

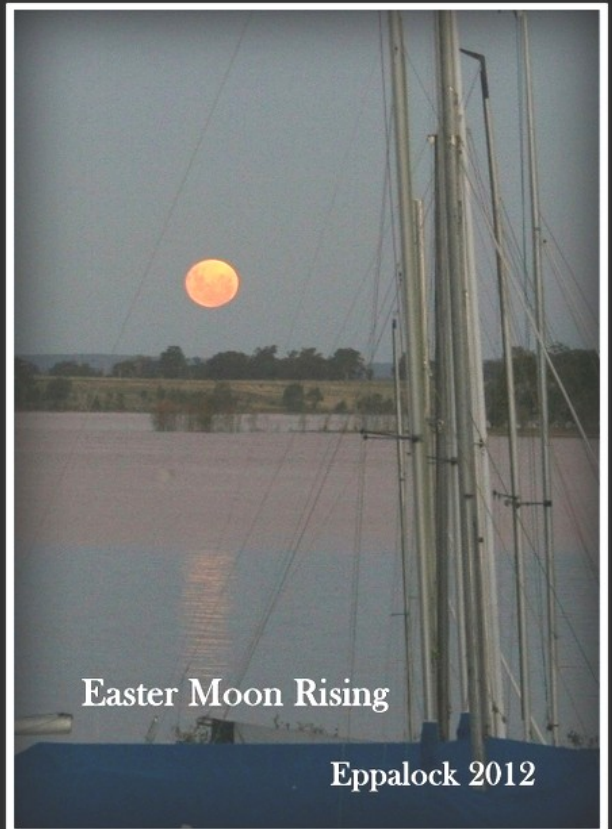
**BENDIGO YACHT CLUB INC.**  
*The Sailing Centre for Central Victoria*  
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# BENDIGO YACHT CLUB

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**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:  
SAT. 30TH JULY - 9.00AM**

**SAILING COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY 12TH JULY**

**MAINSHEET AUGUST EDITION  
DEADLINE: FRI. 5TH AUGUST**

There is nothing — absolutely nothing —  
half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.'  
Kenneth Graeme (The Wind in the Willows)





# Commodore's Comments

It has been a very busy time for the new committee to date.

When next you visit the club you may find some changes to the "common room". We have established a café style setup in a small area; expanded the kids' corner, including the acquisition of a DVD player, VHS player, play station, and moved the large TV to the area for the children to enjoy. So if you have any suitable Videos or DVDs that you no longer use, we are happy to include them in our library.

Another acquisition to the club is the coffee pod machine for member use; pods will be sold through the canteen. And my personal favourite, we have acquired an Espresso Machine, which will allow us to serve barista style coffee; you can enjoy your Latte in comfort.

We have had some changes to the committee line-up, we welcome Anita Hunter, Hugo Dunlop and Mark Hawkins to the committee. Thank you so much for your support. Rowan Gillies has taken on Risk Management in addition to the Boat Parking and Storage Management. As you will no doubt be aware, we are required to meet a constantly varying list of requirements with regard OH&S throughout the Club. You will notice things being upgraded about the club, steps being concreted etc. to meet the standards set. John Maher is acting as the Sailing Committee Chair and providing guidance with regard to the Risk Management of the club along with Rowan Gillies. John is very familiar with Risk Management and his advice is greatly appreciated.

We have been working toward commencing the renovations. Ron Mason, Buildings & Grounds Manager has been liaising with Colin Nankervis and they are preparing to get things underway. Colin Nankervis will be the Project Manager for the works.

Warren Matheson has been working hard marketing the club and taking advantage of all opportunities available to advance our club. Anita Hunter will be assisting Warren with Marketing and Promotions. Anita has also taken on the responsibility of the Grants Applications Manager. Anita will pursue avenues available for sporting clubs to gain funding and any opportunities for advancement of the club and its members.

In response to our advertisement for assistance in bookkeeping last month, we thank Helen Sharrock for her kind offer to provide the assistance required. Helen has a great experience in this field as she and husband Greg run the very successful, Goodall Design.

Steve Phyllis is working hard to keep our IT/Web page current and ensuring that it is user friendly for all who use it.

Ken Mann works hard in the position of Secretary, maintaining documentation and sharing of information and correspondence throughout the club.

November 13 is the date scheduled for Discover Sailing. Mark this in your calendar as we will require as much help as possible on the day with boats for visitors to sail in, rescue boats, guides, administration assistance and other activities. Take the opportunity to bring along friends and family, promote the event whenever you have the opportunity, the more attendees the better.

Don't forget, the Ice Breaker Regatta, October 1 & 2. This year the regatta will be combined for OTB and the Trailable yachts. So, again we will need to have all hands on deck for organisation and assistance. Bring your wetsuit it's bound to be chilly.

The committee is here to serve you and ensure the club is progressive and welcoming to all, old, new and potential members. We aim to offer further activities and opportunities for members. This is becoming more evident with the ever declining water level and is a necessity for the club's survival.

Please, if you wish to make any suggestions, do not hesitate to approach one of us at any time.

Andrea McGregor, Commodore.

**Would you like to be more active within the Club ??**

**Don't want the responsibility of becoming a Committee member ??**

The current committee each have the responsibility of a portfolio, and would appreciate some assistance to undertake the tasks.

If you are interested, please contact any of the committee members whose responsibilities may be of interest to you.

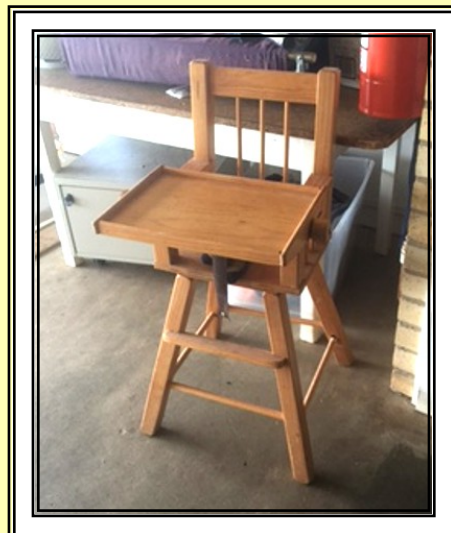
## **Free - High Chair.**

Suitable for a child's large doll or similar.

Contact Andrea McGregor

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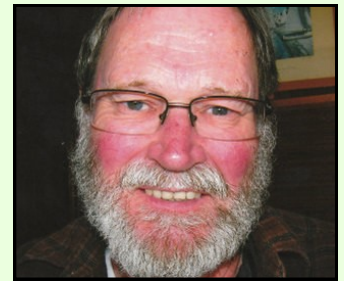
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Sailing Committee  
Chair**



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Commodore**



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Maintenance**



**Ken -  
Secretary**



**Rowan -  
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Sailability &  
Boat Parking & Storage**

# General Committee 2016/17



**Simon -  
Treasurer**



**Steve -  
IT &  
Membership Protection**



**Warren -  
Marketing & Social**



**Mark -**

**Anita -  
Grants & Applications**

**Hugo -**

# Committee Reports

As you may have noticed, our Committee each have their own portfolio. So as to keep members in the loop with the goings on around the club, every month a Committee member will submit a report on his portfolio and progress.

## Steve Phillis - I.T. and Membership Protection

In this issue Steve has volunteered to be the “first cab off the rank” with his report.

*“One of my key roles is looking after our website and social media. Websites are important part of the club as it provides all the information in one place. You can find out all the key dates, programs, stories of interest, sailing results, social nights and more. I encourage you to let me know how we can further make our website even more useful. When it comes to facebook, if you have an account, you can also contribute in lots of different ways; perhaps inform members about an event, put on a photo or even a weather update leading up to Saturday. I am also exploring Wifi connection so members can have internet access, hopefully encouraging young ones to stick around, or maybe even us older folk.*

*On a final note, as a club we will be exploring whether its feasible to put solar on our club room roof. There are some structural issues that would need to be considered along with our budget, but it could provide a good saving into the future.*

*Cheerio for now,*

*Steve Phillis*



On a freezing night last month a few brave souls ventured out to the Foundry Hotel for the Club's Winter Pub Night. Although the pre-booked Stirling Room was a little empty, the members who came enjoyed good company, a great meal and a few fine beverage's.

# Winter Series.



Next Race:  
Saturday, 30th July -  
First warning 1400 hours

Last Race - Saturday 27th August

Notice of Race and race results are available on the club websight  
[www.bendigo.yachting.org.au](http://www.bendigo.yachting.org.au)

## RACING REPORT – 3RD RACE WINTER SERIES. 25TH JUNE, 2016 FROM RON IN “SIXPENNY BIT”.

The weather was fine, but cold, for the third race of the winter series. There was some wind early, up to about 4 knots, but the wind soon became patchy and by the end of the race had disappeared altogether.

Again the course was a fairly simple one due to the wind direction, with a clubhouse start. There were only six boats competing, Di Floyd in a Sabre, Johnny Maher also in a Sabre, Ron and Steve in a Timpenny, Mick Floyd in a Laser, Russell in an Impulse, and Hugo and Nick in a Taser

The versatile Mick Floyd sailed well but just got pipped by Russell with Hugo and Nick a credible third. Di Floyd won the battle of the Sabres against Johnny Maher and Ron and Steve finished second last, although they did redeem themselves by retrieving one of the marks on the way back to the jetty!



Another enjoyable winter day's sailing, although most sailors were keen to get home to warm up after stowing their boats until the next race.

Thanks to Ken Hill for again acting as Race Control Officer for the day.



Several of our members have celebrated,  
a very special birthday recently.



*Dane Boag*

*Marg Grant*

*Rowan Gillies*

*Chris Carswell*

*Barry Lovell*

& to all the '46ers

The first of the Baby Boomers

## Crews

There are number of boat skippers who would like to sail on Saturdays but don't have crews. The Committee would like to have a register of skippers who are wanting crews and of sailors who would like to act as a crew.

Would members who are interested in being on the register please forward their names to the Secretary, Ken Mann [kenmann176@gmail.com](mailto:kenmann176@gmail.com)

Not only would it be beneficial to our crewless skippers, but just to have more boats on the water would make a better spectacle of our fleet for those who watch the racing.



# Cruising

According to Jimmy Cornell (World Cruising Handbook)

*“The planning stage of a cruise is often just as enjoyable as the voyage itself, letting one’s imagination loose on all kinds of possibilities. Yet translating dreams into reality means a lot of practical questions have to be answered.”*

And so it is with our Cruising group. Hence, Pub meals, with “briefings” included, are held before cruises are undertaken. These “briefing dinners” (and the yarns that go with them) are always looked forward to and well attended.

## PROPOSED CRUISES 2016

September  
Sat. 10th - Thurs. 15th

Mildura to Wentworth

October (weekend cruise)  
Fri. 14th - Sun. 16th

Ovens River

November  
Sat. 12th - Sun. 20th

Cowens Creek (NSW)

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Ever Wonder  
Why We Do It?

# Junior Sailing

**Albert Park Yacht Club**  
Established in 1871

**Fun**

**WINTERSAIL 2016**

**Coaching**



Coaches will guide young sailors through a range of sailing skills and fun activities aimed at improving skills. The Head Coach is Glen Collings who is a Victorian High Performance Program Coach, a former OK Dinghy World Champion and a Secondary School teacher.

Albert Park is a great place to sail during the winter as you are never far from the shore and a warm clubhouse is close by.

## JUNIOR COACHING EVENT 8th,9th 10th JULY

### Classes:

- International Cadet
- Optimist
- Minnow
- Sabot
- Laser 4.7
- Ozi-Opti
- Open Bic



Wintersail is a Junior class coaching event held on Albert Park Lake. The event is aimed at beginning to mid-fleet sailors who may need a little bit more help to get around a course. Top of the fleet sailors are encouraged to attend and will be catered for with experienced coaches being involved.

**DETAILS AT: [WWW.APYC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.APYC.ORG.AU)**

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*Winter Series  
Next Race  
30th July*

It is the responsibility of  
all sailors to go to the aid  
of any sailor who appears  
to be in difficulty or may  
require assistance.