



Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club....

Club Working Bee

Sat August 15, 2015

A great day and a good turn up – refurbishing!!

After such recent dismal weather, it was a bright and clear sky that greeted club members as they arrived for a winter working bee, to give some gleam to the club house and surrounds.

Geoffrey Mathews our Project Manager and Off the Beach Co-Ordinator had the plan and we all were directed to his attention by Commodore Jill for allocation of tasks for the day.

Jobs sought after were:

- a. some grounds maintenance with cleaning up grass and other around the dinghy fleet on the Pile Moorings,
- b. painting of the external walls of the club house,
- c. staining of the front doors of the boat shed to preserve them for the next century,
- d. cleaning and sanding of the balustrade along the concrete deck before it could be sanded,
- e. erasing some stupid graffiti left from some vandalism a few months back,
- f. removal of a seating bench to enable work to be completed to the boat shed and refurbishing with painting of the two outdoor tables ready for the new seasons entertaining.

Using every piece of technology available, it became a place buzzing with noise and social activity, as members got around the work habits by discussing like issues of local government, and federal issues of note, alongside sailing stories as yet untold.



As can be seen even the local animals sort some form of part in the activities with ensuring paint was placed on fur as well as walls.

Morning tea was a great highlight thanks to Liz Fletcher who came to our rescue with a beautiful slice of nutty fruit loaf....devoured with relish and served with the obligatory coffee and tea supplied out of the hands of the Commodore and Secretary Catherine.



By a late lunch time most work was being finished off, with tools down and brushes being washed and hands scrubbed prior to an enjoyable BBQ lunch, washed down with a quiet one or two.

Thanks to a generous donation by absent (on business) member Frank Kellaway, refreshments were purchased for members to enjoy and supplement the luncheon menu, so everyone tucked in.

It was Master Chef, Frank McMahon taking the reins, assisted by the Knight of Onions Peter Haydon, who provided everything needed for the quintessential BBQ feast.



Post lunch chatter around the front of the club house sitting in bright sunshine and surrounded by the beautiful and tranquil Swan Bay set the scene for some quiet time sharing other less important topics with another glass of refreshment.

Thanks go to all who attended and not elsewhere listed ...
Alex, John, Paul, Doug, Brian, Wendy, Peter (from Aireys), Colin and Colin, Gary, Sue, Brendon and Jasmine.

The Commodore thanks everyone for their effort and presence which has really tidied up the external face of the club house and surrounds in a winter send off.



However remember we do have another working bee in **September on Saturday the 12th** and we would like to invite others who have not nominated to come to please put up their hand for a highly social work day in company with fellow club members!!



Let's put our hands together for a great job everyone!!

