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WIND UP NIGHT SAVE THE DATE ... FRIDAY 4TH MAY



Below is the link to book a seat at the end of

season wind up dinner.

Friday 4th May

6.30pm start for a 7pm dinner.

Adults \$25

Kids (12 and under) \$15.

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May the fourth be with you



Commodore's Comments

The end of the summer season proved to be pretty busy, with a whirlwind of Quiz Night, last races for Bronze Fleet, Club Championship and AGM!

Quiz Night Wrap Up

The Friday 13th Quiz Night was fantastic fun and was hugely successful in raising money to improve our Mirror training fleet.

Thanks to those involved in the organization of a fun and very successful night. Mimi Secco, Les Mack and Narelle Little were the main driving force behind the idea and the hard work that has to be done to run such a night. The members were asked to pitch in by seeking sponsors, or by donating cartons of drinks to sell on the night.

The organisers had great help from the following, and some are parents of our juniors this year!

Shakira Everett

Brendan Maine

Michael Foster

Karen Mackay

Jamie Jenkins

Jo (and Sean) Middleton

Doug Pianta

Callan Little and Glenn Secco worked the bar on the night.

And of course the Quiz Master extraordinaire: Alan Benn ... in fact, we had so many helpers, so apologies if I have not mentioned everyone.

Thanks to all.

AGM

The AGM went without a hitch, and we now have a new committee. Many thanks to those that served on the Committee for the 2017-2018 season, and well done to those that put their hands up for the new season, with particular welcome to new committee members Chris Holyday, Doug Pianta, Robyn Smith, Andrew Mack, Michael Foster and Brendan Maine.

The new committee is:

Patron

Stephen Smith

Commodore

Steve Rose

Vice Commodore

Mimi Secco

Rear Commodore House

Alan Benn

Rear Commodore Sailing

Trevor Rabey

Rear Commodore Training

Ken Patterson

Secretary

Andrew Carter

Treasurer

John Gaunt

Power Yacht Captain

Brian Plumb

Sailing Captain

Rob Hermans

Committee	Les Mack
Committee	Terry Gaunt Jr
Committee	Chris Holyday
Shadow-Secretary	Jonas Grandinger
Committee	Doug Pianta
Committee	Andrew Mack
Committee	Robyn Smith
Committee	Michael Foster
Committee	Brendan Main
Venue Hire Manager	Narelle Little

We will be having the Season Wind-up on 4th May at the clubhouse. This is an enjoyable and fun night and I encourage everyone to attend.

With the Summer Sailing Season out of the way – it's time to get ready for the Winter Season – the first race will be on the 6th May. The start time is 1pm. We will hold a Busy Bee to sort out the marks beforehand starting at 9am. Please come down to help out – many hands make light work.

Please see more details below at the end of this Mudlark - and don't forget to bring gloves, spades and wear old clothes!

**Steve Rose
Commodore**

TACKERS TALES

We completed a fantastic Season for the Learn to Sail group with high level of skills acquisition, interest and enthusiasm for sailing and the promise that graduates might continue at the Club next Season, either in the Bronze fleet or in a Silver Fleet, the details of which will be finalised over the winter months.



Close racing!



Kaan Kombak showing how it's done!

In addition there has been wonderful parental support with the organisation and working of the BBQ each Sunday delivering healthy and appetising fare for the many interested in joining in for a communal meal. A number of parents completed the RST and have been assisting with Support Boat driving, while others have assisted with rigging, and the leaving/returning shore of the trainees.

As with previous years there has been a wide range in the ages of those involved and at no stage has this impacted on the progress of learning – the sport is for anyone who wants a bit of fun on the water.



Emilie Stevens

Beginning with the Bayswater City Regatta a very successful race series has been running, merging the LTS group and the Bronze Fleet as one – thanks to the strong support of Chris Holyday and Doug Pianta. Several recent race days have tested the patience of several competitors, one who resorted paddling the boat in very light winds, while more recently, when the water surface was glassy, one young lady was seen to abandon her Minnow to the crewman of a Mirror, then swim to the Mirror and push it along before eventually climbing aboard to replace him as crew. Normal Sailing Rules were applied in both cases!



Rules ... what rules?

Many thanks to Mimi Secco, Les Mack, Narelle Little and all the organisers of the very successful Quiz Night when \$3,000 was raised, as well as our

thanks to Robert Hermans who submitted a successful application to the Ron Tough Foundation for a Grant to update our training fleet by replacing one or two older Mirrors with fibreglass craft requiring less maintenance. Paul Cornwell (Blackadder) is helping the club identify suitable boats over the coming winter months. Thanks Paul.

And a Training Boat Maintenance Day is scheduled for 3rd June to return the Mirror fleet to the rigging system we used prior to adopting the current centre sheeting arrangement that has posed problems, as well as other items e.g. shredding side stays on several boats and other repairs. Can we make 'Many hands make light work' the call for the day.

All the LTS sailors and Bronze Fleet sailors should keep May 4th noted as our Season Wind up Evening, where certificates will be issued as well as prizes for the race series.

We hope to see participation during the Winter Race Series as well as Club involvement next Season.

Ken, Alan B., Andrew, Bob, Chris, Doug, Jerome, Les & Steve



Why should the kids have all the fun? Andrew Mack.

SOME OF OUR JUNIORS & LTS GROUP AT THE CITY OF BAYSWATER REGATTA





Kaan Kombak and Matt Maine sailed well together in Dinkii



Duke Secco checks his gear



Cam Jones and Henry Foster had Quickstep sailing fast



Shakira Everett and Kaan Kombak study the course

BUSY BEE & WINTER RACING



Volunteers Needed

The first Winter race day will be held Sunday 6th May at 1pm - **NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME** and please bring your own food and drink - the bar is closed. Racing will continue on the first Sunday of the month through to September, except September is always the second Sunday due to Fathers Day.

We also need busy bee volunteers to attend on Sunday morning May 6th to help with the removal of barnacles and other growth from our permanent marks. Starts at 9am, but please come down to the Club to assist by 9.30am at the latest.

Results of each week's club racing program appear in *The West Australian* sports results section each Tuesday. They now will also be published on the club's facebook page and the full season's 2017/2018 results are now also on Sportspage Easily accessed via the club's web site, look for "Results":

[MYC website](#)

The last Club Championship results were:

Maylands: 15/4/2018: Club Championship Heat 7: Bronze Fleet: Mirror: 1. 2

Pudd (S Sibbel, D Pianta); 2. Full Turtle (A and J Kenwery); 3. The Imp (M Maine, C Holyday). **Minnow:** 1. 944 (E Stevens). **Laser Radial:** 166808 (J Jenkins). **Laser 4.7:** 170504 (K Kombak). **Gold Fleet: Laser Full Rig:** 1. Water Taxi (R Hermans); 2. Estelle (J Watchorn); 3. Slick Chick (K Patterson). **Laser Radial:** 1. Include (B Jackson); 2. Cosmo (J Grandinger); 3. Stuffabout (J Toonen). **Sabre:** 1. C3 (C Holyday); 2. Democles (B Newell); 3. Where's Wal (B Lee). **Hartley:** 1. Welsh Dragon (T Gaunt Snr); 2. Redback (J Gaunt).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Friday, May 4: Wind Up Night.**
- **Sunday, May 6: Busy Bee by 9am and First Winter races at 1pm**

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