



Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club

Annual Presentation Night

Saturday – May 2, 2015

The Annual Presentation Night of the summer season awards to the Skippers and crews, before we all batten down for the winter months having spent past six months racing off Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale in mostly great weather.

Around 70 members and friends gathered at the Point Lonsdale Bowls Club for a night of celebration alongside some special guests and long standing honorary members of this club.



As is usual crews gathered around the tables having a quiet drink with some nibbles preceding the official night before the Club Captain Brian Golland called everyone to order to introduce the Commodore Jill in her role as head honcho.

Jill gave everyone a brief and comprehensive summation of the years antics around the club and on the water including

thanks to many members who had enhanced and maintained the club, grounds and facilities including Golightlies, Geoffrey Mathews and Ross Nitz, plus the OTB activities through co-operation with the Queenscliff Sea Scouts and contributions from all members and friends enjoying our club.

Plans are in place for more works this year especially to enhance OTB facilities.

Jill welcomed all distinguished guests including Vice Commodore of St Leonards Motor Yacht Squadron in Jim and Cathy Barrow along with Honorary Life Members Bob Mayne, John Barry, Steve Lee, Colin Bishop and Brian Golland but with reservations that we had apologies from our Honorary Life Governor and member Jack Golightly along with wife Audrey, the Mayor Helene Cameron, Queenscliffe Herald editors Carmel and Alan Murphy, Brent from Sundance, Commodore of QCYC. Doug Curlewis, Peter Crofts, Jane Abbott, Murray Mackay and Tom and Janet Fricke.

Initial presentations began with service appreciation awards to those dedicating their time during the year to managing various elements of club business, namely Race Officers (Ian & Bev Lee and Jock Lee).... Club Webmaster who is also Treasurer and Handicapper Colin Bishop, club editor and publisher of reports in "The Grub" aka Brian Golland...and to all who supported to the club in all its' activities.

The evening featured the traditional slide show, highlighting past and present activities on and off the water, with many memories as presented by "The Grub".

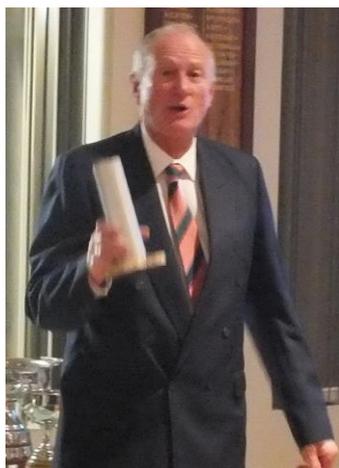
Highlights this year included changes to the boatshed.... commissioning of the concrete apron/deck at the front of the club plus walkways and relocation of the club mast and flag pole back to its original site on the lawns at the club.

The racing awards are as listed elsewhere but essentially were:

Ray Maki Spring Series – John Barry	Sundance
Cole Cup to Portsea – John Barry	Sundance
Champagne Stern Chaser – Colin Gibbs	Tiercel
Channels Race – Steve Lee	Valentine
Lady Skippers Race – Bev Lee	Valentine
Cec Anderson Autumn Series – Colin Gibbs	Tiercel
Maritime Weekend Race 1 – Colin Bishop	Tintagel
Maritime Weekend Race 2 – Steve Lee	Valentine
Irwin Trophy – Tom Fricke	Drizabone
Easter Regatta – Race 1 – Paul van Prooyen	Fancy
Easter Regatta – Race 2 – Steve Lee	Valentine
Lady Nelson Race – Chris Laker	Imagine
Commodore’s Cup – Doug Curlewis	Kinsale3
Special Supplementary Trophy Race – Colin Gibbs	Tiercel
Christabelle Cup – Tom Fricke	Drizabone (again)
Club Person of the year – David & Barry Golightly	Club House works



Again Honorary Life Member & Club Captain Brian Golland, presented the "Mishap Award" – calling the shots as they happened ... or were reported ... providing a blow by blow review of the mishaps and incidents incurred by skippers and crews during the season.



The winner for 2014/15 was Doug Curlewis with his newish vessel "Kinsale3", a Clubman8, for his last effort taking on the wedge in the final race of the season, much the same as the previous year's winner, but this time holding her below the waterline, requiring an urgent tow into the harbour for immediate



haul out. Thankfully, all aboard were unharmed and Kinsale3 is safely on the hard being repaired.

The "Mishap Trophy" was eagerly accepted by Ian Curtis on Doug's behalf!

A hamper raffle full of many goodies including homemade preserves and various other treats donated by members, was drawn by Vice Commodore of St Leonards Motor Yacht Squadron and received excitedly by the winner, committee member Phil Blewitt.

Commodore Jill also announced that the special presentation for Clubman of the Year Award went to David and Barry Golightly, for their undying work around the club house, especially during this year's maintenance and renovations. These were eagerly accepted by their compatriot worker and works Foreman, Geoffrey Mathews.



And the finale of the night was when Commodore Jill awarded the Aggregate Championship Cup and framed photograph of the winner, recognising the best performing yacht and crew for attaining the greatest overall points score for the season. The winner for season 2014/15 was again Colin Gibbs and crew with "Tiercel"

Colin gave special thanks to his crew for their contributions throughout the season, thereby assisting towards the win as a credit to the team.



See you all next year or if you prefer..."winter sailing begins in June...long weekend... Sunday June 7 at 11.30am...

From the....

Commodore, committee and of course.....

the "Grub"

