



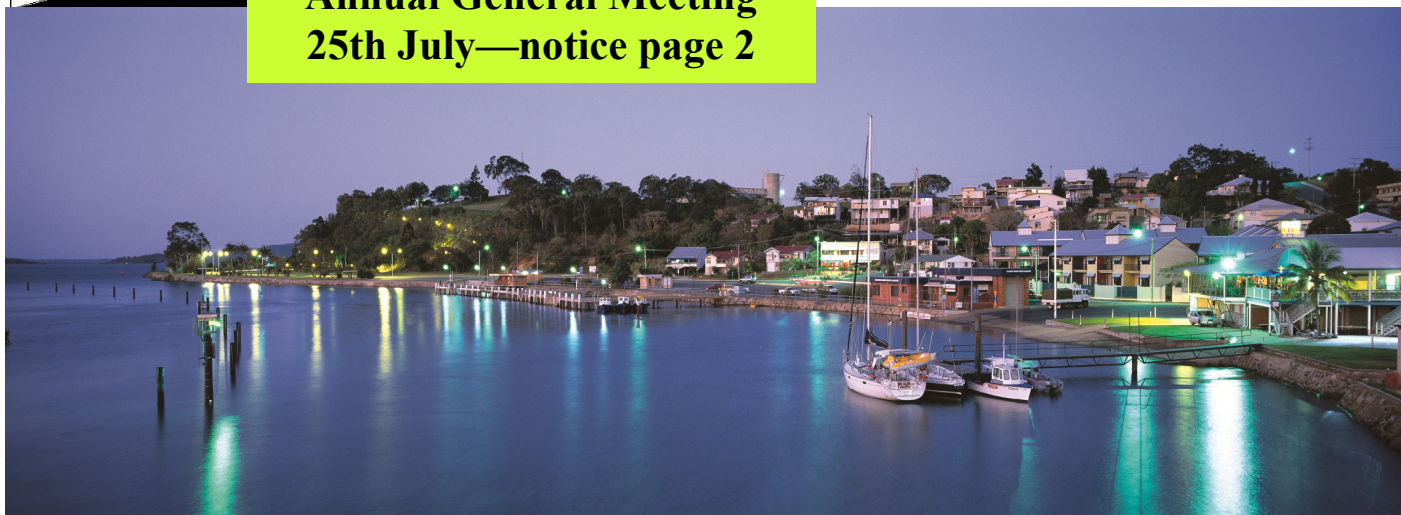
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Port Curtis Sailing Club

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July 2012

**Annual General Meeting
25th July—notice page 2**

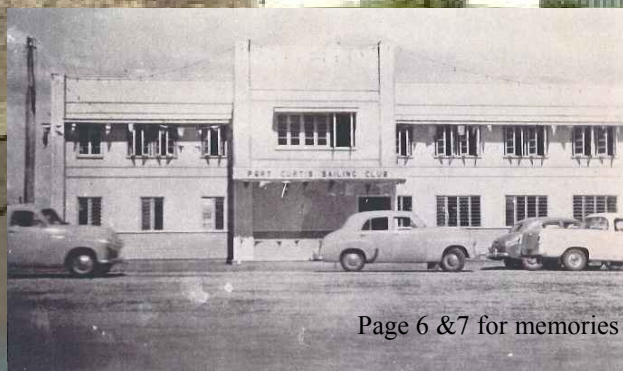


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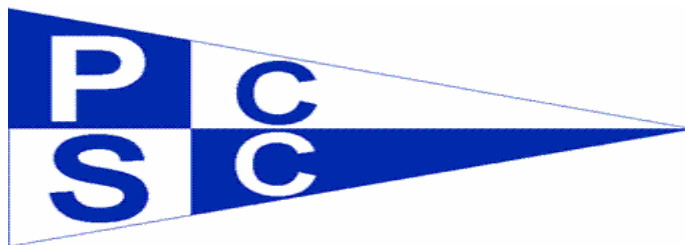
**Working Bee 14th July
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Notice of the 2012 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2012 Annual General Meeting of:

Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc

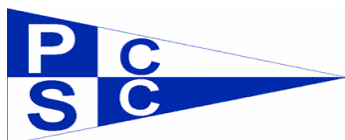
Will be held in the sailing office at the clubhouse 1 Goondoon Street Gladstone

Wednesday 25 July 2012 – Commencing 7.00pm

Order of business will be:

1. Apologies
 2. Confirmation of minutes of last AGM
 3. President report
 4. Treasurer report
 5. Financial report
 6. Manager report
 7. Committee reports
 8. Election of Management Committee Members
 9. Setting of annual fees
 10. Appointment of Auditors
- Meeting Closure

The Annual General Meeting will be immediately followed by a General Meeting



PCSC – Committee Nomination Form 2012

Nominee:

Name

Signature

Position

Nominated by:

Name

Signature

Seconded by:

All positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant.

Nominations for positions on the Management Committee should be made on the appropriate form and forwarded to the Secretary Manager at least two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nominations may be mailed to the club or delivered personally. Ballot box will be located in reception. Nomination forms are available from the club reception during the hours of 10am until 8pm daily.

Nominations close at 5pm on Thursday 12th July 2012.

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

MANAGER BRIAN DAWSON

It's another year end at PCSC. Whether it was a successful year or not can be measured differently depending on the measuring stick you use. Some measure by financial success, achieving goals, providing service, member & customer satisfaction, while others use measuring sticks as a disciplinary tool used to change the shape of my head. I got a few head aches throughout the year but overall not too many.

I'm pretty pleased with this year results as shown in the Financial Reports, the club has come along way in two years. This year financial debt was reduced by \$237k and the retained earnings increased by \$561k. Trading profits are up across the board but more importantly the percentages were maintained at or better than industry standard allowing the club to take advantage of the current economic growth in Gladstone.

If you want anymore information than that please be encouraged to read the finance report. It is good reading and quite easy on the brain compared to something from a stock market portfolio. If you read it and would like to discuss any parts of the report please make time to see me or send an email because it really is pleasant reading.

Of course nothing is possible without a good team and GYC has one of the better ones in Gladstone. This hospitality gig is not an easy gig to survive in but our team do a great job and are mostly happy. Everyone operates under such pressure to perform it hurts but they deliver day after day. This is best demonstrated by the \$1.2mil increase in F&B turnover this year or put another way, the equivalent of 420,000 more beers were served this year compared to last year.

Singling someone out from a team is always a risky practice especially when there are so many superstars like Steph, Ferhaan, Skye and Em but I want to mention someone who has become an important part of the team. Julia Berry is a young local who answered the Straphanger ad months ago and she is just a little champion. We are thrilled Julia is working here and developing into such a valuable staff member. Thanks Julia, you're doing a great job and I hope you stay forever!

Thanks for reading and remember to be nice to each other, especially me!

COMMODORE JEFF PAUL

May 31 marks the end of the financial year for the club. The Auditor was onsite for a couple of days to check stock and cash holding, than returned for a week 25th June to conduct the full audit. The gaming audit was conducted by the Auditor in June. From there the Annual Financial Report and the Annual Gaming Report will be constructed and made available to all members prior to the AGM.

Queensland Treasury and their Compliance Officers also attended the club in June to conduct their own audit on our gaming activities. The report shows that all our systems and operations are in order and no non compliance issues were recorded.

Liquor Licensing conducted a spot inspection of the clubs operations and paid particular attention to intoxication levels and visitor sign in compliance. The main out come was the club complied with the licensing conditions the club has been granted.

The AGM is set for Wednesday 25th July 2012 at 7pm. A quorum is required so you are asked to make a special effort to attend. The procedure and agenda items for the meeting will be as per the constitution and by-laws.

The Heritage Listing

We have been advised that this matter between GPC and Queensland Heritage Council in the Supreme Court has now been set down for hearing for 4 days commencing 30th of July 2012.

Constitution and By-laws review

At the request of the Management Committee and following on from of Rob Auty's good work, Treasurer Brad Greer is conducting a review of the constitution and by-laws. This is not something that is undertaken lightly or often so now is the time to raise you concerns regarding any issues you have with club model rules and regulations. The goal is to tidy up typo and punctuation errors. There are also some clauses that are no longer relevant which could be deleted. All changes will be put forward to the members at the general meeting following the AGM.

Sailing numbers on the increase

On review of our membership data base by the Secretary Manager reports that our registered sailing members now total 137. This increase of approximately 50 people can be mainly accredited to the successful learn to sail program the Sailing Committee have in place. Well done to all those involved. It is understood that YQ have developed and released a new "Discover Sailing" program which members of our Sailing Committee have been trained up on and are working to implement in the near future. It is up to we established members to embrace new members to keep the health of the club and the sport growing.

PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB PHOTOS OF 2012



2012 Sailing Season

PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB EARLY DAYS

Clubhouse Past

The year was 1948 when it was decided that the PCSC should strive for its own clubhouse. The Harbour Board was responsible for the allocation of the land where the clubhouse now stands. Once the plans were drawn up it was a slow process as the club could only purchase building materials as it could afford to buy them. Some logs were donated by property owners after trees were felled from the 1949 cyclone that almost flattened the town.

The Club House was built by Club members' volunteer labour and the Working Building committee was formed to organize the building of the club house. Jack Mortensen was nominated supervisor of the working bees and was to be assisted by Noel Norris and Bill Golding was asked to be honorary chief advisor of construction.

The foundations of the clubhouse are on piles, driven through reclaimed land over mud flat. The logs were milled at the local mill into sizes suitable for the main frame and special spotted gum trees were donated for the main dance floor. The northern and western ends of the clubhouse were finished first to lock up stage.

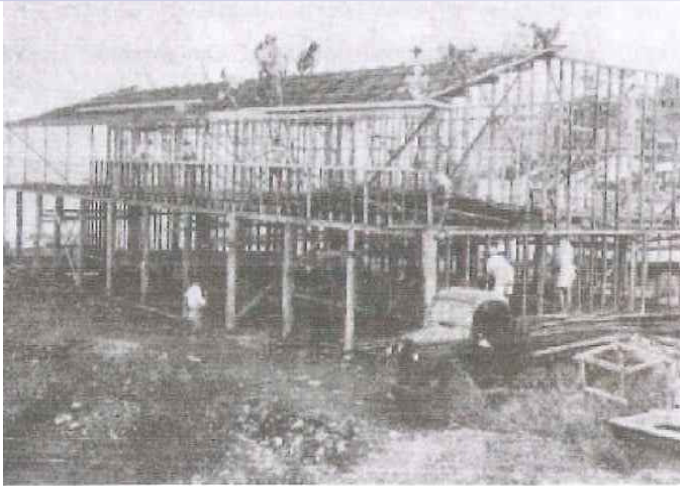
In 1957 a mini tornado wreaked havoc one afternoon. The complete veranda roof was blown off in one piece and spun around. Half of the roof dropped onto a car parked outside, while the rest disintegrated and spread up Lord Street as far as Oaka Lane. A 16 foot rafter speared through a nearby house roof, ceiling and kitchen.

The clubhouse was completed for the Easter Regatta in 1959. It is a monument to the organisation and sheer hard work of the supervisors, Club members and volunteers who gave their time and energy over a ten year construction period.

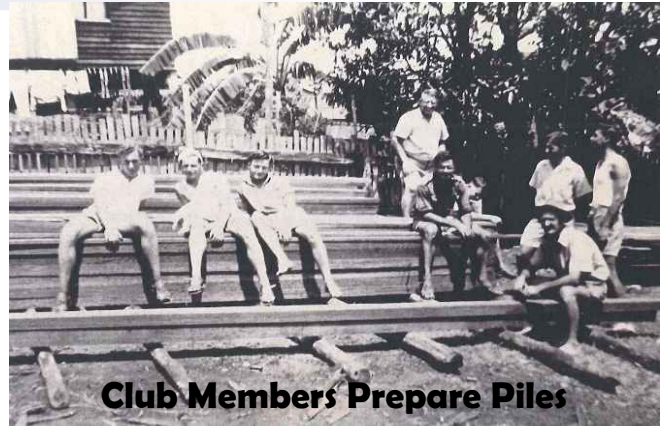


Yacht Club and Street Parade 1960

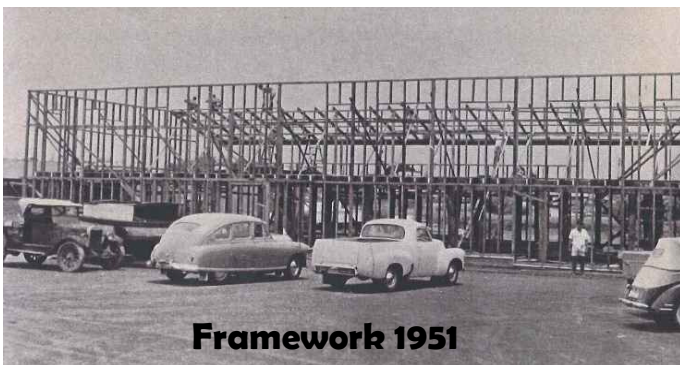
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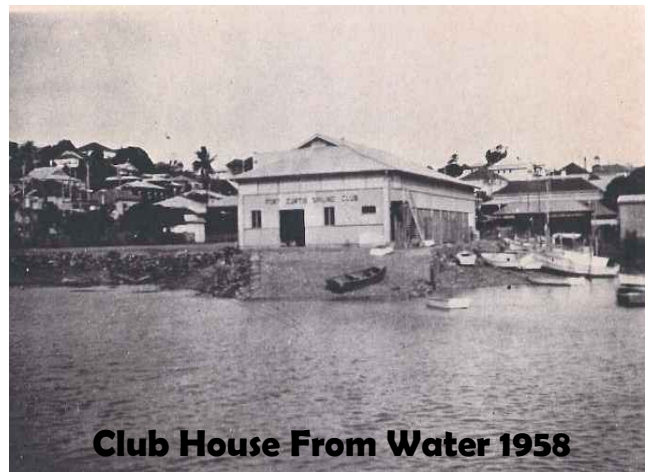
PCSC During Construction early 50's



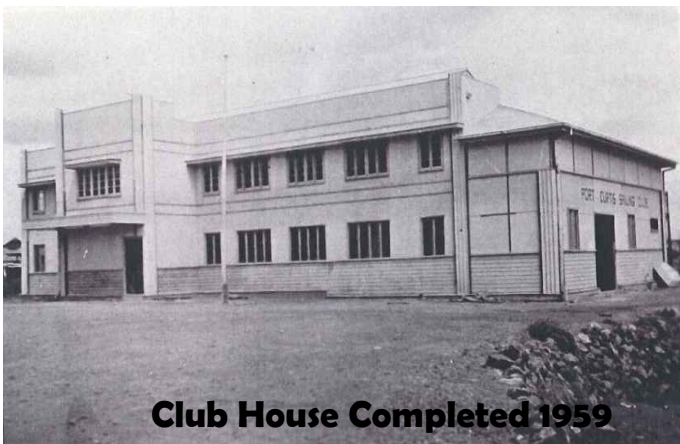
Club Members Prepare Piles



Framework 1951



Club House From Water 1958



Club House Completed 1959



Easter 1959



Dance Floor Interior 1959



Dance Floor Opening 1959

FROM YOUR SAILING COMMITTEE

Discover Sailing Centre



In June, Yachting Australia launched a new program for supporting sailing participation in Australia. Based on market research and focused on fun, families and all abilities our PCSC YA Training Centre will become a Discover Sailing Centre under Yachting Queensland.

We are applying for accreditation for the first four levels of the new framework:-

Level 0	Discover Sailing Experience <i>A three hour on water experience for new comers</i>
Level 1 & 2	Start Sailing <i>(same as our L2S now)</i>
Level 3	Better Sailing

Any questions, have a chat to Sue Doyle or Colleen Sawatzki, or visit the www.discoversailing.org.au website.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Colleen Sawatzki who has successfully completed all the qualifications for YA Instructor and is now officially our Discover Sailing Centre Principal Instructor.

Sailing Fun Day - Sunday 15th July 9am - 12noon

The idea here is to welcome anyone who would like to try sailing. Being held before the first Junior L2S for the season hopefully we will attract a lot of interest from families.

As always, it's members who make all the difference, so please come along, take someone sailing, and help make this day a success.

FROM YOUR SAILING COMMITTEE



Working Bee - Saturday 14th July at 1pm

A working bee has been planned to get the dinghy boat storage area cleaned up and boats checked before our Fun Day and L2S program starts. Hope to see you there.

Charity Sails

From the April sailing survey members said they would like more social events, so something new we are trying this year is social sailing with an emphasis on fundraising.

Cancer Council is our charity of choice and we have their okay to fundraise. To get into the theme we have picked Childhood, Ovarian and Prostrate aka kids, gals, guys.

A couple of times a year, during the off season or school holidays we get into the theme of the day, sail a special course, award a few prizes and seek a donation.

Next Charity Sail is 7th July 1400 (Ovarian).

Update your details with YA

Yachting Australia are encouraging members to logon to the Yachting Australia website (www.yachting.org.au) and check their contact details in My Sailor.

Upcoming Events

Sailing Fun Day - Sunday 15th July 9am to 12noon

3 Island Race - Sunday 22nd July briefing at 0800

Junior Learn to Sail commences - Sunday 27th July at 0800

Pleiades Plate (Harbour race) - Sunday 12th August at 1300

Away Events

Brisbane to Keppel Yacht Race - Friday 3rd August

Airlie Beach Race Week - Fri 10th to Thur 16th August

Hamilton Island Race Week - Fri 17th to Sat 25th August

Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2012-13									
Wk	Date	Start	Event	PRO	Starter	Herc	Gedrick	Rescue Red	Tides
					Roster Duty Boat 2 members capable of performing duties onboard support boats				
1	Weekend 9&10-6-12		Qld Trailable Yacht Titles	CCYC					
2	Saturday 16-6-12	1400	Social Sail - Cancer Awareness (Childhood)		Barry Austin				1301 0.97 1933 3.89
3	Saturday 7-7-12	1400	Social Sail - Cancer Awareness (Ovarian)	Sue Doyle 0419 649 764					1148 3.50 1739 0.90
			End School Holidays Sun 8-7-12						
	Sunday 15-7-12	0900 1200	L2S - FUN DAY						0648 3.01 1231 1.08 1910 3.78
	Sunday 22-7-12	0830 1600	3 Island Race (in conjunction with Road Runners)	Sue Doyle 0419 649 764	Barry Austin				1106 3.46 1706 0.79
	Sunday 29-7-12	0800 1200	Junior Discover Sailing - 1						1143 0.88 1831 4.00
7	Friday 3-8-12		Brisbane to Keppel Yacht Race						
	Sunday 5-8-12	0800 1200	Junior Discover Sailing - 2						1115 3.62 1710 0.83
	Friday 10-8-12		Airlie Beach Race Week (Friday 10th to Thurs 16th August)						
8	Sunday 12-8-12	0800 1200	Junior Discover Sailing - 3						
		1300	Pleiades Plate (harbour race)	Helen Joseph	Barry Austin				1110 1.37 1758 3.44

9	Friday 17-8-12		Hamilton Island Race Week (Friday 17th to Sat 25th August)							
	Sunday 19-8-12		Botanic to Bridge Fun Run						1009 3.72 1615 0.49	
10	Sunday 26-8-12	0800 1200	Junior Discover Sailing - 4							
		1500	SIGN ON DAY						1021 1.14 1715 3.71	
11	Saturday 1-9-12	1300	Open Day and Lady Skipper Race	Lynne Campbell					0933 3.81 1538 0.52	
	Sunday 2-9-12	0800 1200	Junior Discover Sailing - 5						1007 3.80 1611 0.64	
12	Saturday 8-9-12	1400	Club Championship - Heat 1		Barry Austin				1429 3.04 2100 1.84	
	Sunday 9-9-12	0800 1200	Junior Discover Sailing - 6						0910 1.67 1556 3.10 2242 1.69	
13	Saturday 15-9-12	1400	SRD						1437 0.46 2046 4.21	
	Sunday 16-9-12	1300	Head Harbour Sunday - Heat 1		Barry Austin				0909 3.91 1519 0.37 2123 4.20	
			Start School Holidays - Sat 22-9-12							
14	Saturday 22-9-12	1300	Donald Davey Memorial Round Island BARNEY POINT START. Dinghy course southern side barney point wharf and yellow buoy south trees wharf		Barry Austin				1414 3.56 2048 1.32	
15	Saturday 29-9-12	1300	Fairway/Tripod		Barry Austin				1441 0.60 2047 3.95	



Organised by the Gladstone Roadrunners and the Port Curtis Sailing Club, the 3 Island Race is a team event, which combines the ability of sailors and runners. It is a fun race and a discovery tour of the islands within Gladstone harbour.

3 Island Race

22 July 2012

Yachts have to race from island to island. Runners are dropped off at each island, where they have to complete a course before returning to their respective boat.

Thanks to our sponsor, **Orica**, there will be no entry fees, and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information please contact
Sue on 0419 649 764 or
Tony on 0448 244 022



Table service is now available on the old verandah. If you prefer not to wait in line, why not let our professional staff take your orders for you. Make your bookings now to secure your table as space is limited

RIVERSIDE KITCHEN

**Riverside Kitchen Now Open
Great simple burger style menu
Cheap as chips
trading hours 2pm til 6.30pm
Friday Saturday Sunday or by appointment**

Congratulations to our birthday
winner;

Tony Farnell

*Next Birthday Draw;
Wednesday July 25th 2012, 8pm*

Is it your Birthday Month?

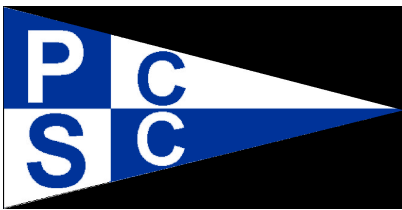
*Have you got your Birthday Vouchers from
Reception?*

*You could be the Lucky Winner of \$500.00
cash!*

The PCSC proudly gives thanks to;



Gladstone Yacht Club



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