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# Straphanger

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### Commodore's Report

Your Sailing Committee and Management Committee members have been working very diligently since being appointed to their positions at the AGM last year; all with a view to firstly securing the financial future of the our Club, and then actively encouraging the resurgence of membership participation in all the various Club activities. The number of Club members who attended the Annual Presentation of Trophies on 12<sup>th</sup> June last, and the spirit of involvement on the night were fantastic. The evening was a perfect example of the resurgence that we, as a Committee, having been striving for. The success of that evening was not only great to see from a social point of view, but is also indicative of the growing interest by all members in getting back to enjoying usual Saturday racing, and then enjoying the fruits of these efforts at the Annual Presentation of Trophies. Witnessing this growth in the levels of participation and the obvious enjoyment of all that the Club has to offer by those taking part, are the very things that give the Management and Sailing Committees the encouragement that they need to continue with their good efforts. As Commodore, I am very heartened by the growing positive vibe around the Club, and find it re-assuring that we are headed in the right direction. Vice Commodore David Cue's recount of the year's activities that he summarized so well on Presentation Night serves as a good reminder of the progress that is being made. In order to reinforce this encouraging progress, it is important that members give serious consideration to offering themselves for election to both the Sailing and Management Committees (and also to other areas such as clubhouse and boat maintenance and learn to sail as well) at the forthcoming AGM. The Club has a need to continually introduce new faces to these committees and other positions to ensure that a wide range of opinions and attitudes are heard and also to ensure that the management of the Club does not become staid and bogged down. It would be particularly pleasing to see some of the younger (even youthful) members of the Club come onto those Committees, which would have the added bonus of giving some continuity and smooth succession in the Club's administration from year to year into the future.

We are looking forward to the new season with enthusiasm and encouragement from the obvious progress that is being made.

Fair sailing,

Tot Moran.

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- *End of Season Celebration*
- *Consider Dinghy Sailing*
- *AGM Date 28 July 2021*

# Presentation Night

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## Opening Address by Vice Commodore, David Cue

Tonight it brings me great joy to present this open address to you all. By sheer fact of the number of people here, it speaks volumes about the strength and resilience of our Club. We all know that the Club has been through some rough waters over the last couple of years, and this coupled with Covid has made for stress within the Club. However, as I look around tonight and I see each of your faces reflecting to me, I see an air of potential. We have “rounded the top mark” and we have much to look forward to.

PCSC has such a proud sailing history, one that punches well above its weight for our Club’s size. I have only been part of the Club for the last five years, but even in this short time I have seen our sailors achieve many state and national championship wins, as well as claiming ocean racing honours. But if we look a little further back and I look around at many of the old salts here in this room tonight, I am reminded that this success on the water is not a new phenomena, but it is in fact generational. The champions of today often hail from families where parents were also once champions, and it is this fine tradition of passing on the art of sailing from one generation to the next that has made this the Club we all know and love. With this history of course comes a challenge; we must keep encouraging the next generations in order that this Club can continue to thrive. So on that note, what has been going on this session?

On the water close to home, the Training Centre has been working tirelessly this year thanks to Colleen, Sue, Brian and their many helpers completing four learn to sail programs. On the back of this we have reintroduced intermediate sailing on Saturday mornings with good patronage and great feedback - in fact the last two sessions saw five of our six Pacers on the water - that’s ten new sailors out there honing their skills, and this was before the last learn to sail. Has anyone got another Pacer or two? We might need it this coming session. Club sailing has continued with fair numbers, but one of the really positive outcomes has been the number of volunteers getting involved. I would like to sincerely thank the support boat volunteers, the PROs and the launch boat crews.

As regards away events on the dinghy front this year, the Impulse State titles was held in Yeppoon with Gladstone sailors taking out the top four placings in the 30+ boat fleet. Our very own Andrew Patrick claimed top spot in the overall placings, with Maria Mohrholz winning the female category. Note that the Impulse Nationals were cancelled this year due to COVID. In other classes, Andrew Patrick has again picked up the batten, racing his VX One sports dinghy to a 3rd place in this year's State Titles and is back in action this weekend at the VX One Nationals - we wish him all the best!

In the yachting world, one event and one achievement stands out, and that is this year's Brisbane to Gladstone. Forty or more boats entered the race (eleven boats never made it to Gladstone) PCSC entered two boats and both finished. But it was Scott Patrick’s Wistari that rewrote the record books this year with her fifth race win, fifty years after her first win in 1971. You can read a detailed report on their adventure in the March - April addition of the Straphanger available on our website <https://www.gyc.com.au/sailing/pcsc-newsletter-the-straphanger/>. However for the full unedited story I would encourage you to have a chat with Scott's son Tim sometime.

As we enter the off-season now is a great time for us to look at some of the maintenance aspects required around the Club. Our support boats will soon have a number of new improvements thanks to the hard work of our grants team (Tony and Margie) and our dedicated members.

Continued....

# Presentation Night

Some of the tasks completed or underway include: Herc will be fitted with a new 90hp Yamaha out-board, Red Rib now has a new road trailer, and will have her handles and cover re-glued, plus Red Rib will receive a new aluminium launching trolley (thank you to Charlie and Bron Mann for your generosity in this area). MV Jack now has a new trailer (in storage ready to switch out).

Other jobs still to be assigned include: Polishing of MV Jack, rudder bolt replacement on the Pacer fleet, Pacer sail review and Herc launching trolley maintenance. Stay tuned for communication regarding an off session working bee.

So all in all it has been a great year; some great results on and off the water, membership has increased to just under 100, enthusiasm within the Club is growing, Club finances are improving and new boats are being purchased. These things along with your continued support lay the foundation for a cracker 21/22 season.

There is really just one more ingredient needed and that is a good fashion wardrobe. The Management Committee has just finished putting together a new catalogue of clothing options with Everything Uniform Gladstone. You can now go into their store and ask to be shown the PCSC Club apparel catalogue and they will look after you with quantities and sizing. The options include caps (\$14), hats (\$17), short and long sleeve shirts (\$32) in Blue or White. Order fulfillment takes about two weeks so I encourage you all to get onto it now so you are ready to show off your new gear at the season opener.

Kind Regards

Dave Cue Vice Commodore



## THANKS TO TROPHY DONORS

Our thanks for much appreciated prizes given by members goes to:- David Cue, Barry Austin, Lynne Campbell, Graeme Davey, Brad and Maryke Barker, John Ibell, Scott Patrick, Rob Auty, and the Waugh Family.





# Presentation Night



**Miranda Cue (Wind & Water)** —Encouragement Award for Junior Girls sponsored by Lynne Campbell.



**David Cue(iBoat)**—Division Four Dinghy Rated Club Championship presented by Commodore Tot Moran.



**Anthony Constance (Intriigue)**—Division 1A Rated Club Championship presented by Commodore Tot Moran.



**Peter Miles** accepts award on behalf of **Garth Breasley (RSC)**—Division One Rated Club Championship presented by Commodore Tot Moran.



Peter Miles accepts award on behalf of **Garth Breasley (RSC)** - Division 1 Aggregate Handicap sponsored by Scott Patrick.



**Scott Patrick (Wistari)** - B2G 2021 winner presented by Life Member Ken Watson



**Maria Mohrholz (Windspiel)** - Division Four Dinghy Aggregate Handicap sponsored by Scott Patrick.



# Presentation Night



**Maria Mohrholz (Windspiel)** - Division Four Head of Harbour sponsored by Patron and Life Member Barry Austin



**Anthony Constance (Intrigue)** - Division 1A Head of Harbour presented by Patron and Life Member Barry Austin.



**Matt Eiser (iBoat)** - Sprint Series II Division Four presented by Life Member Maryke Barker.



**David Cue (iBoat)** - Sprint Series I Division Four presented by Life Member Maryke Barker.



## Fairway Buoy and Tripod Races.

**John Ibell (Restless) and Anthony Constance (Intrigue)** - Austin Family Fairway.

**John Ibell (Restless) and Anthony Constance (Intrigue)** - Barker Family Fairway.

**Crew Peter Miles and Ewan Campbell** accept the Barker Tripod award on behalf of **Garth Breayley (RSC)**.





# Presentation Night



**John Ibell (Restless) Division 1 and Maria Mohrholz Division Four**—Donald Davey Memorial Around the Islands sponsored by Graeme Davey.



**Anthony Constance (Intriigue)**—Nick Waugh Memorial Line Honours on Championship Days presented by Vice Commodore Dave Cue.



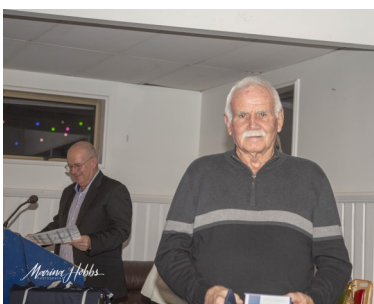
Well done team **Restless**.



Well done team **Intriigue**.



Thank you Timekeeper **Wendy Barker**.



Congratulations **Peter Leask (Sonofabeach)** 2nd in Club Championship Div 1a.



Thank you **Colleen Sawatzki and Sue Doyle**.

# Volunteer of the Year



**David Cue**—Volunteer of the Year 2021 presented by Patron and Life Member Barry Austin and Life Member Colleen Sawatzki.



## Event Coordinator Colleen Sawatzki

A great night of celebration of sailing successes was enjoyed by a huge number of members who attended Presentation Night. This year we were able to return to our usual venue in the Gladstone Room of the Yacht Club in contrast to being on the grass beside the Herc shed last year due to Covid restrictions.

Initially we thought 40 or so members would attend but astoundingly over 70 came. So great to see !

The evening ran smoothly under the well practised guidance of MC Stephen Lewis, and as a result of many hours given by Club members to prepare for the evening. Special thanks must go to Barry Austin, Sue Doyle, David Cue, Ken Watson, Lynne Campbell, Jo Auty, Maryke Barker, Rob Graham, and Shauna Taylor and to me for their part in getting the results and winners coordinated, doing the program, organising the meals, organising the prizes, getting the perpetual trophies to and back from being updated, 'fixing' trophies that needed attention, labelling the prizes, setting up on the day, and doing 'ticket' duty on the night.

The history of our Club was again recorded by Marina Hobbs with great pictures, some of which are seen in this Club Straphanger. Thank you, Marina.

Many thanks also to Kristina and her team for their help and support with the preparation of the Club's Gladstone Room, and food and wine service.

Colleen ( Events Coordinator)





# Consider Dinghy Sailing

By Dave Cue

For those interested in getting into a sailing dinghy of their own next session we would like to encourage you to start thinking about it now (the off session is a great time to pick up boats and prepare them for the new session (starting in September).

Next session we would really like to see more dinghies racing, so to do that we are encouraging more members and more boat purchases in existing classes like Impulses, Laser's and 12ft Skiffs, as well as introducing another fleet of boats. This new design is the RS Aero. It is a high quality production boat with similar length and handicap rating to the Impulse, but has three rig choices (like a Laser).

The aim is to give sailors of all abilities and weights a chance to buy a one design boat with a rig size that suits them. There are now three RS Aeros ordered and on their way to PCSC. For those interested in more information regarding Impulses (our biggest class) or the new RS Aero, we have included links to applicable websites below or please give Dave Cue a call on 0437 833 158.

Australian Impulse sailing

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/impulsesailing/home/>

RS Aero - Australian Distributor

<http://www.sailingraceboats.com.au/rs-aero.html>





# Notice of AGM



## NOTICE OF THE 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Committee Nomination  
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Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Annual General Meeting of

### Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc.

Will be held in the Gladstone Room at the Clubhouse  
1 Goondoon Street, Gladstone  
**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 Commencing 7.00pm**

Order of Business will be:

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of last AGM
3. President's Report 2021
4. Treasurer's Report 2021
5. Financial Report 2021
6. Dismiss current committee
7. Call for Chairperson from the floor
8. Election of Management Committee
9. Life Membership proposal for Susan Doyle

**WON'T BE HERE FOR THE AGM**  
Proxy voting forms are available on  
request from the PCSC Secretary,  
admin@gyc.com.au or below.



### Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc.

## Annual General Meeting Proxy Voting Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a Member of PORT CURTIS  
SAILING CLUB INC, appoint as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting  
of the Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 and at any adjournment of  
the meeting.

Vote: In Favour Of / Against the resolution. (Strike out whichever is not wanted).

Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy may vote as the proxy considers appropriate.

Signed this day \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2021

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grant Acknowledgement

## GLADSTONE PORT CORPORATION COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT

PCSC was successful in their recent grant application with Gladstone Ports Corporation with approved funding of \$1,557.45 (excluding GST) for the replacement of Safety Equipment (PFDs) for Volunteer Operators of Club Safety Boats.



PCSC acknowledges this valued support from Gladstone Ports Corporation.

The safety PFDs, in a range of sizes in the vest style PFD, were collected from Whitworths by Ian Williams during a recent trip to Brisbane.

## QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT COVID SAFE ACTIVE CLUBS KICK START GRANT

*The Queensland Government provided \$2,200 to Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc. under the COVID SAFE Active Clubs Kickstart program for not for profit local sporting and active recreation organisations to re-establish their operations in a COVID-safe environment, following the lifting of restrictions last July. This grant spanned a twelve month period and PCSC has certainly benefited from this funding.*



PCSC acknowledges this valued support from the Queensland Government. The Club used this funding to continue our Discover Sailing Training Centre accreditation, CPR training for our volunteers, urgent pontoon maintenance, boat fuel, safety equipment, hand sanitizer and bottled water which enabled the Club to recommence and sustain our sport for Members and the Gladstone Community.

**Thanks go to ANTHONY CONSTANCE and MARGIE LUBKE for their dedicated work and success with our grants.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** Ken and Margie Watson on 56 years of marriage on 12th June 2021, our Presentation Night. We wish you many more happy years together!

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL—Susan Doyle

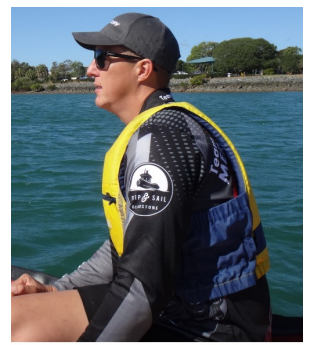
The Management Committee received a proposal, and passed a motion in support to award Life Membership to Susan Doyle for her continual support to the Club over the past ten years.

Nominated by:- Barry Austin, Colleen Sawatzki, John Ibell, Brad & Maryke Barker.

Members are required to vote on this item at the AGM.



# Adult Start Sailing May/June 2021



The last weeks of our 2020-2021 season saw the running of our last Adult Start Sailing program for the season.

We warmly welcomed participants: Mary McAullay, Barbara Struthers, Mo Shamin, Rhys Kenny, Kirk Duffy and Andrew Chichnaikin. Warm would not be the apt word for some days, but everyone coped well, particularly with the capsize activity. Some loved it so much it was more often practised. The conditions for most of the Sundays were quite challenging, but good fortune saw us all out on the harbour on the last Sunday in perfect conditions. We congratulate everyone for their efforts and progress and look forward to seeing them continue their sailing with the Club.

Luckily the Barker Family Fairway Buoy was on the second last week of the course, and Mary and Kirk were welcomed by John Ibell on Restless for a great day sailing. Thanks, John ! Our course was possible with the support of members : Sue Doyle, Shauna and Dave Taylor, Barry Austin, Garth Breayley, Gerry McMillan, David Burdon, Colleen Sawatzki and particularly Brian Polkinghome. Many thanks, Brian !



Mary McAullay



Rhys Kenny



Andrew Chichnaikin.



Kirk Duffy



Barbara Struthers



Mo Shamin

# Farewell Doctors Orders



Although she wasn't actually for sale, Doctor's Orders has found a new owner.

Terry and his crew, both experienced sailors, left Gladstone onboard Doctor's Orders on 6th August 2021 sailing to Burrum. Despite some drama with a snapped forestay all arrived safely.

She is now having a full makeover in time for Airlie Week.



Completing his Start Sailing 1 & 2 course in June, Mo Shamin is now the proud owner of Impulse Without a Paddle.

**CONGRATULATIONS Mo.** We look forward to seeing you on the water next season.

## CCYC Video Archive - Lesley Brydon AM (nee Barker)

28/06/2021

Lesley Brydon AM was a crew member on *Barbarian*, which was the first ever all-female crew to sail in the Sydney Hobart Yacht Race in 1975.

She completed many international campaigns, most notably on board Jack Rooklyn's *Ballyhoo*, and also sailed regularly on Rupert Murdoch's ketch *Ilina* and Don Mickleborough's *Southerly*.

**Part 1** of the interview with Lesley covers: **Lesley's early sailing days in Gladstone**, sailing on *Ilina* with Curly Brydon, Rupert Murdoch and Don Mickleborough, sailing across the Pacific on *Ballyhoo*, and the 1975 Transpac with Jack Rooklyn and Bob Miller.



Watch Lesley's interview here on YouTube:

<https://cyca.com.au/video-archive-project-lesley-brydon/>



# Snippets

## CLUB MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

The Club has a new mobile phone number: 0491 027 443. This number will be published on our website, letterhead and Straphanger and used in official documents as our official contact number.

The phone will be monitored on a roster basis by members of the Management Committee for the moment. If you receive a text or call from 'PC Sailing Club' you'll know it's a fellow member looking for some advice on a customer enquiry.

## STRAPHANGER - URGENTLY REQUIRED handover

Ability to use Microsoft Publisher and editing skills are all that is needed to produce the Straphanger. The Straphanger is a very useful Club publication used to recognise achievements, showcase Club activities, inform Members, and acknowledge grants and other community activity.

Please contact Sue or Colleen if you would like more information or are willing to take on this important Club role.

## OFF SEASON MAINTENANCE WORKING BEE—Saturday 3rd July 2021 08:00—12:00

Thanks to those Members who gave their time and big effort with our working bee on 3rd July. Despite the rain several indoor jobs were completed.

Achievements for the day include:- Herc trailer has now been strengthened with new SS bolts, Pacer sails are sorted and categorised, Pacer rudder bolts and centre board bolts replaced (some broke as they were being undone so it was a good idea to replace) and the boat shed door latch is fixed.

We just need to find two x forklift wheels to replace the rusty ones on the Herc trailer. Anyone know where we might find some cheap?



# Sailing Calendar

Vice Commodore David Cue and the Sailing Committee have been looking to improve our Sailing Calendar presentation to include PCSC sailing along with away events/regattas as they are published by the Event Organisers and Sailing Committee.

Currently our Club calendar has three sub-calendars. Racing (purple), Intermediate (green) and Off Water Events (yellow)

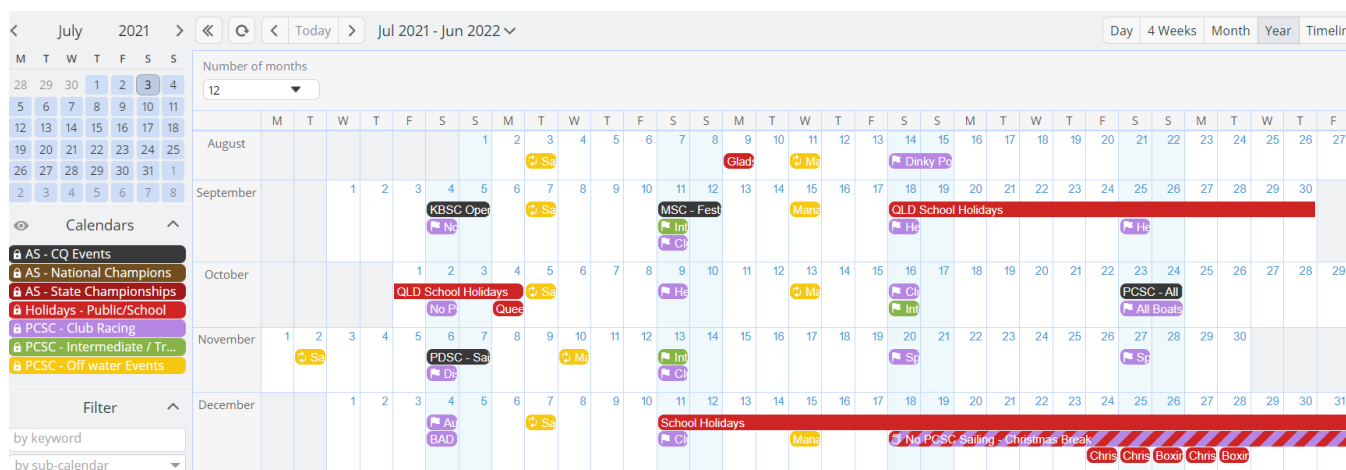
Click on the event of interest (or hover over it) to see more information. Available on our website:

<https://www.gyc.com.au/sailing/important-information/>

[PCSC Sailing Calendar 2021-2022](#)



## PCSC Sailing Calendar



**HINT:** Use the Filter feature to display only the calendar you are interested in, eg PCSC Club Racing.

### Club Championship Rd 1 - Session Opening

🕒 Sat 11 Sep 2021, 14:00 - 17:00

🔔 Reminders [Add](#)

📅 Calendar

PCSC - Club Racing

👤 PRO

Tot Moran

📍 Where [Show on map](#)

Port Curtis Sailing Club

🌊 Tide Times

0545 0.67 | 1203 3.78 | 1811 1.03

11:00 BBQ Lunch / Sign-on

13:00 Briefing

14:00 Racing Start

### Intermediate Sailing - Session Opening

🕒 Sat 11 Sep 2021, 8:00 - 11:00

🔔 Reminders [Add](#)

📅 Calendar

PCSC - Intermediate / Training

👤 PRO

PRO - David Cue

📍 Where [Show on map](#)

Port Curtis Sailing Club

🌊 Tide Times

0545 0.67 | 1203 3.78 | 1811 1.03

**SIGN ON DAY: Sat 11 Sept 11:00 BBQ**



# Committee Nomination Form



## Call for Nominations for PCSC Management Committee 2021-2022

At the forthcoming AGM all positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant.

Nominations for positions on the Management Committee are now being received by the Secretary. Nominations may be mailed to the club or delivered personally.

The Nomination box will be located upstairs in the Gladstone Yacht Club Restaurant & Bar at the main bar (beside the coffee machine). Nomination forms are available from the Club adjacent to the Nominations box or email request to the Secretary at [admin@gyc.com.au](mailto:admin@gyc.com.au).

**Nominations close at 5pm Wednesday 14 July 2021**

A General meeting will follow the Annual General Meeting to elect minor Office Bearers and Sub-Committees.

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Call for Expressions of Interest for PCSC Sailing Committee 2021-2022

A General meeting will follow the Annual General Meeting on 28 July 2021 to elect minor Office Bearers and Sub-Committees.

Expressions of Interest for positions on the Sailing Committee are now being received by the Secretary. Expressions of Interest may be mailed to the club or delivered personally.

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**Signature of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**We WANT to hear  
from you !**

#### **REMINDER !!**

Please email items by 25th of each month to allow editing and publishing to happen by the end of that month.

## Opening Times & Contacts

### **GLADSTONE YACHT CLUB RESTAURANT AND BAR**

Restaurant and Bar opening hours  
11.30am - late 7 days.  
(07) 4972 2294

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Secretary: Margie Lubke  
Club Captain: Bruce Janson

