

The LOG

June/ July
2008

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What's On



- **Friday 11th July** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night.
- **Sunday 13th July** 9th Points Race @3PM Sunday. Pennant awards for last few races given out after racing. Drinks at 5PM.
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- **Tuesday 29th July** AGM at EYC. 7.30pm start.
- **Friday 1st August** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Saturday 2nd August** Busy Bee at club. Start at 1pm
- **Friday 8th August** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Sunday 10th August** 5pm Social drinks

Commodore's Corner



Dear members

The yacht club year is coming to a close with the AGM at the end of the month to elect a new committee. I wish to **thank** those of you who have offered your support along the way to help not only keep this club going, but to enhance it's activities and facilities for all members. Although this has been an extremely busy and sometimes frustrating year, it has also been very rewarding with much progress being made on both the sailing and social front. Although the **social events will continue as usual**, sailing will take a break until the beginning of September. Since the last Log was in May, there is a lot to report in this issue. Happy reading!

The **yacht repair grant** has been successfully completed and by the end of the week , the **toilet block** will also be complete when the partitions arrive and are installed. It was great to see the reintroduction of the **Tantabiddi race** on the west coast after

a lapse of 10 years and despite some race cancellations due to cyclones, we have managed to reschedule and hold all of our races this year.

We have managed to reinstate **Friday nights as a weekly event** for members and continue **fortnightly Sunday evening sessions**. Although these are currently not well attended, we hope this will change as our club rooms have now improved and are in full use again. Together with the **discount prices** for members, we hope we will have more people attending these sessions and more becoming members.

There have been **many functions** this past month with the official loo opening, the Drug Awareness music evening and Independence Day celebrations, all of which were well attended and socially and financially rewarding for the club.

This year we have made more use of **email** to keep you informed of upcoming events and will continue to do so.

Please make sure to add your email address when you renew your membership. Alan Brockman has also set up a website for us, so please visit that as we will now be adding information to that on a regular basis.

I wish to **thank all the committee members** for their hard work and commitment to the club and a special thanks to Rob Van Leeuwen and Sue Ferrari who will not renominate as they will be leaving town, to Peter Eves for many years of dedicated service in most of the key positions and Pete Lalor for 3 years of service as both Commodore and Commodore of Sailing. **ALL POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN FOR NOMINATION**, so grab the chance to have your say in the progress of the club and help shape it's future. **Your club needs you!**

I look forward to seeing you at the Awards night on Saturday July 19th and the AGM on Tuesday July 29th

Happy sailing Suzie Lalor

Next Meeting: AGM—Tuesday July 29th -7.30 PM

MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

EYC Committee 2007-2008

Commodore	Suzie Lalor	9949 4075
Commodore's assistant	Debbie Humphries	
Sail Rear Commodore	Peter Lalor	9949 4075
Power Rear Commodore	Peter Eves	9949 1386
Secretary	Rob Van Leeuwen	9949 4919
Treasurer	Susie Bedford	9949 2783
Bar Manager	Renae Adamson	9949 4600
Function Manager	Renae Adamson	9949 4600
Supplies Officer	Tricia O'Donnell	9949 1381
Editor	Allison Richards	9949 4215
Caretaker	Ken Hart	9949 4215
Committee	Sue Ferrari	9949 4919
Committee	Pancho Ridley	9949 2273

Sailing News – June Highlights

Learmonth Race 24th May

We had a really good race this year! Those camping arrived at Tamarisk around 5 pm to set up camp. Since there was a art festival on in town that evening, no family members came down that night so it was a sailors night under the stars and the Moon.

Pancho did it tough by sleeping on the trampoline of Andromeda and Rob slept on his catamaran which had a cabin. Come Saturday morning, Pancho put on a welcome breakfast of sausages and toast with coffee and a couple more boats arrived to take part in the race.



We got away at 8:30 am with a slight southerly breeze. Just prior to Kailis the wind swung to the south east and picked up considerably. From there the boats, already stretched out, went every which way, looking out for the gusts and riding the swell which was for ever aiming us towards our destination at Exmouth. Platypuss, for reasons known only to her skipper who was delighting in riding the swell, decided not to reach and headed out far into the gulf, virtually lost from sight. Super

Sonic Mark II, recently refurbished, reinforced and provided with centreboards, frustrated her skipper by leaking badly from one hull, necessitating beaching enroute to drain it. The debut of Rogè and Many in



Priscilla was done in fine style with a well earned 4th place behind Footloose sailed by the veteran couple, Peter and Suzie. Andromeda put on an impressive show and much to the joy of her skipper, Al, responded to his every command to take line honours. Rob in his Alaya kept sailing on to Bundegi rather than stop at the EYC, such was his joy in prolonging the exhilarating sailing. Race results:

1st Andromeda skippered by Al Brockman
2nd Platypuss skippered by Jan van der Schaar
3rd Footloose skippered by Peter Lalor and Suzie Lalor

Tantabiddi Cup 15th June

At last we had our first race on the west side of the range at Tantabiddi. We had an early start with everyone meeting at the Yacht Club at 8 am. We rigged and launched our cats from the sand dune a few hundred metres north of Tantabiddi boat ramp. Access to the beach was good and we had the beach to ourselves. It started off as a pretty gentle but steady south easterly but soon picked up as it swung around to a south westerly. James did an excellent job in course design to the prevailing winds and we had some lengthy reaches at top speed interspersed with tight tacking to make the marker buoys as efficiently as possible. James in Supersonic Mark II excelled in the windy conditions and took line honours with over 5 minutes from his nearest rival, Pete and Suzie in Footloose. Alan in Andromeda took a lesson in right of way as he unintentionally rammed Footloose close to the finish but it was Footloose 2nd, Andromeda 3rd and Priscilla skippered by Rogè in 4th place.

Special thanks to Pancho for skippering the rescue boat and John for time keeping.

Handicapped Race results:

1st Andromeda skippered by Al Brockman
2nd Supersonic Mark II skippered by James Chapman (and fastest)
3rd Footloose skippered by Peter and Suzie



Points Races

There are 9 organised points races over the year to determine the club champion and most improved sailors for the whole season. Points are awarded for starting, ending and place in the race. This means you need to sail consistently to score well.

It is a credit to the handicapping system used to know that this will not be decided until the last race this weekend.

Seventh Points Race

This year we have managed to run all of the races with the 7th race being run at Tantabiddi and so reintroducing this trophy event. **Eighth Points Race**

The eighth points race held on June 29th, scheduled for 10am had to be delayed due to extremely wild weather, but was eventually held at about 3pm that day.

The weather was still extremely wild and windy and meant everyone wanted to sail with a crew member. The course was covered in record time apart from one spill and all sailors came in rather windblown and wet but exhilarated.

Results were: First: Alan Brockman and Sandy Fontannaz on Andromeda **Second** and fastest time: James and Kelly Chapman on Supersonic Mark 2 **Third:** Pete and Suzie Lalor on Footloose



Sunrise Classic - 1st of June

The third Sunrise Classic was held on Sunday June 1st. Only two of the three races were held due to lack of wind and the final result was:

Equal first: James Chapman on Supersonic Mark 2 and Pete Lalor (with Suzie crewing on one and her sister Di on the other) on Footloose. Each yacht won one of the races. Third place in each race went to Rogè Kempe who was very excited to receive his first placing. Overall winner for the 3 Sunrise Classic events held over the year was James Chapman.



SAILING DATES 2008

Sunday 13th July – 3pm	Last (9th) Points Race - Awards from the last few races to be given out at end of racing.	Registering and rigging at 2pm
EARLY SEPTEMBER	Sailing recommences	Check notice board for details

The Social Scene

CLUB YACHTS

Finally the grant acquittal has been completed! The money granted by the Gascoyne Development Commission has been used to restore 4 yachts donated by the previous bar manager, Steve Hatfield.

Several people contributed to the restoration: James Chapman, Pete Lalor, Ross Winzer, Rob van Leeuwen, Suzie Lalor, Pancho Ridley, Sandy Fontannaz, Jan Van Der Schaar and Alan Brockman.

This has benefited members that use the yachts to sail in races, the school students who have been using the yachts in a school based program, community members in learn to sail courses, and students participating the PCYC & Shire organised "Have a Go at Sailing" day last school holidays.

There is still a little remaining work to be done on the last yacht. If you can help, please contact Rob on 4919.



EXMOUTH ARTWEAR

Tricia, Suzie, Debbie, Sandy and Cathy entered the Yacht Club in the Artwear competition to represent the club. They enjoyed the event once they got over feeling self-conscious and received a commendable award as did the Exmouth Yacht Club juniors, Max Perrett and Jesse Chapman for their shark.



LOO ' LYMPICS

It was an exciting day for those who have been through the grueling experience of building the new toilet block to finally see it - almost - at completion!

Salvatore Siciliano from the Department of Sport and Recreation cut the ribbon and officially opened the loos. It was the DSR who gave us a third of the money towards the costs. The toilet partitions have been delayed, but are due this week and will complete the toilet block which can then be opened for general use.



Kenny Awards were given to those who had helped on this project with some earning gold for working in excess of 40 hours (and some even over 100). See table below.



Tricia O'Donnell	9
Bruce Levett	8
Sally Eves	4
Renae Adamson	1.5
Pez Perrett	1
Brett Stevens	3.5
Jan Van der Schaar	2
Pancho Ridley	5
Sue Ferrari	1.5
India Perrett	1
Sha'k Hart	8
Eric O'Donnell	14.5
Brian Paskins	20
Rob Van Leeuwen	27.5
Alli Richards	16
Vicki Eves	23
James Chapman	24
Pete Lalor	41
Suzie Lalor	80
Rod Collins	59.5
Peter Eves	82
Ken Hart	108

The children enjoyed the toilet toss game, tossing a toilet roll through a loo seat erected on a frame. There was a "name the toilets" competition and the winner was: Ken Hart with Buoy (boys), Gulls (girls) and life rafts (accessible) loos. Rob Van Leeuwen, Jesse Chapman and James Chapman won the "first flush" draw. They got the chance to try out each of the loos first.



AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday 19th July

@6pm

Mad Hatters Tea Party - Come wild and bizarre to make the evening more fun. Come with your own idea of a great hat. Prizes for most unusual, most exotic, most nautical...etc, etc....

Dinner is provided and is open to Club members and their partners.

Find out who won what in sailing and who has excelled in helping the club this year. You are ensured of an enjoyable night with lots of surprises.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday and Sunday nights continue as usual, but sailing will finish July 13th and resume early September. Debbie is investigating starting a pool competition with other clubs. If interested, you can contact her on 4329

AGM - Tuesday

29th July

@7.30pm This is a very important event to ensure the club continues. Last year we were unable to get a committee and finally operated with a reduced committee which has been very difficult but has resulted in a successful year with lots of new things being achieved. Thanks to all those members and all those on committee for their hard work. **Come and hear what has been achieved over the past year. All positions will be open for election. How amazing it would be to have to vote !!!**

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2008

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday 13th July	5pm	9th Points Race @3pm. Pennant awards given out after racing. Drinks at 5pm
Friday 18th July	6pm	Friday BBQ night
Saturday 19th July	5pm	AWARDS night - mad Hatter Tea Party @6PM
Friday 25th July	6pm	Friday BBQ night
Sunday 27th July	6pm	Friday BBQ night
Tuesday 29th July	7.30pm	AGM - All members encouraged to attend!!
Friday 1st August	6pm	Friday BBQ night. TWIGLIGHT SAILING at 5pm.
Saturday 2nd August	1-6pm	Busy Bee at the club. Please come down and help!

Social Scene

Independence Day—4th July

As it was the beginning of the school holidays, several families arrived on the dot at 6pm dressed in fancy dress and ready to party, so the night started at a rush and continued in festive mood from there. The music was provided by Roger Shordon and friends and got better and better as the night progressed. These musicians performed for us for the love of music and a few ales, so thanks must go to them not only for the great music but also for their generosity. The children enjoyed the sack races and tug of war and prizes were provided by LDAG. The smore's bags proved a great success and as there are some still available, you can check out what these are next time you are at the club. Thanks to Debbie, Suzie and Cathy for organizing another great night.

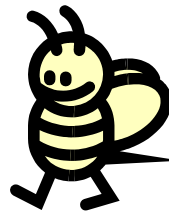


LDAG—27th June

The **Local Drug Action Group** (LDAG) organized a great night for the town on Friday June 27th with free nibbles and a band at the club. Sixty- seventy people attended and had a great time. Ken Young and friends – including both locals and visitors - played great and varied music and everyone enjoyed "drinking responsibly" Thanks to Sally Eves for organizing funding to make this event possible.

Busy Bee: Saturday August 2nd from 1-6pm. Come help your club.

The club is starting to look great again with the internal clean up after all the toilet block building. Now we need to extend this clean up. Jobs needing to be done: rubbish removal and tip runs; galley and bar clean, boat shed sort out, new shed ceiling to be installed with brackets erected for new club yacht sails and life jackets and if time, more painting on the exterior of the building. Bring whatever you need to help do what you wish to help with or just turn up and see how you can help. Afternoon tea duty would also be greatly appreciated!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW Take the opportunity at the AGM to renew your membership if not already done so. Membership expires on June 30th but one month's grace is given before discounts no longer apply. **THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST LOG UNLESS YOU RENEW!**

LOG HELPERS – HELP!!!!

Alli has kindly offered to format this Log for us with Suzie writing most of the articles. Debbie will print, collate and post them out. We really are looking for people who will help with articles, formatting, printing, folding and posting out the Log. If you can help in any way, please contact Suzie on 4075. If we have no help, we may have to limit our news spreading to the website, bulk email, the IGA notice board and Cape Connection.



BAR DUTY - Remember you can help your club by offering to do bar duty. Please contact Suzie (4075) if you are happy to do this or want to know more about how and what is involved. Rewards – warm glow for helping out and free drinks on subsequent visits.

EXMOUTH YACHT CLUB WEBSITE @ www.exmouthyachtclub.org

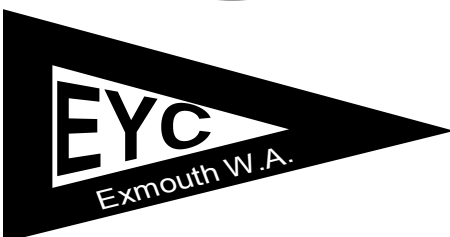
Thanks go to Alan Brockman for setting up our own website.

This means we can post any EYC news at any time. If you want to add something, you can email AI by sending <mailto:ningalooskies@westnet.com.au>.

It means you can update info on what is happening at the club, let your friends see what you are doing there and we can link up with other clubs in the north west and hopefully start to consider visiting other clubs and joining in their events. Other emails we receive can also be passed on to you. AI has made links to Yachting Australia, Yachting WA and the E-News for June.

He also has a link on his own website <http://www.ningalooskies.com/EYC/EYC%20Home.htm>

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The Exmouth Yacht Club strives to develop the sport of yachting and aquatic recreational activities and to promote sailing races in the Exmouth area.

The Exmouth Yacht Club endeavours to provide facilities and social activities for all members and affiliates.

MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Membership for the 2008/2009 season are now due. New members are very welcome.

\$50 Ordinary membership

\$5 Junior membership

Membership categories have been simplified to Ordinary or Junior for 2007/2008. Please contact Rob Van Leeuwen (9949 4919) for your membership and nomination forms now!