

# Newhaven Yacht Squadron

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Greetings All,

## NYS Vice Commodores Newsletter September 2023

Commodore Peter sends his regards travelling down the West Australian coast while delighting other travellers with his music and trumpet playing prowess. He sends proof that he has caught a fish!

### Club Safety Boat

Great news! Finally, our replacement club boat has safely made it to our marina. As I write this newsletter it is high and dry in the work yard being prepared and improved for our specific needs and official handover. Thanks go to Bob Sterling for coordinating the work and those offering assistance at various levels. Again, we thank Bendigo Bank San Remo for their tremendous support.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on **Saturday 14 October 2023**. At this stage there does not appear to be anything controversial on the agenda but please make the effort to attend as our rules stipulate that we need 10 percent of the membership present to form a quorum. Drinks and nibbles will be provided after the meeting.

### Working Bee

Our yearly working bee will be held on **Saturday 28 October 2023** in readiness for the official opening of the sailing year. It is an opportunity for those who want to put something back into the club in a real and practical way. We need volunteers for various jobs from cleaning, pruning, sorting gear, gardening etc. Please let us know if you can assist and any specific skills you may have. Many members bring their own equipment and machinery to assist on the day. All members signed on for the day are fully covered by our insurance policy. Morning tea and lunch is provided.

### Opening Day

Opening Day of the sailing year will be on **Saturday 4 November 2023**. This is the day we dress up ourselves and our boats, sailing and motorboats, for a sail past out in the channel. After the sail past we return to the clubhouse for some short formalities with refreshments to follow. More to come so save the date!



## Members' Draw

As I write this newsletter the members' draw is \$1675. Drawn at 6.30pm every Saturday night you must be present to collect the cash so be there! We again thank our supporters for their generosity including San Remo Butchers, Saltwater Restaurant and San Remo Hotel Motel. Please return their support to us by frequenting their businesses as often as you can.

## Happy Hour

Happy Hour continues with members enjoying the camaraderie and friendly atmosphere. A reminder that our prices for full strength beers still at \$5 and our top quality red wines at \$6 a glass or \$20 a bottle. We thank our Social Committee with Mim Kershaw and her team of volunteers for providing the free nibbles every Saturday night.



Pictured; Florian Andrighetto with Ada Anglin – winner of San Remo Butchers Meat



## DJ Bingo

DJ Bingo promises to be a fun night. **Friday 6th October** which is coming up very quickly. Professionally run with great prizes throughout the night. It is free to all members and friends including snacks and finger food. Drinks of course at bar prices. You must let Mim Kershaw 0425 402 774 or anyone on the Social Committee know that you are coming by this Friday 29 September for catering purposes.

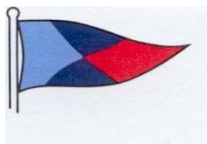
## Summer Racing

The Summer series of racing has begun and off to a great start. Congratulations to Kevin Holt and Bob Sterling on Spindrift taking out the first race of the series. With fantastic weather forecast from now on, I encourage those with yachts to break out the cleaning gear and get involved. It's fun and not taken seriously but an excellent way to develop confidence and skills in sailing your boat.

## Vale Andrew Lacco

Sadly, I inform of the passing of Andrew Lacco. The Lacco family has been an integral part of the Newhaven Yacht Squadron since inception and to them on behalf of all members I extend our sincere condolences.

## Florian Andrighetto Vice Commodore



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