



Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club....

The Commodore's Cocktail Party

- Sat Evening, March 21, 2015

The Commodore has a wee drop with us all!!

And so the Commodore's Cup is done and dusted for 2015 at least on the water!!

With many sailors, skippers and family we all gathered at the club house early on the evening after having a quite eventful day on the water.... To enjoy the company of the Commodore and the camaraderie of a group of members and friends, with a quite drop, and some niceties to nibble on whilst we heard the results from the water activities.

New members and old were greeting each other or being brought together by our Commodore and even invites went out to local residents who are captivated by the changes and the warmth of QLYC and its members.



As Commodore Jill is currently under doctors' orders regarding a new couple of knees....(too much crawling in her old job we believe!), the boys and girls of the committee and a couple of others took to organising the catering, cooking, spreading and buying of all necessities for the night. Good work and thanks for the big effort.



After much consumption of all kinds it was the Commodore who addressed the members and guests thanking everyone for their efforts and making the night a big success as it always is....well done to all and thanks Commodore!

The Commodore debating a point with Ian and Ianwas the wine selection OK???

But it was left to the Club Captain to bring in the good and bad news of the results of the racing for the day.

In reading the race report it was evident that a few misadventures and spillages etc occurred during the course of the race and that at least one filly got away with it in the end.

Doug Curlewis, with a new stable in the past twelve months in part, a Clubman 8 called Kinsale 3, took the handicap honours over Steve Lee, in his latest vessel in Valentine as second and third was our good friend and compatriot Dr Colin Gibbs with Tiercel of past Sydney / Hobart fame. Doug was unfortunately not present to enjoy his fame of the day or have us drink to his success!

The biggest tussle of the day however went to Chris Laker with his big beast err yacht Imagine who ripped success from the jaws of the other big n=boy in John Barry on Sundance in the last few metres of the lurch to the line. It can be said however that John and crew did themselves proud with changing sails in the last leg of the race in a valiant effort to hold off a gun Imagine and its crew.

A wonderful evening was had by all and the Commodore and Committee thank everyone for their attendance and enjoyable time together.

See you all next year....said Commodore Jill.



Geoffrey as part organiser for the evening having some quiet music time in the corner after the excitement...

