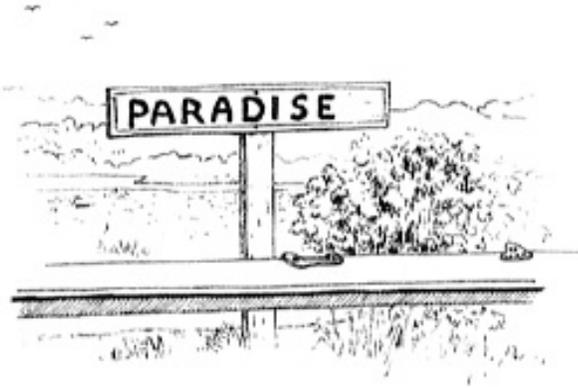




A MESSAGE FROM PARADISE



THE 89TH NEWSLETTER FROM THE QUEENSCLIFF CRUISING YACHT CLUB
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Australia Day Weekend 2014 at QCYC

In preparation for the long weekend I sailed Chaperone around to Queenscliff solo in the company of "Moonlighter" early on Friday morning. Obviously I was not the only one with this original idea of beating the rush as, within an hour or two of arriving, there were at least another 6 or 7 boats tied up alongside with the many already there from the week before.



A huge weekend, upwards of 30 boats dressed with bunting and flags flying saw all the crews enjoy good weather and some great entertainment making the weekend a memorable one in many ways. Interestingly one of the standouts of the weekend was the huge number of families enjoying their time in "Paradise" which I'm sure will continue to be a feature of the positive changes occurring around the club.

Dr Strange and his eclectic group of minstrels played sublime jazz into the early evening on Saturday 25, enjoyed by 80 plus and everyone had a great time.

It was without a doubt one of the most enjoyable nights of the summer and it was a true summer night, warm with hardly any breeze and the stars appearing to fill the night sky providing a fitting accompaniment to a memorable day, most people



staying outside cooking and enjoying their evening meal late into the night.





Thank you all for your support over the Summer, myself and your Flag Officers, Vice Commodore, John Mooney and Rear Commodore, Lee Renfree feel very privileged to be a part of this Club and enjoy watching everyone using the new facilities and relishing in the joys this special place brings to us all.

Sunday 2nd March: Working Bee 08:30 to 12:00 followed by a sausage sizzle.

Friday 7th March to Sunday 16th March: Bass Strait Cruise. See the website to register.

Saturday 22nd March: James Bond Cocktail Night @ QCYC. Register now to avoid missing out. See the attached and the website for details.

Sunday 6th April: New Member Orientation Day.

Sunday 20th April: Coles Channel Picnic Cruise.

Fair winds and smooth sailing,

Your Commodore,

Roger

Saturday 22nd March at QCYC Summer Gala Event James Bond 007

All Bond fans out there are invited to an elegant Evening of dancing and supper. This will be your chance to dress as your Favourite Bond character or dust off that dinner suit and shimmering cocktail frock.

The evening will commence at the sundowner cocktail hour 6pm. Canapes and supper will be served during the evening, and drinks at bar prices. No BYO please as this is a Club Fundraising Night.

Steve Murphy and the Commodores will charm you with "bondesque" tunes so you can trip the light fantastic and dance until 9pm. The DoD gates will stay open until 11 pm so you will not have to rush off.

Admission is \$50 per head and booking is essential and strictly limited.

Please complete attached booking form and forward to Sheryl Gray by 6th March to secure your place on the dance floor.

Please complete and forward to QCYC Events Coordinator

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Contact Email : _____

Total Attending: _____

Total Remitted / deposited \$ _____

To secure your booking payment must be made by 6th March 2014.

Preferably by direct deposit to the clubs Bank Account

Bank/Branch CBA Geelong

Acct. Name QCYC

BSB 063-512

Acct No. 00440011

Reference: " Initial Surname 007 Bond "

Or cheque or money order to address below.

All enquiries to :

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