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MTYC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



John Brooks and his daughter sailing *Bluey*,
a Young 5.2, at Yarrowonga this Easter

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Inc

Registration No A2058

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MTYC COMMITTEE - 2007-2008

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Calendar –The next few months

	Date	MTYC Races	Cruising	Social and Other Events	Other Events	Location or Starting Point
MAY	Sun 4	Summer Series Race 13 – 1 race				St Kilda Marina - Briefing/sign on 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Friday 9			MTYC Annual General Meeting		Bell's Hotel 157 Moray Street, South Melbourne Dinner 6:30 AGM 8:00
	Sat 10				Steam Boat Cup	Geelong Trailable Yacht Club
	Fri 16 to Sun 18			Mt Hotham weeknd		See details elsewhere in newsletter
	Sun 25	Stern Chaser				St Kilda Marina - Briefing/sign on 9:45am, Start 11:00am
JUNE	Sat 7 to Mon 9		Queen's Birthday Weekend Cruise			Location to be announced
	Thu 12			Committee Meeting		
	Sun 15	Winter Series Race 1				St Kilda Marina - Briefing/sign on 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Sat 21			MTYC Presentation Night		Custom's House Hotel, Williamstown

Cover Photo

Bluey, John Brooks' Young 5.2, was one of the few trailables to take to the water for the Easter races at Yarrawonga

Commodore's Column

Annual General Meeting

A reminder to all about the Club's Annual General Meeting, Friday 9 May, (details previously mailed and elsewhere in this newsletter). A great chance to catch up with fellow members for dinner prior to the meeting and to catch some informative slide presentations after the formal part of the meeting. Hope to see many of you at this year's meeting.

MTYC racing and Farr Association State Titles

Sunday 20 April was a magnificent sailing day at St Kilda and it was a most impressive sight to see 17 trailables participate in the two short course races. Some very close racing occurred, particularly in the second race and congratulations to the handicap winners, the Farr Association participants and indeed all competitors in contributing to a great day for MTYC club racing. How great it would be to see this many trailables on a more regular basis - a challenge for the new committee to attract the visiting Farris (and others) to join the regular Sunday racing on a regular basis.

Easter Regatta

Despite the low water level in the lake, members enjoyed the Easter event with the great weather, great social activities and the opportunity for some to go sailing. Well done to all the team that assisted to plan and host the gala Saturday night entertainment. Well done also to the brave trailable yachts that risked the low water levels and managed to sail under difficult circumstances with the weed. We need to hope that the lake recovers well over the next year and the water level returns to normal and the lake weed clears.

Yarra Cruise

A small group of members enjoyed a Saturday evening cruise on the Yarra aboard the 'Grower'. Venturing upstream to almost Bridge Rd, Captain Turner looked after us well and we thank him for kindly accommodating the smaller than expected group. The Grower is ideally suited to small groups or up to 25 persons and anybody contemplating a private Yarra cruise function is highly recommended contact Mr Turner via google "Grower - Yarra River".

Finally, as this is my last Commodore's column, I thank the committee members that have greatly assisted with the administration of the Club and their support in keeping the variety of activities and events running smoothly. Thanks also to the members that have supported the events and passed on their kind words of encouragement and support.

Ron Parker

Commodore

Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday 9 May 2008

Time: 8.00pm

Bells Hotel

157 Moray Street

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Dinner is available in the public Bistro downstairs from 6.00pm onwards.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00pm in a private room upstairs.

Members are invited (*strongly encouraged*) to have dinner prior to the meeting to support the hotel which is providing the meeting room free of charge.

Members are invited to submit any items for the agenda for the AGM

All committee positions are open for nominations

Easter

Easter at Yarrowonga was a bit of a mixture. There was a good turnout with 46 people, who brought along 10 Trailable Yachts and 7 or 8 off the beach craft. The weather was excellent up until Monday lunchtime when the rain caught out a few of the late packer-uppers. The sailing conditions were the best for at least 10 years but unfortunately the water was lower than anyone had ever seen it. This made it difficult to launch and moor the trailables and most members chose to use them as caravans on shore. Three or four members did launch their boats and took part in the races, although with a lot of time spent raising keels and rudder blades to clear the weed.

With conditions so poor for the trailables, the official Easter Classic and Sternchaser were not run. Three races were organised and run and members took to their off-the-beach yachts –

dinghies, cats and even a sailboard. There was even one member who was sailing around on something resembling an ironing board.

Saturday night saw a very successful fancy dress, quiz and games evening organised by Alison Cassar, Anne Holligan and their support team.

Easter photos can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Thanks go to Ray Vicino, who freely made his powerboat and himself available for laying courses and operating as course marshal and crash boat.



Ben & Rhian Hall
Krakatoa
Fireball dinghy



Jarrod Monk &
Eleanor Lee
Spook
NS14 dinghy



Teagan Whitby went
for a ride with Ron in
the *Flying Oyster*



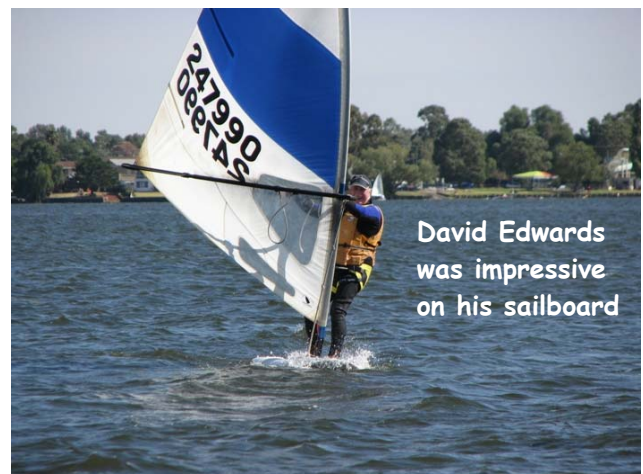
Greg Hall on his *Sailfish*.



Wayne Sillick
Mac Mac
Macgregor 26X



Adrian
Cassar
& crew
Liaison
RL24



David Edwards
was impressive
on his sailboard

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club

Sea Safety and Survival Course

Thu 29 May 6pm - 10pm

Fri 30 May 6pm - 10pm

Sat 31 May 9am - 5pm

**Location: Sandringham Yacht Club
Olympic Room**

Cost: \$85 per person

This course normally costs \$300 each but MTYC applied for and was successful in receiving a grant from Marine Safety Victoria, which allows us to offer this course to Members for \$85 per person.

This course is composed of two modules - Theory and Practical.

The theory component of the course includes the following syllabus:

- Care and maintenance of safety equipment
- Liferrafts
- Storm sails
- Fire precautions and fire fighting
- Damage control and repair
- Heavy weather - crew routines and boat handling
- Drogues
- Person overboard prevention and recovery
- Giving assistance to other craft
- Hypothermia
- Search and Rescue systems using communications equipment (VHF, GMDSS, satcoms etc.)
- Weather forecasting
- Pyrotechnics – flares

This is a rare chance to do this course at a substantially reduced cost.

To book your place please contact:

**Peter Rochford
Phone: 9728 2169
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Mt Hotham Week End

16 - 18 May 2008

The members of the Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club are invited to enjoy a weekend with a difference at Shepparton Ski Lodge on Mt Hotham

The Lodge is on the very edge of the ranges with spectacular views as far as the eye can see. The rugged features of Mt Feathertop are just 10 Km away.

We will do some walking on the top of the mountains weather permitting. No rugged stuff. If the weather is bad we can indulge in snow ball fights, or if you want to just relax and enjoy the tranquillity in comfortable leather chairs in front of the big fire place you can do that too.

The Lodge has central heating and modern cooking facilities including Microwave Ovens, Gas stovetops and conventional Electric Ovens, TV/DVD player. A balcony to sit and watch the sunset. Bring some CDs to play at night.

Please bring a casserole to share. They are always very varied and tasty.

The cost per night is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children over 3 years old.

Darrell has booked the Lodge for the nights from Friday the 16th to Sunday 18th May. That's go Friday come home Sunday

Ring Darrell Reid for bookings. Bed numbers are limited (first in, first served.)

Or Email



More pics from Easter at Yarrawonga



This lagoon is normally full of water



Summer Series Race 10 -16 March

Including Heats 1 and 2 of the Farr Association State Titles

Heat 1

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Class	PHS	ELAP	CORR
1	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway	0.667	1:13:14	0:48:51
2	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	0.637	1:16:46	0:48:54
3	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	0.640	1:18:26	0:50:12
4	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	1:10:51	0:51:24
5	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.640	1:21:52	0:52:24
6	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	0.700	1:14:53	0:52:25
7	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.706	1:14:45	0:52:45
8	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	0.700	1:15:24	0:52:47
9	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.711	1:14:41	0:53:07
10	Lassez Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 750	0.700	1:16:37	0:53:38
11	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.716	1:16:06	0:54:28
12	Farrocious	Bill McCormack	Farr 7500	0.700	1:18:46	0:55:08
13	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.742	1:14:33	0:55:19
14	UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 7500	0.682	DNF	

Heat 2

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Class	PHS	ELAP	CORR
1	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.711	1:12:59	0:51:55
2	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	0.667	1:23:05	0:55:25
3	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	1:16:58	0:55:50
4	Taipan	Merv Murphv	Hartley 24	0.637	1:32:41	0:59:02
5	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.716	1:22:51	0:59:18
6	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.706	1:24:03	0:59:18
7	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	0.700	1:25:21	0:59:45
8	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.742	1:20:56	1:00:03
9	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	0.700	1:26:27	1:00:31
10	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	0.640	1:35:06	1:00:52
11	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.640	1:36:57	1:02:03
12	Lassez Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	0.700	1:35:51	1:07:06
13	Farrocious	Bill McCormack	Farr 7500	0.700	1:42:12	1:11:32
14	UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 7500	0.682	DNF	

Overall Results

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Class	Combined Places	Comb Elap	Combined Corrected
1	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	3	2:36:19	1:44:17
2	Taipan	Merv Murphv	Hartley 24	6	2:49:27	1:47:56
3	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	7	2:27:49	1:47:14
4	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	10	2:27:40	1:45:02
5	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	13	2:53:32	1:51:04
6	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	13	2:38:48	1:52:03
7	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	15	2:40:45	1:52:32
8	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	15	2:41:20	1:52:56
9	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	16	2:38:57	1:53:46
10	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	16	2:58:49	1:54:27
11	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	21	2:35:29	1:55:22
12	Lassez Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	22	2:52:28	2:00:44
13	Farrocious	Bill McCormack	Farr 7500	25	3:00:58	2:06:41
14	UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 7500	28	DNF	

Race 11 - 6 April

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Class	PHS	Elapsed	Corr
1	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	0.675	3:17:26	2:13:19
2	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.629	3:32:17	2:13:26
3	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	0.636	3:30:03	2:13:40
4	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	3:05:19	2:14:25
5	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.703	3:13:34	2:16:00
6	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.727	3:07:54	2:16:40
7	Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	0.753	3:03:03	2:17:50
8	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.705	3:15:42	2:17:58

Race 12 - 20 April
Including Heats 3 and 4 of the Farr Association State Titles
Race 1

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Type	PHC	ELAP	CORR
1	Sadaqarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	0.683	1:52:22	1:16:46
2	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.697	1:55:48	1:20:43
3	The Sting	Lloyd Graham	RL24 D	0.760	1:47:00	1:21:19
4	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.694	1:57:30	1:21:35
5	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.725	1:54:46	1:23:12
6	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	1:55:14	1:23:35
7	Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	0.746	1:52:48	1:24:06
8	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.701	2:00:45	1:24:39
9	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	0.637	2:13:38	1:25:08
10	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.633	2:16:16	1:26:12
11	Laguna Starlet	Lewis Feliciano	Castle 650	0.725	2:05:00	1:30:38
12	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	0.690	2:12:20	1:31:21
13	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	0.691	2:13:52	1:32:28
14	Laizey Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	0.678	2:17:13	1:33:00
15	Ferrari	John Howden	Farr 6000	0.640	2:36:00	1:39:50
16	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	0.632	2:39:02	1:40:35
17	Farr Lap	Herman Van Wichen	Farr 6000	0.640	2:42:00	1:43:41

Race 2

Place Race	Boat Name	Skipper	Type	PHC	ELAP	CORR
1	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.697	1:39:03	1:09:02
2	Sadaqarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	0.683	1:41:26	1:09:18
3	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.694	1:41:55	1:10:46
4	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	1:38:50	1:11:41
5	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.633	1:54:22	1:12:21
6	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.725	1:39:57	1:12:28
7	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	0.690	1:46:52	1:13:46
8	Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	0.746	1:39:12	1:13:58
9	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	0.637	1:57:17	1:14:43
10	The Sting	Lloyd Graham	RL24 D	0.760	1:39:29	1:15:36
11	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.701	1:48:06	1:15:47
12	Laizey Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	0.678	1:56:38	1:19:03
13	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	0.632	2:05:38	1:19:27
14	Laguna Starlet	Lewis Feliciano	Castle 650	0.725	1:49:39	1:19:30
15	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	0.691	1:55:24	1:19:43
16	Ferrari	John Howden	Farr 6000	0.640	2:10:40	1:23:38
17	Farr Lap	Herman Van Wichen	Farr 6000	0.640	2:11:09	1:23:56

COMBINED RESULTS

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Class	Place Race 1	Place Race 2	Combined Places	Combined Corrected
1	Sadaqarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	1	2	3	2:26:03
2	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	2	1	3	2:29:45
3	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	4	3	7	2:32:21
4	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	6	4	10	2:35:17
5	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	5	6	11	2:35:40
6	The Sting	Lloyd Graham	RL24 D	3	10	13	2:36:55
7	Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	7	8	15	2:38:04
8	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	10	5	15	2:38:33
9	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	9	9	18	2:39:50
10	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	8	11	19	2:40:25
11	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	12	7	19	2:45:07
12	Laguna Starlet	Lewis Feliciano	Castle 650	11	14	25	2:50:07
13	Laizey Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	14	12	26	2:52:03
14	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	13	15	28	2:52:12
15	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	16	13	29	3:00:02
16	Ferrari	John Howden	Farr 6000	15	16	31	3:03:28
17	Farr Lap	Herman Van Wichen	Farr 6000	17	17	34	3:07:37