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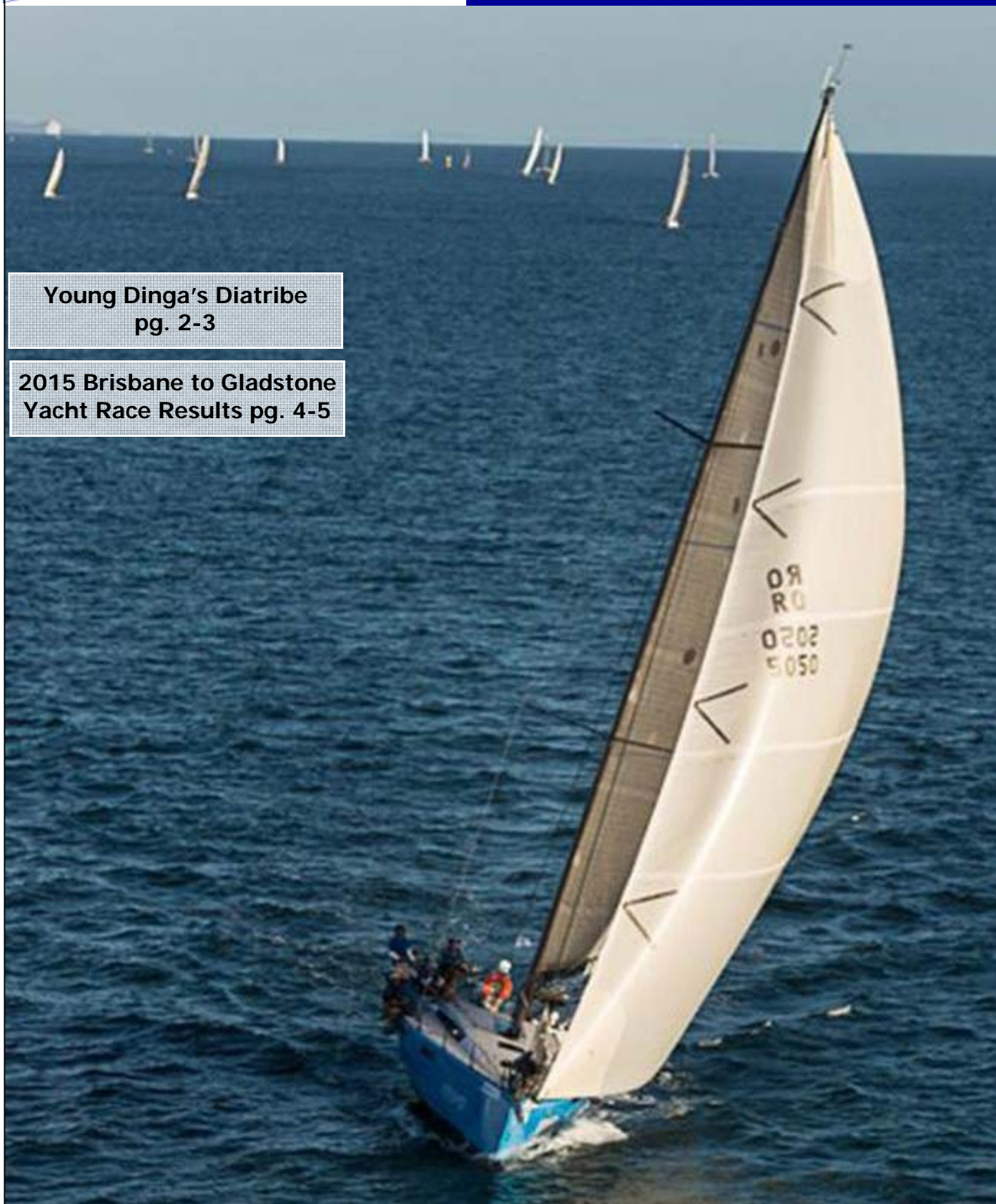
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2015 BRISBANE TO GLADSTONE YACHT RACE EDITION

# YOUNG DINGA'S DIATRIBE

BY COMMODORE JOHN IBELL



Aloha,

Well that's another Easter done and dusted! What beautiful weather we had, for fishing! Not so good for yacht racing after Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to all PCSC members who competed in sailing events over the Easter period as the club stood proud yet again against tough competition in dinghies, yachts and multihull.

Also a huge thank you to Brian and the Yacht Club staff for manning the fort for the weekend and ensuring all patrons were well fed and watered throughout the entire weekend. Brian must have been pulling his hair out yet again with another slow race predicted however there weren't as many retirements this year as last year so the hair stayed!

Another huge thank you goes to all the volunteers that assisted throughout the weekend also. Unfortunately we arrived a little late on Sunday night to soak up the full ambience of the weekend however I believe both mono and multi hull sailors were very happy with the services provided at our end. I know we were well looked after Sunday night into the wee hours of Monday! Even Baz waited up for us after his mammoth weekend of manning the position board.

We are now approaching the end of our season however we still have a number of sailing events throughout the off season so please familiarise yourselves with the dates, especially Presentation Night, and attend the events where possible. Remember they are only as good as you, the members, make them.

We are currently in the process of revamping our downstairs fridge/freezer sections over the next three weeks so please be patient with any works or renovations going on. You also may be called upon to help out with some renovation/construction works so please put up your hand if asked to assist in any way.

We are continuing our lease/DOGIT negotiations with GPC and have had an encouraging onsite meeting to discuss our forward plan with the GPC. GPC have taken our thoughts and plans away to discuss a way forward for all parties. Watch this space.

March trading saw the club exceed budget with good trading recorded. This continues to give us encouragement that the club is being well managed and the budgeting forecast preparation is working. We still don't know what is around the corner for us, let alone the rest of Gladstone, so setting the budget for next year shall be an interesting challenge and exercise in itself.

Just a few notes on the sailing scene;

- Anyone who is planning a social sail at all please let reception know so it can be known and maybe a few other boats can join the sail
- A number of Impulses travel to Ballina for the Eastern State championships on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> so good luck to those competitors
- Good luck to all competitors in any events between now and the beginning of the sailing year!

# YOUNG DINGA'S DIATRIBE

BY COMMODORE JOHN IBELL

Continue to enjoy your sailing and the Club's facilities and many thanks again to the large number of volunteers that continue to assist with all facets of the club. It is truly appreciated!

Yours in sailing,  
Young Dinga.



# BRISBANE TO GLADSTONE YACHT RACE

## MONOHULL WINNERS

### Line Honours

1st Black Jack, 2nd Alive, 3rd Kerumba

### IRC Division 1

1st Black Jack, 2nd Alive, 3rd Kerumba

### IRC Division 2

1st Italian Job, 2nd Restless, 3rd Corrobboree

### ORCI Overall

1st Alive, 2nd Marriah, 3rd Guilty Pleasures VI

### ORCI Division 1

1st Alive, 2nd Guilty Pleasures VI, 3rd Ragtime

### ORCI Division 2

1st Italian Job, 2nd Restless, 3rd Immigrant

### PHRF Overall

1st Black Jack, 2nd Alive, 3rd-Marriah

### PHRF Division 1

1st Black Jack, 2nd Alive, 3rd Guilty Pleasures VI

### PHRF Division 2

1st Synchronicity, 2nd Carbon Credits, 3rd Mayfair

### PHRF Veteran

1st Corrobboree, 2nd Flying Colours 2, 3rd Wistari



**Black Jack**



**Alive**



**Kerumba**



**Wistari**



**Restless**

# BRISBANE TO GLADSTONE YACHT RACE

## MULTIHULL WINNERS

### *Line Honours*

- 1st- Morticia
- 2nd- Chillpill
- 3rd- Fantasia

### *OMR Handicap*

- 1st- Morticia
- 2nd- Chillpill
- 3rd- J'Ouvert

### *PCF Handicap*

- 1st- Morticia
- 2nd- No Problem
- 3rd- Chillpill



**Morticia**



**Fantasia**



**Chill Pill**



**No Problem**



**J'Ouvert**

# BRISBANE TO GLADSTONE YACHT RACE PHOTOS

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARINA HOBBS



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# B2G GLADSTONE CREW

## PHOTOS COURTESY OF COLLEEN SAWATZKI

Good Friday, the 3rd of April 2015 held the 67th Annual Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

P.C.S.C Life Member Colleen Sawatzki had the lucky job of supporting the P.C.S.C crew and seeing our Sailor's off at the start line at Moreton Bay in Brisbane.

The race started at 11am off Redcliffe Point and Colleen was able to take some quick snaps of our local representatives who took part in the race before they got started, and was even able to catch some "action shots" as the boats were leaving - although she learned very quickly that it does take some skill photographing whilst on another vessel herself.

She was kind enough to send these photo's in to share in the Straphanger.



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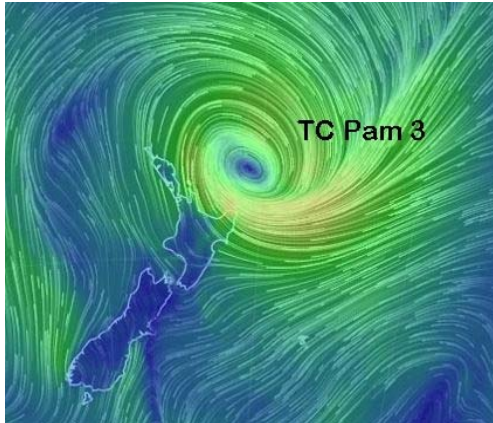


# VOLVO OCEAN RACE LEG 5

BY CARY SCOTTON

## VOLVO OCEAN RACE LEG 5 AUCKLAND > ITAJAI

The destructive Cyclone Pam delayed the start of this leg by a day. By the time Pam swept by on March 15 it was a category 3 and those places in its wake around Northland and Gisborne appear to have sustained minimal damage. On the morning of March 18 the Volvo crews sailed from Auckland in relatively favourable weather of shifty irregular 5– 16 knot winds.. Their last view of New Zealand over night was East Cape. And then it was into the rough remnants of Pam.



By day 2 the fleet had caught up with Pam. Even the most experienced are seasick, everybody is wet and its “freezing”. Huge waves crash over the boats without let up. Winds are anywhere from 30+ knots gusting to 45. All this and they’re heading for the Roaring 40’s.



Onboard the boats its not “are we there yet?” Its “have we reached the Southern Ocean yet?” Most boats entered the Southern Ocean to fairly mild days averaging 16– 20 knots with an air temperature of 11dgs. The sight of Albatrosses confirmed everybody was in the Southern Ocean. It was also time for each vessel to drop overboard the “drifters”. These buoys are laden with scientific equipment to collect oceanic data. It is believed that the Southern Ocean absorbs 60% of the CO2 and heat created by humans.

Ten days into the leg the fleet is aware of the ice exclusion zone. The sun is out and they are pretty much “hooning along” so the girls say. They will see land again by about day 12 or 13 - Cape Horn. Meanwhile they keep an eye out for icebergs. Itajai in Brazil is readying for April 6 - 8.

# CONGRATULATIONS MARINA!

## FROM THE PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB

Our Club is very proud to learn that the State Library, with its commitment to preserving the documentary heritage of Queensland, has selected Marina Hobbs's websites

(**Sailing at the Port Curtis Sailing Club**, <http://pcscsailing-marina.blogspot.com.au/> and **Reason to Live**, <http://passiontosail.blogspot.com.au/> ) for inclusion in the PANDORA archive – Australia's web archive.

Marina's photographic efforts supporting our Club sailing over the years has ensured that Port Curtis Sailing Club's activities on the water will be part of Queensland stored history.

### PCSC Blog's Impact

Marina's Blog with photos of Sue and Colleen sailing, caught the attention of the Editor of the quarterly magazine, RUTH, who after gaining permission to publish the picture and obtaining information from Colleen, added this to an article, "Messing About in Boats" in the current Autumn Issue. The magazine is promoted as "unique...written and compiled by inspirational women, themselves inspired by amazing Queenslanders..."

If you wish to obtain a subscription email : [ruthsubscribe@apn.com.au](mailto:ruthsubscribe@apn.com.au)



Marina Hobbs and some of her on-the-water action photography of Sue Doyle & Colleen Sawatzki on the water.



## Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2013-14

| Wk | Date             | Start        | Briefing | Event   | PRO                        | MV Jack Mortensen Starter  | Herc | Rescue Red | Duty Boat | Tides                               |
|----|------------------|--------------|----------|---|----------------------------|--|------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|    |                  |              |          |   |                            | <b>Roster Duty Boat</b><br>2 members capable of performing duties on board support boats |      |            |           |                                     |
|    |                  |              |          |   |                            | Quoin Area is the preferred dinghy course - weather permitting                           |      |            |           |                                     |
|    |                  |              |          | <b>Easter - Good Friday 3rd April - Start School Holidays</b>   |                            |  |      |            |           |                                     |
|    | 3 to 6-4-15      |              |          | 125 State Titles  | Away                       |  |      |            |           |                                     |
|    | Saturday 4-4-15  |              |          | <b>EASTER No Club Sailing</b>                                   |                            |  |      |            |           | 1512 0.79<br>2127 4.01              |
|    | Saturday 11-4-15 | 1400         |          | Championship Heat 7   | Peter Mann 0418<br>138 182 |  |      |            |           | 1356 3.01<br>1945 1.60              |
|    |                  |              |          | Impulse Eastern States Champs Ballina                           | Away Event                 |  |      |            |           |                                     |
|    | Sunday 12-4-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD   |                            |  |      |            |           | 0926 1.52<br>1526 3.07              |
|    | Saturday 18-4-15 | 1400         |          | Head of Harbour Two heat 1                                      | Peter Mann 0418<br>138 182 | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 0844 4.30<br>1502 0.27<br>2109 4.54 |
|    | Sunday 19-4-14   | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD   |                            |  |      |            |           | 0929 4.20<br>1543 0.33              |
|    |                  |              |          | <b>End School Holidays - school resumes Mon 20th April 2015</b> |                            |  |      |            |           |                                     |
|    | Saturday 25-4-15 |              |          | <b>Anzac Day - No Sailing</b>                                   |                            |  |      |            |           | 1448 2.88<br>2048 1.81              |
|    | Sunday 26-4-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD   |                            |  |      |            |           | 0950 1.58<br>1613 2.95              |
|    | Sat/Sun 2/3-5-15 |              |          | 35th Bay to Bay 2015  | Hervey Bay                 |  |      |            |           |                                     |
|    | Saturday 2-5-15  | 1400         |          | Head of Harbour Two heat 2                                      | <b>PRO NEED-ED</b>         | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 1408 0.80<br>2031 4.02              |
|    | Sunday 3-5-15    | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD   |                            |  |      |            |           | 0840 3.77<br>1439 0.74              |
|    | Friday 8-5-15    | 1800<br>2030 |          | Adult Start Sailing THEORY night                                | Colleen/Tony               |  |      |            |           |                                     |
|    | Saturday 9-5-15  | 1400         |          | Head of Harbour Two heat 3                                      | Dave Mann 0407<br>724 013  | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 1237 3.16<br>1819 1.33              |
|    | Sunday 10-5-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | Adult Start Sailing week 1                                      | Colleen/Tony               |  |      |            |           | 0747 1.31<br>1347 3.11              |
|    | Saturday 16-5-15 | 1400         |          | Head of Harbour Two heat 4                                      | Dave Mann 0407<br>724 013  | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 1356 0.42<br>2007 4.39              |
|    | Sunday 17-5-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | Adult Start Sailing week 2                                      | Colleen/Tony               |  |      |            |           | 0825 3.94<br>1439 0.39              |

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|    |                  |              |          |  |                  | Quoin Area is the preferred dinghy course - weather permitting                           |      |            |           |  |
|    | Saturday 23-5-15 |              |          | Barker Fairway & Watson Tripod                                       | Barry Austin     | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 1301<br>2.99<br>1833<br>1.57                 |
|    | Sunday 24-5-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | Adult Start Sailing week 3   | Colleen/<br>Tony |  |      |            |           | 0742<br>1.45<br>1358<br>2.89                 |
|    | Saturday 30-5-15 |              |          | <b>PRESENTATION NIGHT</b><br><i>Exclusive use of upstairs</i>        |                  |  |      |            |           |  |
|    | Sunday 31-5-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | Adult Start Sailing week 4   | Colleen/<br>Tony |  |      |            |           | 0735<br>3.55<br>1332<br>0.80                 |
|    |                  |              |          | <b>End Season</b>  |                  |  |      |            |           |  |
|    | Saturday 6-6-15  | 1300<br>1700 |          | SRD  |                  |  |      |            |           | 1139<br>3.38<br>1728<br>0.97                 |
|    | Sunday 7-6-15    | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD for start sailing  |                  |  |      |            |           | 0636<br>0.96<br>1233<br>3.31                 |
|    | Saturday 13-6-15 | 1300<br>1700 |          | SRD  |                  |  |      |            |           | 1245<br>0.64<br>1905<br>4.15                 |
|    | Sunday 14-6-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD for start sailing  |                  |  |      |            |           | 0723<br>3.64<br>1335<br>0.57                 |
|    | Saturday 20-6-15 | 1300<br>1700 |          | SRD  |                  |  |      |            |           | 1143<br>3.19<br>1723<br>1.19                 |
|    | Sunday 21-6-15   | 0800<br>1200 |          | SRD for start sailing  |                  |  |      |            |           | 1222<br>3.08<br>1755<br>1.39                 |
|    |                  |              |          | <b>June School Holidays - Sat 27th June to Sunday 12th July 2015</b> |                  |  |      |            |           |  |
|    | Saturday 27-6-15 | 0800<br>1700 |          | ASP All Boats Regatta  | Sue & Colleen    | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 1127<br>1.13<br>1813<br>3.55                 |
|    | Sunday 28-6-15   | 0800<br>1700 |          | ASP All Boats Regatta & Val Sisley heats                             | Sue & Colleen    | Barry Austin   |      |            |           | 0616<br>3.27<br>1214<br>0.98<br>1857<br>3.79 |



# MAY DAY ALL BOATS REGATTA

Saturday, 2nd & Sunday 3rd May 2015

Hosted by the Keppel Bay Sailing Club

The Keppel Bay Sailing Club welcomes all members and guests to the 2015 May Day Regatta on Saturday, 2nd and Sunday 3rd May.

Racing Begins at 11am

Entries Close: Wednesday, 29 April, 5.00pm (late fees apply after this date)

## Divisions:

- 1 – Open Monohulls, 2 – Open Catamarans,
- 3 – Intermediate Monohulls & Catamarans,
- 4 – Juniors (Sabot, Optimist, Bic),
- 6 – Green Fleet

## Entry Fees:

\$70 for Division 1,2,3 (Seniors)  
and \$40 for Division 4, Green Fleet (Juniors)

## Notice of Race and Online Registrations

Go to [www.kbsc.com.au](http://www.kbsc.com.au) and then “Sailing” then “Upcoming Events”

Down load your copy of the Notice of Race on our website – [www.kbsc.com.au](http://www.kbsc.com.au)

Register online today by clicking on this link!

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## A Special Thank You

FROM LIFE MEMBER COLLEEN SAWATZKI

Thank You!

The celebration of my Life Membership arranged on 7th March, by the club will be a treasured memory for me. It was so great to see not only some of my family, but also the faces of so many of my sailing mates, from the past and of today. (Yes, Barry - there were some real surprises!)

Chatting reminded me of many more memories: our weekly tussles with one of our arch rivals "Sarah J" with Dave Waugh, an all girl race up the Narrows on "By Farr" with Lynne Campbell, a Keppel Race on "Wistari" with Noel and Scott Patrick.

Brian, Karen and the Club's hospitality staff together with Commodore John made sure we were well looked after.

The flowers were lovely, the Chivas Regal will be enjoyed, and I'll wear my badge with pride.

My very sincere thank you to Club Patron Barry Austin, the Club, those who organised the event, and the members and friends who came to be a part of the afternoon.



The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of pink cherry blossoms. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing multiple layers of petals. The colors range from light pink to a deeper magenta. The background is a pale, warm yellow-green, suggesting a bright, sunny day.

# Mothers Day

Sunday 10th May 2015

Celebrate this Mothers Day at the  
Gladstone Yacht Club

Breakfast from 8:00am

Lunch from 11:30am

Live music from 2:30pm

Dinner from 5:30pm



## YACHTIES RESTAURANT

### Lunch

Mon ~ Thurs      12pm till 2pm  
Fri ~ Sun          11:30pm till 2.30pm

### Dinner

Sun ~ Thurs      6pm till 8:30pm  
Fri ~ Sat          5:30pm till 9pm

## DUDLEY'S BAR & SALTY'S KITCHEN

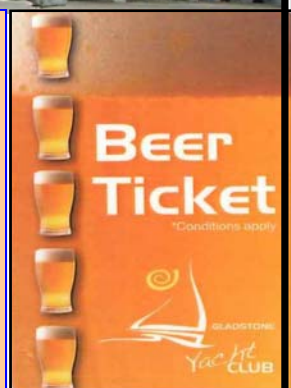
Fri ~ Sat from 2pm  
Sun from 10am

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sun 8am ~ 10.30am



Price Buster Drink Ticket \$14.00 per ticket for 5 drinks  
**basic beer, house wine or soft drink.**  
The vouchers can be used on Fridays from 2pm to 6pm.  
Only available to Life Members,  
Ordinary Members and Pensioners  
Available from the main bar.  
**(Premium Tap Beer and Ciders Excluded)**



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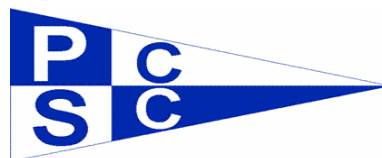
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FAMOUS for our Wines, FAMOUS for our Service.*