



THE PENNANT



Girls just wanna have fun... Lee and Lou sharing champers post-race
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Club merchandise

Club burgee \$10
Blue Book \$34

Next committee meeting

Thursday, December 15th 2016, 7pm
6 View Street Cowan
All members welcome

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From the Commodore

October has been a full month for the club, with two races and a fund raising dinner. The full race reports and results you will find under the News Items on the HRYC web page which our Rear Commodore has put up after the races. My memory of Race 2 of the River Passage Series is that *Star of the Sea's* furler failed so we had to abandon the race, a pity as *SotS* likes a good strong wind. The third of the Windward Leeward races was a great day on the water. Even though we were forced across the line early, we were having so much fun decided to carry on. The confusion over whether to pass between the buoy and the start boat on the windward and or leeward legs has caused some consternation and penalty points for those who got it wrong; more of this later with the updated version of the rules. The fund raising dinner raised around \$400 for the club, and I think a good night was had by all those who braved the wilds of the west out to Port Braybrooks. The Favourite Port contributions were many and varied, from an actual bottle of port, which the club will raffle later in the year, to dressing for a favourite port - namely Honolulu which our new Vice Commodore and his wife choose to do with great success. A full report of the dinner will appear later in the newsletter.

I'm looking forward to catching up with you all when we raft-up during the course of the next River Passage Series.

Libby Braybrooks
Commodore

The Commodore's literary dinner

October 29th

Each year the club's Commodore holds a social event for members (and their long-suffering partners), so they can gather on calm waters, and relax and enjoy the lighter side of life. These events are also a means of raising funds for the club's coffers. Our newly elected Commodore, Libby Braybrooks, usually likes to make her gatherings 'literary events', so following on from last year's successful fundraiser, 'Any port in a storm', this year her nominated theme was 'Your favourite port'.

Some twenty members and their partners gathered at Port Braybrooks (a lesser known port at Cattai), and were treated to an evening of champagne, fine dining (which is a given at Libby's home), and self-imposed entertainment by way of visual, oral, or semi-theatrical displays by their fellow diners.

Taste and talent were intermingled with a range of humour, and interestingly enough, different vocal styles! Some of the contributions were creative and highly original, and some borrowed from well-known tunes - adding witty lyrics, whilst others took the lazy way out, producing packets of jelly and then expected diners to sing for their supper. The creative thought process, also included diners dressing up as their favourite port.



Mrs Malone's non-original entry

The judging panel (our host), could spot raw talent for what it was though, and the winners (in what turned out to be stiff competition), were Rosalie Neef, who offered a rendering of Sydney Harbour's Opera House and bridge, and our newly minted Vice Commodore, James and his wife Jane, who dressed as their favourite port in Hawaii. The prizes were a bottle of the much coveted Braybrooks Port.

Once again, our thanks to Libby who always gives 110%, and does so willingly and with great grace and style.

MY Favourite Port

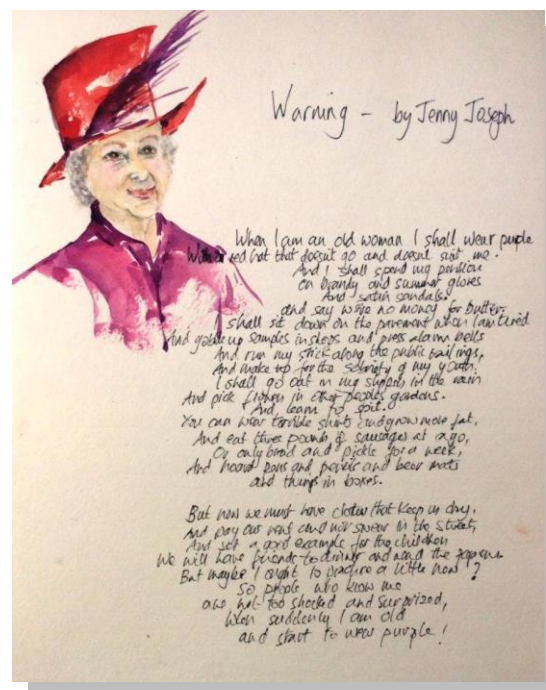
My favourite port is Braybrooks Port
It's the only port I know.

At the end of the night
When we're all a bit tight
It gives us a rosy glow.

When the lights are turned low
It's the end of the show.
Packed up for another year.

So to Libby and Frank
For the good drop we all drank
Let's give a rousing good cheer.

Jenny Bellamy's poem



Val Wright's creative effort

Editor

Race Reports

Race reports are online, and can be accessed at the following links.

October 5th
 River Passage Series Opening Blow
<http://hryc.asn.au/river-passage-series-opening-blow/>

October 17th
 Women Skipper's Rule, OK
<http://hryc.asn.au/women-skippers-rule-ok/>



*Zeehaen's (gun) cruising-crew on Aroha Nui
 L. Malone 17.10.16*

Calendar of Events 2016 -2017 - Draft

Month	Day	Date	Events for 2016 - 2017	Time	Comment
August 2016	Sunday	7th	Audit Day – Parsley Bay		
	Sat	13th	Audit Day – Parsley Bay		
	Sat	20th	Windward – Leeward No. 1 Spring No. 1	1230	
September 2016	Sat	3rd	River Passage No. 1 Spring No. 2	1230	
	Sat	17th	Windward – Leeward No. 2 Spring No. 3	1230	
October 2016	Sat	1st	River Passage No. 2 Spring No. 4	1230	
	Sat	15th	Windward – Leeward No. 3 Spring No. 5	1330	Daylight Save starts Oct 2nd

November 2016	Sat	5th	River Passage No. 3 & 4 Spring No. 6 & 7	Lunch at Hallet's between races	1100	
	Sat	12 th	BBIC – Gosford Gallop		1100	
	Sat	19 th	Windward – Leeward No. 4 Spring No. 8		1330	
	Sat	26 th	Offshore Series No. 1 Broken Bay to Port Jackson (GSC – overnight at CYCA)		1100	
	Sun	27th	Offshore Series No. 2 Port Jackson to Broken Bay (GSC)		1100	
December 2016	Sat	3rd	Brian Malone Rhumb Cup HRYC Christmas Party		1330	
	Sat	10th	BBIC – Three Islands Race River Passage No. 5 Spring No. 9		1100	
	Sat	17th	Windward – Leeward No. 5 Spring No. 10		1330	
January 2017	Sat	21st	Windward – Leeward No. 6 Autumn No. 1		1330	
February 2017	Sat	4th	Three Islands Race River Passage No. 6 Autumn No. 2		1100	
	Sat	11th	BBIC – Brooklyn Bash		1100	
	Sat	18th	Windward – Leeward No. 7 Autumn No. 3		1330	
March 2017	Sat	4th	River Passage No. 7 & 8 Autumn No. 4 & 5	Lunch at Hallet's between races	1100	
	Sat	11th	BBIC – Pittwater Pursuit		1100	
	Sat	18th	Windward – Leeward No. 8 Autumn No. 6		1330	
	Sat	25th	Offshore Series No. 3 Broken Bay to Port Jackson (GSC – overnight at CYCA)		1100	
	Sun	26th	Offshore Series No. 4 Port Jackson to Broken Bay (GSC)			
April 2017	Sat	1st	River Passage No. 9 Autumn No. 7		1330	
	Sat	15th	Windward – Leeward No. 9 Autumn No. 8		1230	Daylight Save ends April 2nd
May 2017	Sat	6th	River Passage No. 10 Autumn No. 9		1230	
	Sat	20th	Windward – Leeward No. 10 Autumn No. 10		1230	
June 2017	Sat	3rd	Crew's Trophy Race		1230	