
◆ Round the Buoys ◆

August 2005

Winter Sailing

3rd July

Sunday 3rd July was yet again a splendid day with light winds from the north. Carrum Sailing Club and Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club yachts sailed at Mordialloc. Carrum's only missing yacht was the busy Greg Scherwinski from Men At Rest who yet again slept in. Mick Osborne with two visitors aboard Hissy Fit decided to give all the others a start and paid for it later.

Everybody was out early, sailing around waiting for the sternchaser start. Scott Blencowe joined Bushranger pre-race in a boat to

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What's On

August 21 Winter sailing

For trailables at Carrum in conjunction with Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club

October 22 Trivia Night

Family and friends are invited to a fitting tribute to the Carrum 3 outboard that will be replaced with the funds raised.

(see attached notice on page 6)

Got space for a Boat?

Carrum sailing Club is on the look out for boat storage.

Club secretary Ian Blencowe said "I am looking for someone who may have room to store a boat. The club has been approached by a potential member who requires storage for his Castle 650 trailer sailer. He lives in a townhouse near the club and has no room to store the boat.. This could be a chance to get a few extra dollars."

Boat and trailer are about 8 metres long

Ian said he would like members to consider if they or their friends could assist.

Contact Ian on 0402-855-671

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Captain Moonlite flying kite sideways June 19th 05.

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boat jump and had the helm for most of the race. Mick had Scott Shears and young friend Doug on board the well appointed Hissy Fit. Sailing nearby Ray Cole watched as Mick missed the start. Ray said "He was to busy complying with instructions shouted from the pier by Marlea and Reece. They were demanding he get closer to the pier for a photo shot. He had to comply and was destined to make a late start."

It was a beam reach to the MMYC mark with the early starters showing the way to the buoy. The middle division closed on the early starters during a long slow dead run without spinnakers. This kept those aboard Bushranger waiting for the sun to get above the yardarm. When declared, it was duly celebrated.

What A Life, Bushranger and Captain Moonlite rounded in close proximity and ran down the last of the earlier starter in the tight lead home. What A Life was first home, and Bushranger feeling smug after getting ahead of Captain Moonlite was challenged as her sistership raced up to windward and the look a likes were sometimes centimetres apart for some time. Finally an unresolvable photo finish ensued. This must be some sort of a rec-

ord with two sisterships finishing in a dead heat both designed and built by someone sailing on one of the boats!! Unfortunately the breeze, never robust on the day, succumbed to die before Hissy Fit could finish and Mike had to resort to starting the Iron Topsail. Results are below.

Winter sailing 17th July

Carrum Sailing was the Host for the July 17 winter race but failed to deliver.

The race was abandoned late on Saturday due to foul weather and a worst forecast.

Relieved sailers were able to remain comfortable while 50 km/h (31 Kn) winds blew in a maximum temperature of 14°.

Good call.

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- Ray Cole

Yacht	CBH	Class	Club	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Bushranger VI	.700	Bushranger 7	CSC	1.43.32	1.12.28
Captain Moonlite	.700	Bushranger 7	CSC	1.43.32	1.12.28
Quicksilver	.825	Noelex 30	MMYC	1.30.06	1.14.20
Eskimo	.690	Careel 22	CSC	1.50.00	1.14.48
What A Life	.770	MASRM 720	CSC	1.38.08	1.15.32
Why Knot	.825	Noelex 30	MMYC	1.34.20	1.17.49
Panacea	.725	Noelex 25	MMYC	1.51.45	1.21.01
Boumbah	.624	Spacesailer 18	MMYC	2.13.56	1.23.34
Blow Out	.635	Roberts 24	MMYC	2.11.50	1.23.43
Midnight Hour	.680	Holland 25	MMYC	2.06.20	1.25.54
Stormy Affair	.690	RL 28	MMYC	2.14.20	1.32.41
Hissy Fit	.580	Griffin 18	CSC	DNF	

Land SOLD

On Saturday July 30th Carrum Sailing Club sold it's Nepean Highway front-age.

Over the winter the Club has subdivided it's property at 631 Nepean Highway as part of a plan to redevelop the club. The property was sub-divided at the end of the current under cover storage.

The Nepean Highway property was put up for auction and received quite a lot of interest from developers and private builders.

There was a good roll up of members at the auction with five prospective buyers also attending, some not prepared to bid but were there on the hope that the property would be passed in.

Commodore Ray Cole said "Those attending were privileged to witness an unbelievable performance from the auctioneer. An artist for sure. His spruiking was so inviting that those with no intention of bidding were wanting to put their hands up before the bidding started." Unfortunately this feeling did not pass on to the genuine buyers. Only one genuine bid was made that being at \$300,000 and the property passed in at a \$330,000 Vendors bid.

The smooth talking Greg Scherwinski of Ray White Mordialloc then went into action and did some dealing with prospective buyers. He went back and forth and finally was able to negotiate a deal at \$331,000 with a settlement date of 30/11/05.

Ray Cole said "This is a very good outcome.

Congratulation to Adrian & Millie who have bought the property.

Travelogue

Carrum Sailing Club members Alan & Deb Walker are touring the Top End this winter. Below is corrspondence received from them

16/07/05

Giddy everyone, This is my first go at the Internet Cafe so I hope it all works out and you get this email. We can't believe that we have only been away a week. The weather is now very warm- I hate to rub it in but I will anyway- we are in singlets and shorts!!!

The first two days were very full on with driving 12 and 13 hr days but it paid off as we got to where we wanted to be really quickly. Though getting up at 4 is not my idea of a holiday. Alice Springs was still very cold- we had three blankets on our bed! We got in in the afternoon and realised there were camel races on- so that is where we spent the afternoon. The best position is at the start as without fail the camels won't cooperate and one will always head off the opposite direction. Very funny. The guy from Getaway was being filmed whilst we were there.

After Alice we hit the Tanami Track, one of the remotest tracks in NT. We thought at first that we may have to change our plans as the track was declared impassable due to rain but we rang ahead and was told that 4WDs were getting through- so we went for it. The car is now looking very battle weary. It is actually orange- no longer white from the mud puddles that we went through. Some were 18ins deep. We went through one Aboriginal community but were very disappointed with what we saw. I kept asking Al to drive around so I could

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get a real feel for the place- the locals thought we were lost and started yelling out directions to us. I thought they were game giving directions to Alan!!!!

We stayed one night in the Tamani Desert- didn't see anyone thoughts of Peter Falconer's fate crossed our minds when we were lying in bed listening to the stillness but fortunately we did not share these thoughts or else we would have been frightened shitless!!

After the track we headed off the to the Bungle Bungles. The most amazing scenery you could ever see. Beautiful orange mountain range , gorges, palm valleys, dried river beds. We walked all the walks and then took a helicopter ride. After 15 mins of being scared I was going to fall out- as it had no doors!- I actually began to marvel at what I was seeing. No words could describe this majestic landscape. And we only saw 1% by walking. Fantastic.

After 5 days in the desert we stayed last night in a Caravan Park in Kunnanara- the beautiful tan I thought I had acquired actually washed off in the shower. I suppose not showering for 5 days in these dusty conditions does give the skin a healthy glow. Particularly as the dust is red!!!. We had a swim in the Ord River- right next to the Sailing Club (Sat arvo and no sailing boats in sight, Ray- hard to believe). Kunnanara is like an oasis lush tropical gardens due to the Argyle Dam which is bigger than Syd Harbour (a bit of factual info to let you know I have not gone brain dead).

Al and I have had a couple of Mars/ Venus situation mainly over navigation- (does that surprise anyone) but otherwise communication channels are open and functioning well!!!! I have done the boys talk stuff now I am trying

to educate him in girl talk, but he just doesn't seem to grasp the concept!!!!

For my friends from the Secret Society of Women's business you will be reassured to know that my birthday box is still intact!!! Hope you are well over your hangovers!!!

To my work friends - what can I say- I am having a great time and hope that you are keeping everyone in Chelsea happy!!!! Work seems a million miles away but I have noticed a few Family Support places where I can get a job!! Centrelink is certainly busy!!! No jobs for Financial Counsellors as most of the people have nothing any way!!!

To Al's workmates- I am getting a daily run down on the car and its performance. Apart from its colour the car is doing a great job.

Tiff you would have loved to sing in the Cathedral Gorge the arcoustics were fantastic. We have one more night here -

Last night Al heard lots of yelling in the distance, swearing etc and then sirens- thought that the locals were playing up so asked a young lad what the noise was all about only to be told it was the local footy match!!! Not everything is how it seems. Tomorrow we hit the Gibb River Road for 10 days. Heard that the road is not too bad. Hope reports are right.

Love to you all Deb and Al.

24/07/05

G'day all. Well another perfect day in paradise. Can't believe that each day we are seeing another amazing sight.

We left Kununurra last week (can't believe it was only last week) and took the notorious Gibb River Road- which fortunately has been graded and is now quite ok. We are still sharing the driving

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which means that I am also 4 wheel driving. In fact I now do river crossings with ease- at least if I get a puncture I can honestly tell Al that I didn't see the rock!!!! I even did my first bit of what Al calls serious 4 wheel driving- low range 1st and 2nd gear.

We went to Wyndham - hot dry place and went to the Croc farm- saw enough for me to worry that Al will have nightmares and strangle me thinking that I am a croc. Massive monsters- but as you all know my liking for ugly things I have found them fascinating!!!! Al prefers to steer clear of them.

We went into El Questro- well known resort where Outback Jack was filmed for those who watched it. Amazing beautiful beautiful experiences from bathing in thermal rock springs to walking into palm gorges and swimming in tranquil pools under waterfalls and for once I am not exaggerating!!! We had a choice of accommodation from camp sites at \$15 to \$1,000 resort rooms. Don't need to say which option we took.

We have walked miles but with eagerness to see and discover these beautiful places. This is just an incredible part of the world. Weather is hot but cool at night. No flies or mozzies yet!!!

Birthday box looking even more appealing coz I can now see it in the car- Al has drunk through the cans that were hiding it!!!!

Girl talk still not happening- he just can't get it. Told me today that all Barramundis are born male but see the light at 5 yrs and turn female(my words of course!!).

We are now in Fitzroy Crossing and on

the way to Broome. Looking forward to exploring this part of the world and 4 days in the one place.

Though I keep telling Al that putting up a tent and pulling it down is more interesting than hanging washing every night as I would be doing at home. We are also awake at 6 every morn and up by 7- shock horror but it is the way to go. Normally in bed asleep at 9 or even earlier!!!

Tonight we are going to a Pub to listen to a band- big night out!!!!

Deb and Al.

Contributions Required for Outboard Funding

Carrum Sailing Club will again be conducting a trivia Night on October 22nd 2005.

Vice Commodore Wendy Lewis said "The purpose of this night is to raise funds for the replacement of one of the outboard motors"

The Clubs Patrol Boat Officer, Ian Forrester said "The 15 horsepower outboard from the aluminium through lack of regular maintenance out is now beyond repair. It must be replaced at a cost in excess of \$2,000."

Wendy Lewis said "We need a large attendance to make it successful night. We have some good prizes for the night but would like some more items. I am asking for donations from members and for them to contact businesses that may like to make a donation of products or vouchers. Sponsorship advertising is also available. Please contact me if you can assist."

**CARRUM SAILING CLUB
BACK TO SCHOOL DAYS
TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY 22nd OCT
7.30PM**

*Supper Provided, Drinks from the Bar
(No BYO!)*

\$15 per head

*Invite your Family & Friends
(& enemies too!) (Tables of 8 people)
FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT!*

**** EARN BONUS POINTS DRESS UP IN SCHOOL
DAYS OUTFIT! ****

GAMES, PRIZES & RAFFLES all night!

RECEIVE BONUS POINTS: Start the night off well by
having all people at your table seated, ready to start by 7.30 p.m.!

P.S. for every person late, points will be lost too!!!

PLEASE RSVP BY: SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER

RSVP to: Wendy 9772 6982 MBL: 0404 856 982

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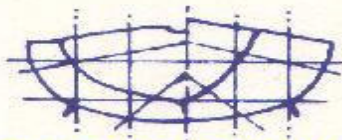
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She (Jacinta Lewis) obviously likes to give people warning that there is another maniac on the road.

Effort of the Month



This Month's award goes to...

Free everything.

Jacinta Lewis passed her drivers licence test during July.

Having passed she said "Now I need a free car, free petrol and free rego." Good luck Jacinta.

It has been noticed that she has not been successful in obtaining the free car for she has been seen driving Wendy's car about.

She obviously likes to give people warning that there is another maniac on the road. She was heard sounding the car horn as she drove away from the club after dropping Wendy off for a meeting. Not only other motorists could hear but also all in the club.

There is now no excuse for not getting the boat to the club on a Sunday. Jacinta must now be considered a regular starter!

No Effort Involved

Congratulations Chad Hair.

No effort involved in becoming a grandfather