

THE SIGNALLER

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The Official Sun City Yacht
Club Newsletter



CLUB CALENDAR

July 29th – Porky Pie Party

Porky Pie Party in the clubrooms from 6:30pm. Members \$10 and non-members \$15.

July 31st – AGM

SCYC Annual General Meeting in the clubrooms from 2:00pm

Keelboat Sailing

Members get out on the keelboats as often as possible and are always looking for crew or sailing company, but it's often very short notice due to weather dependency. If you'd be interested in joining them, contact John on 0409 109 687. No experience required.

Diving

Things are a bit quieter over winter but the club has a number of members who are keen scuba divers – most of our planned activities will be posted on our Facebook page but if you're keen to join in with future activities, make sure you're on our contact list by texting the club phone – 0428 628 753.



DON'T FORGET:

If you're looking for a place to chill and relax after a busy week

**THE BAR is open on
FRIDAY NIGHTS**

5.30pm-late

All members and guests welcome.



THE CLUBROOMS

The clubrooms have opened every Friday evening through the autumn and winter - we've had some very quiet nights and others much busier – there's occasionally some live music, a chance to catch up with friends and acquaintances and always a meal on offer which so far this year has ranged from beef, bacon or chicken burgers, through meatballs and pasta to hot beef, gravy and fresh bread rolls.



Social Committee

Fridays have been a great opportunity to plan and discuss club activities, including social ones – it would be great to have a sub-committee dedicated to planning social events, whether meeting on Fridays or at some other time, or simply communicating via phone and email. If you're a member and think that you'd like to be on such a committee, whether on the executive committee or not, please contact Dana (0414 951 532) or John (0409 109 687) or simply catch up with us on a Friday

Working Bee

We had a working bee at the clubrooms in mid-April and it's nice to be able to report a good turnout of juniors and seniors and that lots got done with repairs to the main gate, prepping of the toilets for painting, cleaning out the office and preparing dinghy trolleys for next season – thanks to everyone who came down and since then, to Hans and Dana who've quietly toiled away on numerous items.

Focus is now turning to the dinghies – there's lots to do and some quick gains to be made if you'd like to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS



~~Porky Pie Party~~

Winters a good time to have some pie and tell a few lies over a drink or two – all in jest of course. We'll be opening the clubrooms from 6:30 on Friday 29th July – Dana's working with some of you pie makers on a pie menu, including research on some gluten-free pies and it's shaping up to be another lovely evening at the club. It's much easier to plan if we have some idea of numbers so let Dana know you'd like to come (or to make a pie) by phoning 0414 951 532

AGM

It's fast approaching time for the next AGM which this year will be held at the clubrooms on Sunday July 31st, from 2:00pm. Nominations for positions on the committee should be received by July 10th. All of our current committee will be nominating but we had a number of vacant positions this year and all positions are open to nomination. Those positions are:

Commodore

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

Captain (Sail)

Captain (Power)

Secretary

Treasurer

General Committee (up to 7 positions)

Election of the new committee will take place at the AGM by vote of those members eligible to do so.

We'd like to see as many of our members as possible attend the AGM as it's an opportunity to see where the club has been in the last year and to influence where it's going. Probably not the most important election in Australia this July but one that comes with cake, coffee and shorter speeches

RECENT EVENTS

Keelboat Sailing

We've spent quite a few hours on the water in recent months with some of our members getting out on a keelboat for the 1st time but likely not their last.



Mama Dana's Italian Night

Mama Dana pulled out all the stops with the help of the committee and a number of other members and friends to set up a lovely Italian meal in the clubrooms in late May. We had a good crowd and a very relaxed evening which everyone enjoyed – thanks again to everyone who helped with the food and everyone who came along – hope to see you at the Porky Pie Party.



Both our Facebook page and our new website have attracted a lot of attention and many of you use these sites to keep up with club events. The Facebook page is an ideal place to keep up with upcoming events and for us to get feedback. If you haven't seen our Facebook page, simply Google Sun City Yacht Club and it will be one of your 1st options...and if you have a Facebook account, don't forget to 'Like' the page (not just the articles) if you want our updates to feed into your own Facebook Newsfeed

Our website www.suncityyachtclub.com.au is the place to go for anyone trying to find out about our club, our history, how we're structured and how to get hold of us as well as upcoming events, copies of previous newsletters and a photo diary of different club events.