

RGYC Social Club Events

Trivia Trophy Challenge

The first RGYC Annual Trivia competition was held on Saturday the 4th of July 2009. A total of 19 tables, being around 152 competitors, ensured it was going to be a fierce competition. The Pizza and Pasta buffet was greatly appreciated in order to get those brain cells fired up and ready

for action. The five rounds of questions provided competitors with quite a challenge including a one on one stand off. The overall champions for the night were Larriken II (pictured at right), taking home the inaugural RGYC Trivia Trophy.



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Santa Sails In!

After some soaking rains, it was a pleasant balmy day for the RGYC's Family Christmas Party. Up to 50 children were in attendance accompanied by their parents, minders and relatives.

The RGYC Cadet division Parents organised the BBQ as the youngsters enjoyed themselves in racing with an egg & spoon, kangaroo hopping in a sack race, playing 'Jake The Peg' in the three legged race and even a game of cricket.

A relay race was run using tent poles as rounding marks and the cadets' parents had a 'boat building' competition where the only materials to be used were recyclable items! The inventiveness of the young brain is mind blowing! It was regretted by some that the eggs were hard boiled for the egg and spoon race. They claimed that the effect would have been more spectacular!

Past Commodore Peter Stephens was the race caller and, as the PA was not available, 'little miss Torode' blew her whistle to assemble the starters!

Then, swapping seahorses for reindeer, the chubby chappy sporting a white beard and dressed in his white fur trimmed scarlet suit, sailed into the marina. He used the iron sail for propulsion (the cheat!).

This event was an excellent example of the RGYC at work with the families of the club, the source of our future sailors. Congratulations to the organisers and the volunteers who worked so hard to bring it all to fruition.

Bob Appleton.



Twins Charlie and Lucy Stephens



Santa's arrival



Lucy Townson shares her Christmas list with Santa

Girls Night In - October 2008

According to the office there were 117 tickets paid for and, from what we could tell, everyone turned up.

The night was a fundraiser for the Cancer Council of Australia and is held nationally throughout October. The Cancer Council is the only national non-government cancer control organisation working to defeat all cancers. They comprise eight state and territory bodies, who fund research, prevention, advocacy, information and support programs aimed at reducing the impact of cancer.

The event is registered on the Cancer Council website (www.girlsnightin.com.au) and according to their records our event was one of the Top 5 fundraising events for Victoria. We raised a total figure of \$3,960. The majority of this was from donations that were auctioned or raffled. Barbara Wookey kindly donated her time to auction particular items as well as the silent auction we ran through the night.

The guest speaker was Barbara Ham and the topic was 'Anything I can do, you can do better'. Barbara has done quite a bit of cruising around the world and the talk was about her adventures.

Of interest would be the fact that we are planning on this being an annual event and have already had interest expressed from both companies and individuals who would like to donate next year.



Guest speaker on the night was Barbara Ham pictured with daughter Dr. Lucy Townson