



TELLTALES

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB

Wednesdays to Sundays - Bar opens at 4.30 pm

SAILS @ MYC RESTAURANT - Dinner 6pm - 8pm

* Wednesday - Casual night - Burgers, Fish'n'Chips etc

* Thursday/Friday - A La Carte

* Saturday - Food of the World

* Sunday Carvery Night

Sundays - Devonshire Teas and Brunch from 10am

BOOKINGS Ph Rob on 0433 802 530 or Club 5156 2315

Wednesdays - Twilights Stern chaser race
Warning signal at 1610 hrs
Call Tony Owens if you are looking for a boat to sail on
0418 343 134

Saturday 1st February - PB Lawrence Trophy Heat 1 and Heat 2

Saturday 8th February - David James Byrne Memorial Race

Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th Feb - Eastern Region Regatta
Host South Gippsland YC (Inverloch)

Sunday 9th February - Picnic at the Barrier
All welcome, pack your baskets

Saturday 15th February - Bill Hope Memorial - Visit to GLYC

Sunday 23rd February - Lady Skippers (Betty Dack Memorial)

Sunday 16th February - CWB Heat 5

Saturday 22nd February - Crew Skipper's Race

Thurs 27th, Fri 28th February - Rotamah Island/Cruise

Saturday 28th February - Wednesday 1st March
Wooden Boat Festival, Paynesville

COMMODORE'S COLUMN

What a start to the New Year. Fires, smoke and three evacuations! Our thoughts go out to all those in the community impacted by the fires and our thanks to the CFA members who protected the community of Metung and the surrounding area. Sarsfield, Bruthen and Buchan suffered losses of many homes and businesses. A significant number of our club members were actively involved with the CFA over this demanding period.

Unfortunately, the unprecedented emergency led to our annual New Year's Day Sail Past being cancelled. While not everyone agreed with that decision I believe it was correct under the circumstances and many members have indicated their support.

The fires and road closures also impacted the proposed Musto Skiff National Titles to be hosted by the Club in early January. With the agreement of class officials the Titles were cancelled. We hope to hold them at a later date. Our usual Club sailing was also disrupted with races being postponed until later in the season where possible. The caterer also suffered loss as the expected crowds in the Village disappeared and the Club closed for a period of time. Numbers have returned in recent weeks and over the Australia Day long weekend.

Can I take the opportunity to thank those members who have respected the Committee's decision to have a "No Smoking" policy on the outside decks and inside the Club. Those who do not comply are in breach of our Rules, By-Laws and Code of Conduct and may face action.

The much anticipated goods lift and upgraded beer delivery system should see some progress in the next few weeks as the new power board is scheduled to be installed.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to Andrew Stuart-Murray for his work as Secretary over the last 2 years. Andrew has taken up a job offer in Melbourne which does not allow him the time needed to carry out the Secretary duties of the Club. Fred Van de Velde has agreed to take over the Secretary role.

Yours in sailing, Peter Harvey, Commodore

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members
Trevor Gadd and Graeme Jamieson

30th December 2019

With visitors evacuated and locals on high alert, the threat to our Village was obvious in the skies overhead.

Thank you to all our emergency services, CFA and everyone who helped protect us.



ONE DESIGN REGATTA

Held over the Australia Day weekend, the Etchells have concluded their One Design Regatta.

Congratulations to Jeff Rose (War of the Roses) and his crew of Damien Daniels and Fred Haes for taking the win against some twelve other competitors including one from Tasmania.

To read Ken Barlow's article on the first day's racing on 25th January [click here](#).



A special thank you Julie-Anne McPherson for the amazing photos she has taken of many events giving us permission to use them in Telltales.



OUR CLUBHOUSE

A fascinating look back to our early days. This photo of the Clubhouse under construction was published in The Advertiser on 23rd November 1959.

Left to right it shows: Don Stothers, Bert Williams, Bill Armstrong, J.C. Bull and Jim Nelson Smith. Thanks to Sid Bull who provided the clipping from his archives.



SOCIAL

SYDNEY TO HOBART



Plenty of members turned up to watch the start of the Sydney to Hobart on Boxing Day.

SAILS RESTAURANT

It was good to see our restaurant kick back into life after being forced to close in early January due to the evacuations and the exodus of our summer visitors. Now we are up and running again please support Rob and Julie-Anne and come and have a meal at the club.

Phone Rob on 0433 802 530 or the Club on 5156 2315 for bookings.



BECOMING A MYC MEMBER

Do you know how to help somebody if they ask you how to become a Club member? An explanation of the processes is available through the following link. [Click Here](#). If you have any queries call our Membership Coordinator, Tony Owens on 0418 343 134 or metungyachtclub.membership@gmail.com



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Looking to Buy in Metung?
Want a Regatta with a difference?
Looking for accounting or consulting advice?
somewhere to store your boat

Call [Edgewater Terraces](#)
Call [King & Heath](#)
Try [Phuket Raceweek](#)
Call [Crowe Horwath](#) in Bairnsdale Need
Call Graeme and Elise Bryan at
[Metung Marine & Storage](#)

Useful Links

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Membership Survey Report [click here](#)
Club Fees [click here](#)
Club & Committee contacts [click here](#)
Membership Application Form [click here](#)

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