30pm	13	14 FASHION PARADE LUNCH	15	16 CENTENARY CUP
17	18	19 MEMBERS DRAW 7.30pm	20	21 'FNM' RAFFLE	22	23 TeaGardens social cruise
24	25	26 MEMBERS DRAW 7.30pm	27	28 'FNM' RAFFLE & 🎵	29	30
31 CUP EVE		MEMBERS DRAW Wednesday @ 7.30pm				