

# THE SIGNALLER

June 2017

The Official Sun City Yacht  
Club Newsletter



## CLUB CALENDAR

### **Dinghy Shed Expansion – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am**

A long ongoing project but we're asking for all hands on deck this Sunday to get some solid labor done. Meeting at 9.30 so come on down to help if you've got time.

### **AGM – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm**

A great time for you to find out what's been happening behind the scenes and even to get involved. We always encourage all members to attend.

### **Social event – Weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July**

While not set, the next event looks to be musical, so lock a space in your calendar and keep your eyes peeled for more information to come soon.

### **Bar Open – every Friday evening from 5.30pm**

A friendly atmosphere, cheap drinks and plenty of sailing-talk. Open to all members and their friends so come check us out if you haven't already.



### **Winter Series – Fortnightly Saturdays**

For our dinghy sailors, our Winter series is still ongoing every fortnight from 9.30am, with races starting at 10. The next Saturday will be July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Hullo members - We're well into winter now, although a visitor to Perth might think otherwise. It's a little less hectic than the summer season but still very active with the dinghies sailing fortnightly in our frostbite series and club member's keelboats out for both twilight and weekend sailing. It's the time of year when we try to get the club and equipment ready for the next summer season and with the support of lots of our members, we've been making good progress on that front. It's the AGM soon and we hope to see lots of you at the clubrooms on July 30<sup>th</sup> where you can hear some more about how your club is going and a summary of feedback from the questionnaire that we hope you've all had a chance to contribute to. If you haven't seen the questionnaire, please contact the club and we'll make sure you get a chance to fill it out. The questionnaire is open till June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

# SUN CITY SUMMER

## 2016-17 Summer Season Wind-Up

The SCYC summer dinghy season wound up on April 8<sup>th</sup> with a variety of games and challenges on the water, including Canadian canoe races (thanks for the canoes John Clarke) and dinghy sailing competitions. The weather was great and everyone had a ball!

Dinghy sailing continues through the winter with fortnightly 'Frostbite Series' sailing. The very mild winter we've had so far means we've had some beautiful days in the marina although a lack of wind has been an issue on a few occasions.



## 2016-17 Awards Ceremony



This year, we held our awards ceremony as a lead-in to the Bushmen Barbie where our junior sailors were presented with medallions and our other prizes and awards were presented. Congratulations to our prize and award-winning sailors as follows:

- Donelle Utley Trophy for Club Dinghy Champion – Scott Blanchard
- Medallion for S.C.Y.C. Dinghy Sailing Best Crew – Isabella Utley
- Santry Award for Most Improved Junior Sailor – Erin Williams
- The Encouragement Cup – Floyd Bochenek
- Ray Knapp Trophy (keelboats) – John Clarke skipper of Indulgence
- The Spot and Return Dinghy Race – John and Isabella Utley



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# Bushmen Barbie



The bushmen theme continued into our evening event, a **Bushmen Barbie** which was again sold-out – there were lots of families present, something we love to see, and another great meal thanks especially to Dana, and to Hans (on tongs and spatula)

## KEEP UP WITH THE CLUB

Check out our website [www.suncityyachtclub.com.au](http://www.suncityyachtclub.com.au) to learn more about the club, to see past issues of our newsletter, race results, photographs of previous events and so on. Join us on Facebook for regular (and last minute) updates or phone the club on 0428 628 753.

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## AUTUMN EVENTS

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### Nathan and Chelsea's Wedding Reception

It's great to see our members make the most of the club's facilities and it was especially nice when two of our most active members, Chelsea and Nathan held their wedding reception in the clubrooms in April. The weather was fine despite a poor forecast and it was a fantastic occasion for all who attended.



## QUIZ NIGHT

With Andy Orford calling the questions, and crushing any dissent, we had another fantastic quiz night in the clubrooms in June. It helped that Celeste, Dana and Sonet had pulled together some great prizes and we say a big thank you to the local businesses that supported us for the night and in many cases, have been long term supporters:

- Two Rocks IGA
- Two Rocks Cellarbrations
- Two Rocks Hair and Beauty
- Ocean Beauty
- Neptune's Café
- Oscar and Sons Restaurant
- Mindarie Marine Chandlery



## Keelboat Sailing



We've had some beautiful weather through autumn, leading into winter and that's made for some very relaxed keelboat sailing both Friday twilights and on the weekends. We hope to build on this with more boats out there as the weather allows and with more keelboat racing and cruising in the 2017-18 summer season. If you'd like to try keelboat sailing or have spent time on keelboats before, there will be plenty of opportunities to sail – keep an eye on our Facebook page for opportunities.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club's AGM will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 2:00pm. Nomination forms for positions on the club committee will be sent out to all financial voting members – nominations for positions and any notices of motion must be received by July 10<sup>th</sup> and will be posted on the club notice board. All members are welcome and are encouraged to attend. There will be an update on the club's progress and finances and an opportunity to have your say during general business