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# ◆ Round the Buoys ◆

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June 2006

## Gone with GST

Carrum Sailing Club has registered for GST. Club Treasurer Ian Blencowe said "It was decided at the May Committee Meeting to register from June 1."

He said "The club must register for GST as there will be large GST inputs resulting from the re-development of the club premises. We will need to continue with GST with the restaurant being leased out. GST will not apply to fund raiser events."

Members who do not renew their membership early will incur an extra 10% GST.

## What's On

June 4th

### Winter Racing

11.00 at Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club

June 16th

### Annual General Meeting

Commences at 8:00 p.m.

June 18th

### Winter Racing

11.00 at Carrum Sailing Club

July 27th

### Murder Mystery Night

See advert

## Harvest Festival

Kingston Councils Harvest festival was held on the banks of the Patterson River on Saturday May 13th.

Among the many activities were free rides on sailing boats from the Carrum Sailing Club. Two catamarans and four trailerable yachts were used. Another trailerable and a pacer were on display.

This activity was so popular that despite a cold overcast day people queued for their opportunity to try sailing. It was pleasing for all to see parents bringing their children along to have a go. Some even went out again.

It is hoped that participating in this event will increase club membership.



Dinghies and Trailerables were taking people out for rides on Patterson River during the Harvest Festival 13th May:

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## Winter Sailing

Carrum Sailing Club, in conjunction with Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club, is conducting a series of Winter races.

They have scheduled two race per month, alternating venues. The races are primarily for trailerable yachts from both clubs but on the 3rd Sunday of the month, when Carrum is hosting the race, Off The Beach boats can also compete.

The first race was to be conducted at MMYC on May 7th but was a "blow out".

The second race was held at Carrum on May 21st. Five trailerables from MMYC attended. Two trailerables represented Carrum, Captain Moonlite and Problem Child along with Ferdinand Serrano on his Hobie 14.

The day was cloudy and very cold. The wind was from the North West at 15 knots swinging to the West. There were waves to 1 metre as a result of a blow the night before.

Running a little late Ian & Kathryn Blencowe laid the buoys from Carrum 1 but approaching the leeward mark to set the start line the outboard stalled and could not be started immediately. Ian decided to anchor and start the race from that position. This caused confusion to all boats as the start line was in line with the 1st mark. The skippers did not know which side to start despite the sailing instructions saying that the start boat is on the starboard end of the line. Ian frantically waved his arms about to direct boats to the correct side and managed to get all but one to start on the correct side.

Problem Child was an early casualty with the fibreglass rudder splitting before the start.

One boat an Ultimate 18 retired after being passed by Ferdinand claiming that it would take too long to finish the race. Sailing instruction for future races may have to be altered to shorten the course for slower boats.

Ferdinand sailed around the bouys once and headed ashore capsizing in the surf. For his efforts he received a bottle of wine.

The other boats finished within 2 hours. And the results were as follows

Boat		Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Moondancer	Farr 7500	1:47:07	74.90
Captain Moonlite	Bushranger 7	1:47:38	75.25
Silver Cloud	Noelex 30	1:31:58	75.90
Quicksilver	Noelex 30	1:33:58	77.55
Diamonds Are Forever	Noelex 25	1:52:19	81.20

## Black Adder

Carrum Sailing Club once again attended The Beaumaris Theatre, the offering this time being Black Adder. The format was three short tales about manipulative manoeuvres of the man servant Black Adder, in his quest to obtain wealth and power.

Carrum had 30 tickets to fill and there was no problem in doing this, as many were old acquaintances of the Rowan Atkinson character from television.

The audience was seated at tables (cabaret style) and with bring your own food and drink the night was set for a good time. Eating and drinking were fraught with dan-

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## Black Adder

ger as the only lighting for some of the time were tea lights on the table and a few extras burning on the stage.

Steve Morris was once again strutting his stuff as Peter Harvey in the Dunny. (No hang on he was reporting on the political machinations from Dunny somewhere)

The character of Black Adder seemed to become more and more at ease with his part with evil tilts of his eyebrows that would have done Rowan Atkinson proud and I look forward to see if the Commodore commences any speeches with a re-

sounding 'roar' having learnt from experts in the field. (but don't mention the Scottish play).

It is always interesting to see how the stage is set for amateur productions and to see how the problem of different sets changes are solved. The Kitchen setting hidden behind a hinged panel complete with burning candles (that lasted the whole play, and did not blow out) was complemented by the inn at the other end of the stage, (also with matching lit candles).

All enjoyed the night even the commodore who needed an interpreter. He came without his hearing aids

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of .....

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being a member of Carrum Sailing Club Inc.

appoint .....

*(name of proxy holder)*

of .....

*(address of proxy holder)*

being a member of that Incorporated Club, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the annual general meeting of the Club to be held on **Friday June 16th, 2006**

and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against\* the following resolution (insert details of resolution).

Signed

Date

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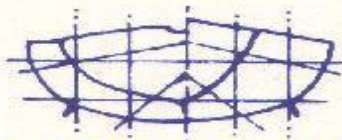


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***Effort of the Month***



**This Month's award goes to...**

Team effort

Participating in the Patterson River Harvest Festival required many of the club members to contribute in some way. By day and night members accosted patrons to try sailing on the avail-

able club boats.

Some members made notable contributions. There was

- the skipper who almost fell from the boat while sailing at night,
- the skipper who found the river not wide enough for his boat..
- the owner who wore a hole in the boat trailing it to the venue,
- the member who organised one on one tuition without consulting the skipper