



# The LOG



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## What's On



- **Friday 30th January** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night. **LIVE MUSIC NIGHT**
- **Friday 6th of February** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Sunday 8th of February** Sailing 2nd sunrise Classic at 2pm. Trash and Treasure Burger Bar at 5pm
- **Friday 20th of February** 6 PM till late Cocktail night with music
- **Saturday 21st February** Bay of Rest Camp over and Sailing 11am
- **Sunday 22nd of February** Learn-month Race at 9am-Bar and snacks at 5pm.
- **Friday 27th of February** Americas Cup Regatta Weekend. BBQ till late
- **Saturday 28th February** Americas Cup Races 1,2 +3. 11am start. **LIVE MUSIC NIGHT**
- **Sunday 1st March** Americas Cup Races 4+5. 11am start.
- **Friday 6th of March** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night

## Commodore's Corner

**Happy New Year** to you all and may it be a joyful and prosperous one for both you and the club.

Last year went out with a bit of a bang – almost literally when the refrigeration unit for the **cool room** went to meet it's maker and the club was threatened with being the pub with no beer. As the unit had been running since first installed in the old clubhouse almost 40 years ago, we thought it had earned a rest.

However in true tradition, members rallied around and did a full clean out and removal of the old fittings in preparation for Steve from Dualco who squeezed us into his busy schedule and had the new one up and running in time for our Christmas party and also the Shire "do".

**Rob's farewell and the cocktail party** were both very much enjoyed as has been the regular sailing. Combining the Game Fishing Club with our **Christmas party** meant lots of fun with

Santa Joey providing excitement for the children arriving on his motor bike and as the GFC is a large group, we managed to raise quite a bit of money to go towards paying for the new "fridge".

Thanks to those who helped with the **two busy bees** needed for the cool room resort and the cyclone clean up.

Thanks also to **Mandy Merlin and Jan Van Der Schaar** for kindly stepping forward to be secretary and membership officer respectively. As Linda Shaw has now left town, we are looking for a full time secretary to take over. Please register your interest with Debbie or myself. Luckily we have had a new member Tom, step forward to be skipper of the rescue boat, but would like to have others available too. Please let James know if you can help out there.

Unfortunately there will be no Australia Day celebrations at the club for 2009, but with a new social committee, other ideas have been planned of a smaller ongoing nature that

hopefully will encourage members to frequent the club and bring their friends. Please see if you can help out and/or attend functions as your input will ensure a vibrant and healthy club.

Recently we have attracted interest in using the centre as a function venue and this enables us to remain viable.

**Plans for 2009** include a regatta with other "neighboring" clubs with sailing and social events, more music nights, Whale shark water fun day and something to celebrate 40 years of EYC operations. Please contact Debbie if you wish to be involved with the organization.

The club reopens on **Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> with a BBQ and music night.**

Please come along and make this a night to remember!

Cheers

Suzie Lalor

**Next Meeting: –February**

**MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

## New EYC Committee 2008-2009!!!

Commodore	Suzie Lalor	9949 4075
Vice Commodore	Debbie Humphries	
Sail Rear Commodore	James Chapman	<a href="mailto:chapmanenterprises@yahoo.com.au">chapmanenterprises@yahoo.com.au</a>
Power Rear Commodore	Alan Brockman	<a href="mailto:alan@ips.gov.au">alan@ips.gov.au</a>
Secretary	Mandy Merlin	
Treasurer	Susie Bedford	9949 2873
Bar Manager	Renae Adamson	9949 4600
Function Manager	Renae Adamson	9949 4600
Supplies Officer	Tricia O'Donnell	9949 1381
Caretaker	Ken Hart	9949 4215
Membership Officer	Jan Van DerSchaar	
Committee	Roge Kempe	9949 2191
Committee	Pancho Ridley	9949 2273

# Sailing News

## SAILORS MEETING

**FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 7.15 IN CLUBHOUSE**

**(Contact: James Chapman)**

A meeting will be held on Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup> to decide matters concerning sailors.

It is important that you attend to help make decisions such as:

- Maintenance and repair of club yachts
- Use of club yachts
- Involvement of school students in club sailing
- School agreement for use of yachts in school program
- Maintenance and running of rescue boat
- Sailing events and prizes

## 4th POINTS RACE

**First:** Roge (pronounced rojay) Kempe on Rollin' 'n Tumblin'

**Second:** Pete and Suzie Lalor on Footloose

**Third:** James and Kelly Chapman on Catapult



## CHASE THE ACE

As this has not resulted in attracting people down on a Sunday night, the committee decided to discontinue it.

Money put aside for this was used to pay for presents and lollies for the children at the Christmas party and the rest was banked.



## SAILING DATES 2008/2009

<b>SUNDAY 8th February—2PM</b>	<b>2nd SUNRISE CLASSIC</b>	HT: 1.8@11.11
<b>SATURDAY 21st February—11AM</b>	<b>BAY OF REST RACE—CAMPOVER</b>	HT: 1.6@11.26
<b>SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY—9AM</b>	<b>LEARMONTH RACE</b>	HT: 1.8@11.19
<b>SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY—11AM</b>	<b>AMERICA'S CUP RACES 1,2+3</b>	HT: 2.5@13.18
<b>SUNDAY 1st MARCH—11AM</b>	<b>AMERICA'S CUP RACES 4+5</b>	HT: 2.6@13.18
<b>SUNDAY 15th MARCH—2PM</b>	<b>6th POINTS RACE</b>	HT: 2.7@12.39
<b>SUNDAY 29TH MARCH—2.30PM</b>	<b>7th POINTS RACE</b>	HT: 2.7@12.39
<b>SUNDAY 12th APRIL—11AM</b>	<b>TWO ROCKS RACE</b>	HT: 2.7@12.30
<b>SUNDAY 26th APRIL—2PM</b>	<b>3rd SUNRISE CLASSIC</b>	HT: 2.7@11.30
<b>SUNDAY 10th MAY—1PM</b>	<b>8TH POINTS RACE</b>	HT: 2.6@11.23
<b>SUNDAY 24TH MAY—12PM</b>	<b>9th POINTS RACE</b>	HT: 2.6@10.13
<b>SUNDAY 7th JUNE</b>	<b>TANTABIDDI RACE</b>	HT: 2.4@10.17

# The Social Scene

## COCKTAIL NIGHT



Despite the unfortunate weather and the other functions we were competing against, the cocktail evening was a big success. We all enjoyed the great live music thanks to Tim and look forward to inviting him back for more tuneful entertainment in the New Year. The cocktails themselves and the food provided by Chelsea Catering went down well so we will be looking to schedule another cocktail night next year. Keep your eyes on the IGA notice board and at the club for upcoming social events.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the night possible



## BUSY BEES



The busy bee on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> successfully completed the clean up in preparation for the cyclone season and the following was achieved:

- Donated trailer of sailing gear was sorted, some donated to interested people and the rest removed
  - Sorting and storing of everything loose around the club
  - Trimming of bushes in front of club house
  - new cement base made for the new refrigeration unit
  - Cleaning up the bar area
  - Lowering of flag pole to remove clips (windsock still awaiting repair)
- Morning tea ( provided once again by Sue Ferrari)  
Thanks to Renae, Deb, Doug, Pete L, Suzie, Mandy and Roge.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Jenny, Renae, Rod, Brooke, Pete and Suzie for Cleaning out and restocking the cool room and to Jenny and Suzie who gave their time to run the bar for the Chris Davis memorial which was much appreciated by his friends and family.

**CHECKOUT** the EYC web-site at [www.exmouthyachtclub.org](http://www.exmouthyachtclub.org)

## LIVE MUSIC AT EYC

TIM PEARSON, KEN HART, AND THE BLACK CIRCLE.

PLAYING LIVE ON FRIDAY JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 8PM.

YACHT CLUB RE-OPENING. BBQ, SALADS AND BAR AVAILABLE FROM 6PM.

BE THERE FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT AT THE BEST LOCATION IN TOWN.



## DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS

Friday and Sunday nights continue as usual from the 30th of January. Discounted members prices have been extended to Senior Card Holders . So come on down and present you Seniors Card to receive Members Prices at the EYC!!

## SOCIAL CALENDAR 2008

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 30th January	6PM	REOPENING BBQ—LIVE MUSIC
Friday 6th February	6PM	Friday Night BBQ—till late
Sunday 8th February	5PM	Bar and Snacks—Sailing at 2PM—Trash and Treasure stalls at 5PM
Friday 13th February	6PM	BBQ—till late
Friday 20th February	6PM	COCKTAIL NIGHT WITH MUSIC
Saturday 21st February	11AM	Camp over at Learmonth
Sunday 22nd February	5PM	Learmonth Race. Bar and snacks at 5PM
Friday 27th February	6PM	AMERICAS CUP WEEKEND Camp over
Saturday 28th February	11AM	AMERICAS CUP WEEKEND Live Music later that night
Sunday 1st March	11AM	AMERICAS CUP WEEKEND Final day sailing and winners!!!!

# SOCIAL CORNER BY DEB HUMPHRIES

Firstly I would like to thank all members and non-members who participated in the social **mini golf** last year. I don't think we are in fear of breaking any records any-time soon but it was good to participate in community events and get the name of the yacht club out there, even if it's only for being the most consistent to show up! Well done to Renae, Deb, Pez, Karen, India, Suzie, Rob and Mandy for representing the club.

The **opening night for the new year is on JAN 30<sup>th</sup>**: bbq, salads and of course the bar will be open from 6pm. Live music provided by Tim Pearson, Ken Hart and the Black Circle. Hoping for a rocking night!!

The **Second Sunrise Beach Classic Race on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb**: Race starts at 2pm, get there for 1pm to rig your yacht if you are sailing. If not come and support those who are. We are having a **Trash and Treasure** after the race starting at **5pm**, only \$3 per stall. Very successful last time, lots of fun and we are having a **Burger Bar** and drinks so please hunt out your trash and come find some treasures.

The **Bay of Rest race and camp out is on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.**: The race starts at **11am** and camp out overnight with the full moon, all welcome to join us in the race or for the camping. The following day we will be racing the **Learmonth race at 9am**. Finally finishing off with drinks and bar snacks at the Yacht Club from 5pm.

The **Americas Cup Regatta is on the Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**: There will be camp over at the yacht club on the Fri night with BBQ and drinks from **6pm**. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> will be the **first three races** from the yacht club, starting at **11am**. **Live Music and food** will be provided from **5pm** when the bar opens. We finish off with two **more races on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March** starting at **11am**. There will be food and the bar will be open camping again overnight for those who want to. This will be a great chance for everyone to come and get involved in sailing or socializing at the club so keep the weekend free in your diary! **Upcoming events for March :**

**13<sup>th</sup> March: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> party.** BBQ and bar from 6pm.

**20<sup>th</sup> March: Friday Night Full moon party.** Bring your telescopes and enjoy the view!

**29<sup>th</sup> March: Jazz Night.** All those jazz lovers in town keep your eyes on the IGA board to see what entertainment has been organized.

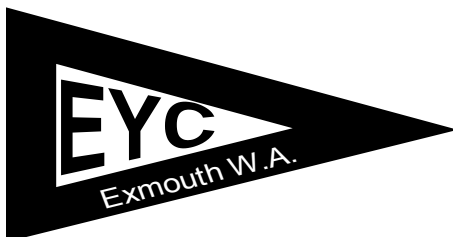
## TRASH AND TREASURE STALLS

A Trash and Treasure Stall day will be held on **Sunday 8th Feb**. \$3 per stall come and sell your trash and buy some treasures!! A burger bar will be available and of course the bar will be open from 5pm.

## BAR DUTY -

*Remember you can help your club by offering to do bar duty. Please contact Renae (4600) 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.*

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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 Jan Van Der Schaar for your membership and nomination forms now!**