



Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club

Annual General Meeting 2012

Saturday, July 21, 2012



A small band of hardy individuals gathered on Saturday night at the club house for the QLYC AGM.

An Annual General Meeting is a great place to see the dedicated come together to celebrate the past year of events and to engender the spirit of a new year of activities in sailing and racing!



It's also the place to enjoy some good company post the meeting over a couple of hot pizzas and a cool glass of something.

Dutifully attending, the club supporters gathered under the leadership of current Commodore Jill Golland (at right) and the current committee.

The current committee were re-elected and two new members were welcomed aboard in Ross Nitz as Vice Commodore and Frank McMahon to general committee.



Apart from the normal proceedings and reports, there was some special business to attend to!

The highlight of the evening was the committee and members attention to three important matters of business....

Firstly the committee elevated one of their current and very active Honorary Life Members in Jack Golightly, to the prestigious status of Honorary Life Governor to the club.

Jack, (pictured right at Presentation Night this year), is a stalwart of QLYC from its beginnings on the shores of Swan Bay, and a hard and honest worker for decades for the club. Together with his two sons Barry and David, he has maintained the infrastructure and surrounds in a fastidious fashion whilst supporting the committees and members behind the scenes.

At the 2012 Annual Presentation Night, Jack presented the award for overall Club Champion on the night.

Sadly, our previous Life Governor, Cec Anderson, passed away some six years ago after a very full and active life with QLYC from a junior sailor to a champion senior sailor with many accolades throughout his career.

Welcome Jack, a most worthy recipient!



Secondly, the committee and members awarded Honorary Life Membership of the club to two outstanding members in John Barry and Brian Golland.

Both John and Brian (see pics below), have been members for over 20 years and held positions on committee, as flag officers and been Commodores of the club as well as contributing significantly to promotion and organisation of the club locally and across Victoria many yachting/boating organisations.

Lastly and not least...those present re-elected Jill Golland for a second term as Commodore, reinforcing her positive and noteworthy contribution to the operation and management of a very busy yacht club in lower Port Philip Bay!

The member's congratulations go to all who took on positions on the committee and wish them every success in the coming year.

The Committee now comprises:

Commodore – Jill Golland
Vice Commodore – Ross Nitz
Rear Commodore – John Barry
Sailing Captain – Ian Curtis
Secretary - Jennifer Gilbert
Treasurer - Colin Bishop

Committee – Colin Gibbs, Steve Lee, Geoffrey Mathews, Phil Blewitt and Frank McMahon.

Welcome aboard new committee members (right) in Frank and Ross ... already comparing notes!!

