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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

What's In The Wind

May 2022



FROM THE BOARD ROOM

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It was my pleasure in May to attend the RYCT Keel Boat and Off the Beach presentation events, celebrating the 2021-22 sailing season. Congratulations to the winners, indeed everyone who participated, and our ongoing thanks to our dedicated volunteers who make things possible; people like Colin Pearce after whom our newest rescue boat was recently christened.

The 50th Pear Tree Picnic was a roaring success with over 45 boats and 120 people enjoying the day. Special thanks to Suzanne and Martin Betts who own the property and Past Commodore Tracy Matthews for organising the event.

Fundraising for our Floating Docks project is proceeding well. Thanks to those who have

Nominations for RYCT Flag Officers and General Directors are now open, with a number of positions becoming vacant. Please consider what you can contribute to your club, whether as a director or perhaps joining one of our board committees.

Many congratulations to the team for bringing home the THA Award of Excellence for the 'Best RSL, Sporting or Community Club 2022', and a bronze winner in the 'Outstanding Achievement in Training and Workforce Development' category.

See you on the water!

Richard Bevan

Commodore

SAILING



Combined Clubs Winter Series 2022

Race 1 this Sunday, Mid-River start off the "Baby Grand" with the first start at 9.40hrs.

Enter [here](#)

OFF THE BEACH



A special night for a stalwart of the Club, Colin Pearce and young off the beach sailors at the naming of the new training and coaching RIB that carries his name.

The purchase of the new 4.6m Highfield RIB was made possible by generous funding from Club members and a grant from the Tasmanian Government under the Sport & Recreation program, represented tonight by the Hon Nic Street Liberal member for Franklin and Minister for Sport & Recreation .



CRUISING

A spectacular day on Sunday 29 May for the 50th Pear Tree Picnic!

Blue skies, barbecues and beanies saw the traditional RYCT gathering at the Pear Tree with at least 40 boats and over 120 members and friends.

Celebrations included the unveiling of an amazing new pear sculpture by artist Damon

Our special thanks to hosts Martin and Suzanne Betts for their generous hospitality and preparations for this annual pilgrimage.

A wonderful day befitting of a much loved RYCT tradition. See all the photos on our social media channel.







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).

The RYCT is an accredited provider of the MAST Motor Boat Licence which is valid for a three year period (pro-rata) and all licences have a common expiry date.

New courses coming up:

Saturday 4 June 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)

Saturday 11 June 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)

Saturday 18 June 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)

Saturday 2 July 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)

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

SOCIAL

RYCT Holm Oak Wine Dinner

This weekend we will host a prestigious 4-course gourmet dinner paired with a hand-picked selection of the best reds, whites, rosés and sweet wines from the cool-climate winery Holm Oak in the pristine Tamar Valley.

The evening will be moderated by the legendary winemaker Rebecca Duffy with assistance from the David Johnstone & Associates fine wine merchants.

We have close to 120 people booked in and are very much looking forward to another great Club event.

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HOLM OAK Wine Dinner

Canapes

Mini red onion tartlets with blue cheese pickled pear and walnut

Beer carpaccio en croûte with horseradish cream

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NV Sparkling Rosé

Riesling 2022

Entrée

Duck breast with roasted cherry sauce

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Estate Pinot Noir 2022

Main Course

Choice of:

Lamb racks with pea puree, Dauphinoise potatoes and buttered baby carrots and red wine jus

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Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

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Oven baked Atlantic salmon with a lemon butter sauce
Dauphinoise potatoes, buttered carrots and fresh greens

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Estate Chardonnay 2021

To Finish and Share

Tasmanian cheese selection

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NV Muscat



CLUB NOTICES

RYCT wins THA Award of Excellence

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania receives THA Award of Excellence for the 'Best RSL, Sporting or Community Club 2022', and a commendable bronze winner in the 'Outstanding Achievement in Training and Workforce Development' category.

The awards acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Tasmanian businesses who deliver exceptional experiences for both locals and visitors, and in our case to our distinguished members as well.

It was especially nice to receive recognition for our workforce development. The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania is managed by a relatively small team of professionals spanning a variety of different areas including hospitality, sailing and marina/slip yard management.

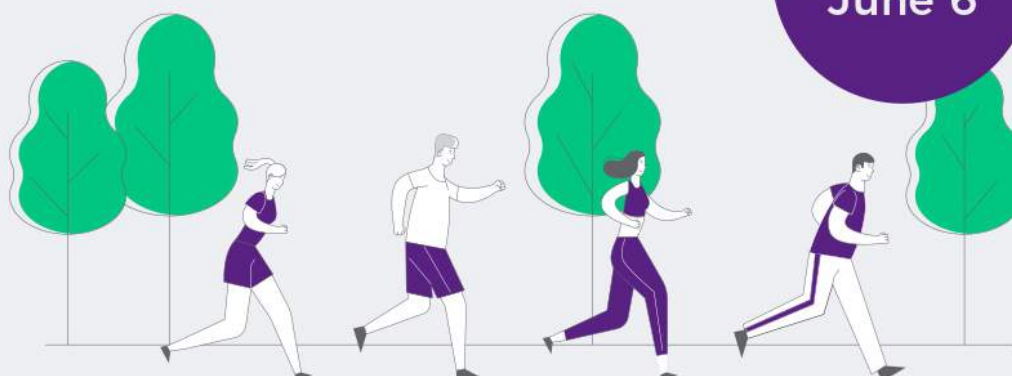
Over the last year, the company has focused on retaining their personnel by facilitating training and career development opportunities. We have identified key areas and staff interested in maximizing their own potential for both their own benefit and that of the company. Under the credo of a happy staff member is a happy business we have 6 out of 14 permanent staff and one casual staff member undergoing professional training or studies to obtain accreditations for their respective roles.



Help raise funds for Gynaecological Cancer Research

Organised by Hobart
Hash House Harriers Clubs

Monday
June 6



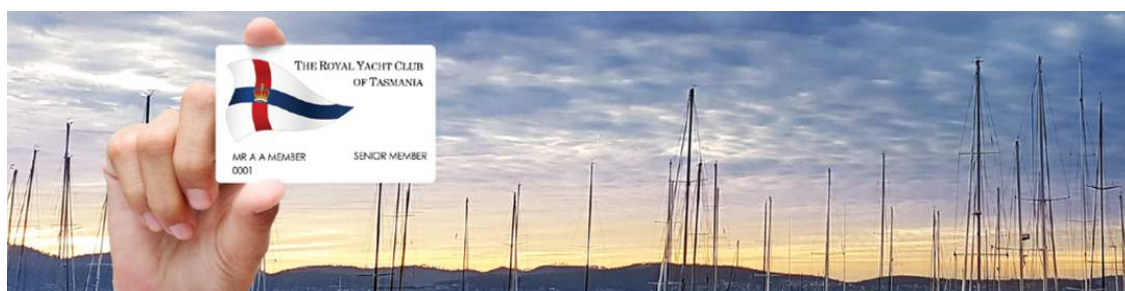
At the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania,
Marievilla Esplanade, Sandy Bay
6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

\$25 per head, includes BBQ & refreshments -
beer, wine & soft drinks

Run 7—8km • Walk 4—5km

Join in or just turn up for a night
of hash-style entertainment

MEMBERS



Preliminary notice is hereby given that the 141st Annual General Meeting of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania will be held at the Clubhouse, Marieville Esplanade on Wednesday, the 27th day of July Two Thousand and Twenty Two at 6.00 pm.

Only Senior, Senior Family, Country, Country Family, Veterans, Life, 50 Years, Perennial and Intermediate are eligible to attend the AGM.

You will have received an email with the official notice to members document. You can also request a copy at the office.



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 Phil Shepperd, a Senior Member of our Club.



Photo:- Twilight sailing on NATELLE TWO

L--R. Philip Shepperd, Sarah (daughter) Billy (grandson) Glenn Roper

1. How long have you been a member for?

I joined as a junior member in 1967.

Then as a senior member 1/12/1972. So almost 50 years as a senior member.

2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

Friendship and atmosphere. Meeting like minded people. Sailing can take you anywhere in the world.

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

12' Cadet Dinghy days waiting for the 35--40 knot NE'ers at the beginning of the season.

Cruising to Sandy Bay beach and dropping the centre board for an anchor.

The regattas, Hobart, Bellerive, and being towed by patrol boat to Kingston Regatta (beer hidden under the spinnaker for the long trip!!)

Diamond days and nights. Sadly now disappeared

The social activities we used to have.

Betsy Island races.

Sailing pennant on Saturday arvo, then load up " supplies " for the Hope Island start at 1900 hrs.

Loading boats onto trucks to go to Nationals.

One was even loaded onto an old fire truck 🚒 to go to Perth WA

Keel boats.

Having a great time with 7--8 other crew. Post race debriefing with Eddy Boyes on Police Car with rum and coke and Fay's savoury scones.

Retired now.

But I am the longest serving employee / employer of Shepperd Brothers Plumbing and Gas.

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

Retired or not. Once a plumber always a plumber. So I am always asked plumbing or gas related questions.

6. What would you name your boat if you had one?

We'll I do have a Haines Hunter runabout and it came with the name "Outlaw " Apparently a man and his in-law bought the boat to go fishing. So it's a play on words.

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

Sailing boat of course.

RV caravan parks, with lights out by 2100 hrs. NO. THANKS.

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

Now that's a hard one!!

That would mean no more " Cascade Pale Ale". I'm sure there are many other places to cook!!

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See two of our many membership benefits below! Click [HERE](#) to see our other membership benefits!



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