



Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club Inc.

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A message from the Commodore, John Barry

Welcome to the 2019-2020 sailing season. We have a new management committee with some familiar faces. I extend on your behalf a grateful thanks to our retiring Past Commodore Colin Gibbs. His leadership, good manners and gentlemanly disposition were a hallmark of his time as Commodore. He is remaining on the committee and his counsel will greatly assist in the year ahead. Welcome also to our new committee members.

Your committee has been busy remodelling our operations, always trying to improve our performance and ease the burdens on our office bearers. These efforts should make your experience as a club member simpler and more enjoyable. At any time, please contact myself or one of the Committee if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns.

New website

Following a transitional period of almost 12 months, please access and familiarise yourself with the new website glyc.org

The previous website glyc.org.au will be decommissioned after its contents have been archived.

Annual General Meeting

Thanks to those members who attended the AGM and see below for Committee members for 2019/20. Members have been sent an email with access to the Minutes from the AGM.

Special General Meeting

Friday, September 20, 7:30pm: We held a Special General Meeting at the Clubhouse to authorise some changes to the Purposes and Rules. We have a new membership category of Temporary Member to improve access to yacht racing and social activities.

Port Phillip Racing

Are you interested in joining us for the Saturday races on Port Phillip as a crew person or volunteer on the race committee boat 'Swan'? For details of the sailing program visit qlyc.org and click on Club Calendars-Sailing Program. We are always keen to have new people join us!

SailPass System

SailPass gives people the opportunity to try sailing a number of times.

The Committee has introduced a SailPass, enabling non members to sail with the Club for up to 8 races per season. The first 3 races are free, subsequent races are \$15 per race.

Winter Racing

Thank you to the skippers of Boomaroo, Sundance, Tiercel and Valentine for making their boats available for the Winter Series. Four out of the scheduled five races were sailed; for more information please visit the website. The place getters were: 1st W. Duncan, 2nd I. Fordyce, 3rd A. Roberts-Wray and the winning vessel was Tiercel.





Upcoming Events

For all events, please visit the website and open link to Club Calendar- Calendar of Events or go to the Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club Facebook page.

All Club activities require volunteers, it's a great way to meet other Club Members, become more involved and perhaps learn new skills. We always need as many people as possible to help at working bees, Discover Sailing days and the Friday family nights.

November 10, from 11:00 am, Keelboat Discover Sailing Day: This is a great opportunity to go for a sail on Port Phillip aboard one of our racing yachts (weather permitting). Please register for this event at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/qlyc/events/53799/>

November 17, from 12:00 noon, Opening Day: We would like as many people as possible to attend and help us celebrate the start of another season. You have been sent an invitation by email. Please RSVP to the email to assist us in planning.

December 29 and January 12, Discover Sailing and Paddling:

Save the dates for our very popular family days on Swan Bay. Come as a volunteer or bring family members for a great day on the bay.

Swan Bay FAMILY Activities:

THE GREAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON WIND-DOWN AND SUNSET, ALL WELCOME

The Club will be open from 16:30 pm. BYO picnic, BBQ food or buy in from local eateries. There will also be a free sausage sizzle.

See below for the timetable of these activities and join us whenever possible.

DATE	EVENT	TIDE	START
November 15 November 29	Canoeing Canoeing	1635H 1623H	1730 1730
December 6 December 20	Canoeing Canoeing	2133 2048	1730 1730
January 3 January 17	Sparrow Sailing Canoeing	2019H 1951H	1830 1830

January 31	Canoeing	1915H	1830
February 14	Sparrow Sailing	1857H	1830
February 28	Canoeing	1856H	1830

Your current Committee

Commodore John Barry
Vice-Commodore Frank McMahon
Rear-Commodore Geoffrey Mathews (also House Captain)
Secretary Alison Roberts-Wray
Treasurer Colin Gibbs (also webmaster)
Captain Ian Campbell (also off-the-beach coordinator)

General Committee members:

Colin Bishop, Richard Bos, Greg Carey, Wendy Duncan, Tom Hinton, Steve Lee, Angele Jones

