



Members Newsletter

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2011



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WELCOME TO 2011

It is very sad that we welcomed 2011 with the devastation of the flood crisis in Queensland and Victoria but here is a story from one of the resident's in QLD.

Michael Buckler's heart goes out to those affected by the tragic floods in his native Brisbane.

"I'm one of the lucky ones; my house is okay, my family's safe and friends who had to evacuate are staying with me," he says. "But there's really nothing to do ... so my mates and I are having a drink."

"I went to the shops yesterday to get food and supplies, but the lines were outrageous," Michael said. "The shelves were mostly empty anyway and that's when I noticed there weren't any queues at the BWS (bottle shop) next door, so I went there instead."

Without electricity in the CBD, Mr Buckler is one of the thousands of local residents left without power, without damage, and without anything to occupy his time. So where do you go when the pickings are slim and you've given your all? That's right ... the pub.

His pub of choice, in Fortitude Valley, is located next to the flooded suburb of New Farm. "It is absolutely surreal - people are sitting in a busy pub, drinking their beers and eating their pub meals, and the river is raging 100m-200m away. There was a guy sitting near me who lost everything ... sipping his beer. He said, 'What else can I do?'

"And I can't blame him. We're at the bar because at a time like this people just want to be together, to take solace in each other's presence. So why not have a drink?"

On a brighter subject you will see the commencement of the facelift at the Club with new furniture and paint and we are endeavouring to have the awnings installed soon for the top and bottom balconies.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR VOLUNTEER COAST GUARD COMMANDER NOEL PARKINSON

Changes made to Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association (AVCGA)

AVCGA is a national body with representation in all states, except Western Australia, in NSW two other organisations were present, both doing identical marine rescue operations as AVCGA, namely Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol and Volunteer Rescue Association (Marine).

Some 18 months ago the NSW State Government decided to bring the three marine rescue bodies together in an amalgamation. Naturally, this took a lot of time and energy but on 1st January 2010 the vision became a reality with the formation of Marine Rescue New South Wales (MR NSW). It was not until 1st December 2010 that AVCGA became fully integrated into MR NSW, however the same rescue service has been delivered to the boating community in the interim by the three organisations.

There is very little visual change at the moment, new uniforms have been issued by MR NSW and eventually all rescue vessels will be white with a red flash with large letters RESCUE along both sides of the hull.

We remain a voluntary organisation, but with improved Government funding by way of a levy through NSW Maritime on licences, etc we will however still need to fundraise as has been the norm over the years. So unfortunately, there is no relaxation in that particular area.

Amalgamation of the three players was a step in the right direction as now the boating public have only one organisation to remember when they have difficulties on the water and that is Marine Rescue. This is particularly important for vessels transiting the coastline of NSW.

Previously a lot of confusion existed over marine radio contact with bases, in other words "Who do I call". That is no longer the case, a call to Marine Rescue will receive an answer.

Brochures are available on the website at www.marinerescuensw.com.au
Should you require further information please contact me on 0418 545

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Noel Parkinson
Unit Commander

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★ *FAMILY SPORTS BREAKFAST* ★

When: Sunday 13 February 2011 8.30 am-12 noon

Where: ROYAL MOTOR YACHT CLUB

228-232 Woolooware Road Burraneer

Bay Brasserie Gourmet Buffet Style Breakfast

Tickets \$50.00 Adults \$15.00 children under 12

Meet the Leaders in Sport with guest speakers

★ Nick Farr Jones Wallabies Legend

★ Bill Harrigan Rugby League Referee

★ Peter Hatfield OAM Olympian

Representatives from

St George Rugby League Club

Southern Districts Rugby Union Club

Plus local sporting identities

★ Master of Ceremonies Glenn Wheeler ★

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SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL & OTHER WORTHY CAUSES IN OUR SHIRE*



RMYC SAILING DIVISION NEWS

Lance Thompson,
Daniel Valance,
Bay Brasserie Restaurant and Bistro,

Royal Motor Yacht Club – Port Hacking
228 - 232 Woollooware Rd
Burraneer NSW 2230
rmyc@bigpond.net.au

Dear Lance and Daniel,

The Sailing Division of the Royal Motor Yacht Club – Port Hacking extends a warm welcome to our new Bay Brasserie Restaurant & Bistro management and staff. Our Skippers and Crews are already familiar with the quality fare on offer.

The RMYC-Port Hacking club house is the social hub of the Sailing Division. The activities of the Sailing Division equip the local sailor, from new comer to old salt, with tremendous experience and skill. A broad range of series are conducted to suit all levels of sailors, from the ever popular Wednesday afternoon 'Twilight' racing in the Port Hacking estuary; to picturesque 'Passage' races in Bate Bay and 'Short Haul' short ocean races; to 'Short Handed' two crew ocean races for the energetic and enthusiastic; and the more adventurous 'Long Haul' series for the hardy. To supplement the program, last season a new niche series known as the 'Short Ocean' races has been very successfully launched in tandem with the long haul series to encourage even more yachts to campaign the premier Club Championship event.

The enthusiasm and comradery shared by all yacht owners, crews, family and friends is witnessed back at the Club after every race, and culminates with the end of season presentation night (usually in May) where many cheers and some good yarns are always heard. A big part of our enthusiasm is drawn from the support of our Sponsors, who collectively assist to funds our operations and variously provide race day and/or series prizes.

With the 2010 / 2011 season having recently commenced, and a Short Ocean Series race day and series sponsorship opportunity remaining open due to the departure of the Enigma Restaurant crew, we would like to formally invite Bay Brasserie Restaurant & Bistro to join our sponsorship team. A suggestion could be the pledging of Bistro meal vouchers for first, second, and third place getters on the five Short Ocean Series race days each season, and then finish off the season with us at the annual presentation night by presenting prizes of Restaurant meal vouchers for Short Ocean Series first, second, and third place winners.

Other opportunities may arise throughout the season where the Club undertakes special events like the annual Ladies Day Regatta. In return our Sponsor receives branding opportunities at the Club and continually on the Sailing Division web site (www.rmyc-porthacking.com.au/sailing.division/).

Should you require any statistical information regarding yacht and crew numbers, or web site hit statistics, please refer to our Webmaster John Barter at <john.barter@optusnet.com.au>
Should you have any questions or ideas to further the branding of your product or service during the coming 2010/11 sailing season please contact Pete Van Ryn at <pete@vanryndesign.com.au> or Sailing Division Captain Scott Toolin at s.toolin@ndy.com Looking forward to seeing you after a day's racing,

Regards,
Pete Van Ryn.
RMYC-Port Hacking Sailing Committee.

FROM STEVE & CONNIE MCMANUS

"Thank you to the Club and staff for all their efforts and support, very appreciated. It was a big night at the Club for the final Twilight Sailing Wednesday of 2010". To see the slide show flickr url below to see the race.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/jweidmeister/sets/72157625480712381/show/>





PH DEEP SEA FISHING CLUB NEWS

We had one fishing weekend in December and this was the annual Game Fisho's against the Bottom Bashers and the weather was very kind to us all.

The weigh in was always going to be interesting as Geoff Payn had all sorts of ugly fish which were not going to be weighed in. The highlights are always the juniors and once again they didn't disappoint with Charlotte's Flathead of 1.17kg taking out the best junior.

There were flathead, flounder, tailor, morwong, pigfish and other reef species but the best was left to last with Peter Talbot's boat Spicy Sardine having 4 to 5 nice 2 to 2.5kg snapper. So the normal questions are asked, where did you get those beauties, *oh down near the sea cliff bridge, you know down Wollongong way, yeah the gong markets.* Also Paul Barning's boat Dark Horse apparently had 14 or so on board, now that would have been an interesting day.

Once again the day was a success and I am sure we will continue to do it again this year in December.

Oh yes, who won, the Bottom Bashers of course.

We just had another fishing weekend on the 15/16th January and yes nearly a perfect day. Very hot, cold and dirty water made finding the fish very difficult. Most of the fish were flathead with a few small snapper, a couple of large mowies, tailor, trevally and one ripper of a flounder from Tony Straty. Malcolm won the day and Joel was a close second, with Eddy having the largest red. So Rob knocked off Smithy with the mowie and Tony has the tailor and flounder covered and John has the trevally.

Three juniors fished and Tristan fished on After Hours with Mazy, Conner and Mitchel had a couple of flathead so all up we had 18 fisho's on the day. Our raffle was a success and all the proceeds which was \$500 will go to the QLD appeal, thanks guys nice.

Our upcoming fishing weekends are 29/30 January, 12/13 February so that's all for now.

Tight Lines President Stephen Lalor

RMYC GOLF CLUB

GAMES FOR 2011 ROYAL MOTOR YACHT CLUB GOLF CLUB

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| FEBRUARY | Friday 11th | New South Wales Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| MARCH | Friday 18th | Bankstown Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| APRIL | Friday 15th | Macquarie Links Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| MAY | Friday 6th | St. Michael's Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| JUNE | Friday 17th | Liverpool Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| JULY | Friday 15th | Carnarvon Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| AUGUST | Friday 12th | Kogarah Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| SEPTEMBER | Friday 16th | Port Kembla Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| OCTOBER | Friday 14th | Moore Park Golf Club | 8.00 am |
| NOVEMBER | Friday 18th | Woolooware Golf Club | 7.30 am |



RMYC LADIES SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE NEWS

LADIES COCKTAIL AFTERNOON



When: 4th February

Where: RMYC Bottom Bar

Start: 4.00pm

Cost: \$25.00 per head – Drinks are Extra

Finger food will be provided and there will also be a lucky door prize and a raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. It would be great to catch up with you all after Xmas, so put it in your diary.

Please RSVP K Lay by 1st February by email at klay@barsleaks.com.au or mobile 0416 237 339





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AUSTRALIA DAY MENU

Mains Only \$10

Fish & Chips
Slow Roasted Wagyu Beef with Chips & Salad
Lamb Kebab Wrap
Bangers & Mash
Honey Soy Chicken Wings

Sides \$5

Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Bowl of Chips

Childrens Meals \$8

Chicken Strips & Chips
Penne Pasta

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

\$40 SET MENU

Entree

Smoked salmon, avocado and wonton stack with mango salsa

King prawns, roquette lettuce, cucumber smoked chipotle aioli and crisini

Grilled haloumi cheese with basil and semi dried tomato and pita bread

Duck, leek, shitake mushroom, carrot and shallot spring rolls with hoi sin sauce

Main

All mains served with seasonal vegetables

Herb chicken wrapped in bacon w/béarnaise sauce

Barramundi fillet with ginger & shallots

Salmon fillet with lemon & aioli

Grain fed angus beef rump – medium

Vegetarian meals available upon request



Dear Lance

Please find below the email I have sent to the Leader regarding your kindness towards me on 28th November. I just want you to know your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

"I would like to express my utmost gratitude for ex-St George & Cronulla footballer Lance Thompson who came to my aid when I broke my ankle on 28th November. Lance was on his way to open his restaurant at Royal Motor Yacht Club when he stopped his vehicle and helped me to the curb after I had slipped on the gutter whilst running to my car in Cronulla. Lance rang the ambulance and waited with me even though my son had arrived in the meantime. He also retrieved my umbrella from my car and held it over me when it started to rain.

Lance refused to leave until the ambulance came even though he would have been late to work. All too often footballers are given bad publicity but the consideration and caring Lance showed to a complete stranger is to be commended.

I don't think I thanked you enough at the time and it was only after you left that my son and the ambulance drivers informed me who you were so it gave me the chance to publicly thank you. Two operations and 2 months later I am almost due to have the plaster removed and I just wanted you to know how much your kindness towards me on that Sunday was greatly appreciated."

Many thank's, I hope you weren't too late to work.

Marilyn Masters, Engadine





RMYC PORT HACKING BITS & PIECES

CAROLS BY CRUISER.....

While the heavens opened up it didn't dampen everyone's spirit, here are a couple of pictures.





AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE PORT HACKING RMYC

Australia Day is the 26th January and is always a fantastic day at the Club

Check out the excellent menu on offer from the Bay Brasserie

MEMBERSHIP AT THE PORT HACKING RMYC

The perfect opportunity for your friends and/or guests to enjoy membership of the only licensed waterfront club on the Port Hacking.

The RMYC Port Hacking has a special offer when you apply for membership you will redeem a bonus 6 months starting immediately.

Pop in or call 9523 9300 to talk to one of our friendly staff about this special offer or email rmyc@bigpond.net.au for further details

STAFF PROFILE - Ella



Hailing from Yeppoon Qld Ella moved down south to Sydney 3 years ago and began working at the RMYC in September 2009.

Her Interest include going to music festivals, the beach, her dog Chloe, visiting her family and friends back home as much as possible and the MIGHTY Maroons!!!

Q. The best thing you like about working at the RMYC Ella?

A. Interacting with the members and staff.

Q. What are your plans for the future?

A. Becoming a nurse. I will be starting uni next year.

Q. Do you have any unusual hobbies?

A. Yes I do, I collect garden gnomes.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Chris Mawer & Friends

