



THE YACHTIE

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COMMODORE'S REPORT GRENVILLE SNOWDON

The Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club is the envy of most Queensland clubs! We are proud to boast the same committee for several years, all with the Club's best interest at heart. It becomes clear the members must value the Committee as the Annual General Meeting takes less and less time each year, even though all departments are breaking attendance records.

Let's pat ourselves on the back and enjoy Christmas as we look forward to an even better 2024.

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*

SUMMER 2023

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

BRIAN KNOTT

We have had some wild weather with strong winds and even lightning disrupting some of our Youth and Keel boat sailing activities. This has made for some hairy races with sailors coming in a little weary and sore! The on-water antics, however, are proving quite entertaining for members and visitors in the clubhouse.

We have some 'new' terms being used recently for sailors who find themselves overboard mid race. John Loader on 'All Guns Blazing' has taken a swim mid race a few times recently but as he manages to hold on to the sheets and heave himself back into sailing position quickly he has inherited the name 'Tea Bag'; he's just 'dipping'. Not to be outdone, on a very recent race, Indigo lost the helmsman off the stern, so Max Marian is now 'Sugar Cube' because he goes right in and needs to swim back. Very entertaining boys!

Our Volunteer Photographer, Neale Bertram, is still getting great photos on race days which are posted on the sailing website and Facebook page. Search Noosa Sailing to find the NYRC Sailing Facebook page. Check them out. Unfortunately, there are no photos of John or Max's exploits, so far! Thanks to Greg Glancy, who not only sets the courses but also acts as Neale's on-water Chauffeur.

Youthsail is going from strength to strength. A recent Tuesday saw 4 school groups and the Friday afternoon Funsail program is also being enjoyed by more than 135 kids in 1 day. Congratulations to Scott, Sam and the team of instructors who were very tired at the end of a very long day on the water. Well done team!

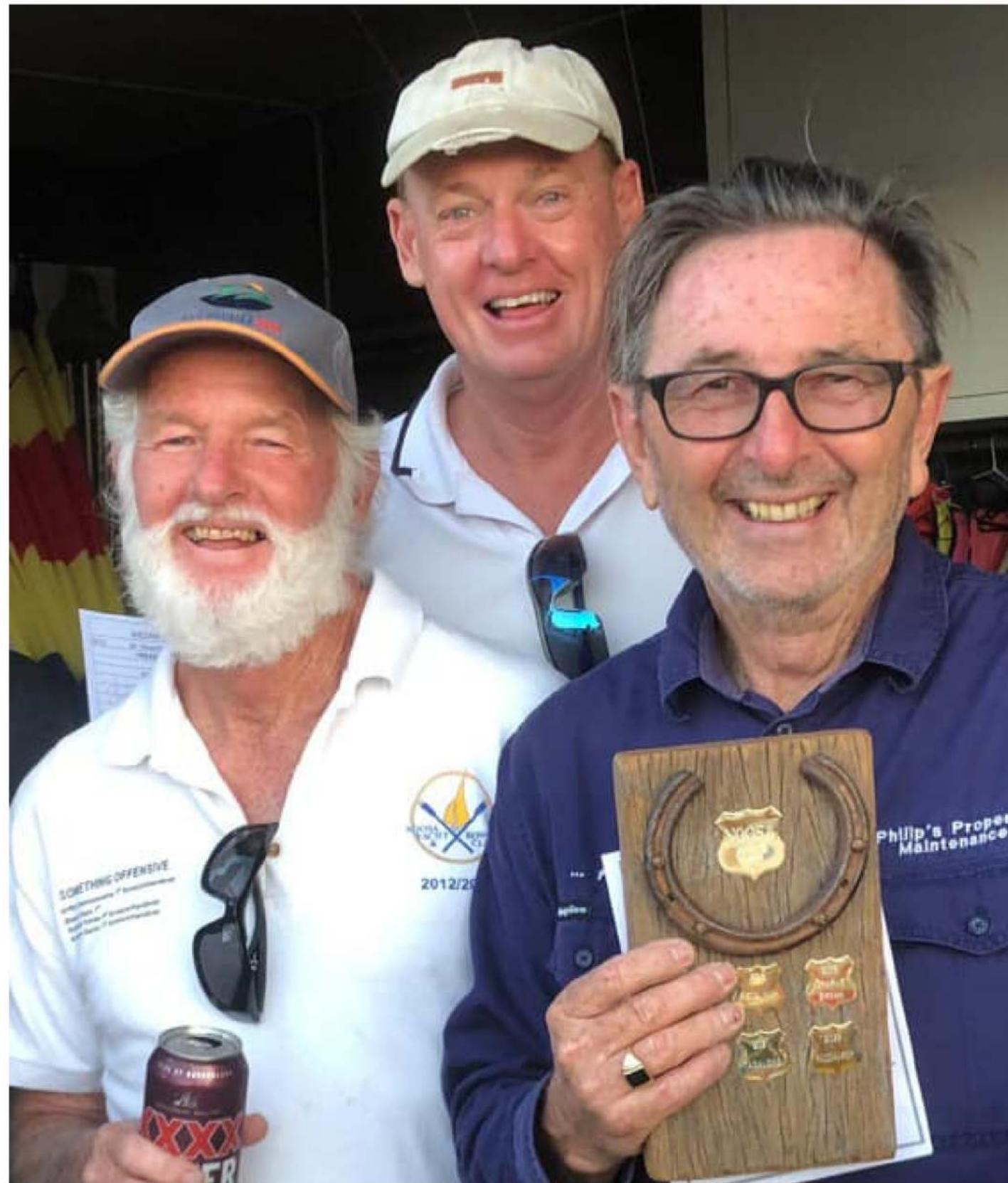
10 of our Juniors went to the QLD youth championships in Yepoon this year, with open Bic sailor Leon-Wei placing 3rd overall in his division and Kaydyn receiving an encouragement award for good sportsmanship. 13 Juniors then raced in the recent Cootharaba Junior Regatta, sailing in Lasers, Bics and Tackers. Very different sailing conditions 'up the lake' but all acquitted themselves well in blustery conditions. The Club is very proud of the efforts of these young sailors representing the NYRC at these regattas.

One of our Juniors, Molli McIlwaine, has been selected as the Qld representative for the Laser solidarity program which is a development program for young female Laser sailors. Only 10 female sailors are selected across Australia and New Zealand. Congratulations to Molli and her very supportive parents!

Keel boat sailing is going very well despite some rather wild weather recently. We have had up to 19 boats start on Wednesday WAGS with 3 new crews joining the fleet. The nice thing is that some of the skippers and crews started their sailing at the Club in our Funsail program and now that they are a 'little older' they have either purchased yachts or have returned as crew to NYRC racing. All are demonstrating, they have not forgotten the lessons learned here and are proving very strong competitors. Welcome back.

The NYRC fishing club donated \$1,000 to Youthsail which is a great contribution to assist the club to keep our biggest program on the water. Thank you NYRC Fishing Club members.

We have the Wombat Cup Pursuit race on December 16 and 'Vagabond World Championships' on December 20 where our regular Wednesday and Saturday Keel boat sailors try their hand at racing our Youthsail Dinghies. This is always an entertaining and fun day with the winners having bragging rights till next year's race.



Happy as a horse with new shoes, the winners of the Noosa Cup 23, well done SO19.

Congratulations also to the lucky ones in the sweeps, some good easy cash was made by some with 19 boats in the fleet.



UPCOMING RACING

WOMBAT CUP 2023
SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

VAGABOND
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

NOOSA GAFF RIG REGATTA
SAT 8 & SUN 9 JUNE 2024

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BRIAN KNOTT



Wednesday afternoons from 2pm
and/or Saturday mornings 9 am - 12 noon

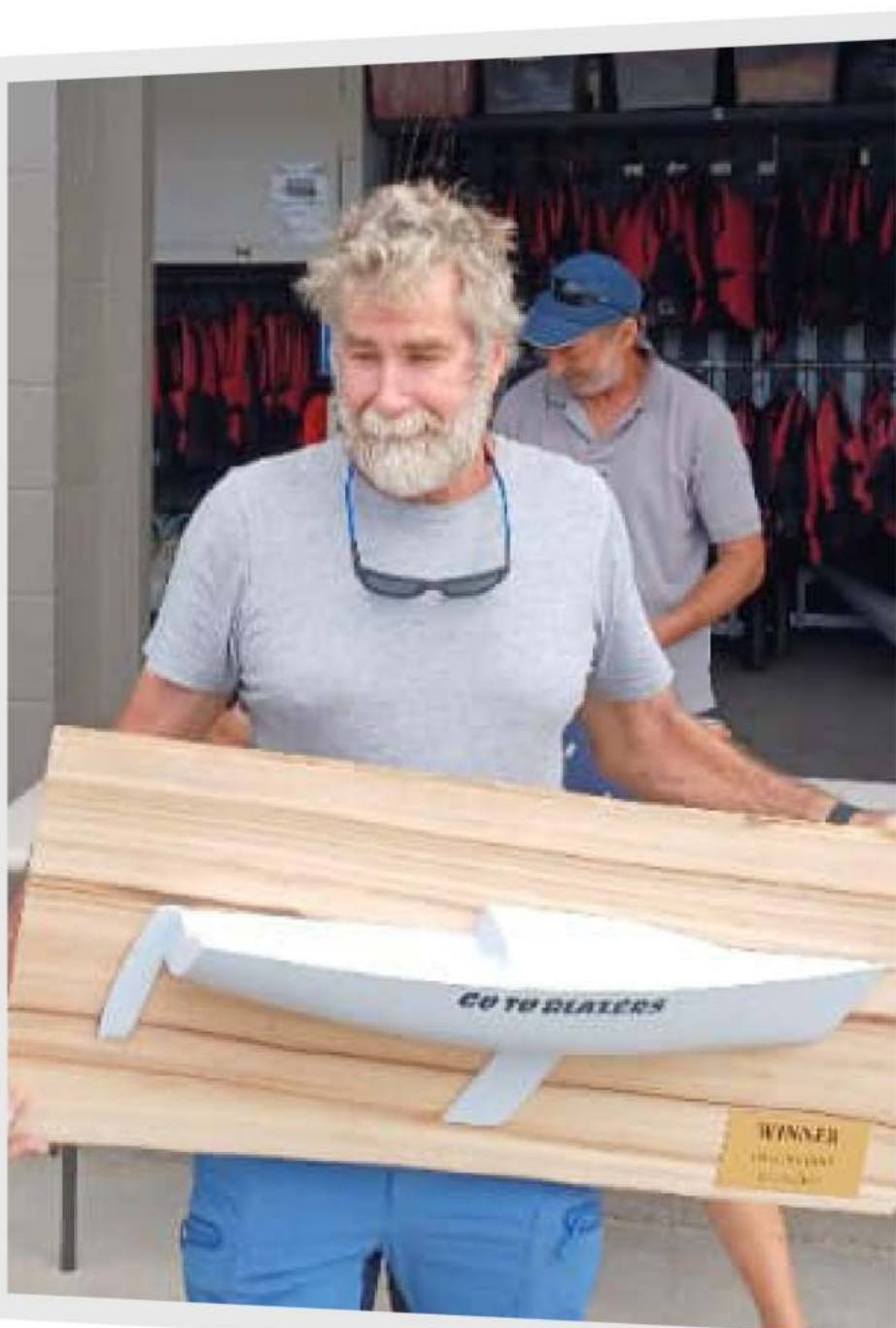
Would you like to know more about how sailing operates? The club is looking for volunteers to assist us in restarting Dinghy racing for our keen Junior dinghy sailors on a few Saturday mornings (9 am to 12 noon), or to assist in regular keel boat race management on Wednesday afternoons from 2 pm. No experience is necessary, just a volunteering spirit and willingness to learn and help out. Parents of our Junior sailors are particularly welcome.

If you are interested, please talk to Scott, our Youthsail Manager in the sailing office, Jan in the Admin office, or come down on a race day and express your interest to one of the race officials. Our current group of volunteers is a varied and fun group with lots of laughs mixed in with the more serious side of race management.

The Sailing Committee wishes all a great Christmas and a happy and healthy 2024.

GO TO BLAZERS!

Winner
Chris Annear of "Feral"



For the full video and
images from the
2023 Blazer Bash visit
nyrc.com.au/sailing/
Provided by
volunteer
photographer Neale
Bertram



Summer Holiday Sailing!

Learn to Sail

For 7 - 12 year olds. Learn the basics of sailing, boat handling skills, background theory and sail a small boat in controlled conditions with qualified instructors. Progress according to individual ability and experience.

\$200 - 4 sessions

9 am - 12 pm

Options:

Mon 11 Dec - Thur 14 Dec

Mon 8 Jan - Thur 12 Jan

Mon 15 Jan - Thur 18 Jan

Summer Holiday Programs

Join us for some holiday fun!
Learn sailing skills on the beautiful Noosa River from qualified instructors

**\$50 per session or
\$180 - 4 sessions**

1 pm - 4 pm (exc Wed)

Options:

Mon 11 Dec - Fri 15 Dec

Mon 8 Jan - Fri 12 Jan

Mon 15 Jan - Fri 19 Jan



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SAILING LESSONS

HOLIDAYS

(7 - 17 YEARS)

Learn to Sail

(7 - 12 years - 4 day program)

This is a structured course run over 4 morning or afternoon sessions during school holidays. Participants learn the fundamentals of rigging and sailing a small boat under the supervision of our Instructors. These courses are run in our Tacker and Vagabond dinghies.

Holiday FunSail

(7 - 17 years)

This is a great way to start or continue sailing in a fun informal approach to learning the skills of sailing. Held over each school holiday period the session runs from 1pm-4pm each week day. Sailors learn the fundamentals of sailing with an instructor on board or for the more advanced sail themselves in the company of our support boats. We can also accommodate family groups in this program.

SCHOOL TERM

(6 - 17 years)

Tuesday Home School

10.30 pm - 12 noon

Schools sailing program for home school students.

Tuesday Learn to Sail

3.30 - 5.30 pm

Learn the basics of sailing, boat handling skills, background theory and sail a small boat in controlled conditions with qualified instructors. Progress according to individual ability and experience.

Thursday Squad

Skill development

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

For those who want to further develop their sailing skills. Open to those who have mastered the basics of sailing. Progression is through the Green Fleet Opti - Sabot then Laser squad. We focus on boat speed and handling techniques, racing rules, tactics, rigging tuning and regatta preparation. Our green fleet squad is an entry point for those who may like to try club racing at some point or just build on their skills.

Friday Funsail

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

A great way to get started or continue the sailing journey. Meet new friends while sailing in our Vagabond, Opti, Sabot and Laser dinghies. Instructors sail on board with the new sailors and are on hand to help the more experienced. An informal approach to learning the basics of sailing while gaining confidence in the boats. The sailors then progress to a small dinghy they can sail themselves, which leads on to our skills development squad same time of a Thursday.

ADULT

LEARN TO SAIL

Private Lessons

Every Monday (School term only)

9 am - 11 am

This is a hands-on informal group lesson aimed at showing the basics of sail control, wind direction/angle of sail, boat handling, and rigging while enjoying the confidence-building of being on the water. There is a maximum of 6 participants and 1 instructor. Please note, this is weather permitting.

We offer this package in the Club's Status 580 trailer-sailer and Vagabonds. We sail in the sheltered waters of the Noosaville stretch of the Noosa River.

Group Lessons

1.5 or 2 hour sessions available

Max 3 people

Minimum 2 lessons recommended. Private lessons are tailored to suit your needs and ability. We offer this package in the Club's Status 580 trailer-sailer and Vagabonds.

Sailability Noosa

March to September

Sailability offers a fun, safe, and welcoming environment where people with disability are accepted and encouraged to participate in, and enjoy the sport of sailing. Sailing is for everyone and Sailability is a program that offers an additional level of support, an established network of volunteers, and equipment to assist people of all abilities to get into sailing. It is an international program first introduced to Australia in the 1990's and offered at Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club since 2010.

Sailability enriches the lives of people with disability, and provides a valuable experience for our volunteers and our community at large.



2024 Events

2024 Sunshine Coast Stratogen Inter-School Dinghy Regatta

Sat 18 and Sun 19 May 2024

Noosa Gaff Rig Regatta

8 & 9 June 2024

Sailability Noosa

March to September

RACING

WAGS - WEDNESDAY & EVERY SECOND SATURDAY

The **Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club** boasts a strong, varied and competitive sailing division. The local conditions are highly suited to trailer sailer style designs and the senior competitive activities are heavily represented by this class of boats, especially our substantial fleet of very competitive Blazer 23 class yachts along with Hartley, Farr and RL24.

Our main club competitions occur every second Saturday afternoon from 1pm in a number of series running all year long. Members also compete annually in major Queensland premiere events like the Bay to Bay, Surf to City, Pearl Challenge, Sail Mooloolaba and St Helena Cup, predominantly from September to May each year. There is also a winter series running every three or four weeks during the winter months.

WAGS (Wednesday afternoons go sailing) Saturday afternoon (fortnightly)

The Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club have a committed group of Sailors who love to race on the above days. It's social, but it can get competitive, racing to win!

Dinghy Race Series

(Youth and Adult Sailors)

Throughout the year we run several dinghy race series aimed at both the newcomers (Green Fleet) and the advanced racers. This is a great way to rapidly improve your sailing skills while enjoying the friendship and competition. This is open to both youth and adult sailors.

Dinghy/Trailer Sailer Program

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

The Dinghy/Trailer Sailor program is designed to cater for the individuals experience level. These courses are held all year round and are scheduled on request. Sessions are offered on most days of the week and can be as single, doubles/couples or as a small group. Each lesson is typically 1.5 hours duration typically but longer sessions are available upon request.





LIVE *Music* DECEMBER

FRIDAYS
3 PM - 5 PM

1 ALBERTINA BANKS
8 BEC FINDLAY
15 BRAD SCHULTZ
22 SAMUEL JORDAN
29 JANICE SMITHERS

SUNDAYS
2 PM - 5 PM

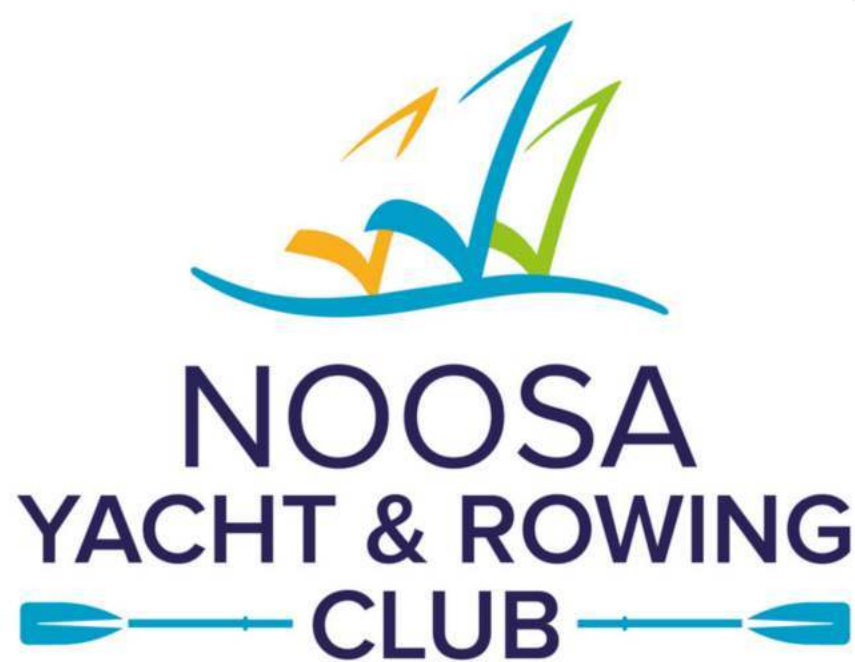
3 MAURICE MILANI
10 MAURICE MILANI
17 JEFF LEONARD
24 BEC FINDLAY
31 SAMUEL JORDAN

CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY



We would like to wish our Members and Guests a happy and harmonius Christmas! Our Staff are having a well-deserved break on this day to share with their loved ones.

NO SURCHARGE
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



NEW

**social members get
more**



***YOUR SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP IS NOW
EFFECTIVE 365 DAYS
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**A different Members Meal
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Seafood raffle drawn at 7pm

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STONE & WOOD GREEN COAST 3.5 \$19 (6 pk) Members \$18

STONE & WOOD PACIFIC ALE \$19 (4 pk) Members \$17

STONE & WOOD CLOUD CATCHER PALE ALE \$19 (4 pk) Members \$17

BALTER (6 pk) \$19 Members \$18

BYRON BAY LAGER \$19 (6 pk) Members \$18

HEINEKEN \$20 (6 pk) Members \$18

XXXX BITTER CANS \$17 (6 pk) Members \$16

XXXX GOLD CANS \$17 (6 pk) Members \$16

MOUNTAIN GOAT BEER \$20 (6 pk) Members \$18

4 PINES BEER \$20 (6 pk) Members \$19

BULMERS CIDER \$20 (4 pk) Members \$18

WOLF BLASS SHIRAZ \$11.99 Members \$8.99

WOLF BLASS SAUV BLANC \$11.99 Members \$8.99

WOLF BLASS CUVÉE BRUT \$11.99 Members \$8.99

WOLF BLASS PINOT NOIR \$11.99 Members \$8.99

VODKA GINGER BEER (6 pk) \$29 Members \$27

VODKA LEMON LIME BITTERS (6 pk) \$29 Members \$27

VODKA LEMON SQUASH (4 pk) \$22 Members \$20

LITTLE DRAGON (ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER) (6pk) \$29

MEMBERS \$27

The NYRC actively promotes the responsible service of alcohol.
Please drink responsibly.

Pricing and specials are subject to change without notice.

SAILING & ROWING PRESENTATION NIGHT 2023

All images can be viewed at www.nyrc.com.au/entertainment





SAILABILITY REGATTA 2023

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SAILABILITY REGATTA 2023

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to our Sailability
volunteers
Lorraine, Muz &
Ross who had a
Sailability Noosa
stall at the Noosa
FM Outdoor
Broadcast!



Sponsors SET SAIL



SAILABILITY SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

Sailability is about offering people with disability the opportunity to have the same enjoyment of sailing that many people experience on a regular basis. We have qualified instructors, experienced volunteers and equipment to assist people of all abilities to get into sailing, to create this vision!

YOUR COVERAGE

NEWSLETTER

The NYRC quarterly **newsletter** is sent to over **4.500 subscribers**. As a sponsor your logo is displayed on our sponsors page, quarterly and featured twice during your annual sponsorship.

ONLINE

Your logo is displayed on the homepage of our website, the Sailability page and any other applicable pages and posters displayed in the Club and sailing areas.



THE RIVER

For a completely different view of Noosa, see it from the water, you can hire all sorts of watercraft including drive-yourself pontoon boats, jet skis, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards or jump on-board a river cruise and soak up the sensational views.

INCLUSIONS

Sponsor Membership
Ticketed events
Presentation Dinners
And much more!!!

THE LAND

Shady trees, bbq areas and picnic spots are very popular along 2km of grassy foreshore. Families gazing over the river and watching your logo sail past.

YOUR SAILS

Depending on the level of sponsorship, a sail used during Sailability would display your logo.

**If you would like to become a Sponsor,
please contact reception@nyrc.com.au
and we will arrange to have someone contact you.**

Payment options are available.



4.5 K Followers

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1.2 K Followers

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SALLY HAYES
ARTIST



NOOSA ROWING SHED TALK

**JOHN EDGINTON (ROWING CAPTAIN)
SUPPLIED BY PETER MCINTOSH.**

Summer is upon us and the shed is abuzz with activity. The rowing club has thrived in 2023. There are now over 50 rowers in the Club and this does not include the many visitor rowers and participants in the new school rowing programs.

Membership has been boosted by happy participants in learn to row programs, persons moving to rowing from other aquatic sports, including coastal rowing and surf boat rowing, rowers relocating to the Sunshine Coast and past members returning to the Club. All are very welcome. Our shed is a happy vibrant place.

Of course increased numbers of rowers in the shed puts tremendous pressure on Club resources. New members need boats to row in. Some bring their boats with them. The Club has to find somewhere to put them. Boat allocation is important. Best boats should be rowed by the best rowers. Rowers are always moving up the line to achieve "best rower" status. This has to be overseen by the more experienced members of the Club. Many members want to participate in regattas at all levels, Entries transport and accommodation have to be organized. To this end, 2023 has seen the acquisition of new boats, refurbishment of old boats, repairs to all boats, increased storage including new cupboards and new boat racks and more sophisticated logistics including I.T. to run the whole wild show. It takes an enormous amount of work to keep a rowing club going and all of this work is done by the members. You know who you are and THANK YOU.

Presentation Night

On the 16th of September a gala event being the Presentation Night was held at the Club. Good numbers attended including many brave and long suffering rowing partners. Well deserved recipients of awards were:

1. Encouragement Award
David Hincliffe
2. Gos Memorial –Stuff Done Award
Jill Hopkins
3. Navigation Award
Mark Berghouse
4. Most Improved
Susie Auty
5. Most Successful Quad
Charlene, Chris, Gabi and Fernanda
6. Most Successful Double Scull Award
Jo and Gil
7. Club Champion
Gil Hosier



Well done and hopefully, a good time was had by all.



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ROWING FACTS

1. There are over 60,000 rowers in Australia and 40 percent are female.
2. Early rowing coaches and umpires rode horses often along a tow path to coach and umpire rowers.
3. Rowing is one of the few sports including yachting, polo, horse riding, car racing and cycling that can be conducted sitting down. The next issue will list sports that can be conducted lying down. Contributions are welcomed.
4. Denmark born Ted James is the oldest competitive rower in Australia, at 93 years old. The oldest crew in 2022 was Lance Mackenzie (90), John Agnew (88), John Argue (88) and Tony Ryan (87) all are still active members of Adelaide's Riverside Rowing Club.
5. Melbourne University is the oldest rowing club in Australia. It was founded by Professor Martin Irving in 1859 only 4 years after Melbourne University commenced operations.
6. When Adair Ferguson won the single sculls title at the 1985 rowing World Championships in Belgium, she became Australia's first female world champion rower.

NOOSA ROWING SHED TALK

**JOHN EDGINTON (ROWING CAPTAIN)
SUPPLIED BY PETER MCINTOSH.**

REGATTAS

9.9.2023 Jane Fitzpatrick competed in the Brown Snake Omnium in a Dragons club mixed composite quad. The race, a time trial, was rowed over a 9.5 km course and was completed by the crew in 43.04 minutes. The crew came second in their division.

7.10.23 QSRC Club Series Regatta 2, Jo Emerson came a commendable 7th in the Woman's Open Division, rowed over a distance of 2000 meters. Times Heat 8.54.35 Final 9.38.15

7/10/23 Club members competed in the Head of the Brisbane, a race competed over a 9.6 km course. The Club boasted a quad rowed by Jane Fitzpatrick, Kris Gilbert, Susie Auty and Jill Hopkins and a single rowed by Michael Robinson. The quad completed the row in 41 minutes 47 seconds and came second in their division. Michael completed the course in 47 minutes and 13 seconds and came 5th in his division. Jane Swinton and her son rowed the race in a Noosa/Dragons composite double, completing the race in 41 minutes and 33 seconds coming first in their division!

4/11/23 Mighty Manning Regatta. This in itself, was a massive effort just to get there and back, a 1482 km, sixteen hour round trip. What an effort! The results were worth it. Jane Fitzpatrick travelled Melbourne, Manning River, Taree, Melbourne, Taiwan, Noosa - 14,000-5 Kilometers!

Mighty Manning Regatta Results

Molly Stewart first in the Woman's Masters Single Scull Div 1, 1000 m. Jane Fitzpatrick second. Times 3.59.22 and 4.05.37 respectively.

Susan Auty second in The Woman's Masters Single Scull Div 2 1000m, time 4.05.37

Margaretha Prendergast (Molly's Mum) first Woman's Masters Single Scull Div 3, 1000 m, time 4.39.92

Woman's Masters Double Scull Div 1, 1000 m First Jane Fitzpatrick and Kris Gilbert second Molly Stewart and Margaretha Prendergast times 3.54.60 and 3.59.83 respectively.

Woman's Masters Double Scull Div 2, 1000 m. Jill Hopkins and Susie Auty second time 4.13.66

Men's Masters Single Scull Div 1, 1000 m. Second Michael Robinson time 4.20.88

Woman's Masters Quad Scull Div 1, 1000 m. First Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Auty and Hopkins time 4.09.61

Mixed Quad Scull, 1000m. First Prendergast, Robinson, Stewart, Fitzpatrick time 4.15.14

WELL DONE ALL!

The Eight

The eight has had some popular outings including a crew comprising of Good Shepherd rowers, David Doyle rowing 6 and Peter McIntosh coxing. The boat was launched from the canal bank, rowed through a yacht race, caught on a red buoy and backed back onto the canal bank in a force 10 gale. Degree of difficulty 10.

Revolutionise Website Presentation

A Revolutionise website presentation was held at the shed on the 8th of November. The purpose and use of this essential IT. tool was explained to an enthusiastic audience. Members are reminded that in order to be a functioning participant of the Club they need to familiarize themselves with this technology.

Future Event

You are invited to a preview of **THE BOYS IN THE BOAT**

directed by George Clooney

Location: BCC Cinemas

Maroochydore Sunshine Plaza

Dates: Sat 06 Jan 2024

03:00 — 05:00

Book through Revolutionise



Boys in the Boat: During the height of the Great Depression, members of the rowing team at the University of Washington get thrust into the spotlight as they compete for gold at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

FUNCTIONS ON THE DECK

Make your Christmas party or event this year something extraordinary!
Enjoy our newly renovated deck with stunning Noosa River views,
within your own private area.

Choose from our 3 catering options:

Canapes

Alternate drop

Tasting menu

Contact our Functions Manager, Alex at
functions@nyrc.com.au
or view our packages at nyrc.com.au/functions

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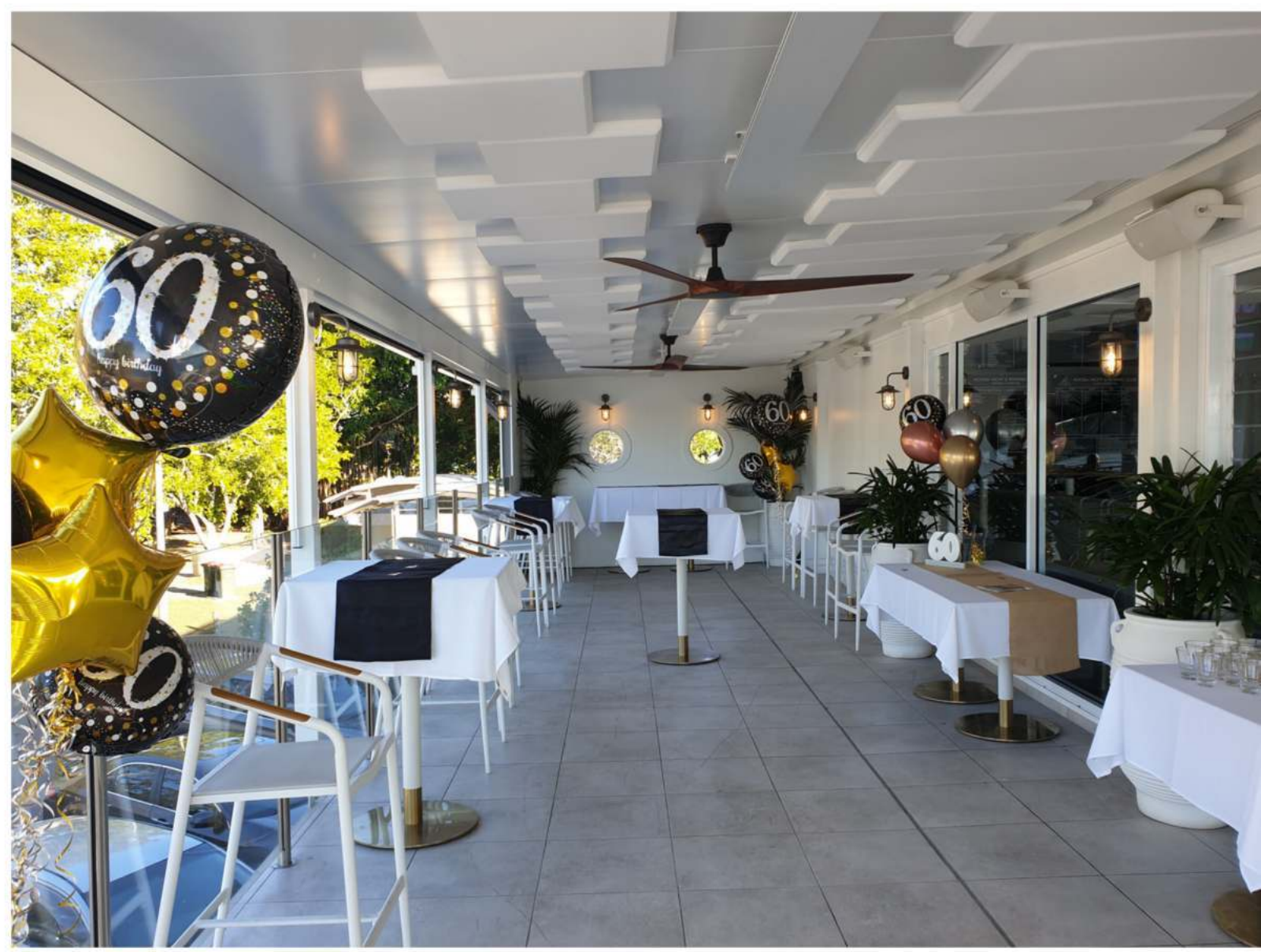


FUNCTIONS ON THE DECK

Capacity:

Sit down: 40 people

Canape Function: 70 people



FISHING CLUB (TIGHT LINES)

BY BRUCE BATE

With the Snapper season in full gear we booked 2 Offshore Charters for September, but the month was ruined by big winds. Both trips were lost, even the post-poned 3rd attempt in early October was blown out.

We were kept busy with September and October Bunnings BBQ fundraisers and our weekly Club Raffle. This culminated in us raising some money in excess this year and we were able to donate \$500 each to Youth Row and Youth Sail. Lorraine Christie and our Sailor/Fisherman, Alex Pisanello, presented cheques to the Rowing Captain, John Edgington, and Assistant Manager, Matt Black.

Finally, the weather broke and we got back to fishing, rather than selling tickets and cooking sausages. Some of us had almost given up on getting back on the water. A beautiful day on the River with Noosa River Safaris got us started on October 15th. Then our October 23rd trip was an outstanding success followed by solid showings on November 5th and 19th. Good species with Mahi-Mahi, Gold Band Snapper, Pearl Perch, Crimson Snapper, Sea Perch and Snapper were boated. The 2 Fish of the Year going to Tom Della and Alex Pisanello with an 11.5 and 13 Kg Silver Jewfish being caught on the October trip. Our faith was restored.

We are now on a 2-month break with one more Bunnings sausage sizzle on Christmas Eve.

Season's greetings to all members and staff at the Yachtie.

Tight Lines
Bruce Bate



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TODAY!**

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THURSDAYS
FROM 5.30**





GOLF CLUB NEWS

BY TRICIA ROWLAND

Another year is coming to an end and it won't be long until the big man with a long white beard in a red suit comes down the chimney.

We have had a full year of golf with only one wash-out with rain. The waterholes at the Par3 are very dry and balls that used to land in the water and be lost forever, now land in the mud and just need a good clean.

Our weekend away to Tin Can Bay went well with 16 players battling it out for the prize. We played 9 holes on Saturday afternoon to get the rundown of the course and then played the 18 holes on Sunday.

We even managed to go and watch the dolphins being fed and our adventurous Chrissy Pobar, even got wet and fed them.

Our champions for 2023 are:

Ladies - Jill Hill

Mens - Laurie Moore

Eclectic Champions

Ladies - Tricia Rowland

Mens - Laurie Moore

Match Play Champion

Laurie Moore

Runner up - Adam Brown

This was a rerun of last year with a different result

A Grade Ladies

Sandy Hurst

Runner Up - Lea Bell

B Grade Ladies

Janie McLean

Runner Up - Chrissy Pobar on a count back from Jacqui Cooper

Men's A Grade - Adam Brown

Runner Up - Ed Bertram

B Grade - Norm Barnes

Runner up - Shozo Kobayashi

Congratulations to you all. Our other members are all saying, next year it'll be me!!

Below: Tricia Rowland, Mary Sawyer with Sandy Hurst (Ladies A Grade Champion) & Lea Bell (A Grade Runner Up)



The crew at Tin Can Bay



Runners Up: Shozo Kobayashi, Tricia Rowland, Maria Kirikino and Steve McLean



The Winners Angela Farnsworth, Jill Hill, Ed Bertram and Janie McLean

Below: Chrissy feeding the dolphins at Tin Can Bay



GOLF CLUB NEWS

BY TRICIA ROWLAND

We held our AGM on 25 November and our Golf Club committee is now:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Captain | Tricia Rowland |
| Treasurer | Mary Sawyer |
| Handicapper & General Committee | Laurie Moore |
| General committee | Ralph Garber replacing David Blanton |

It was a very sad day when we heard that our beloved Margaret Blanton passed away. She was the wife of David Blanton, a member of Yachties Golf for many years and also an avid sailor in the past. Our thoughts go out to David and his family at this sad time.

Now it's time to say, a very Merry Christmas to you all and may 2024 be filled with joy, health and good times.

Shozo Koboyashi,
Runners up
Mens B Grade

Signing off for the year.

Tricia Rowland
Captain
NYRC Social Golf

Janie McLean,
Runners up
Ladies B Grade



Club Champions 2023
Jill Hill & Laurie Moore



Eclectic Champions 2023
Tricia Rowland & Laurie Moore



Please contact me if
you are interested in
playing or learning
more about our Club.

Tricia Rowland
Captain
NYRC Social Golf
Phone: 0418 511 927



Noosa
**GAFF RIG
REGATTA**
BUNDABERG RUM

ENTRIES OPEN NOW!

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE &
SUNDAY 9 JUNE**

(Including all 4 sided
mainsail rigs)



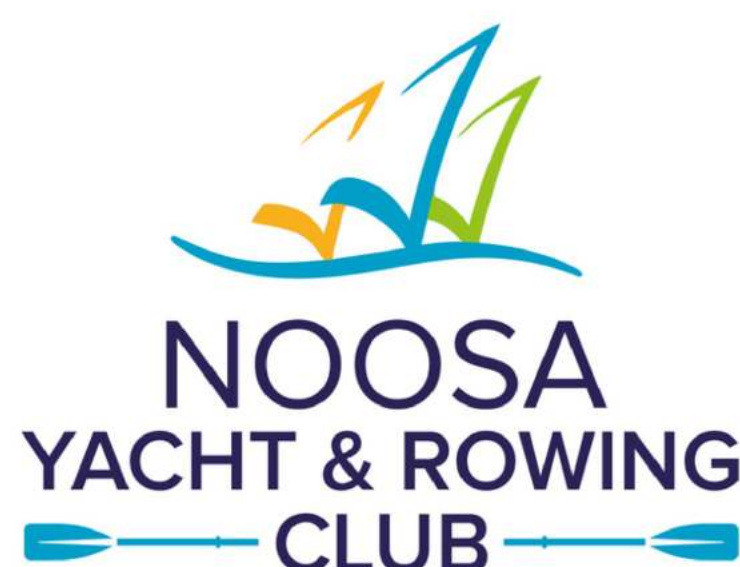
PROCEEDS TO NYRC SAILABILITY



**1ST PRIZE: BARREL OF BUNDY RUM
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Left: John Tidy (Treasurer) congratulates Grenville Snowdow (Commodore) on becoming a Life Member.

Right: Martin O'Shannessy AM (Member of the Order) and wife Bronwyn Edinger at investiture Ceremony, Government House Brisbane 13 September 2023. The Order of Australia is the pre-eminent way Australians recognise the achievements and service of their fellow citizens.



Martin O'Shannessy recognised in King's Birthday 2023 Honours List

NYRC member, Martin O'Shannessy was awarded a Member (AM) in the general division of the Order of Australia in the King's Birthday 2023 Honours List. He was awarded the honour for his significant service to social research and public polling.

Martin has provided advice in some of Australia's most high profile, sensitive and controversial public affairs situations in recent years. As an independent pollster, he gave a voice to the public allowing governments to make decisions on these sensitive issues while listening to the views of the man and woman on the street.

In his professional life, Martin held a number of senior positions including:

- Partner, Omnipoll, since 2015.
- Chief Executive Officer, Newspoll, 2005-2015.
- Executive Director, Illawarra Regional Information Service, 1994-2005.
- Manager, Research and Regulatory Affairs, Australian Association of National Advertisers, 1988-1994.

He assisted in some of the most challenging and important social issues of the last decade including:

- Former Lead Social Researcher, Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians.
- Former Social Researcher, assisting Go Gentle Australia regarding Assisted Dying, Victorian Legislative Campaign.
- Former Social Researcher, assisting campaign for Marriage Equality.
- Co-Founder, Research Industry Council of Australia.
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He also helped his industry body (Association of Market and Social Research Organisations) through serving on their board as

- Vice-President, 2008.
- President, 2009-2012
- Committee Member for 10 years.

Martin is the co-author of two books and has now semi-retired to the Noosa area to be closer to his grandchildren.



SPORTS LUNCH WITH CRAIG BELLAMY

Left to Right: Craig Bellamy (Melbourne Storm Coach and former Australian NRL player), Ashley Little NYRC Manager, Michael O'Connor (Former Aust NRL player), Justin Karcher (the entertainingly funny, MC for the day)



Left below: An elated Deni Cameron, the proud owner of a Craig Bellamy signed memorabilia frame!



Right below: Deni Cameron holding the Vow & Declare Melbourne Cup Winner trophy!



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