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"FROM THE BILGE"

Once again Diedre's Social Committee excelled themselves with their involvement in our Presentation Night. The food was excellent, the tables looked wonderful and, by all accounts, the night was a great success. Mention must also be made of the efforts of Heather Atkins in the table layout, Pauline McCarthy in taking the money(!) and photos during the night and Marie James in sorting out the tables.

The next big evening on our agenda is our Christmas Eve In July scheduled for the 24th of July, the entertainers have been organised, the food will be as good as it was on Presentation Night, all we need is numbers and money. Ring Diedre on 0413 113 015 for details. Cost has not been finalised as yet but it will be great value for money!!

The next "Chardy Ladies" luncheon will be held at the Wonganella Winery on the 26th June at 12:30pm. Maria Albury is sorting this one out, contact her on 49820146

Our new carpet is now in place and we have had the dance floor scoured, cleaned, polished and you wont know it, someone asked me on Saturday night when we renewed it! Just wait until the sound deadening is in place early in July. You will be able to carry on a conversation with the person opposite you on your table!

Sail Port Stephens went really well, we made nearly \$1000 from entry fees and the profit from our providing the meals and bar sales was very good indeed. The contestants in the SP3 yachts who, in the main, stayed in the Caravan Park, really enjoyed our facilities and hospitality and one of the letters of appreciation is on the notice board inside the front door. They will be back again next year, probably with increased numbers as their world titles are being held in Melbourne shortly before our event.

Once again our Social Committee did a great job in organising and serving the breakfasts and ordering the lunches. Several volunteers from our membership base also fronted up as BBQ cooks etc. Many thanks to all of you.

There are some fantastic photographs of the whole of this event are on <http://www.sailportstephens.com.au>. Well worth looking at.

Secretary Bill Haskell is away in Canada, sailing for Australia in the Pacific Rim Championships, we wish him well and also must congratulate both him and Peter Ballard in their Club Member of the Year Awards. Our genial Bar Manager, Frank Morsley collected a well deserved Crewman of the Year award for his efforts both on and off the water.

As winter is certainly upon us we will be holding our Friday Night Socials every second Friday night commencing on 4th June, thence on the 18th and the 25th. July dates will be advised later.

Please make sure that any visitors to the Club sign the book when entering. Most important.

More volunteers behind the Bar are always needed so, if you are interested, let us know. The Club pays for the course.

FOR THE FRIDGE DOOR – Sunset Social BBQ from 6.00pm every **Second Friday-commencing on the 5th June - bring something for the BBQ or microwave & a salad/side dish/sweet to share..we also need some more volunteers for the BBQ on Friday nights. Not much involved, just getting it out of its shed, lighting it giving it a wipe and putting it away. Contact Peter Ballard on 4982 7567 if you can assist.**

If you have any suggestions which you feel may help in the smooth running of our Club, please contact one of us.

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