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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

What's In The Wind

August 2022

Photo Credit: Rob Gourlay

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

It was my pleasure to host New Members night on 10 August. It's great to see membership growing, especially senior and family members. I remember that finding my way around the RYCT as a new member when I joined many years ago was a bit daunting, so if you see someone new or looking a bit lost around the Club please make an effort to make them feel welcome.

Our August board meeting was the first opportunity to welcome new directors David Bowker (on Zoom from the UK) and Nick Hutton to the board. My apologies to director Paul McCartney for omitting his name from the list of ongoing directors in my July newsletter.

The Marina Working Group met during the month and is pleased to report that the planning processes for the Entry Jetty and A Arm Replacement Project are progressing well. We expect a dilapidation report on the timber piles on E Arm to be finalized in the near future.

We expect delivery of four Floating Docks, generously funded by members, in mid September and hope to have them installed in readiness for the start of the 2022-23 Off the Beach sailing season.

The 2022-23 Combined Clubs Race and Cruising Program has been published. Thanks to the Vice Commodores and Sailing Managers of RYCT, DSS and BYC for their efforts over the winter months in surveying last season's skippers for their views and developing a program that hopefully suits the majority.

As the days lengthen and weather hopefully warms up soon, we are on the countdown to Opening Day Maneuvers on 1 October.

See you on the water!

Richard Bevan

Commodore

SAILING

Entries open for the first race of the sailing season with some great prices to be won!

Sail in the wake of Captain Bligh's other mutiny the little-known naval blockade of Hobart Town in 1809.

After being deposed as Governor of New South Wales in the infamous Rum Rebellion of 1808, Bligh arrived in Hobart onboard the 'Porpoise' hoping to find a sympathetic shoulder to cry on with Governor Collins and maybe just maybe raise an army to take on the rebels back in Sydney. How wrong Bligh was!!

The two men clashed, in an act of defiance Bligh positions the 'Porpoise' at Bligh Point in the Channel and attempts to stop all shipping entering the River Derwent. Ships entering the Derwent with valuable provisions for the fledgling colony are stopped and Masters made sign a declaration stating that the Colony is in a state of rebellious anarchy. In 1810 Bligh returns to Sydney with the new Governor Macquarie restoring law and order.

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania is extremely pleased to have Captain Bligh Brewstillery as a major sponsor for the venerable Channel Race taking place on Sunday 2 October 2022.

Prizes may be awarded to PHS, IRC and the new ORC Club handicap divisions.

Entries and Notice of Race on our webpage (click here)

Combined Sailing Program 2022/2023

The Combined Clubs program contains all the information you need for the various categories of racing conducted by RYCT and the Combined Clubs. It includes Harbour, Long Race, Twilight, Mid-Week and Two-handed Long Race series, as well as the fixtures for the 2022 – 2023 season.

More info and CC Committee Chair and BYC Vice Commodore Troy Grafton's program overview can be found on our combined clubs sailing webpage

2022–2023 COMBINED CLUBS RACE AND CRUISING PROGRAM

Combined Clubs Long Race Pennant		
Sat	08 Oct 22	BYC
Sat	05 Nov 22	RYCT
Sat	03 Dec 22	DSS
Sat	04 Feb 23	BYC
Sat	18 Mar 23	RYCT
Combined Clubs Harbour Pennant		
Sat	15 Oct 22	DSS
Sat	19 Nov 22	BYC
Sat	21 Jan 23	RYCT
Sat	18 Feb 23	DSS
Sat	25 Mar 23	BYC
Combined Clubs Two Handed Long Series		
Sun	19 Feb 23	RYCT
Sun	05 Mar 23	DSS
Sun	19 Mar 23	BYC
Sun	16 Apr 23	RYCT

Wednesday Midweek Series 1		
DSS	BYC	RYCT
	05 Oct 22	12 Oct 22
19 Oct 22	26 Oct 22	02 Nov 22
9 Nov 22	16 Nov 22	23 Nov 22
30 Nov 22	07 Dec 22	
** 14 Dec 22*		
* Midweek Luncheon - hosted by DSS		

Wednesday Midweek Series 2		
DSS	BYC	RYCT
		11 Jan 23
18 Jan 23	25 Jan 23	01 Feb 23
08 Feb 23	15 Feb 23	22 Feb 23
01 Mar 23	08 Mar 23	15 Mar 23
	** 22 Mar 23*	
* Midweek Luncheon - hosted by BYC		

Wednesday Midweek Series 3		
DSS	BYC	RYCT
29 Mar 23	5 Apr 23	12 Apr 23
19 Apr 23	26 Apr 23	03 May 23
10 May 23	17 May 23	24 May 23
31 May 23		
		** 07 Jun 23*
* Midweek Luncheon - hosted by RYCT		

Wednesday Midweek Winter Series 4		
BYC	RYCT	DSS
14 Jun 23	28 Jun 23	12 Jul 23
26 Jun 23	09 Aug 23	23 Aug 23
* No series 4 Midweek Luncheon		

Combined Clubs Offhore Series	
19 Oct 22	BYC - Offshore Overnight Race
11 Nov 22	RYCT - Maria Island Race
26 Nov 22	DSS - Two Capes Race
11 Feb 23	RYCT - Bruny Island Race

Autumn Short Handed
DSS
07 May 23
14 May 23
21 May 23
28 May 23

Twilight incl SB20 Pennant Pre-Christmas	
DSS	RYCT
06 Oct 22	13 Oct 22
27 Oct 22	03 Nov 22
10 Nov 22	17 Nov 22
24 Nov 22	01 Dec 22
08 Dec 22	** 15 Dec 22*
* Themed trophy race - hosted by RYCT	

Twilight incl SB20 Pennant Post-Christmas	
DSS	RYCT
	12 Jan 23
19 Jan 23	02 Feb 23
09 Feb 23	16 Feb 23
23 Feb 23	02 Mar 23
09 Mar 23	16 Mar 23
23 Mar 23	
No themed Race	

BYC Twilight Series	
Pre-Xmas	Post-Xmas
05 Oct 22	11 Jan 23
12 Oct 22	25 Jan 23
* 19 Oct 22	01 Feb 23
26 Oct 22	08 Feb 23
02 Nov 22	15 Feb 23
09 Nov 22	22 Feb 23
16 Nov 22	01 Mar 23
23 Nov 22	08 Mar 23
7 Dec 22	22 Mar 23
14 Dec 22	
* Twilight Pursuit Race	

BYC Womens Twilight Series
30 Nov 22
18 Jan 23
15 Mar 23

BYC Winter Series
4 Jun 23
2 Jul 23
23 Jul 23
13 Aug 23
27 Aug 23

DSS/RYCT Winter Series	
DSS	RYCT
	18 Jun 23
9 Jul 23	30 Jul 23
20 Aug 23	3 Sep 23

Regattas		
From	To	Event
16 Sep 22	18 Sept 22	DSS/KYC - Pipe Opener
29 Oct 22	30 Oct 22	RYCT - Australian 2K Championship
26 Nov 22	27 Nov 22	SBSC PJ's Super Series
03 Dec 22	04 Dec 22	RYCT - Showdown Regatta
10 Dec 22	12 Dec 22	RYCT - SB20 Australian Championship (Hobart)
13 Jan 23	15 Jan 23	KYC - Channel Challenge/Tim Malone Memorial
24 Feb 23	26 Feb 23	BYC - Crown Series
04 Mar 23	One Day	Combined Clubs Women's Regatta - BYC Hosting
10 Mar 23	12 Mar 23	PCSC - Port Cygnet Regatta
01 Apr 23	One Day	KBC - Barnes Bay Regatta
07 Apr 23	09 Apr 23	PESC - Port Esperance Regatta
28 Apr 23	30 Apr 23	RYCT - Navigation Cruise

Other Events	
01 Oct 22	RYCT - Opening Day
02 Oct 22	RYCT - Channel Race
29 Oct 22	BYC Sail Day
12 Nov 22	BYC - Galapagos Duck Long Race
11 Dec 22	DSS - Bridge to Bridge Race
02 Jan 23	DSS - King of the Derwent
22 Jan 23	BYC - Pursuit Race
12 Feb 23	LSC - RHRA Twilight Race
13 Feb 23	RYCT - RHRA Lipton Cup
03 Mar 23	RYCT - Rotary Sail Day
06 May 23	Combined Clubs Prize Night - BYC Hosting

Christmas Offshore Events	
26 Dec 22	CYCA / RYCT - Sydney to Hobart Race
27 Dec 22	DSS / TYC - Launceston to Hobart Race
27 Dec 22	ORCV / DSS - Melbourne to Hobart Race

OFF THE BEACH

ILCA 4 Youth World Championships in Vilamoura, Portugal.

The RYCT had four OTB kids competing - Adelaide O'Donoghue, Indy Cooper, Nick Jones & Tom Fader alongside 12 other Australian Sailors from across the country.

With only three finals races sailed due to the cancellation of racing on the final day from no wind.
Both Adelaide & Tom had a good day of finals race results, jumping up the results sheet from their positions at the end of qualifying.

Credible results were achieved from our sailors considering it was their first 'big stage' regatta, having to contend with at least 70 boats on the start lines and negotiation of over 440 boats on and off the shore each day.

We are lead to believe that the regatta is the largest ever held for the ILCA4 class and definitely presented some challenges both onshore and on water.

The Australian Team were ably supported by coaches Luke Elliot (Swifto), ILCA7 Australian Team member & Annie Eastgate ILCA6 Sailor.

Results @ completion of the regatta:
Girls division comprising of 154 boats sailing.
Adelaide O'Donoghue – 55th overall & 2nd Australian.
Indy Cooper – 116th overall & 5th Australian.

Boys division comprising of 272 boats sailing,
Tom Fader – 149th position overall & 3rd Australian, 47th under16 sailor overall out of 100 competitors & 1st under16 Australian.
Nick Jones – 239th position overall & 7th Australian.

Learn to Sail Tackers Courses

With the upcoming school holidays we are getting ready to provide some more learn to sail courses at our **Discover Sailing Centre**.

Children aged 7-12 can join **The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania's** Tackers One and Two learn to sail programs over the coming **Term 3 School Holidays:**

Monday 10 - Thursday 13 October Tackers 1
Monday 10 - Thursday 13 October Tackers 2
Sunday 23 Oct - Sunday 27 October Tackers 1
- the Sunday courses run 9-12pm

Info and registrations here

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 3 September 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)
note: Adult course sold out - provisional available still

Sunday 18 September 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)

See our website to register here

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

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SOCIAL

OKTOBERFEST at the RYCT

Get your branded RYCT stein and we fill it for free (500ml!)

In addition to drinking beer, Oktoberfest at the RYCT also features traditional German dishes and snacks such as sausages (wurstl), pretzels (brezn) and schnitzel (schnittie).

Oktoberfest is also a great opportunity to socialise with your friends, fellow members and

directors of the Club who will be presented on the evening.

There is no dress-code but if you want to put on your traditional Bavarian attire, lederhosen for men and dirndls for women, you go into the running for the best dressed prize.

If you don't have traditional clothing, don't worry - you can still have a great time. Many people wear regular clothes to Oktoberfest.

Tickets are required for entry to the RYCT dining room which will be styled as a traditional Bavarian 'Wiesn' with long tables, bunting and a dance area.

Ticket price is $55 and include a two course German menu.

Father's Day Lunch

Treat your dad to a fabulous waterfront lunch on Father's Day. The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania will have some delicious lunch specials on offer that your dad will surely enjoy:

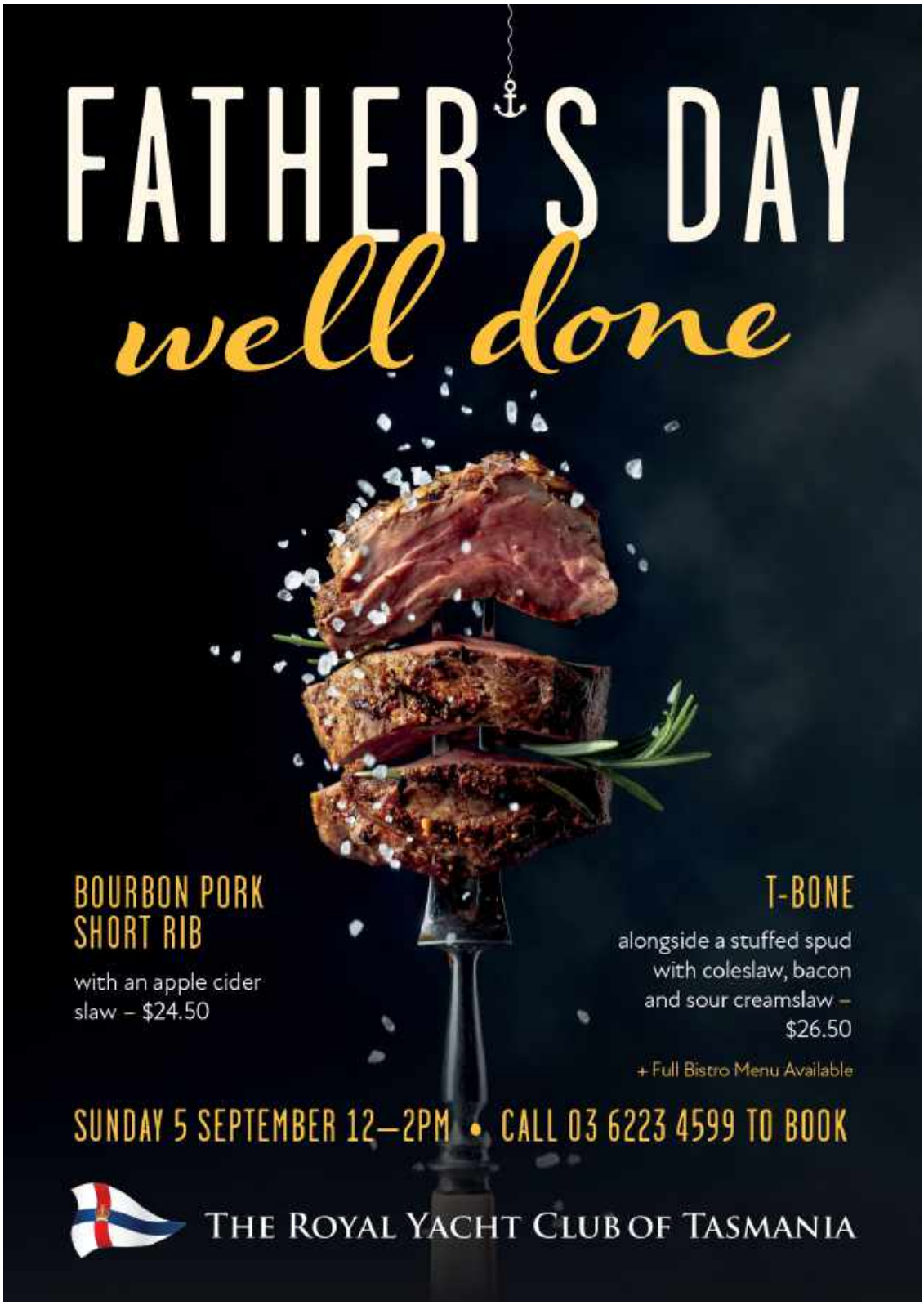
* Bourbon pork short rib with an apple cider slaw - $24.50

* T-bone alongside a stuffed spud with coleslaw bacon and sour cream - $26.50

Normal bistro menu with scallops, fish and chips, burgers and other favourites available too!

We have some prizes on the day too for some lucky fathers.

Bookings at 6223 4599 - Please note that we are almost booked out with 120 people booked already.



RYCT Trivia

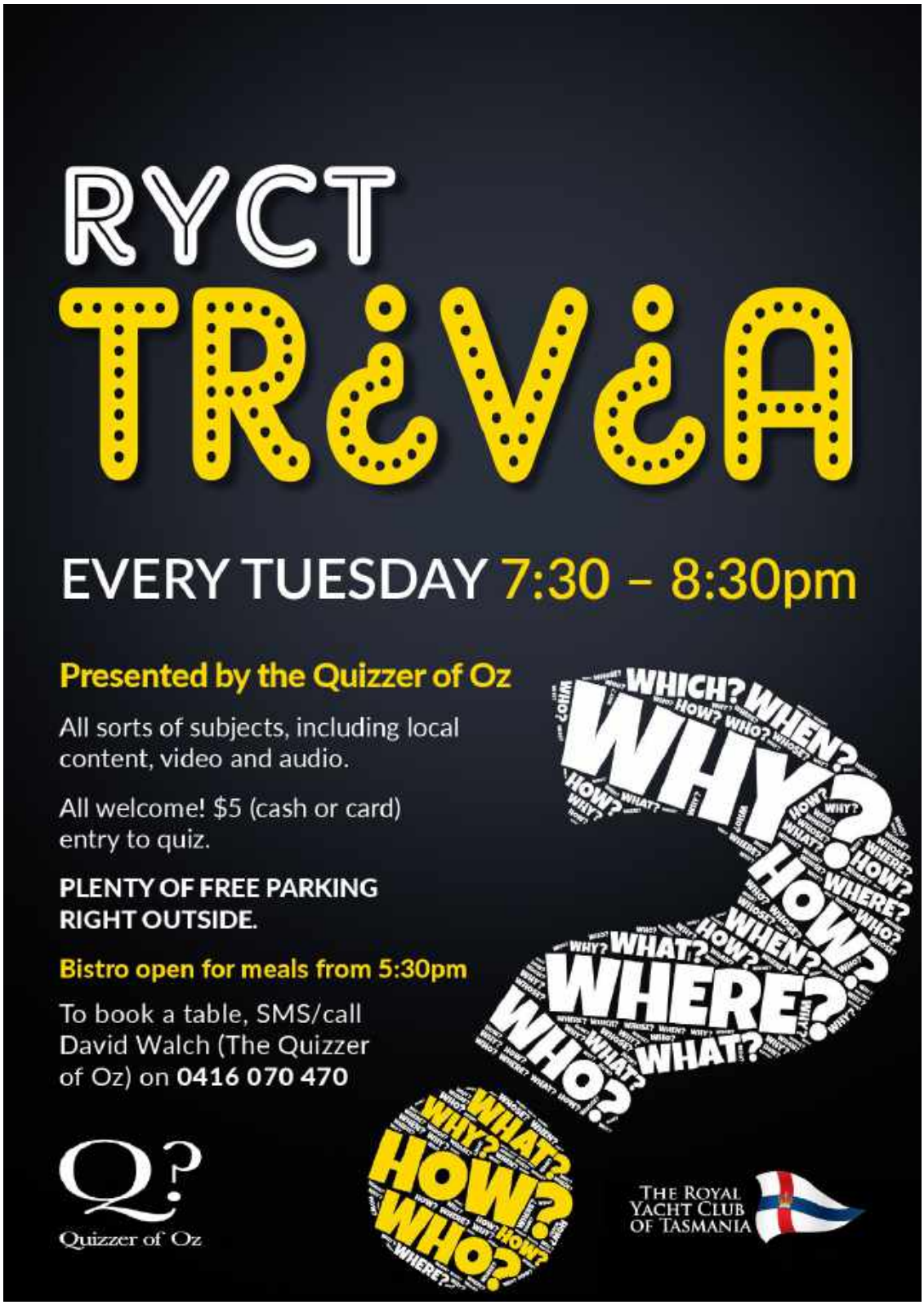
RYCT Trivia is on every Tuesday night and all are welcome!

The RYCT Trivia is the most popular quiz in Sandy Bay and some say Hobart. For many years we have been hosting every single Tuesday night a full house of quiz fanatics who

are put to the test by the one and only 'Quizzer of Oz' .

There are lots of cash prizes, wine, chocolates, gift vouchers, including $50 cash lucky door prize each week and a jackpot!

Contact the Quizzer of Oz (David) to book your table. RYCT Bistro open from 5.30pm.



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 Patricia Greenwell, a Senior Member of our Club.

Photo: coming through the Panama Canal

1. How long have you been a member for?

I have been a senior member of the RYCT for 3.3 years, whilst my partner Rob has been a senior member 7.5 years.

2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

To date, we have enjoyed having meals at the bar/restaurant at RYCT, but we look

forward to becoming little more active in water activities, as we have just recently berthed our yacht Cuvee, a Beneteau Oceansis 51.1 First Line, permanently at the Club.

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

Although only a recent senior member, I have been around the RYCT since childhood, as my Grandfather Keith Meldrum (deceased) had his yacht Pegasus moored at the club and my Dad, Charlie Turnbull is also a senior member of over 50 years. I have very fond memories of helping my Grandpa and learning to row from the dinghy dock to Pegasus.

4. What do you do for a living?

I am a retired RN/Midwife.

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

Other members could always ring us for a helping hand or a chat.

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

We named our yacht Cuvee as we took delivery of her in France in June 2019 hoping she would provide us with a champagne sailing experience but been Tasmanian she had to be Cuvee! In French, Cuvee means the best of the vat…. And that says it all!

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

We would definitely rather spend the rest of our lives on a sailboat over an RV and have had a great experience despite covid curveballs, sailing Cuvee back from the Mediterranean, joining the ARC+ 2019 from Gran Canaries to St. Vincent in the Caribbean, then the World Arc from Caribbean to Columbia, San Blas Islands through Panama Canal. Covid unfortunately meant we had to have her shipped from Costa Rica to Brisbane due to Pacific closures, but we managed to sail from Brisbane up to Lizard Island Northern Queensland, and enjoyed 4 months cruising the Queensland coast before leaving Cuvee at Townsville Yacht Club again due to Covid State Border closures. This year we have spent time sailing from Townsville to Whitsundays for a couple of months, with Rob continuing the journey to Sydney before reaching our final destination at RYCT. We are now looking forward to cruising Tasmanian water ways and really discovering our own backyard!

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

We have a fantastic bbq on the back of Cuvee and I would happily give up the oven for the bbq over drinks (with the name of our yacht I have to say that!).

MEMBER BENEFITS

See two of our many membership benefits below! Click HERE to see our other membership benefits!

ABOUT THE BUSINESS:

Rock It are an indoor rock climbing centre that attracts visitors of all ages. They're about to enter their 10th year and are in the midst of building another new venue. Rock It is open 7 days and always welcome new visitors.

Call Rock It on 6234 1090 or visit www.rockitclimbing.com.au for more info.

Offer: 10% discount on any entry or birthday party bookings.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS:

We love having visitors join us for a tour and tasting at Spring Bay Distillery. Allow 90 minutes to see the still, hear how we make our coastal whisky and gin. Learn how our bond store matures whisky in its own special way then enjoy a taste of our products whilst looking over the bay that inspired our name.

Bookings can be made with Suzy at 0418 270 054 or sending an email to: suzy@springbaydistillery.com.au

www.springbaydistillery.com.au

Offer: Free tours and tastings at either distillery site at a) 6 Hoods Rd – Spring Beach. or b) unit 5/6, 205 Kennedy Drive – Cambridge. Plus 10% off all cellar door purchases*

*may exclude some rare release whisky.

CLUB NOTICES

Call out for all volunteers for Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

There are many positions available, and you will be forming part of a very excited team of volunteers.

Let the reception know if you are keen to become involved with this iconic race and we introduce you to the coordinators.

Boat Sales Tas sets up shop at the RYCT

BOAT SALES
TASMANIA

RYCT Wine Deals

WINE OF THE MONTH

PLEASE TICK

PACK 1: $90 ☐
6 Whites: Goose Island Sparkling, Richard Hamilton Pinot Gris, Richland Chardonnay, Chain of Ponds Black Thursday Sauvignon Blanc, d'Arenberg Dry Dam Riesling, Shottesbrooke Tide Chaser Sauvignon Blanc

PACK 2: $109 ☐
6 Reds: Coriole Song Bird Cabernet Sauvignon, d'Arenberg Footbolt Shiraz, Tyrrell's Rufus Stone Heathcote Shiraz, Shottesbrooke GSM, Fowles Are You Game Pinot Noir, Holm Oak Protege Pinot Noir

Pack 3: $199 ☐
6 Whites and 6 Reds (above)

Available until sold out. Sold out items will be replaced with an equal or greater value item

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Orders must be collected from The Royal Yacht Club Tasmania
Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, TAS 7005
(03) 6223 4599

Hash House Harriers Hobart

The RYCT supports the Hash Harriers charity run in support of Motor Neurone Advisor Service to assist people living with MND and their families.

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS HOBART

Supporting mnd Tasmania

Combined Clubs Charity Hash Run

Melbourne Cup Eve, Monday 31st October

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Marieville Esplanade

Sandy Bay 6.30pm start

This year's charity run is in support of MND Tasmania. At this point in time there is no known cause, no effective treatment, and no cure for Motor Neurone. Family and friends of the Hashers have also been affected by MND. In 2013 Bruce Greenhill, a past member of H4, and in 2019 Dianne Fuglsang, Fuggles' wife, succumbed to this disease. MND Tasmania operates a free MND Advisor Service and an Equipment Library across the State to assist people living with MND and their families. All monies raised stay in Tasmania to help those Tasmanians affected by this brutal disease.

Run and walk set by Dumb, Dumber and Dumbest

$25 per head for food and grog all proceeds to be donated to the

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania (MNDTas)

Meat donated by Mark Henshaw

Mark on Macquarie

373 Macquarie Street South Hobart

Melbourne Cup: As usual Poonce and Trembles will be on hand to relieve you of any unwanted cash.

Thank you to The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania for their continued support in making available the space for this event and providing the alcohol at a reduced cost

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