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From the Immediate Past Commodore

Ken Wood





Hello Members,

As this is my last contribution to the Tide as Commodore, I thought I would recap the last twelve months. Overall, we have improved and grown the Club while operating in the middle of a construction site and facing imminent relocation. I'm proud of the way our members, volunteers and staff have risen to the challenge, and I'm confident our future is secure.

Club Management

No Club can exist without an effective Management Committee, and for the last twelve months, this Committee has provided the ORSSC members with constant and effective guidance. I certainly am grateful for their counsel and support. Most of them have nominated for another year on Committee, providing continuity and stability as we enter another year.

- Graham Hindley is our new Commodore, and his five years as Vice Commodore makes him ideally qualified to guide our Club.
- After two years, Paul Phipps will be stepping down as Vice Commodore, but will continue to provide his much-needed oversight of the relocation working groups, as well as the Club's IT needs.

- Geoff Tavener has been our pilot as we safely navigated through the financial seas, and fortunately will continue as our Treasurer.
- In her rookie year as Club Secretary, Sheila Hearson is now an integral part of the Committee, and thankfully nominated for another year.
- Finally, in their first year of service our five Rear Commodores have all shown constant and capable leadership of their Sections. In addition, the Rear Commodores dedicate time and effort in managing the Club's business, and it's no surprise they have all been nominated by their sections for another year. In case you haven't met them, they are:
 - Francis McKeown Angling
 - Laurie Campbell Diving
 - Steve Lazenby Power Boating
 - Andy Hodkinson Sailing
 - Joanne Harfield Social

The AGM saw the election of two new Vice Commodores, Graeme Cole and Erick Erhard, and I'm sure they will be a positive influence on the Committee. One of our three Trustees, Robbie Young, completed six consecutive years of service and must now step down. We are grateful for Robbie's guidance and advice, particularly regarding issues with our Constitution. Past Commodore Corrie Coetzee will join our two current Trustees, Phil Gallagher and Gary Bell, in providing assurance the Club is managed in the best interest of the members.

Club Operations

Kym Shephard has officially completed her first nine months as General Manager, and I'd like to acknowledge her efforts to date. Kym stepped up when we needed an interim Manager last November, and since then she and our staff have maintained and even improved all areas of Club operations, including the office, bar, galley and functions. Staff turnover is always a big issue for clubs, and full credit to Kym and her managers that our turnover has been minimal. Balancing the wants and needs of a diverse and growing membership seeking to enjoy the Club in their own way will always present a challenge, and I would like to thank the entire staff for their efforts and patience in making it work.

Club Relocation

DevelopmentWA has advised that tendering for the ECI (Early Contractor Involvement) for the building design is complete, and they expect to make an award at the end of August, with a construction contract awarded within two months afterward. They are still aiming for an October 2024 Practical Completion date, but do acknowledge this could change. Meanwhile, the City of Joondalup has issued a 24-month Notice of Termination, which would end our current lease in July 2025. They have also issued a Terms Sheet that outlines the preliminary steps toward negotiating a new lease for the Club. The Management Committee intends to form a dedicated Sub-committee to consider the provisions of the Terms Sheet, and in that process, the Sub-committee will solicit input from Club members and take professional advice where required. The Sub-committee will report regularly to the Management Committee with recommendations/concerns to guide the discussions with the City, and members will be kept informed of the status of the negotiation. It is a given the members will have the opportunity to review and approve any final lease agreement.

My second year as Commodore has been a particularly rewarding and worthwhile experience. The greetings and smiles from the members more than compensate for any bumps met along the way. I have stepped away from my role as Commodore, but as a Past Commodore, I look forward to continuing contributing to the Club. I thank the members for the opportunity to serve, and anticipate the adventure we will all share over the next few years.

Best regards,

Past Commodore

From the Commodore

Graham Hindley



G'Day Members,

I would like to express my appreciation for the considerable turnout at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The substantial attendance not only facilitated the smooth conduct of proceedings on the same evening but also serves as a testament to the profound dedication that numerous members harbor for our club.

I wish to extend my gratitude to Paul Phipps and Ken Wood for their contributions during their tenure on the committee. Simultaneously, I extend a warm welcome back to Erick Erhard and Graeme Cole, who as you will be aware have served on the committee before which means we have an immediate strong and experienced committee enabling the club to continue with a good base going forward.

We have received a notice that we need to vacate the club within the next two years. To ensure a strong position as we transition to our new premises, it's essential that we shift our focus to the present. Our goal is to enhance the engagement of our membership across various sections, both on and around the water, as well as socially. Each section offers a vibrant social aspect, and it's important to note that as a club member, you have the opportunity to participate in any section. We'll be introducing trial opportunities for you to experience Power Boating, Fishing, Sailing, and Diving. These trials will allow you to



immerse yourself in these activities before making any financial commitments.

We also have a great team of staff led by our Club Manager Kym, which are all very reliable and committed to the club for the long term. After facing the uncertainties brought about by the last couple of years due to the impact of Covid, we're excited to share that we have an array of upcoming functions on the horizon. Mel, our Marketing Manager, has been doing a great job of keeping us all well-informed, whether it's related to social gatherings or official club events. Stay tuned for these exciting opportunities as we move forward.

As the busy season is fast approaching, we get to see the club filled with more and more families enjoying the amazing weather and our beautiful surroundings, as let's face it it's a place that the entire family can come and enjoy. But with this in mind, we kindly request parents to diligently supervise their children and ensure they wear appropriate footwear throughout their visit.

Furthermore, to ensure the smooth functioning and security of our Club Grounds, it is imperative that all members carry their Membership Cards at all times, and when purchasing Food or Drinks.

Your Membership Card is not only your key to enjoying the various amenities our club has to offer but also plays a crucial role in maintaining the safety and exclusivity of our Club. Each membership number is unique to you and should never be shared with individuals who are not registered club members, regardless of the circumstances.

As we extend our hospitality to your guests, we kindly ask you to observe the protocol when bringing guests to the club. Please remember that

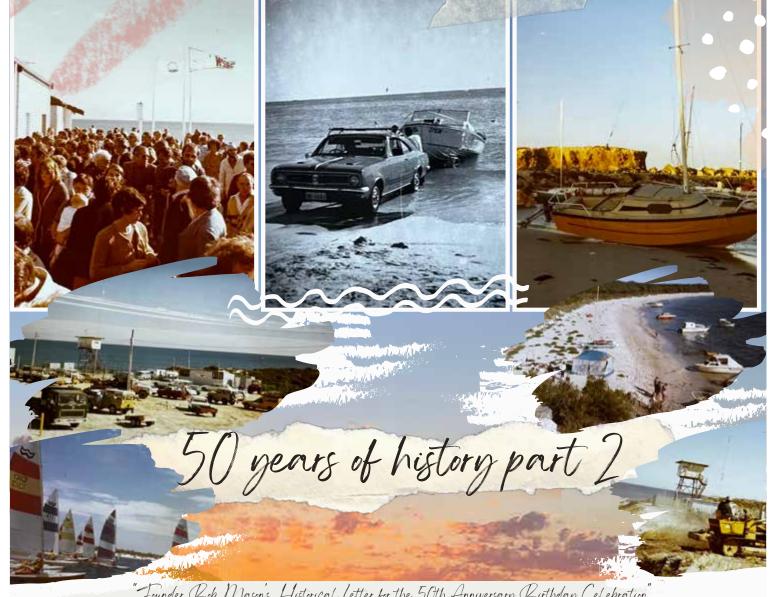
ALL guests must be signed in either at the Front Door or at the Bar via the Guest Sign in book. For our Single Membership holders, it is a maximum of 2 guests, while our Standard Membership holders may sign in up to 4 guests. Membership cards and sign-in slips must be presented when making purchases.

We have just launched a new menu which should be more sustainable in keeping up with our everincreasing membership base the menu includes a selection of Chef's specials to keep a variety each week. Any and all feedback on anything club related is greatly received including any suggestions you may have, but please if you can put it in writing and send it in as if you tell me something on a Friday I may not be able to remember, I am only human and I like to enjoy the club as well as I am a member also.

So please let's all be friendly and courteous to each other and enjoy our great surroundings. If you happen to cross paths with any of us, don't hesitate to stop and say "G'Day." We're always open to a friendly chat and all very approachable and passionate about the club which is why we are on the committee.

Cheers for now

Commodore



"Founder Rob Mason's Historical Letter for the 50th Anniversary Rirthday Celebration" Whitfords beach with its reef-protected waters has always attracted boating recreation with holiday boat shacks dating back to 1933.

But this coastal, near inaccessible hideaway would disappear with the 1964 storms claiming many, with the remainder evacuated. To open out for residential development in 1973, despite this; it would later be part of the first marine park in W.A.

Early resident neighbouring families of Harold Martin and Bob Mason were experienced boaties attracted to Whitfords, fully aware of its past knowing it was the only place north of Freemantle on the developing northern metropolitan coastline providing natural ocean access to launch and enjoy their boats using 4 wheel drives, not yet a normal family vehicle at the time

But not for long as, Harold and Bob found themselves trespassing on private land earmarked for a marina with hotels and housing by developers now being opposed by resident groups of which they were included but trapped between as boaties, also competing for the use of the coastal waterfront.

They met with the developers but could find no agreement in their plans to include trailer boat ramps or club facilities. They had to act fast to claim traditional local ocean access and within 10 days held a formation meeting roping in 5 other non-boating neighbours, named themselves the Whitfords sea sports club and held a boat fishing competition to test the depth of interest and with the support the Australian anglers association to weigh in fish, a harbor and light inspector for safety and the shire of Wanneroo who laid a limestone road from west coast highway across old tracks to the beach high water mark.

The 7am start saw the heaviest seas of the year eroding the new boat ramp cancelling the fishing comp with boats backed up out of sight along west coast highway, so we requested everyone to attend a meeting in 10 days' time at Springfield school in Kallaroo. That meeting in August 1973 was the Inaugural General meeting attended by 90 people, who unanimously endorsed the formation committee and duly elected 13 more adopted the major aims to be constituted and to thereon meet monthly with the hope of reaching these aims in 3 years, but history would show a period of 6 years for a boat ramp and 7 for a clubhouse, BUT NOT AT WHITFORDS.

Monthly general meetings were typically attended by 90 members with a committee advising boating facility progress, awarding completion trophies, lectures by invited guests, educational films and socialising with byo coffee and beers at the local school or hall venue.

The average family boats were outboard motor-powered aluminum and fiberglass runabouts up to 18 feet to be launched off the beach using 4-wheel drives and it was the club's aim to promote the owner's participation in all sea sports activities in family boating, boat and beach fishing water-skiing skin diving, and social activities from the beach at Pinnaroo point.

Monthly field days saw the 6am setting up of the caravan clubhouse on the beach followed by 4 WD boat launching for a 7am boat fishing comp. Typically of 32 vessels with 71 linesmen weighing in 1136 fish at 315.8 kg, with, other sports of beach fishing, water skiing, skin diving, general boating, family swimming and beach activities would continue with the ladies auxiliary providing eats and drinks and new member applications with fish cleaning and barbecue after retrieving and accounting for all boats.

Annual dinner dance and prize nights were popular starting at the Wanneroo Shire hall and ultimately progressing to Perth's largest venues of Shenton Park Lodge and Belmont Park Racecourse to cater for the 3 to 400 guests and probably equalled by WVSRG fundraising beach parties with live bands and bonfire spit BBQs.

Surf cats were also attracted to our Whitfords beach access preferring club competitive course racing requiring power boat escort as they were unpowered, but not needing a boat ramp, although a water ski take-off area was required to segregate swimming, sailing and skiing with time zones safely continuing to now.

Safety at sea was an inherited responsibility from day I as no authorities would launch in our waters with our safety officer liaising with the Harbours and light officers introducing many basic safety educational and promotional measures, but in Feb 1975 at 10 pm a hot night with 30-knot easterlies, Comm. Harold Martin was called by police and with Bob Mason launching to search for 2 missing persons after 2 of their younger companions had swam ashore at Whitford to raise the alarm, they searched till midnight with another boat from MAAC. and found a tangled net on the north lumps. The men's bodies were winched off by an RAAF helicopter the next morning with their small boat found 12 miles off Burns later that day. Following this tragedy and with Bob's experience in training with the BIA 10 years earlier, quickly arranged an emergency squad in 4 months and eventually culminated into a 19-boat squad, forming the state's



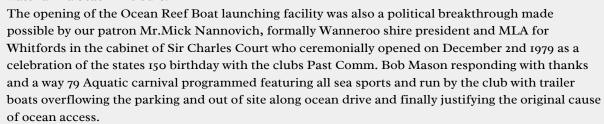






The continuing and unprecedented promotion and participation in all sea sports with now 11000 boats beach launching per annum finally persuaded approval to construct permanent boat launching facilities at a manmade small boat harbour to be carved out of 9-meter high limestone cliffs 2 miles north at Ocean Reef.

Whitfords was to remain a small boat off-beach facility due to the ongoing question of land ownership and use of coastal land but it was here that family sea sports club recreation was launched in boat and beach fishing, sailing, skiing and skin diving all developing to championship levels with volunteer sea rescue to community service with many new groups following their example and family boating pioneering convoys and with all sports going beyond Little Island and the 3-mile reef to Two Rocks, Lancelin, Cevantees, Rottnest, Mandurah, Swan river inland lakes and dams in fact anywhere that had water and a beach like ours.

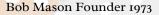


The club then realised after 6 years that its public service and constitutional aim of public boat ramp facilities was completed releasing the 4 Wheel drive boat launching volunteers without whom the club would never have started or survived.

One year later in 1980 after 7 years, of support from over 4292 development member families whose free enterprise in skills and resources to volunteer their time in the mundane work in membership recording meeting administration publicity and newsletter survey and research, political persuasion, ladies auxiliary in social fundraising and forward planning for a clubhouse with loan approvals all incurred at no cost then to retire their caravan beach clubhouse and earning the right to consolidate as home club at Ocean Reef for the future, where we still enjoy today.

The ensuring 40 years have seen minor club house changes, upgrade to boat hardstand and replacement of boat ramps and loss of boat mooring rail

The 1979 BOAT LAUNCHING facility was only stage 1 of 3 future upgrades required to include 2 more car trailer and boat parks, 12 boat ramps, multi boat rack storage and launching with chandlery and service support, with the club location unchanged, which unfortunately did not secure the established club forward planning commitment from club patron and successive club and CoJ administrations as intended by the past Shire of Wanneroo, which would have better served the dominant and current trailer boat sector with protection of coastal foreshore environment than the current plan.















Meet the





Graham Hindley Commodore



Ken Wood Immediate Past Commodore



Erick Erhard Vice Commodore



Graeme Cole Vice Commodore



Sheila Hearson Hon. Secretary



Geoff Tavener Hon. Treasurer

Rear Commodores



Andrew Hodkinson Rear Commodore Sailing

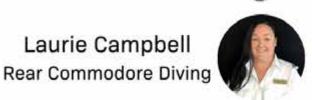
Francis McKeown



Stephen Lazenby Rear Commodore Power Boat



Laurie Campbell



Joanne Harfield Rear Commodore Social







Garry Bell Phil Gallagher Corrie Coetzee







From the Club Manager

Kym Shephard





Hello Members,

Outgoing Commodore and Vice Commodore

At the recent AGM, Ken Wood stepped down as Commodore and Paul Phipps has stepped down from Vice Commodore. I would like to acknowledge their dedication and commitment to our Club. Ken and Paul have put countless hours into overseeing operations of not only our current club, but working diligently on the new Clubhouse in the form of attending weekly and fortnightly meetings, workshops, writing emails and letters acting as the main representatives for the Club. It has been great to have their support and guidance, and I still look forward to continuing to work with them both on our new club. Furthermore, we have a fantastic Committee for the 2023/2024 Season which puts us in good stead to continue to run the Club in our current capacity and well into our new future.



One of my main priorities as Club Manager and something I've really enjoyed so far is focusing on Member Engagement – getting to know everyone and creating a strong relationship with our Members. It's one thing to run the day-to-day operations of the Club during the week, but it's equally important to make the effort and be seen here over the weekends. You can find me most Friday nights pouring Beers, working on the Galley till, delivering meals, collecting glasses/plates, and having conversations with members. Through this practice, I've made great relationships with a lot of Members and it has been an absolute highlight of my time here so far.

New Galley Menu, Lunchtime offerings and weekend Bar opening hours

In preparation for a very busy summer ahead, we have streamlined our menu offerings to focus on popular dishes and included smaller share-type meals based on feedback from members.

This menu has replaced the Bar and Dinner menu, and we will also have a selection of "Chefs Specials" on Fridays and Sundays to provide variety to Members. We all know that in Spring and Summertime there is a very high demand for meals which puts pressure on our small kitchen.



This has been evident these last few weekends, so adjusting our Menu to something more simple yet still delicious, always available (that's the aim) and quicker to get out will ensure the galley runs as smoothly as possible on those busy days and in general.

It is evident that the Winter weather is almost behind us now and given the number of Members and their Guests that we have been seeing down here lately, I strongly encourage Members to book online if you would like to dine in the Hall on a Friday evening to guarantee a table. This can be done by visiting - https://www.orssc.asn.au/reservations. No bookings are taken for outdoors or in the main bar area.

Furthermore, to continue creating an enjoyable dining experience for Members and assist with service periods, from Friday the 22nd of September we will be extending the Galley hours. Along with our normal hours, the Galley will be open Fridays from 12 noon until 8pm and Saturdays for lunch from 11.30am until 2.30pm with our Bar Menu. We will be monitoring this closely to ensure it's financially viable to do so, so I encourage everyone to come down and support these extended Galley hours.

The Bar will also be opening at 11:30am instead of noon on Saturdays and Sundays commencing the same weekend – Saturday 23rd September – and will continue through until the end of Summer.

Club Events

We have run some exceptional Club Events in the last year that have been met with great excitement and enthusiasm by our members. We have a great lineup to see us through to the end of this year including our sellout Bali by the Sea event, 1970's Party, Fathers Day, AFL Grand Final, World Cup live streams, Opening of the Season, Oktoberfest, Melbourne Cup, Kids Christmas and New Year's Eve. 2024 will be just as big and will include the inaugural event of the year for our Members- our 50th Anniversary Members Cocktail Gala in March. More details to follow.

As we look forward to the busy summer months ahead, I am working hard with the team to ensure we continue to enhance Member experiences at our club and I will continue to lead the team in providing an environment that aims to exceed expectations.

Shephard

See you all down at the Club soon.

Club Manager

2023 Management Committee



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Ian Younghusband

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Gary Bell, Phil Gallagher and Corrie Coetzee

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Seasonal Opening Hours

DAYS	BAR	GALLEY
Monday	closed	closed
Tuesday	3pm - 10pm	bar snacks*
Wednesday	3pm - 10pm	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday	3pm - 10pm	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Friday	12pm - 10pm	12pm - 8pm*
Saturday	11.30am - 10pm	11.30am - 2.30pm
Sunday	11.30am - 10pm	12pm - 7pm
Public Holidays (unless otherwise advised)	closed	closed

- *New Times Start Friday 22nd September 2023.
- *Bookings are essential for the Galley in the hall on Fridays 6pm-8pm.
- *Bar snacks includes the use of the pie warmer, if available.
- *The above closing times are a guide only. If there is a Function on, or a significant amount of Members present, the Bar will stay open.

Entertainment

The club hosts live music and entertainment every week on **Fridays from 7pm to 10pm** and **Sundays from 4pm to 7pm.**

September 2023

Amanda J	FRIDAY 1
70's Party	SATURDAY 2
Acoustic Dragons + Fathers Day	SUNDAY 3
Al Muir	FRIDAY 8
Barry Gee	SUNDAY 10
Neil Adams	FRIDAY 15
Allan Webb	SUNDAY 17
Gray Sanders	SUNDAY 24
Pearl Duo	FRIDAY 29
AFL Grand Final	SUNDAY 30

October 2023

Sugar Duo	SUNDAY 1
Brick Lane	FRIDAY 6
Opening of the Season	SUNDAY 8
Gray Sanders	FRIDAY 13
Oktoberfest	SATURDAY 14
Dave Gillam	SUNDAY 15
Moxie Duo	FRIDAY 20
Neil Adams	SUNDAY 22
Free Radicals	FRIDAY 27
Shaun Street	SUNDAY 29

November 2023

Barry Gee Duo	FRIDAY 3
Gray Sanders	SATURDAY 5
Pazzazz Trio	FRIDAY 10
Nikki Dagostino	SUNDAY 12



FRIDAY & SATURDAY LUNCHES

STARTING FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Weekly Club Favourites

Kids Eat Free Wednesday Nights Except on Steak Night

Steak Night

Second Wednesday of every month

Thursday \$12 Meals

Every Thursday

ENJOY A MEAL!

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	5.30pm - 7.30pm
THURSDAY	5.30pm - 7.30pm
FRIDAY	12pm - 8pm
SATURDAY	11.30am - 2.30pm
SUNDAY	12pm - 7pm

Galley Hours

UP UNTIL THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER THE GALLEY WILL BE CLOSED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LUNCHTIMES





UPCOMING EVENTS

23 September - 2 day comp in Jurien Bay.

Boat Fishing Report - August

Glen Weymouth

How cold has this winter been? Bring on some warm weather already! August is normally one of the colder months to be fishing but generally the wind is in favour and the fish are on the chew. The normality of having our comp on the Saturday was just not going to happen with a very ordinary 20 knot westerly pumping all day. The very obvious motion to have the boat comp on the Sunday with generous easterly's was in favour by all. With one last comp before our ever so "awesome" second demersal closure for the year, we had some keen boat anglers ready to get out on the big blue. 8 boats and 18 people signed on for the day.

Sunday morning come and the wind was almost doing what the bureau had forecast, easterly with a bit on top. The sun is starting to rise earlier which made it easier to see the trevally who have invaded my secret hearing spot still in big numbers. Having to travel back to old school Burns Rock to get a hezza was the easiest of options. New boat comp fisho Chris Weggs and deckie Josh found themselves some nice fish for their first comp. Josh picked up a decent baldie and biggest for the day of 1.76kg. Chris "Weggs" nabbed a decent pinkie 6.48kg and a hoarse of a king george cracking the kilo mark coming in just over at 1.065kg - proper kidney slapper. The sambos are still in numbers and Ryan "Red" Fergusons 9.25kg model was big enough to get award for its specie on the day. Red had a great day after coming back from a long stint in the kennel. He picked up multiple heaviest species including a trevally just under 1kg, heaviest blue fin tuna 3.22kg and a breaksea cod at 1.487kg. Chris Dixon found himself up on the species

board with a sand whiting and flat head that had committed suicide. Onto the fish of the day, in my eyes this was very hard to see, literally as it was so freaking small. Terry Bells blue mackerel, weighing in at a massive 0.099kg! LOL what a cracker.

Onto our weigh and we had no juniors compete on this cold August Sunday. The ladies was a white wash with only Belinda Mallon pulling on the boots to represent. Bel landed 5 species, 3.003kg and 86 points. Nice work Bel and good to see you giving Predator a touch up as per normal. In the veteran category we had a few more among it this comp. Colin Bird coming in 3rd with 3 species, 3.72kg and 53.4 points. Graham Coles, our newley appointed Vice Commodore, congatulations Graham. Colesy part timer fisherman running in second with 6 species, 7.206kg and a good score of 104.4. In first potion thanks to his almighty blue mackerel was Terry with 8 species, 4.360kg and 124.7 points. The mens was not much to talk about- I didn't want to talk about it!. Francis came 3rd with 7 species, 5.370kg and 86.7 points. Buckets run in second-9 species, 25.450kg and 152.9 points. Second time







this year Ryan "RED" Ferguson has taken out the chocolates with 9 species, 22.093kg and 164.1 points! Great bag ya bugger!

Thanks to all that particepated.

Thank you to all who sponsor our heaviest of species, it makes the banter all that much better.

Mumma Maree for taking all the photos so people can see how dorky they look after fishing all day.

Our next boat comp is the big 2 day comp we have up Jurien bay on the 23rd September.

This comp has normally fallen on the AFL grand final weekend in prior years. Though this time it falls the weekend before. I will give everyone a good heads up leading into this years comp. But if you have not booked accommodation for it I suggest jumping on it sooner than later. Always a great weekend with the weigh in back at Terrys ranch normally having a beer around the termite treated timber fire pit.

Boat Captain Buckets signing out. "One last cast!"









Boat Fishing Captain

Fishing Competition Results

		No. Species	No. Heaviest	Weight (kg)	Points
	Veterans	-			
1st	Terry Bell	8	6	4.360	124.7
2nd	Graham Coles	6	5	7.206	104.4
3rd	Colin Bird	4	1	3.720	53.4
	Ladies				
1st	Belinda Mallom	5	5	3.003	86.0
	Mens				
1st	Ryan Ferguson	9	5	22.029	164.1
2nd	Glen Weymouth	9	2	25.450	152.9
3rd	Francis Mckeon	7	1	5.370	86.7

Heaviest Species Winners & Sponsors

Species	Winner	Weight (kg)	Sponsor
Baldchin	Josh Byass	1.726	Debbie & Geoff
Breaksea Cod	RED	1.487	Joe Wettinger
Dhufish	BUCKETS	5.940	Rob Walters
Flathead	Chris Dixon	0.336	Terry Bell
Fox Fish	Belinda Mallon	0.840	
Herring	Terry B	0.188	NuStone Concrete
KG Whiting	Chris Weggs	1.065	Rolly & Rose
Mackerel	Terry Bel	0.099	Terry Bell
Pink Snapper	Chris Weggs	6.480	Shore Catch
Samson Fish	Ryan Ferguson	9.250	The Boreman
Tailor	Franicis Mckeon	0.383	Abrolohos tackle
Trevally	RED	0.823	Drew Elliman
Tarwhine	Graeme Coles	0.435	Virgin Bores
Tuna	RED	3.222	Virgin Bores
Whiting	Chris Dixon	0.193	Sinker Factory
Interboat	BUCKETS	18 Species	Joe Wettinger
Participation draw	Chris Weggs		Angling Section



Beach Fishing Report – July

Rob Meneguz

Summary

Maree and Bron bagged a Baldchin each to set the standards early on Saturday morning! Kiwi landed a nice 10kg Sambo, which pulled plenty of string! Rob added 2 new species onto his total, as well as beaching a solid 8.7kg Pink Snapper! Guest fisherman Lloyd took out third place on his first appearance!

Highlights

We had 11 anglers weigh in for the Frosty July beach fishing comp. I thought my car's thermometer was broken when it gave me a reading of minus 1-degree early hours on Saturday morning. I did have other members confirm their cars shared the same reading. Kiwi, Bron, Maree and I fished together on the Saturday morning, and it didn't take long for ladies to both register their first fish. Bron got a 2.35kg Baldchin with Maree getting a large Flathead of 762g which ended up being the heaviest for the comp. Maree then added her second fish of the morning, joining the Beach Baldy club, with a fish of 2.13kg. Maree was absolutely stoked, and why wouldn't you be! She always puts in 110% and it was good to see her getting some reward for effort. Bron then added to her tally with a MONSTER Snook! A club record off the beach I believe, weighing in at 2.346kg, an absolute stonker!!

The women were showing us up and as happy as I was for them, I really wanted to get some runs on the board. Kiwi hooked and landed a good Sambo of a little over 10kg, which gave his scorecard a good boost! I ended up getting a good flathead, followed by a Wrasse and a Butterfish. Maree and I started heading back south to fish some more local spots. I ended up fishing a few of my metro spots, which produced an additional 5 species including 2 Pink Snapper! The bigger of the 2 being an 8.7kg beast! I fished alongside a couple of good mates, one of which, Norb brought in his first ever land-based Pink snapper of 53cm! He wasn't entering the comp but was just as chuffed!

Joe Wettinger took his mate Lloyd Daniels out for the weekend who ended up getting third place in the men's. Very impressive for his first ever comp! Lloyd ended up with 4 species and 62 points. Lloyd got the heaviest Tailor & Yellowtail for the weekend. Crew continues to fish well, catching himself another 4 species and taking out the mini juniors. Hopefully next year, a few more mini juniors participate to give Crew some friendly competition. We only have 2 more beach comps for the year so I'm hoping everyone gives it a really













good crack, regardless of whether you're leading your division or if you are just in it for a social fish! Keep in mind you may only need to catch one fish all weekend to win a big chunk of cash. The mystery fish has yet again jackpotted with the fish of this comp being a Giant herring! The Mystery fish cash sum is currently sitting at a whopping \$380!!! I may need to hire out some security if this doesn't get won soon aha!

Tight lines

Beach Fishing Captain

Fishing Competition Results

		No. Species	No. Heaviest	Weight (kg)	Points
	Mini Juniors				
1st	Crew Bell	3	3	0.440	50
	Veterans				
1st	Ricko Platt	7	6	2.11	115
2nd	Clive Powell	4	3	0.830	62
	Ladies				
1st	Bron Gaston	3	3	4.92	68
2nd	Maree Ellis	2	1	2.88	38
	Mens				
1st	Rob Meneguz	8	5	10.52	152
2nd	Kiwi (Chris Gaston)	3	3	11.14	93
3rd	Lloyd Daniels	4	3	1.00	62

Heaviest Species Winners & Sponsors

Species	Winner	Weight (kg)	Sponsor
Flathead	Maree Ellis	0.762	Ricko & Sue
Herring	Clive Powell	0.178	Ricko & Sue
Skippy	Clive Powell	0.250	Kiwi
Tailor	Lloyd Daniels	0.549	Locky
Tarwhine	Ricko	0.370	John Lebeter
Mulloway	Not Caught	-	Rob Meneguz
Whiting	Rob Meneguz	0.068	Terry Bell
Yellowfin Whiting	Not Caught	-	Mark Purchas
Mystery Fish	Not Caught	Giant Herring	Kiwi
Dart	Not Caught	-	Clive Powell
Snapper	Rob Meneguz	8.70	Doug Rasmussen
Wrasse	Ricko	0.555	Daniel Bell
Pike	Ricko	0.216	Maree Ellis
Shark	Not Caught	-	Bruce Bennett
Black Bream	Rob Meneguz	0.240 (Caught & Release	Bruce Bennett



Beach Fishing Report – August

Rob Meneguz

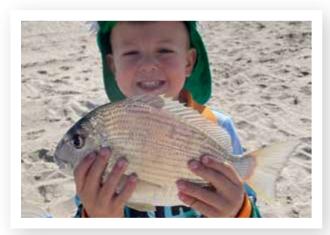
Summary

Crew Bell dominates the weekend with FIVE heaviest species overall. He won the juniors comfortably along with winning the participation prize! The men's highly contested with only 1 point separating Daniel Bell & Kiwi with Daniel pipping him with a 32lb Mulloway! Kiwi & Bron get stuck into some Monster Tailor and Ricko weighing in his first Pink Snapper of the year!

Highlights

We had 13 anglers weigh in for the August comp, with everyone who fished rewarded with some more AMAZING Winter weather! The beaches were superb with plenty of good, fishable water to be found with those willing to search for it! Crew dominated the weekend winning the juniors unrivalled. The more impressive part was 5 of his 7 fish were the heaviest overall including a very chunky Tarwhine (597g) & Skippy (845g). His impressive score of 123 points got a well-deserved round of applause at the weigh in. He then took out the lucky competitor prize!! It's a scary thought to imagine how dominant this little guy could potentially be in a few more years of learning under the wings of Dad Daniel and Pop Terry!

Daniel Bell & Kiwi both had very good bags with only 1 point separating the 2 in the Men's. Daniel prevailed with the help of a 14.52kg Mulloway, 1 of 2 he beached on the weekend. Daniel had 6 species in total with a total bag weight of 15.79kg and 142

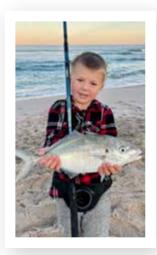




points getting him the victory! Kiwi had a total of 141 points with a thumper Tailor of 4.1kg and a Snook of 2.33kg. Kiwi closes the gap between me and him from 140 to 60 points, making the final competition for the year coming up in a few weeks very interesting. Little Joe got the heaviest Flatty for the weekend at 1kg on the dot, this was one of 5 fish he caught! This earnt him third place with a total of 70 points. Bron won the ladies with 6 species, 5 heaviest and a great score of 107 points. Maree snuck out for a quick arvo session on Saturday, which got her the heaviest Whiting in the ladies, finishing in second place.

In the Vets Ricko continued his good form with a dominant display, 7 species, 4.36kg and a score of 124 points proved too much for the others to catch!









Ricko also added an extra species to his yearly tally with a nice 2.14kg Pink Snapper! Terry came second with 5 species and a nice Flathead of 723g with 76 points. Clive (aka 'Papa Smurf') ended up finishing third with 5 species and 62 points. The Mystery fish for the weekend was randomly selected as the Goatfish, which wasn't caught and therefore rolls over into the jackpot. The Mystery prize is now sitting at a VERY JUICY \$400. Surely it won't be long before someone catches it. Hopefully this will tempt a few extra people to fish in the upcoming September competition. You could win it with just a singular fish.

September should be a little warmer so let's hope the weather gods can continue their support!

Tight lines

Rob Meneguz

Beach Fishing Captain

Fishing Competition Results

		No. Species	No. Heaviest	Weight (kg)	Points
	Mini Juniors				
1st	Crew Bell	7	7	2.63	123
	Veterans				
1st	Ricko	7	6	4.36	124
2nd	Terry Bell	5	3	1.75	76
3rd	Clive Powell	5	1	1.25	62
	Ladies				
1st	Bron Gaston	6	5	4.12	107
2nd	Maree Ellis	1	1	0.091	17
	Mens				
1st	Daniel Bell	6	3	15.79	142
2nd	Kiwi	7	5	8.58	141
3rd	Joe Wettinger	5	2	1.93	70

Heaviest Species Winners & Sponsors

Species	Winner	Weight (kg)	Sponsor
Flathead	Joe Wettinger	1.00	Ricko & Sue
Herring	Crew Bell	0.172	Ricko & Sue
Skippy	Crew Bell	0.845	Kiwi
Tailor	Kiwi	4.10	Locky
Tarwhine	Crew Bell	0.597	John Lebeter
Mulloway	Dan Bell	14.52	Rob Meneguz
Whiting	Rob Meneguz	0.104	Terry Bell
Yellowfin Whiting	Crew Bell	0.064	Mark Purchas
Mystery Fish	Goat Fish	Not Caught	Kiwi
Dart	Crew Bell	0.232	Clive Powell
Snapper	Ricko	2.138	Doug Rasmussen
Wrasse	Kiwi	0.466	Daniel Bell
Pike	Ricko	0.156	Maree Ellis
Shark	-	Not Caught	Bruce Bennett
Black Bream	-	Not Caught	Bruce Bennett



Season Summary

Erin Osbaldiston

Summer Darts Series

- Summer Series Presentation Night
- Winter Series Update
- "Friendly" Sunday Singles



ORSSC White in action in the MAAC club cold room



A few of our A Grade players in action

General Business

- Tuesday night BlueWater Darts Association Summer Series
- Darts boards available for social games for all club members BYOD (Bring your own darts)

from 3.30pm-4pm. Come down and put your

name up on the board in the Mason's bar and start throwing arrows. It's a great way to meet

other members and improve your darts.

 New players season starting Nov-23 (All grades). If you can't subtract like myself, we have electronic scoring. information in the darts/fishing section notice board in the Masons bar or Home - Bluewater Darts Associations (bwda.com.au).



Chris Dixon our "go to guy" when the Ipads aren't working correctly



Claire from ORSSC Blue



Summer Series Wind up moments before the pinata got destroyed

Highlights

- The Summer Series presentation night (with a Spanish theme) was held in May 23.
 - ORSSC took out A grade & C Grade titles.
 Congratulations to Lime 2 & White.
 - There was a massive Spanish Paella which was cleaned up quickly.
 - A pinjata which was did not last long after "Kiwi" dealt to it.
- The Bluewater Darts Association Tuesday night Winter series is heating up on the cold nights.
 - This season we have seen A grade expand to 6 teams with the addition of a new ORSSC team.
 - We have 7 OR teams playing against other sports clubs from Scarborough, Sorrento, Wanneroo, MAAC & Quinn's Rock
 - Too early to say who will make the finals which will take place in Nov-23.

Interested in playing?

Player registrations can be made at any time during the Season which goes through until November 2023.

For any interested players, there is a form to put your details in the Mason bar on the Darts notice board.

- The Annual Doubles Competition was held at the Quinn's Club on Tuesday 1st August 23.
 - The night saw a great turnout of 78 registered players getting together for a fun social night.
 - Players 3 Dart Average was calculated to provide a starting score allowing players to be evenly matched in Teams to ensure a fairer competition.
 - Call outs went to Andrew Potts (ORSSC White) making the last 6, and a "lively, with lots of background chatter" 3rd round Ocean Reef clash between Richard Woodgate/Erin Osbalidiston & Chris Gaston/Wanneroo partner.
 - A yummy pizza supper provider for those that weren't in the later rounds.

Hope to see you at the Oche!

Frin Ospafdiston





Andy Hodkinson

As I reflect on my first year as the Rear Commodore of Sailing, it's true to say that the sailing section has a very active calendar with 25 days of club racing, 5 days on the water battling with Hillarys Yacht Club in the North Coast series, the Rottnest cruise and around half a dozen days out with the new sailing dingy section, not to mention weekends away for the Walpole Regatta. Sailing has also been involved in the Hillary's Dash for Cash, the Sun City Spot race up at Two Rocks and last but not least, the ORSSC Wednesday social sailing cruise.

For us sailors, that's around 50 events out on the water, followed by the annual presentation evening, which as always, was very well attended.

Clearly a huge commitment from the committee and volunteers who all come together to make sailing at Ocean Reef the success that it is, from me a huge thank you to you all.

2022/23 Awards (in summary)
Rear Commodore's Cup: Venomous

Centaur Race Bull Bar Alkimos Race: Bull Bar

Ladies' Skippers Race: Kate Phipps

Regatta Competitors Award: Mikayla James

Crewperson of the Year: Paul Phipps Club Person of the Year: Ken Wood

The most coveted prize, Champion Boat is awarded to the skipper and crew of the boat who, across our three consistency series, has come out on top for the year. This year, Scott Forrest and the crew of Whim a Way took out the top trophy with a comfortable lead – a well-deserved win.

A thank you to everyone who chipped in to help with the setup and running of the Presentation Evening which turned out to be a huge success and a fun night. A big congratulations and thank you to all the skippers and crew who participated in the year's events. Of course, we cannot thank our amazing Start Crew enough who, despite the ever-growing impact of the marina development on our races, continue to show up and ensure our races go ahead smoothly.

I am privileged to have been appointed for my 2nd year as RC Sailing and honoured that the entire sailing committee have again put their hands up to continue for the upcoming year.

Season 2022/23 is the 50 year anniversary of ORSSC and for sailing, our newly formed dingy sailing section is going from strength to strength with around half a dozen events out on the water and a growing fleet of 8 Windrush 14 Catamarans, currently sailing off Pinnaroo point. Although not quite the heyday of the original Whitfords Sea Sports club enjoyed around 50 years ago, beach sailing and the dingy sailing section is achieving growth and opportunities for our younger sailors with a little help from us 'old sea dogs'.

I look forward to another year of smooth sailing (literally and figuratively) and will see you out on the water for Season 2023/24.

Hody Hodkinson

Rear Commodore, Sailing



Season Summary

Stephen Lazenby

The winter months are traditionally the quieter time of the year for our section despite some opportune days for members to get out for twilight cruises and the occasional trip to Little Island for an impromptu lunch.

The section wound up the season with its annual dinner in the sunset lounge. 50 members attended what turned out to be a great night celebrating with a 70s theme costume night reflecting on the club's 50-year history. The night started with an Italian-





Several events are planned for the upcoming months including a November trip to Rottnest or Garden Island depending on the weather, the annual trek south to Mandurah for the Christmas Lights and then Australia Day on the river.

The section is actively seeking new members to participate in our events, I encourage you to please get in touch and we will add you to our email list letting you know all the events that we have coming up.

Safe boating,

Stephen Lazenby

Rear Commodore, Power Boating



Summary

- Winter Trip
- Nusa Penida
- **River Cruise**

Highlights

What to do in the winter?

In the winter it is often hard to get the motivation to go diving, it can be cold putting on the wetsuit especially for the second dive of the day. Weather isn't often that kind either, so what do we do?

There are a few in the diving and boating section caravan or camper owners and being a sociable crowd, we like to get together. We jokingly have called ourselves ORCAs (Ocean Reef Caravan Association) and like to get away, sit around the campfire and have a few beers.

John organised a trip to New Norcia to take in the monastery and museum tour, and this was supported by Linda, Chuck, Fran, Ron, Mary, Martin, Jasmine, Graham and Jeanette.

We arrived on Friday, got sorted and visited the museum. This is a very interesting place with lots of interesting artwork. I was surprised that there is even a Raphael, one of the great masters. On leaving we

picked up monastery beer, port and fresh bread from

We headed back to the site and lit the campfire and had a few beers, it would be rude not too.

the gift shop.

Next morning, we did the river walk crossed the bridge and traversed back on the opposite bank. Then it was time to remove shoes and socks and cross the river ford, the water was freezing, reminded me of the canoeing trips down Dwellingup.

We headed back for the 1:30pm town tour, there are two tours per day 11am being the other, lasting approximately two hours. The tour was informative, giving the history of the early monks, we were taken to the chapel where one of the monks played the organ and the piano for us. He is a talented musician, (former music teacher before becoming a monk) and had a sold-out concert that night in the hostel. We were told the organ came over from Germany in 1923, it has around 2000 pipes and took a year to build and commission.

For more info www.ohta.org.au/confs/WA/ NEWNORCIA.html

We were taken to around the town, saw the old steam driven mill, and chapels, all in all a very enjoyable trip. We finished the rest of the museum after the tour, topped up the bread and beer, and headed back to the site.

We started a fire again, few more beers and wines but the night was curtailed by rain around 9pm. Next morning a few went to the mass for the morning service, I cannot remember the last time I went to church, it was a nice service but the piano and organ playing was worth it.

John Heckles







Nusa Penida Indonesia Dive Trip July 2023

It's been a while for this trip to occur with COVID-19 delaying it three years until this year. After a slight reshuffle of attendees (yours truly included) 16 divers and some resort chasers boarded an array of planes to head to Bali. As usual with a crowd this size, things could and did go wrong. A large contingent landed at Denpasar at 11pm and after about an hour and a half of queuing to enter the country we were on our way, until the taxi driver got lost. By now it was 1:30 in the morning. Thank goodness Rose was still up and took Jan's panic call. Rose handed the phone to the hotel night manager who spoke to the taxi driver and we were delivered to our hotel for what little remained of the night. A handful of keys were handed over with Mick, Henry and I assigned to a family villa, assuming we had a bed each. Mick was woken by Henry and I and it became apparent there were only two beds. After a quick game of Rock Paper Scissors to see who slept with Mick, Rose advised there was one room left. I snaffled that and all was good (especially for Mick).

The next day we headed off for our boat trip to Nusa Penida which is located about 45 minutes from Sanur and hides behind Nusa Lembongan. The ferries are impressive with their five 200hp engines hanging out the back. The trip was a little rough and some had wet suitcases and belongings once we arrived.





The next five days, the divers undertook 15 dives. The day would begin with breakfast at the hotel at 6:30am, walk 100 meters to Scuba Junkies, receive a quick briefing and then walk about 200m to the beach to the two waiting dive craft. The first dive was the deepest followed by morning tea with brightly coloured cake. After the second dive, a tepid tray of chicken and rice was handed around for lunch. Keeping items cool is not a big thing on the island including Bintang's (but that's covered later). The third dive was usually a drift dive as we would start to weary and then back to the island.

In the meantime, our resort chasers took over the hotel pool and sunned themselves, when not indulging in a Bali massage.

The diving was fantastic. It was great to see amazing coral and an abundance of fish life. Indonesia is taking the environment seriously and this was evident in some of the pristine waters. Of course, we came to see the mola mola and manta rays. I managed a picture of a manta ray and Erick, Helen and Iain conspired together to tell everyone they saw a mola mola. Sorry but without photographic evidence some of us are calling "Bullsh.....".

I'm not sure if the naturally warmed chicken and rice dish was the cause, but a few of the divers succumbed to Bali Belly over the week at different times. Initially we were sympathetic but once John caught it, we were terrified. To complete the picture, the boat had no formal toilets just ladders into the water. If someone trusted a fart and was disappointed, it was over the side to clean out the wetsuit. Honestly at times you didn't know where to look or whether you should go back in the water.

The drift dives at the end of the day were the most fun, or terrifying, depending on how you look at them. Two of the drift dives were at Nusa Lembongan. Once we were given the dive briefing, all divers in a group needed to roll into the water at the same time to stay together. On both occasions my team (consisting of Mick, Henry, Jim and me) had the local guide rather than Dani the owner. The instructions were to follow your guide and advise them once you reached 100 bar of air. Our guide would chase his favourite fish, place his dive stick in the ground and anchor himself but couldn't work out why we couldn't stop in the 5-knot current. On top of this, poor Mick was trying to get his attention to advise he was at 100 bar and appeared to be ignored. He wasn't but a couple of times his air on surfacing was on the low side.

A couple of tactics I learned during a drift dive was to assume the superman position and stay completely horizontal (this reduces your drag and slows you down) and if you see a bommie or a reef, dump some buoyancy air and fall in behind it. This worked well for me when I spotted a bommie, but not for Phil who was already hiding there (sorry Phil). At one fast drift point, I can recall seeing Phil tumbling (with Phil's look on his face), lain vertically upside down, Graham facing the wrong way and none of my team until a bit later. What a hoot!

The evenings on the island were spend at different restaurants, sometimes as a large group and sometimes smaller groups. Laurie's rule of thumb was to order a Bintang. If this was not icy cold, then



there were doubts over how they kept their food. Our biggest problem was the number of us, so we kept drinking the places dry. These were amazing times and the talented Jim within our group often took the lead, grabbed the surprised local musician's guitar and sang songs like UB40's "Red, Red Wine" to our amazement and enjoyment. The restaurants were thrilled with us and so were other diners, especially when our dancers strutted their stuff.

Although the diving took its toll on some of us (my toes were rubbed raw from the booties) it was sad it ended. I was enjoying the structure of the day (perhaps not the luke warm lunches so much) and the learnings around different diving techniques. Scuba Junkies arranged a car trip for us on the last day on the island where we battled day tripper tourists to some fantastic locations.

The next day saw us travel back to the mainland to start part two of the trip at the Puri Saron Hotel right on the beach at Seminyak. Now the resort chasers were in heaven while others explored the surrounds. This hotel had some professional hotel resorters (rhymes with rorters) who we think paid off the pool cleaner to put towels on chairs at 6am. Helen had gone for her morning swim and asked for a pool towel but was told they are not available until 9am. Helen availed herself of one of these towels on the chairs and received some new Indonesian words from the pool cleaner she hadn't heard before. Sindy and Craig cottoned on and grabbed a shelter every morning with towels while our own resort chasers grabbed full sun chairs and rotisseried the day away.

The evenings were spent walking along the beach until we found somewhere to eat or use the warrung across the road for a quiet meal. A special trip was arranged for Jan's birthday, with the birthday girl receiving haircuts and massages during the day, and then told to wear white clothes for the evening. All of us put on our whites and we headed up to Canggu for a long table dinner overlooking the beach. I think Jan had a tear in her eye but after all the organizing she put into this event, it was the least we could do for her.

Sadly the trip came to an end with some leaving earlier than others. Rick and Trish left quite early, but this had more to do with the difference between 1pm and 1am flights. We weren't sure if Rose was going to leave after difficulty with her visa. We promised to visit her regularly at Kerobokan Prison (Hotel K) but after handing over some money, she was allowed to leave.

I had the best time as a virgin dive tripper and would like to thank everyone who came along, especially the following:

Jan for her organizing and running around keeping us in check,

Sindy for her arranging of outings and taxis, Laurie and Helen for their encouragement and tips Graham for keeping all divers in check, Phil because he makes us laugh, Mick for being the brunt of many jokes.

All other rumours and innuendo remain embargoed under Dive Section common law "What happens on a trip stays on a trip".

Now for the next trip.....

Peter Hawker









End of Season 2022/23 Event

Swan River Cruise And BBQ

The end of season section event -Swan River cruise out of Fremantle, was enjoyed by 36 club members, a jolly event by no means. With good music and banter aboard the Party Bus from the club to Fremantle and return. The glorious sunshine adding glee to all whom had been prepared for a windy chilly boat ride, a fabulous trip.

Salads and BBQ sourced through the club, came up a treat, thank you to the functions team. Thirsts were quenched from a selection of bevies purchased through the club bar, utilizing the section funds raised throughout the year from the ever-popular monthly Meat raffles.

The atmosphere throughout the day was great, with cheers of joy and excitement on the reports of Matilda's winning soccer game on the journey back to Ocean Reef.





Thank you all who supported the Dive Section events and calls for assistance throughout the year, to the tireless volunteers whom step up regularly to make "things happen", it is noticed who you are.

"Teamwork - the combined action of a group, especially when effective and efficient".

Helen Grimes

Laurie Campbell

Rear Commodore Diving

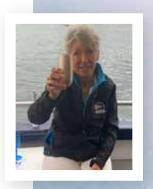




















Season Summary

Joanne Harfield

Hey Everyone,

I just wanted to thank you all for re-electing me as your Rear Commodore for Social for 23/2024! The Social Committee and I very much look forward to bringing the Club some new and exciting events. I also wanted to thank all our amazing members who showed up for the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 14 August. We had a turnout of 130 members, and it was great to see everyone engaging and asking questions.

Social has been busy over the last 2 months, we had 2 meat raffles to draw on 23 July and 13 August congrats to all the lucky winners! Thank you also to our volunteers Silvio, Paul and Leith who helped sell those tickets to you.







Tuesday 7 November

Saturday 18 November



Melbourne Cup

Bali by the sea



We also had volunteers helping out at 'The Chain Tribute Band' night on 29 July 2023, you would have seen me on the door checking tickets, and Paul and Scruffy worked up a sweat helping bring more tables and chairs down into the hall so everyone had a spot, which was very much appreciated by all.

Sheila (who is also our Club's Secretary) ran her monthly Quiz Night on 5 July and Sue kindly stepped in for Sheila to run the Quiz on the 2 August while she enjoyed a much-deserved break in Bali with the Diving Section. The monthly Quiz Night runs straight after Jag the Joker and Chase the Ace down in the Hall. The winners received \$50 on their member card.











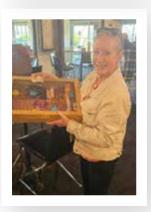




















I'd also like to do a quick shout out to some of our amazing Club Members, Vanessa Currie who owns the salon Parlour Beautique in Joondalup Shopping Centre (Parlourbeautique.com.au / 9300 3877) for kindly donating a \$100 gift voucher and a bag of skin care goodies for our Best Dressed Shazza prize, and to CJ's Butchers in Beaumaris (cjsgormetbutchers.com.au / 6406 1611) for donating a \$50 Voucher for best dressed bloke prize for the Bogan Bingo night on 22 July 2023. Our winners were very happy with their prizes!

As always, I'd like to thank our amazing Social Committee who generously donate their time so we can all have a great day and to all of our members and their guests who always show the upmost respect for our volunteers.



The next Club will be the 70s Party on 2 September 2023 which should be a great event with everyone dressing up in their bell bottom jeans and platforms rocking out to the Rolling Stones and Beatles tribute

The Club will be quite Busy in October, we have the Opening of the Season Day on Sunday, 8 October. This event will be another tribute to our 50-year Anniversary, and the Club has some great surprises in store. This is always a really good, family friendly event so I hope we see you all down there for it!

Following the Opening of the Season Day, we have Oktoberfest on Saturday, 14 October, which is always a SELL OUT, so make sure you secure your tickets early. After Oktoberfest the Social Section is headed out to the Races on 28 October and we will also be bringing you the meat raffle on Sunday, 22 October so keep an eye out for our volunteers selling tickets.

We kick off November with Melbourne Cup on Tuesday, 7 November which the Club is bringing back, and we couldn't be more excited! The Social Section will be working with the Club to make sure it's a great event with lots of entertainment throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

The next Social Section event will be 'Back to the Races' for Irish Day at Ascot Racecourse on 28 October 2023. We have lined up big luxury Coaches loaded with drinks to pick us up from the ORSSC at 10:30am and drop us at Ascot for a few drinks before the first races commences at midday. We have booked the Pavilion Bar which is nicely shaded, plenty of seating and sectioned off from the rest of the race day crowds and not to mention, has its own bar! We will have prizes for the best dressed man and woman on the day, whether that be in your best race day wear, or you want to dress up all things green and Irish! After the last race, the coaches will bring us back to the ORSSC for kick on drinks!

Sheila's next Quiz Night is on Wednesday 6 September, starting at 7pm in the Club Hall. Grab a table between 2 to 8 people. Be sure to get down early to secure a spot!

It's likely Back to the Races will be our last Social Section event for 2023, as we near the Holiday party season, also the Club has some amazing events coming up that we don't want you to miss out on, and we will also be busy volunteering at.

Past Events (last month)

As you know it's also the 50th Year Anniversary for the Club this year and the Club recently held the Commodores Ball on 15 July, which was a beautiful night, the theme was Gold, and it did not disappoint. The Commodores committee of helpers did an absolutely amazing job. That is the first Commodores Ball I have attended, and I look forward to what our new Commodore, Graham Hindley has in store for us in 2024.

General Business

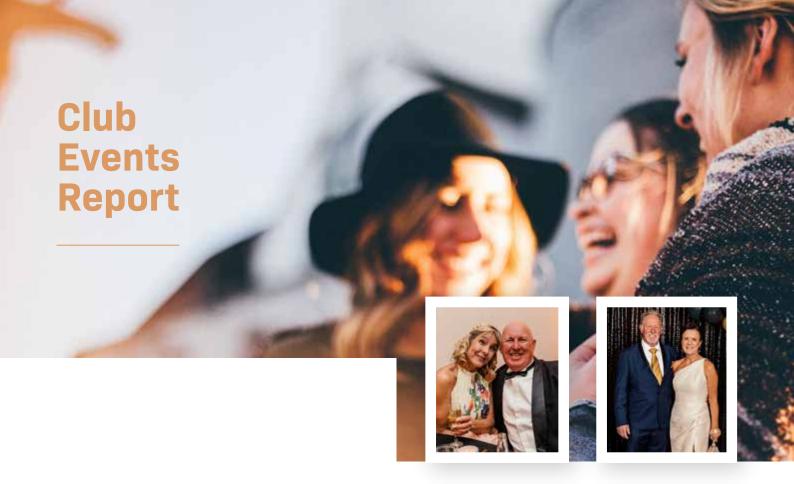
As the warmer weather starts coming, the Club will be getting busier and busier, this usually means long lines at the bar. To help us, help you, please consider bringing your empty glasses to the bar with you when you purchase your next round of drinks. The less staff we have collecting glasses, the more we have serving you drinks behind the bar.

If you were unable to attend the Annual General Meeting and missed out on the Ocean Reef Marina update and our new Club Facility, our Social Section representatives are myself and Silvio Delfino. My email is social@orssc.asn.au and Silvio can be contacted via email at delfino@iinet.net.au. Or if you see us at the Club, we're always happy to chat!

Any important information?

Lastly, if you're interested in getting more involved at the Club, involved in the Social Section and joining the Social Committee or have an event idea you would like us to look into please contact me at social@orssc.asn.au.





Commodores Ball

The yearly Commodores Ball lit up the night with its trademark glitz and glamour, offering everyone a fantastic time.

This year they celebrated with a golden theme to raise a toast to the remarkable 50 years of Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club.

Setting the stage, the incredible Little Belle had everyone on their toes, dancing their hearts out throughout the night.

And of course, let's not forget the delectable spread crafted by our talented Chefs — it was nothing short of divine, leaving our guests absolutely delighted.





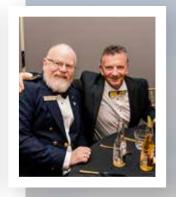










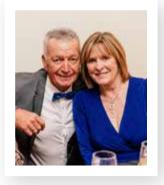


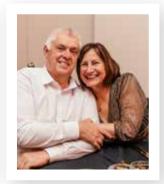














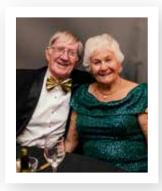
















BACK TO THE RACES

Irish Day at Ascot Racecourse

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

PICK UP FROM ORSSC AT 10:30AM / PICK UP FROM ASCOT AFTER THE LAST RACE

PRIVATE AREA RESERVED | DRINKS PROVIDED ON BUS | PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED MAN AND WOMAN |

MEMBERS \$35 | NON-MEMBERS \$45



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 7 SEP WWW.ORSSC.ASN.AU/EVENTS



50 YEAR MEMORABILIA DISPLAY SEA SPORTS EXPO **MEET THE REAR COMMODORES** SEA SPORT SECTION SIGN UP

- **FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS**
- **BUBBLE SOCCER**
- KIDS ACTIVITY AREA
- LIVE MUSIC

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER FROM 12 NOON

O.R.S.S.C WELCOMES ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO THIS EVENT









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- Carpet manufacturers recommend that carpets be professionally cleaned every 12-18 months. However, if you
 have allergies, pets or children, you may want to have carpets cleaned more frequently. Carpets and fabrics
 properly cleaned and maintained last longer and remove the potential to cause a variety of health problems.
- Whilst the fibres in newer carpets have been pre-treated to resist stains, deep cleaning is still needed to remove embedded dirt and grit and allergens such as dust mites, mould and pet hairs.
- Some cleaning systems leave residues that can lead to rapid re-soiling. As professional carpet cleaners we will
 avoid this problem by using advanced hot water extraction methods and high quality chemicals and detergents.
- There is a variety of non-toxic, environmentally friendly, cleaning products available. As a professional carpet & upholstery cleaning service we use environmentally safe chemicals that do the job.
- Professional carpet cleaning improves the indoor air quality of your home. Your Carpet acts as an air filter for your home, a good vacuuming regime will help but regular deep cleaning is needed to help to maintain your Carpet's original appearance and "empty" the filter.
- Drying time will depend mostly upon ventilation and weather... so in summer carpets will dry much quicker than
 in winter. Open the house up, turn on fans or your air conditioner. These will all help to shorten drying times.



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there's just so much on offer!

Come down for a bevvy and a chat and find out how you can become a member today.

Location & Convenience

With sweeping views of the Indian Ocean, watch the new Marina being built every day as well as yacht races, sea birds and sunsets.

Including plenty of parking for members and guests, there really is nothing else like us along the sunset coast, we are completely unique!

Family friendly venue

Kids playground and large green lawn areas. Family friendly events with an emphasis on providing kids entertainment while the parents can kick back and relax.

Events & Functions

The perfect event venue that holds 500 people, 4 separate indoor rooms, separate outdoor areas, 4 bars with 2 outdoor pop up bars, fully licensed with no restrictions.

Entertainment & Discounts

Free live entertainment every Friday and Sunday. See Entertainment Page for more details.

Huge discounts on food and beverage prices, event tickets and function room hire.

Sea Sports Opportunities

Participate in various Sea Sports activities including sailing, power boating, angling and diving, and become a part of their community.

Community and Connection

As a member you will become part of the large family and have an opportunity to make new friends. You can also build relationships with our stable team and long term staff members.

Members can bring up to 4 guests on each visit.

Have your voice heard

As a member you have the opportunity to vote in AGM's, give feedback and join the Steering Committee if you choose to do so.

New Clubhouse

First priority members will have VIP access to the new clubhouse, expected to be completed in 2024.

Short wait list

The current wait time for approval is 2 months. This is increasing rapidly so get in quick! Visit **www.orssc.asn.au/membership** for more information or to join online.



FRIDAYS from 7.00PM - 10.00PM

& SUNDAYS from 4.00PM - 7.00PM





AMANDA J

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

70'S PARTY

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER





ACOUSTIC DRAGONS

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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BARRY GEE

FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER



NEIL ADAMS

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER



GRAY SANDERS SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER



PEARL DUO

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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SUGAR DUO

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER



BRICK LANE

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER



DAVE GILLAM

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER



MOXIE DUO



FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER



FREE RADICALS

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER



SHAUN STREET

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER



BARRY GEE DUO

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER



PAZZAZZ TRIO



FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER



NIKKI DAGOSTINO

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

OCEAN REEF SEA SPORTS CLUB PRESENTS

? QUIZ.? NIGHT!

Have you been paying attention?
Questions will be about current events
and general knowledge.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH from 7PM

Please keep tables to a 6 people max.

All other club facilities will operate as per normal for members that do no wish to participate in the quiz.

STEAK NIGHT

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

5.30pm - 7.30pm



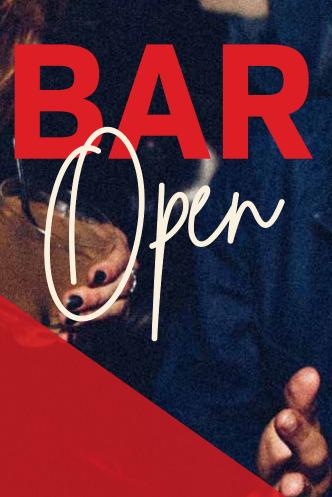


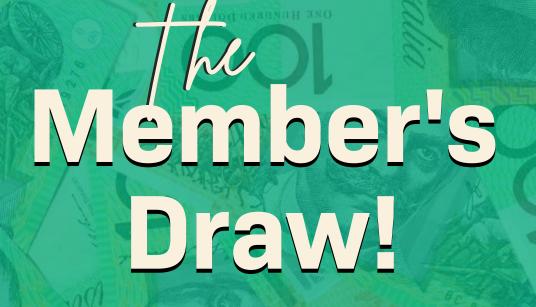
Bar opens at 5pm. Galley closed.

THURSDAY NIGHTS 3PM-LATE

\$12

FOOD SPECIALS CHANGING WEEKLY





EVERY FRIDAY

Imagine winning money on your membership card just by enjoying a cold beverage, good company and live music.

The Member's Draw is held every Friday night and you must be in the club at the time of the draw for your chance to win.

Good Luck!



Traditional German Food | German Beers
Live Music by Dirty Little Secret

Members | \$10 Non Members | \$20 Member Kids | \$5 Non Member Kids | \$10

Doors Open 1pm - 9pm

Book tickets at www.orssc.asn.au/events







Did you miss the last draw?

Winner's Corner

Congratulations to all our Members that have won the draw and took home the big prize!

JUNE

Garey Neenan (\$1,700) Raelene Dench (\$1,800) David Ross (\$1,900)

JULY

David Machura (\$2,000) Leonie Acres (\$2,100) Garry Taylor (\$2,200) John Daly (\$2,300) Tim McKenzie (\$2,500)

AUGUST

Brian Dobson (\$2,400) James DeBomfield (\$2,600) Brett Corlett (\$2,700)





AFL GRAND FINAL
12.30PM

OPENING OF THE SEASON 12 Noon OCT 08





OKTOBERFEST 12 NOON

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KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



CALENDAR OF



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Event8

OCTOBER

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