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What's In The Wind

AUGUST 2021



FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Congratulations to Vice Commodore Ross Mannering and Rear Commodore Phil Jackman on your re-election as RYCT Flag Officers at our recent AGM.

In August it was my pleasure to host the annual "At Home" event and introduce the Club's Flag Officers and directors to over 130 members and guests. It was a terrific evening with

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room looked great as well; thanks Almer, Jason and staff!

At its August meeting, the Board confirmed a new Liveaboard Policy for implementation from 30 August 2021. This policy formalises current arrangements and imposes a modest additional fee to cover the additional impost on facilities and services by people who live aboard their boats in our marina.

As the days lengthen and the weather warms we can all look forward to Opening Day on 2 October at which Tasmania's new Governor and RYCT Commodore in Chief, Her Excellency the Honorable Barbara Baker AC will take the salute.

See you on the water!

Richard Bevan

Commodore



SAILING

RYCT High Performance Sailors Donate to Aus Sports Foundation





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The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania is proud to support three elite Tasmanian sailing athletes in their quest for gold at the Olympic games in Paris in 2024, now only three years away.

They are Amelia Catt in the mixed 470 dinghy, Sam King in the ILCA 7 (Laser) dinghy and Will Cooley in the Nacra 17 catamaran.

You can help these young sailors fulfill their Olympic dreams by donating to their respective Australian Sports Foundation websites by clicking on the following link:

https://www.ryct.org.au/high-performance-sailors-donate-to-aus-sports-foundation/

These elite sailors already have an impressive list of sailing achievements (outlined on their websites), however they are still sacrificing so much time, money and effort in their quest.

Every dollar amount, no matter how small will assist them greatly in providing overseas competition, the best equipment and professional training required at this level of international competition.

Let's get behind these young Tasmanian sailors, every donation through the Australian Sports Foundation is **TAX DEDUCTABLE**.





OFF THE BEACH



Mick Purdon RIB Launch

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania Off The Beach Committee is excited to be launching

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The Tornado 5.8m RIB is fitted with Hyperlon Tubes and tube covers for ongoing protection. The RIB has been fitted with a new 90hp Yamaha outboard and prop guard. The 5.8m High Performance RIB is very agile and can turn in a tight radius. It's extremely appropriate for coaching & rescue uses.

The acquisition of this RIB has been made possible by kind donations from the Club membership and guests at Wednesday evening Off The Beach raffles along with support from Miena Village – James Johns & Lewis Marine – Seaton Lewis.

A very big thank you to all for their ongoing support!!

The Mick Purdon RIB will be officially launched Wednesday 1st September 21 from 17.30pm.

This will take part in the RYCT clubhouse as part of the Wednesday raffle and members draw. All are welcome to come along and show your support.



TRAINING

MAST Powerboat Courses

In Tasmania, a motorboat licence is required to operate a vessel 4hp or more (except for a hire and drive vessel).

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New courses coming up:

Saturday 18 September 21 (9:30am-13:30pm) – Click <u>HERE</u> to book

Sunday 26 September 21 (9:30am – 13:30pm) – Click HERE to book

Monday 4 October 21 (5:30pm – 9:30pm) – Click <u>HERE</u> to book

For More information please contact our sailing administrator Michael Vincent at otbtraining@ryct.org.au



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Bistro Monday Winter Warmer

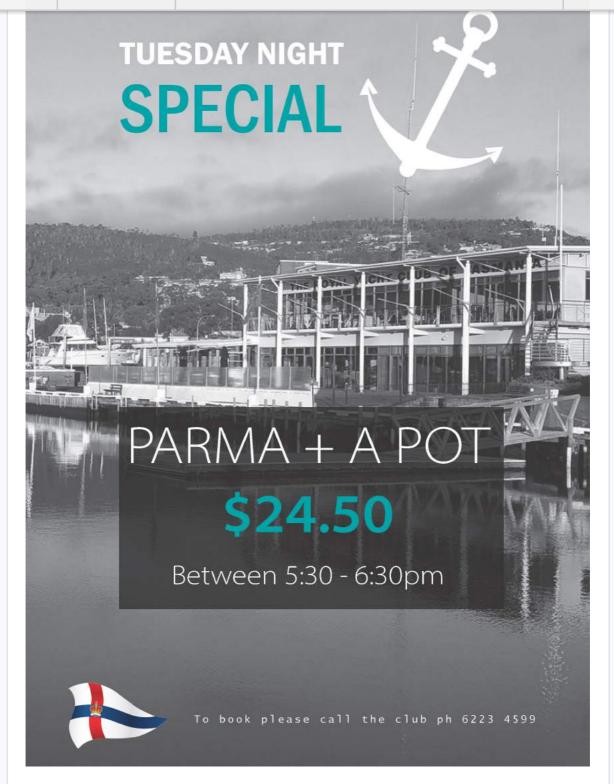
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Bistro Tuesday Night Special

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Opening Day 2021

Members from all clubs and the general public are invited aboard Excella to enjoy all the festivities of the opening of the new sailing season.

Cruise in comfort while we put you at the forefront of Opening Day festivities.

Light lunch included with beverages available to purchase.

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CLUB

Clubhouse opens at 9 am
Derwent Scottish Pipe Band 1.15 pm
Opening Day Menu available from 3.30 pm

ON WATER

Excella Boards at 12:45pm Sail Past Commences at 2:00pm Raft Up Drinks and Afternoon Tea

PARKING

Parking is at a premium on Opening Day. The boomgate will be in operation and members will need their electronic fob to access the car park.

BEAUTY PRIZE

The boat with best overall presentation, including crew/passengers will win the Beauty Prize



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Melbourne Cup Luncheon 2021

We have started the planning for our popular Melbourne Cup event with bubbles, fine food, fashion and fun for all.

By listening to the feedback from the questionnaire we sent out a few weeks ago, we are bringing back our plated Carnival lunch (and not a buffet as we have done in the past).

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Club of Sandy Bay for their support in the community.

Tickets include a glass of Josef Chromy sparkling and a delicious 2 course lunch with the Club's famous selection of sweets and chocolate fondue presented by Federation Artisan Chocolate.

This year's Fashion Parade is curated by Fella Hamilton.

Bookings are essential so make sure to book early and avoid disappointment.

Charge: \$70.00 per person

Bookings: 6223 4599 or membership@ryct.org.au

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RYCT's At Home

At the popular AT HOME event everyone had a great time catching up and enjoying the delicious buffet spread prepared by our executive chef Matt Hardstaff and sous chef Shane Kingston and team.

Below are some photos of the evening. More photos will be included in our upcoming Tasmanian Yachtsman magazine.

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- Members get 10% off all cellar door purchases too!







MEMBERS

Member Spotlight

Every month we are asking one of our members some questions, so you get to know your fellow members a little bit better. **Meet Jock Calvert, an Intermediate Family Member of our Club.**

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1. How long have you been a member of the Club?

I've been a member for as long as I can remember! Some fun memories of playing pool in the back bar as a young one, I always loved all the pictures up on the wall of the Sydney to Hobart yachts.

2. What do you enjoy most of the Club?

For me it's always been the off-the-beach clubhouse, the loft and all the amazing times as a teenager hanging out there and doing fun stuff. I really look forward to seeing the new renovation when I get back at the end of the year!

3. What is the best memory you have of being at the Club?

My best memory was when I won my first national title, the Aus Youth Championships in 2013 in the Bic Techno class. I came ashore after the last race and ran up to the radio room where Mum was volunteering and gave her a huge hug. There is a great bit of video from the moment, it was definitely special to do that at my home club and surrounded by friends and family.

4. What do you do for a living?

I am currently a Sail-maker in the UK where I am living for 2 years, starting from January 2020. I work in a loft called Dynamic Sails, where we make anything from Optimist sails to carbon racing genoa's for up to about 45 footers! We made our own set of racing sails for the international 14, which was a really fun project! The process from measuring to design, ordering panels and then building start to benching and then a complete sail is extremely satisfying.

5. What could other RYCT members always ring you for?

Maybe a laugh? An opinion on a finn luff curve? I'm usually up for a sail, so if someone is buzzing me about a sailing I would always enjoy that!

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My boats have always been named after things about me at the time! My first sabot was Toxic Gas, my racing sabot was Loose Cannon. I had a windsurfer called Sticks (when I was really skinny to compete on Techno and RSX) and a laser called Rapid Fire (as I tended to talk a LOT). My finns though were named Charlie and I've continued that person theme for the 14 which is called Jeff. Whoever impresses or inspires me the most in the next 6 months may get their name on the next one!

7. Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a sailboat as your home or an RV as your home?

I think I would choose the RV, and then I can tow the dinghies around to sailing events and also a bit of mountain biking in between!

8. Would you rather give up all drinks except for water or give up eating anything that was cooked in an oven?

National pies have a special place in my heart, so even though its a big sacrifice, I have been looking forward to a national pie ever since I left so its going to be any drink other than water!!





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STAFF'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Fresh Lemon Loaf



INGREDIENTS

- 120g butter
- 2 eggs
- 60g plain flour
- 120g self-raising flour
- · 200g caster sugar
- 125ml milk
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp lemon rind
- 100g caster sugar *extra
- 60ml lemon juice

Method

- · Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- · How to make butter.
- Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.
- Sift flours and salt, and add alternately with milk.
- Add lemon rind.
- Pour into greased 20cm x 10cm loaf tin and bake at 180C for 40-45 minutes.
- Mix lemon juice with extra sugar. Stir until sugar dissolves.
- When the cake is cooked and hot from the oven, pour over the lemon mixture.
- · Leave to cool in the tin.

Credit: https://www.bestrecipes.com.au/recipes/fresh-lemon-loaf-recipe/9157c4ux

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Bare Foot Moscato (South East Australia)



Barefoot Moscato is **delightfully sweet with lush fruity aromas**. Hints of citrus skip across flavours of juicy peach and ripe apricots. A bright, crisp finish dances in at the end.

Glass - M \$6 NM \$7 Bottle - M \$25 NM \$27.50

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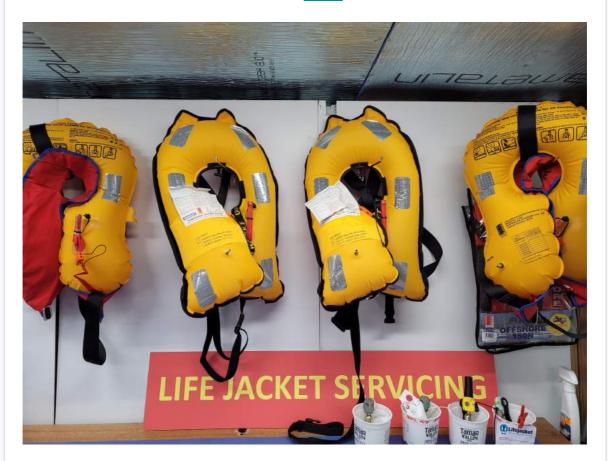
Servicing Your Inflatable PFD

To facilitate the regular servicing of PFDs through the RTYC, Chris has established a LJS Drop Box at the Bosuns Office on the hard-stand. He will be collecting PFDs each week to enable Members wishing to have their Inflatable Life Jackets professionally serviced.

The cost of servicing an Inflatable PFD is \$40 plus parts. The RYCT has negotiated a special deal with Chris to return \$5 from each service to the club in support of the Junior Sailing Program. Fundamentally, when you have your PFD serviced by LJS some of this money will directly help your club Juniors. What's not to like about that?

Give Chris a call on 0450649434 or email Chris at info@lifejacketservicingtas.com.au to book your PFD service.

To view full article and more information click **HERE**



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Footy Tipping Scores

It has been an interesting and challenging year for AFL tippers again this year. We will again be running the prize giving for the Footy Tipping comp on Grand Final Day at the Club, and all competitors in the competition are invited to attend and enjoy a complimentary drink. Prizes will be given out at half-time.

Congratulations to our overall winners:

1st Rob Gourlay 2nd Rae Batt 3rd Tim Gourlay

If you are unable to attend the prize giving, you can collect your prize from the Club office after the 28th September.

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	3	TimG50	139 (637)	
	4	Sunpot	138 (696)	
	5	MethodicalFlameThrower	137 (680)	
	6	2 Yearofthesaint this year	135 (761)	
	7	JudieE	134 (691)	
	8	2 Patsy Batt	134 (715)	
	9	SusieMG	133 (627)	
	10	Rae Batt	133 (717)	
	11		132 (635)	
	12	Trout.	132 (718)	
	13	Oli Burnell	131 (657)	
	14	☑ DrDiStow	129 (581)	
	15	Lucy, Henry, Molly and George	129 (667)	
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	17	☑ Vic Parkes	119 (818)	
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THE TASMANIAN YACHTSMAN 2021

This coming summer will see the return of this prestigious, annual glossy boating lifestyle magazine, produced in-house for members of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, their families, friends and our visitors.

The Tasmanian Yachtsman is edited by international yacht racing and regatta authority Nick Hutton.

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