

PORTARLINGTON SAILING CLUB

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WELCOME

Please help us in producing a proposed new weekly newsletter emailed to all members to enlighten and remind us of what we have to offer at our terrific Sailing Club.

We are excited to bring you the latest information about upcoming events and plans for the club and hope you enjoy the experience of keeping up to date with what's happening at your sailing club.

This week we have some exciting news following your club committee meeting held on the 4th of September, where much time was spent on the planning for the season ahead.

Happy and Safe Sailing for the 2023 – 2024 Season



PSC NEWS

Membership Survey: Jacob

Thanks to Jacob for conducting the recent PSC Member Questionnaire. This questionnaire was produced in the hope of members helping to inform the committee what they like best about the club; what works and what does not work. It will help the Club Captain produce a forward program for the upcoming sailing season to suit most members and get us all back on the water, enjoying what we most like to do. Jacob provided a graph report to the committee of the results of the 27 responses received.

Christmas In July

Congratulations to all for the wonderful gathering at the club for the Christmas in July lunch. With over 30 people in attendance who enjoyed delicious roasts of Pork and Chicken, numerous vegetable dishes, (though with a notable absence of potatoes!) followed by a magnificent supply of desserts. A special thanks to Stuart and Yvonne for their fantastic setup of the dining area. Here are some photos from the day.



PSC NEWS

New Storage Shed

The slab has been poured and the shed is purchased so now Graeme is organizing the installation. We will soon have a new home for storage of members' sailing items and outboard motors for the Trailer sailors. Special thanks to Graham, Ian, and Malcolm for their hard work.

Cadets For Sale

Efforts continue for the refurbishment of the two Cadets the club wishes to dispose of. Anyone interested in purchasing these boats please let the committee know.



Cruising Season



Ian Prichard has sent out a call for all cruisers to start to get their boats ready for the upcoming season. Ian assures us that the cruising will start soon, and he has some very exciting cruises planned for the year.

Portarlington Market

Paul Slevin will endeavour to get a sailing boat on display at the next Portarlington Market on Sunday 24th September. Paul will hope to show our club to the public, answer any questions, distribute flyers, and welcome new member inquiries on the day.

Club Rescue Boat Service

The three club rescue boats are to be serviced on Wednesday 13th September in time for the new sailing season.



UPCOMING DATES

Working Bee

There will be a working Bee at the club on **Sunday 17th September**, starting at **10:30AM**. It would be fantastic for as many members as possible to be in attendance, as many hands make light work. If you can suggest any items that need attention, please let Malcolm know in advance so that he can schedule them in.



Members/ Boat Information Session

Following the working bee, there will be an information session on for members on Boat information, the sailing season ahead and an opportunity for members to discuss the upcoming season.

Icebreaker

The first sailing day for the season will be on **Sunday 24th September**, with the **briefing to start at 12:30 for a 2PM race start**. It would be great for the club if we could get as many boats as possible, bothailable and Off the Beach on the water this day.



Next Committee Meeting

The next PSC committee meeting will be held on **Sunday 1st October**. If you have any concerns or items, you would like discussed or put on the agenda, please contact one of the committee members prior to this date.