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# COMMODORE'S REPORT

LEON ALEXANDER

Welcome to a new sailing season and just try to ignore that it has been snowing down to 500 meters recently. I would like to express my admiration for Malcolm's leadership over the past 8 years. Malcolm, the committee's and members have progressed the club's facilities exceptionally. I was pleased when I got back to the club after being away and Shamrock was there. A job well researched, presented, and completed. Welcome to Dave Evans onto committee. The current state of HYC and the 2017/8 committee is excellent. I also appreciated the encouragement I received to take on the Commodore's role. I had not at all thought about this until approached, and it caused me to consider very carefully and conclude that after all these years I should be able to make a contribution. So here we go!

To introduce myself. I have sailed (nearly) all my life and have owned various yachts. Currently I own Rainbow 2, Ha320, the white Corsair Trimaran in the yard. I joined HYC with Rainbow Connection, the original design of the folding trimarans, in Dec 1989. I regularly race and cruise both at and away from HYC, and have visited clubs and sailed all around Australia. I enjoy sailing and HYC offers fantastic experience, good competition and good cruising. I have always said that if you can sail Westernport conditions you are well prepared for sailing the Australian coast. Indeed I will head to RQYS at Manly on Morton Bay at the end of this month for the Multihull Nationals followed by a week of cruising with my wife Jenni.

And so to a few of this year's challenges. The last few weeks have seen a huge amount of activity toward addressing issues presented by the Hastings Foreshore Precinct Plan. You will have received notification and requests from myself and Martin. We must as individuals, and a club, make the Council aware of the shortcomings of their proposal to take the foreshore in front of the club away and make a public pathway! Martin, with input from the committee, Malcolm, Josie Hamilton, Sean Hamilton and Snez Plunkett, has drafted the HYC initial response. Initial responses must be in this month. This is the start of a longer campaign that hopefully will see an appropriate outcome by the end of the year. The second major challenge that cannot be avoided is taxes. We now find that the club is exceeding the gross income allowed and has to pay gst. That is a 10% increase to all our invoicing. The club's achievements are based on having adequate income and we need to maintain this income to service our facilities and activities. We cannot ignore this and have been running close to this for many years. It will also increase Sarah's treasury work so we will not implement this necessary change without proper consideration of all the requirements.

## Better Challenges.

Following the AGM presentation from Gavin Wall, Yachting Australia, it seems that in any club situation, of any sort of activity, where you may interact with any children other than your own, you will need to register for a working with children check (WWCC) card. There is also an obligation for a club to ensure its members do have a WWCC. It is sad that today's society requires this for your, HYC's and the children's protection in the club and its activities. I went online and was very surprised how easy it was. If this process sounds daunting to you it isn't. Please ask a HYC member or a friend, to assist if you are not a computer user. It takes about 15 minutes. You must tick "volunteer" unless you want to donate funds to the government. Have a drivers license and Medicare card for identity check, and the HYC address and Telephone number to hand. For the organisation type, select item 42 "clubs, associations.... cultural, sporting and recreation" as the descriptor. Approval and check was completed online almost immediately. I then received an email, with a reference Barcode (print this) and went to a post office for a photo i/d shoot. A few days later the card appeared in my snailmail box. All at no charge for volunteers. Kenton Lillecrap has done an excellent job with the HYC requirements to meet our obligations and I expect members should be able to complete this check in the next few months.

Chelsea Edwards has taken on the dolphin editorship. Please support your publication with articles, pictures, random comments etc. I always look forward to reading an issue and hearing what members are up to.

With patience, persistence, and with Peter Wellby's efforts, the website is being "modernized." This is not an easy task to get everything presenting well and easily accessible. In today's world a website is the best "official" way to promote your organisation and its activities and it needs to present well. This is important.

## To Wrap up.

Get out there, into it, and enjoy your recreation. We all need that balance.

Cheers,  
Leon Alexander.

# SOCIAL SECRETARY

JOSIE HAMILTON

More exciting times at HYC over the last few months.

Our first spit roast for the Hastings Festival Fire Works night was a huge success with the members. The night was booked out weeks before!! Big thank you to Johnno for the cooking and Vicki Paulet for preparing the salads. Sarah and Carol Figgins for their help also.

Our 60th birthday celebration was very special. The highlight of the day for me was when Cliff Carter our Founding Member, presented me with his original Life Membership badge from 1975. I was very honoured to receive the badge and will treasure it forever.

The afternoon started with a High Tea for our Founding Members Cliff and Lois Carter together with Past Commodores and Life Members. Commodore Malcolm welcomed everyone and gave a run down on all the changes with the Club over the last 20 years. We have requested the Past Commodores to put down on paper events that formed the Club over the early years. I have so many to thank for making the day the great success it was.

**Special mention to:** Sarah Sandwell, Vicki Paulet & Jeff, Jill O'Brien, Aila & Alisha, Colleen Robinson, Marion Wood, Heidi Sandwell. Thank you to Valda Pedley who helped start planning the event, but then had to leave for overseas on the sad passing of her dear Mum. Cheryl from Gourmet Catering for the yummy food. Club Captain Pete Donaldson for the flare demonstration. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

The racing has continued to be a success on and off the water. Thank you to everyone that helps on race day Saturday and Sundays.

As I am continuing on as Social Secretary for the 2017/18 club year I invite all members to contact me if there is a function you would like to see at the club and as always any help with functions would be appreciated.

See you at the next function,

Josie Hamilton  
HYC Social Secretary



## **DATES TO DIARISE:**

**Saturday 23rd September 2017 - Working Bee.**

In preparation for Open Day. 9.30am to 1.30pm followed by BBQ lunch with a free beer or soft drink.

**Saturday 7th October 2017 - HYC Open Day.**

Sail Past to salute the Commodore at 1.30pm

**Friday 17th November 2017 - Movie Night**

1st Round the World Whitbread Race presented by David Bowen. 6.30pm start for dinner then followed by Movie (popcorn and choc tops!!!) \$5.00pp

**Saturday 2nd December 2017**

Annual HYC Christmas Dinner. 7pm - details to follow.

# AGL LNG IMPORT JETTY PROJECT

Leon Alexander, Don Irons and Martin Jones recently met with Jay Gleeson, Community Relations Manager, Strategic Projects who is looking after the AGL LNG Import Jetty Project.

The meeting was to discuss the scope of the AGL project to bring in very large vessels of Liquefied Natural Gas into Crib Point. These ships will connect into the natural gas grid.

The proposal is to extend No 2 berth at Cribb Point and permanently tie up a large LNG carrier – 294 LOL and 44 metre beam. It will be replenished between 12 and 40 time pa. There will be an exclusion zone of 500 metres thought to be between the jetty and the land, although they were unable to be certain about this and whether it would extend to the channel.

AGL will provide further information later.



## SAIL TRAINING

CHELSEA EDWARDS

I recently delivered a women only sailing program, 'Women On The Water' at HYC. Something that has been needed for a while. It's fair to say as a 'young' female who loves sailing, I am very passionate about getting more chicks into this sport and involved in our wonderful club. With sailing being a very male dominated sport it makes it difficult for us females to get out there, get involved and learn the basics. Seven females with various experience participated on a very wind-less day.



There was lots of learning and laughter to be had. We used the Savage Dolphin as our training boat which was ideal to learn on. We covered things from tacking, gybing, rigging, MOB drills and basic rules of the water. It was a wonderful opportunity to get like-minded females together. I am looking for to having those who participated back to join in on our Sunday Trailable Race days!

Chelsea Edwards  
Sail Training Officer

## MY CLUB INSURANCE

Australian Sailing Personal Accident Insurance - Formerly Silver Card

Provided by Australian Sailing (Formerly Yachting Victoria) this personal yachting insurance covers any accidents or injuries which may occur on the water, in the club yard or even travelling to or from the yacht club.

The best thing is that this won't cost you anything extra – the Hastings Yacht Club as a whole foots the bill as part of the club's insurance and relationship with Australian Sailing. This Personal Insurance covers all types of membership, as a Family Member you are entitled to two

If you haven't already done so and wish to take advantage of this service please email details as below to [treasurer@hastingsyachtclub.org.au](mailto:treasurer@hastingsyachtclub.org.au).

Details required are name, address, DOB, email address, phone number and any previous Silvercard number you may have.



## SAILABILITY 2017-2018

Our Sailability season is about to start on October 5th. and continues through to April 2018 as per the dates below.

Once again we would like to thank and welcome back all our dedicated volunteer's. However, we would like to see others volunteer's that have the time to join us.

As usual, after our clients have left, there will be a free B.B.Q. lunch prepared by Mavis and Cindy, where we just sit around for a chat and enjoy each others company.

Please call Kevin on 0418340733 for further details.

### 0900hrs - approx 1330hrs

Thursday 5th October  
 Thursday 19th October  
 Thursday 2nd November  
 Thursday 16th November  
 Thursday 30th November  
 Thursday 14th December  
 Thursday 1st February  
 Thursday 15th February  
 Thursday 1st March  
 Thursday 15th March  
 Thursday 29th March  
 Thursday 12th April

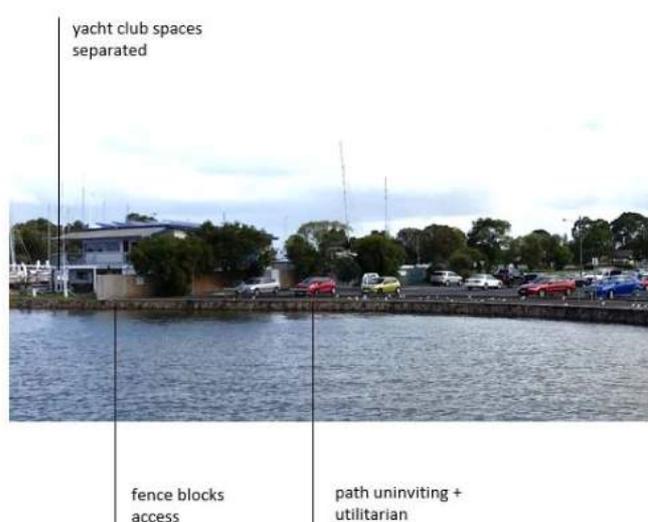


# HASTINGS FORESHORE PRECINCT PLAN

## SAVE OUR YACHT CLUB'S FUTURE!!!

Members will have recently received direct notice from Martin Jones regarding the importance of this matter to the future of the Club.

The proposal to install a walkway along the sea wall and a ramp extension to the sea will essentially totally disrupt ramp and pontoon operations. In particular it will mean that HYC will no longer be a suitable venue for Sailability and will complicate ramp operations where tractors for trailersailors and mooring operations will clash with the public. It is not reasonable to ask Club members to be responsible for public safety when they have no authority or powers.



Government has advised previously that the pontoon cannot be extended and the extended ramp will render slipping of keel boats difficult, if not impossible. These changes will break down the fabric of the club and its strong relationship with the broader community, not to mention financial viability, given the dependence on slipping and yard fees.

The Club land is leased from the Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. The "walkway" strip to the east is also Crown land, but not leased to HYC formally. Some members have expressed to Martin that the land is owned by the Club and we do not have to be concerned about the Precinct Plan - it is not and we do have to be very concerned.

We need every member to send a letter or email to Council to express your concerns. Instructions on how to do this have been sent by Martin, but if you need assistance please call or contact him.

Please have your say on the foreshore and help HYC save its future!

<https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Have-your-say/Hastings-Foreshore-Precinct-Plan>

Submissions must be received by 2 Oct. If you prefer to send in a written response rather than email, or don't have email capability, responses in writing can be mailed to:

Ms Jeska Dee  
Mornington Peninsular Shire  
Private Bag 1000,  
Rosebud, Vic 3939

Regards,

Martin Jones  
HYC Honorary Secretary  
Mobile: 0419 475 962





# ANNUAL DINNER



## DUTY ROSTER

9-Sep-17	Geoff	KIRWOOD	97546043
10-Sep-17	Danny	Klimaniec	5979 1582
16-Sep-17	Peter	Klimaniec	9561 1266
17-Sep-17	Jack	Korsten	0409 413 961
23-Sep-17	Peter	Lacey	9795 0762
24-Sep-17	Tom	Lainson	9551 1108 AH
30-Sep-17	Peter	Lawry	5979 1022
1-Oct-17	Peter	Leech	0405 857 455
7-Oct-17	Stephen	Lewis	5983 5318
8-Oct-17	John	Lissenburg	9551 2071
14-Oct-17	Bernard	Mace	03 5962 2613
15-Oct-17	Andrew	Maclean	0490 306 944
21-Oct-17	Graeme	Maizey	0411 509 231
22-Oct-17	Glenn	Marshall	0418 540 821
28-Oct-17	Keith	Mc Taggart	5931 3706
29-Oct-17	Craig	MCINTYRE	9585 5759
4-Nov-17	Will	Mehrmann	5979 3513
5-Nov-17	Trevor	Meyer	5979 1994
11-Nov-17	Simon	Meyer	0488 084 438
12-Nov-17	Edwin	Micallef	0437 058 509
18-Nov-17	Julie	MORRIS	9489 6586
19-Nov-17	Peter	Mortimer	5998 7506
25-Nov-17	Ian	Munro	0417 056 152
26-Nov-17	David	NORMAN	0419 190 207
2-Dec-17	Rhys	Norman	0409 453 005
3-Dec-17	Gerard	Nymyer	03 9799 2274
9-Dec-17	Barrie	O'Sullivan	5988 0398
10-Dec-17	Mark	Palmer	03 5979 1354
16-Dec-17	Jeffrey	Paulet	0400 394 488
17-Dec-17	TIM	PEPPERELL	9885 1979

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Hastings Yacht Club!

Joseph Adams – Senior  
 Chris Adshead – Senior  
 Bryan Bell & Family  
 Peter Boyle – Senior  
 Chantelle Davies – Social/Crew (rejoined)  
 Alistair Herold – Social  
 Andrew Howarth & Family  
 Vicki Jacques – Social  
 Len James – Social (rejoined)  
 Raymond & Jill Johns  
 Gilbert Tucker – Senior  
 Rod Walter – Senior

### Duty Officer of the Day Role:

Between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm you will be the HYC representative who welcomes any visitors to the Club and assists them in enquiries they may have, whether it be regarding membership, races, yard space, etc. You can refer them to the appropriate committee member and give them a contact phone number.

The tasks are few. Raise the flags in the morning and lower them at the end of the day, write the weather report on the blackboard, etc. Whether it be a boat on the water which needs assistance, someone in the yard needing guidance, children in areas they should not be, or making sure rowers in dinghies reach their moored boats, it will be your responsibility to represent the Club and its members.

There is a folder in the radio room with instructions, emergency and committee/member phone numbers, etc for your referral.

## NEW WEBSITE

We recently engaged an IT professional to upgrade the HYC website so that it is easily accessible on i-pads, i-phones etc, whilst also being user friendly. The old station was looking dated and had been created/maintained amongst members for a number of years. We thought it was time to get the helping hands of experts.

The upgrade should enable us to easily update and delete information, providing to be an easy platform of communication to our members and potential new members. The website is live however has some teething problems, so bear with us!  
[www.hastingsyachtclub.org.au](http://www.hastingsyachtclub.org.au)

## SAVE THE DATE

Warneet Around French Island Race  
 October 14th 2017.

In conjunction with YV's Traveller Series

## LONGEST SERVING COMMODORE IN HYC HISTORY YES YOU HEARD RIGHT - 8 YEARS AS COMMODORE!

Malcolm Edwards has been a member of our yacht club for almost 22 years. He joined when he migrated from England 23 years ago with his wife Robyn and two girls with a third baby on the way. Those little girls who used to run around the club are now adults, Chelsea a member on the committee and involved with sail training. It's fair to say Malcolm and his family have seen HYC grow and develop to what is today, as we have watched them grow up over the years!

Malcolm has always been an active member, for those that know him well, will know him as a 'work-a-holic'. From personal work life to the yacht club, he is always doing something and is known to work into the late hours of the night.

Malcolm joined the committee as Commodore 8 years ago, taking over from former Commodore Andrew Benson. Until this year, Malcolm has represented our yacht club and developed it to what it is today with the support of several committees. It is no longer the small country club it was those 22 years ago, its now thriving, with a record number of memberships!

With the help of the committee and membership, Malcolm has managed, assisted and completed the below projects, and what a list it is!



- New Floating Dock Pontoon (planned and designed in 2008)
- Club Access Control system (Fob System) (2009)
- A New water main and pipe and pit infrastructure throughout the yard (2009)
- New Electrical system - throughout the building and yard (2010 and ongoing)
- The establishment of a Bar (1) ( 2009)
- The establishment of an Associate Membership category ( ie HMAS Cerberus)
- The establishment of a new downstairs general purpose Club Room (2009)
- The adoption of the Model Constitution rules from our existing Constitution
- The New Committee Room with panoramic window (2010)
- Club (building) Cameras (2010)
- The Whittley (with Thanks to Jim Curtis) (2011)
- The re jig of the Pontoon Bridge to make room for the Whittley (2011)
- Lighting, Power and Water for the Floating dock Pontoon (2011)
- The rebuild of the HS11 seized engine (Thanks to Bob Kerwin) (2011)
- Yard Security lighting (2011)
- Yard CCTV Camera System (2011)
- The Creation and establishment of a new workshop and outboard engine store. (2012)
- The establishment of the new Bar (2012)
- The establishment of the Weather Station [www.hastingsweather.com.au](http://www.hastingsweather.com.au) (2012)
- New Main Entrance Automated Electric Gate (2013)
- The New Commercial Kitchen upstairs
- The Installation of a 20kw Solar Panel Installation
- The New Tractor
- The purchase of the Training Boat Harry hoo (the Dolphin)
- The new extension upstairs complete with disabled toilets and Lift
- The Honour Boards to recognise past Hon Secretaries and Hon Treasurer
- The concreting and ramping of the barbeque area for full disabled access
- The establishment of a Sailing school for children and now an adult women's course
- New Carpet Upstairs and Downstairs
- Repairs and Relacing of all yard cradles
- New Kitchen Downstairs
- The arbitrary Introduction of the State Government Child Safety Program
- The new Automated Access gate Northern Boundary and additional parking
- And how could we forget, our annual Santa Claus at Christmas Dinners

The membership and current committee of Hastings Yacht Club recognises the hours of hard work and commitment that Malcolm has contributed to the magnificent club it is today. It is ever growing and Malcolm will leave his legacy for years to come. Without volunteers like Malcolm, the members of HYC wouldn't have the current facilities to use and enjoy.

At the last Annual General Meeting, Leon Alexander was appointed as the newest Commodore of Hastings Yacht Club. We wish Leon the best of luck and thank him for taking the reins of our tremendous club!

# SUMMER SAILING CALENDAR

## SATURDAY RACING

### *Multi Hull, Keel & Trailables*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>High Tide (Hastings)</b>	<b>Tide Height</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
07-Oct-17	Summer Series Race 1 Commodore's Cup	1457	2.74	1000
07-Oct-17	Open Day Sail Past	1457	2.74	1330
14-Oct-17	Flinders Trophy Race	0818	2.89	1000
21-Oct-17	Summer Series Race 2	1503	2.70	1100
04-Nov-17	Summer Series Race 3	1315	2.55	1100
18-Nov-17	Summer Series Race 4	1331	2.50	1100
02-Dec-17	Summer Series Race 5 Lady Helmsman Trophy Race	1116	2.49	1100
16-Dec-17	Summer Series Race 6	1141	2.41	1100
03-Feb-18	Summer Series Race 7	1606	2.76	1100
10-Feb-18	Summer Series Race 8 Westernport Challenge	0837	2.62	1100
17-Feb-18	Summer Series Race 9	1506	2.46	1100
03-Mar-18	Summer Series Race 10	1454	2.67	1100
17-Mar-18	Summer Series Race 11	1340	2.34	1100
24-Mar-18	Bill Tamo Night Race	1921	2.99	1800
14-Apr-18	Summer Series Race 12	1048	2.29	1100
28-Apr-18	Resail (if required)	1108	2.54	1100

## SUNDAY RACING

### *Trailables & Off The Beach*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>High Tide (Hastings)</b>	<b>Tide Height</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
08-Oct-17	Summer Series Race 1	1542	2.81	1400
22-Oct-17	Summer Series Race 2	1545	2.72	1400
05-Nov-17	Summer Series Race 3	1414	2.63	1230
19-Nov-17	Summer Series Race 4	1423	2.53	1300
03-Dec-17	Summer Series Race 5	1225	2.50	1100
17-Dec-17	Summer Series Race 6	1241	2.37	1130
04-Feb-18	Summer Series Race 7	1705	2.84	1530
18-Feb-18	Summer Series Race 8	1557	2.57	1400
04-Mar-18	Summer Series Race 9	1558	2.82	1330
18-Mar-18	Summer Series Race 10	1443	2.50	1330
15-Apr-18	Summer Series Race 11	1209	2.42	1100
29-Apr-18	Resail (if required)			

# UPCOMING EVENTS



PRESENTING

## 'THE FIRST WHITBREAD AROUND THE WORLD RACE'

HEAR DAVE BOWEN, A MEMBER OF HASTINGS YACHT CLUB, SHARE HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIRST ROUND THE WORLD RACE. THE JOURNEY HAS BEEN MADE INTO A SHORT DOCUMENTARY WHICH WILL BE SHARED TO HYC MEMBERS.

FRIDAY 17TH OF NOVEMBER, 2017  
6.30PM

\$5 ENTRY - BAR OPEN AND NIBBLES PROVIDED

PLEASE CONTACT JOSIE TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE - 0416 003 261



**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO HYC!**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HYC!  
2ND DEC 2017 - 7PM

**SAVE THE DATE**

## HASTINGS YACHT CLUB WORKING BEE

Your help is greatly appreciated!!



**23.9.17 | SATURDAY | 9.30AM - 1.30PM**

Lunch provided after completion!

Please bring any tools or equipment necessary to spruce up our club!

Contact rearcommadore@hastingsyachtclub.org.au for further details.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

## HASTINGS YACHT CLUB'S 2017/18 OPEN DAY!

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017

SEE FORMAL INVITATION FOR DETAILS

## CAR PARKING

Car parking in the yard at HYC remains an issue.

Members are not leaving their keys in vehicles parked in the yard.

If this obstructs yard activities your FOB access will be cancelled.

If members prefer they can leave car keys in the key safe in the radio room.

Please refrain from parking in the yard on race day. This is a particular issue around the trailables. A new foot gate has been installed adjacent to the winch shed which provides easy and convenient access to the western side car park, where parking is usually available. For most people there is no real need to park in the yard on race days.

The northern entry gate has recently been replaced with an automatic gate similar to the south side vehicle gate. This will become the normal vehicle entry. The south gate can be used for exit and will still be available for trailer sailers.

The Shire will be re-vamping the boat trailer public car park in the future, which could make the south entry more congested. A drive through capability will allow the disabled buses and emergency vehicles to drive through.

Thanks to all the volunteers involved with this project! It wouldn't have happened without you!

## WHALES IN WESTERPORT

Just incase you missed it! Our Saturday Racing fleet were joined by two Whales on the 8th July 2017. What a beautiful sight it was. The Whales were heading back up the bay from bouy 35!

Here's hoping they visit again!



## BATTERIES

Members are encouraged to leave their used batteries at rear of shed.

HYC organises for an external agency to buy the used batteries and the club uses funds for members facilities.

## CHILD SAFE OFFICER

HYC has recently become a Child Safe recognized organisation. Child Safe has been introduced to organisations who have children as their clientele. Child Safe aims to educate, raise awareness and help maintain/create a safe environment for children. For information please contact Kenton Lillecrapp our Child Safe Officer on 0418 422 099.

## GOING GREEN

Hastings Yacht Club is going green aiming to reduce the amount of paper used, as well as reducing costs.

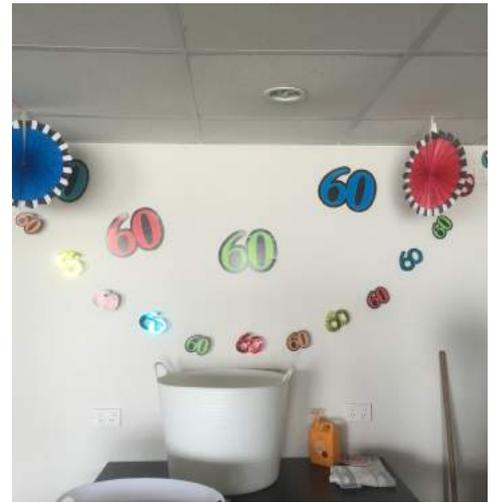
All future invoices, Dolphins Newsletters and other correspondence will be available electronically.

Please ensure your email and personal details are always up to date. Please advise [secretary@hastingsyachtclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@hastingsyachtclub.org.au) with any changes to details or if you require a paper copy of correspondence .



# *Hastings Yacht Club's* **60th** **CELEBRATIONS!**

60 YEARS ON THE FORESHORE



## REGALIA FOR SALE

HYC is clearing out old regalia stock! Check out the regalia cupboard down stairs at the club for more!

New items have arrived such as hoodies and winter coats in various colours! Limited addition HYC 60th Anniversary Stubbie holders are available to purchase from the bar. For an additional charge items can be embroidered with the name of your boat.

Contact [treasurer@hastingsyachtclub.org.au](mailto:treasurer@hastingsyachtclub.org.au) for orders!  
Sale stock wont last long so get in quick!



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