



THE HAVEN

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST KILDA BOAT CLUB

August 2024





August Calendar

Friday 2 August	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 4 August	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 9 August	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 11 August	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Monday 12 August	Committee Meeting 1900 hrs
Friday 16 August	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 18 August	Sail Race 1200 Start Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 23 August	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 25 August	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 30 August	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs

August Menu



MENU

2nd August

Beef Stroganoff with Carol and Pete

9th August

Pie and Peas with Lynne and Paul

16th August

Fish and Chips with Alana

23rd August

Potato Pie with Judy and Kevin

If you can help us with doing a Friday night meal
or a desert please contact Alana 0412617996

Our meals rely on volunteers to cook and clean
up.

please book in for the meal on Thursdays to
assist us with planning



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the boat club was held on 28 July and attended by 27 members.

Your new committee is as follows

Commodore Paul Crouch

Treasurer Paul Davison

Mooring Master Richie Low

Communications Officer Steve Vines

Committee Member Kym Kinnear

Vice Commodore Vacant

Secretary Art Hohmann

Maintenance Officer Ian Cope

Committee Member Reg Webb

A full report of the meeting is available in the Minutes.

Paul Crouch, Commodore

First and foremost, I would like to extend my gratitude to the outgoing committee for their dedication and hard work over the past year. Each of you has played a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the essence of our club. A special thank you goes to Steve Vines; your leadership and commitment have been commendable, and we are all grateful for the time and effort you have devoted to the club.



As we look towards the future, we are currently in a strong financial position, which provides us with a solid foundation to build upon. However, financial stability is only one part of our success. The real strength of our club lies in the active participation and enthusiasm of our members.

Participation:

Increasing participation within the club is a key goal for us moving forward. We want to see more of our members involved in the various activities and events that we organize. Whether it's participating in races, attending social gatherings, or volunteering for club duties. To achieve this, we need to explore new ways to engage our members.

Enhanced Communication:

Keeping our members well-informed and engaged is crucial. We will be revamping our communication channels, including newsletters, social media, and our website, to ensure timely and relevant updates.

Member Feedback:

Your opinions and ideas are invaluable. We will be conducting surveys and feedback sessions to understand your needs and preferences better.

In conclusion, the future of the St Kilda Boat Club is bright, but it requires the collective effort of all our members. Let's work together to create an inclusive, active, and thriving community. Here's to a successful and engaging year ahead!

Life Membership Award



One way the club can honour members who have given outstanding service is the awarding of a Life Membership. It was with pleasure that outgoing Commodore, Steve Vines, proposed our new Life Member, Richie Low. Richie has been a member for over 20 years and served as our Mooring Master for the past 10. We all know how generous and helpful he has been in this and many other activities around the club; few may realise the amount of diplomacy which is required in this role. Congratulations Richie.

On the Waters

NOTICE TO MARINERS

From Dave Gittins



The Entrance Beacon at the start of the Outer Harbor channel has fallen down and will not be replaced for some time. It has been replaced by a virtual navigation mark, visible to those who have AIS. Its identification is CVNBCN.

Its position is 34° 46.82'S 138 22.53'E. The virtual mark is at 35° 01.390 S, 137° 55.430 E.



Sail racing

Next race is 18 August: 12:00 Start

All welcome and no experience required



COMMITTEE & OFFICE BEARERS 2023-2024

COMMODORE	Paul Crouch	0403 834 621
VICE COMMODORE		
SECRETARY	Art Hohmann	0410 373 745
TREASURER	Paul Davison	8255 2574
MOORING MASTER	Richie Low	0402 087 568
ON WATER ACTIVITIES		
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	Ian Cope	0409 096 963
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	Alana Francis	0412 617 996
COMMUNICATIONS	Steve Vines	0413 975 064
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Reg Webb	0403 113 794
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Kym Kinnear	
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