



## Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club....

### Another great day at the clubhouse with lots of visitors and members as part of Yachting Victoria's Discover Sailing Day program..

- **Sunday Feb 2, 2013**

A beautiful day dawned with lots of early cloud cover and the potential be hot with a little wind...or breeze as sailors say!!



Early committee members at the club prepared the yachts, equipment and refreshments as well as all safety gear for attendees.

As is custom visitors and members are briefed on activities and craft available with those members taking part as coaches and willing to take others or less experienced out on the water.

With many craft including kayaks and paddle boards etc available it was possible for many to have multiple use of different craft...making experiences more relevant to them and their likes.

During the late morning, although starting to heat up..the weather



turned up with a lovely sea breeze and whilst quite light ...saw many yachts able to spend time across Swan Bay and achieve some delight from their efforts.



By lunch it was time for the BBQ and Frank McMahon took his skill to the best even though it was his birthday....but no time to cook a cake on the barbie!!

Thanks to Jennifer Gilbert and Commodore Jill the efforts in dining turned to be a great treat for all. And to Colin for "tilling"!!



Geoffrey Mathews as OOD organiser ensured along with other members that there was plenty to do...but true to form the weather softened around the early afternoon and it wasn't until 3 pm that an appreciable breeze kicked in.....



Many stayed on and enjoyed an additional sail and the ambience of Swan Bay on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

Thanks goes to Yachting Victoria for all the goodies handed out to participants and to the guidance with capturing info and making sure the club complied with the best practise under Jennifer, Frank, Colin and Geoffrey's efforts. Hats for the kids were the order of the day....!!

And finally thanks to all who turned up and enjoyed themselves with sailing with our small club...we find people appreciate much more the Swan Bay environment and tranquillity of this lovely part of the local area once they have enjoyed some of its offerings....many thanks to all for their efforts and hopefully return for more of the same in the near future.

**From the Commodore and Committee of QLYC!**



Next Yacht Club race is the Cec Anderson Series...Race 2 on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> with a Noon briefing at the Harbour

**BUT ....The Next Messabout Dinghy Day will be:  
SUNDAY March 16<sup>th</sup> - 11AM  
- At the Club House off King Street !!**

