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Winter newsletter – June 2018



Hello members,

It is hard to believe that the next AGM is approaching, in fact it is scheduled for July 28th, so please note the date in your diary. This brings with it some essential jobs, as well as reflection on where we are “at” with the processes we committed to at the beginning of the year. As well as these administrative issues, there are discretionary activities which we hope may interest you.

The Presentation Night and annual dinner last month proved successful again – see website for a report and the Facebook page for photos. As might have been said by the aggregate trophy winner if he had not said enough already – it's all about the two “P”s – Participation and imProvement. We are racing against our own history rather than each other. Also, “You have to be in it to win it” - aggregate placings this year were almost in proportion to the number of races in which vessels participated.

Upcoming Events

June 17: The winter race series commences, with 5 races planned at 3-weekly intervals. See website for details. Give some thought as to whether you would like to participate (and let Secretary know if you are interested but without a boat). The series focuses on a “crew” trophy rather than vessel or skipper.

July 14: Film night From 5:30pm, bring your family and friends and join us for a social get-together and film night. Bring some food to share in a ‘Potluck Dinner’, the Club will provide tea, coffee and cake.

July 28: Annual General Meeting A formal notification will be coming to you regarding a special

resolution to replace the Club's Purposes and Rules, arising from changes in legislation, changes in the "Model Rules" and changes in technology. As always, the AGM is where you have the opportunity to vote for your Committee Members. A notice regarding nominations will also be coming soon. These notices will be sent from a new email address, qlyc.secretary@gmail.com

Other issues and progress include:

Lease negotiations have progressed to the point where we are ready to sign a new lease document. "IT" has been progressing with further developments involving Google systems for administration. This is still a work in progress but changes are happening. Management of our finance is on a new footing with the Treasurer now using Quickbooks On Line.

Your current Committee

A reminder for those not so closely involved, that following some adjustments since the last AGM your committee comprises:

Commodore	Colin Gibbs
Vice-Commodore	Frank McMahon
Rear-Commodore	Geoffrey Mathews (also House Captain)
Secretary	Alison Roberts-Wray
Treasurer	John Barry
Club Captain	Steve Lee, with Tom Hinton acting for the duration of the Winter Series

Committee members:

Tom Hinton (as Bosun – to look after Swan)
Wendy Duncan
Bel Campbell
Ian Campbell

