



The Yanmar - Wooden Boatshop 2016



PROGRAM

Saturday 12th to
Monday 14th March 2016

Wooden Boat Builders, Classic Boats, Historic Displays,
Children's Events, music and social activities.

Royal Geelong Yacht Club
Eastern Beach, Geelong VIC

Thursday 10th March (Club Event)

6.30 pm Cruising Dinner featuring **Jessica Watson**. Pre-booking required.

Friday 11th March

1.00pm St. Ayles Skiffs practice and registration. RGYC lawn.

5.30pm – 7.00pm St. Ayles Skiffs gathering on “**Notorious**”. Stoney Pier

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm **Wooden Boat Festival Whisky tasting**. Presented by Ian Baxter from Single Malt Whisky P/L
Pre-booking required at RGYC office

7.30 pm onwards **Club event**. Members **Movie Night** and BBQ. Outdoor movie on the RGYC lawn. Bring a rug and enjoy a family night under the stars. **Free admission**.

Saturday 12th March

7.00 am -9.00 am Arrival and set up of displays. **To be in position on hardstand area or in marina by 9am.**

8.00 am – 4.00pm Breakfast and Lunch available in RGYC Club House - RGYC Marina Cafe.

9.00 am onwards RGYC Historic Exhibition in Club House
Geelong Schools Art Competition Display in cadet shed.
Wooden Boat and boat building displays and exhibitor stalls on hardstand and in marina.
Presentations and films in the RGYC theatre marquee.
Geelong Men’s shed children’s boat building

9.00 am – 5.00pm The Tall Ships **Enterprize** and **Alexander Stewart** cruise trips on Corio Bay departs Stoney Pier
(check for departure times and tickets)

9.00 am – onwards 15th Century Caravel replica **Notorious** at Stoney Pier.

10.00 am - onwards BBQ and sausage sizzle at the front of RGYC Club House.

10.00am – 4.00pm **St. Ayles Skiffs**. Practice and registration. RGYC.

11.00am – 12.30pm RGYC Theatre. Live presentation. **Robert Ayliffe of Stray Dog Boatworks**.
With John Longley and Steve Ward of Australia II campaign.
‘Wooden Boat Building, stuff ups, recoveries and the odd miracle’

12.00 Noon Start of the **Portarlington to Geelong Passage Races**.
Classics, Couta , Tumlarens and Modern Wooden Yachts

12.00 pm – 3.00 pm Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring the **Steve Murphy’s Jazz Band**

1.00 pm RGYC Theatre. Live presentation **Pat Howell** Tall ship enthusiast and lighthouse keeper.
and film “Western Bass Strait – The Entrance to Australia”.

1.00 pm – Traveler **Heron Series** Race 1. Eastern Beach.

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Free face painting at the front of RGYC clubhouse.

2.00pm RGYC Theatre. Film – “Seeing the land from an aboriginal canoe”.

3.00 pm – 4.00pm Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring local group **GEMS**.

- 3.00 pm RGYC Theatre. Live Presentation by **Tim Jarvis**. Antarctic adventurer.
- 4.00 pm – **Official Festival Opening**. Front of Club House.
 1. Welcome to Country. Wathaurong.
 2. Bless the fleet
 3. Speeches
 4. Wathaurong Children “Deadly Dancers”
- 4.30 pm – RGYC Theatre. Live presentation and slide show by Author **Geoff Heriot**.
 Geoff’s book “In the South” will be available for sale and signing.
- 4.30pm – 6.00pm Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring local group **GEMS**.
- 5.00pm – 7.00pm Sponsors and Exhibitors **Cocktail Party** on Tall ship Enterprize at Stoney Pier.
- 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm **Welcome BBQ** for Wooden Boat Festival exhibitors, competitors, families and friends on RGYC lawn. Food available from the BBQ servery, drinks from the Club bar.

 Restaurant meals available from RGYC Club House Marina Cafe.
 Pre-booking desirable. Ph 5229 3705.
- 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm **Wooden Boat Festival Whisky tasting** presented by Ian Baxter from single malt Whisky P/L
 Pre-booking required at RGYC office
- 7.30 pm-11.30pm Rock and Roll night dancing in front of the RGYC Club House featuring local group
“Vapourisers” with the **Juke Box Rockers** exhibition dance 8.30pm

Sunday 13th March

FESTIVAL DAY

- 7.00 am-9.00 am Set up of hardstand & marina displays. **All to be in position by 9am.**
- 8.00 am – 4.00 pm Breakfast and Lunch available from RGYC Marina Cafe .
- 9.00 am RGYC Historic Exhibition in Club House
 Geelong Schools Art Competition Display in cadet shed.
 Wooden Boat and boat building displays and exhibitor stalls on hardstand and in marina.
 Presentations and films in the RGYC theatre marquee.
- 9.00 am Start **VRCA Navigation Rally** for Wooden Boats, to take place within Corio Bay
 And the **Oslo Cup** for Power Boats and Yachts.
- 9.00 am – 5.00 pm The Tall Ships **Enterprize** and **Alexander Stewart** cruise trips on Corio Bay depart Stony Pier
 (check for departure times and tickets)
- 9.00 am – onwards 15th Century Caravel replica **Notorious** at Stoney Pier.
- 9.30 am onwards Judging for the Concourse d'Elegance and other prizes.
Results to be announced at the Festival Dinner commencing 6.30pm.
- 10.00 am – 12.00 Wood chop demonstration by the **Western Victoria Axeman’s Association** in Fairnie Park.
- 10.00am – 5.00pm **Geelong Street Rodders** . Display of **Classic cars** on Stoney Pier
- 10.00 am - 7.00 pm All day BBQ and sausage sizzle at the front of RGYC clubhouse.
- 10.00am – 1.00pm The Spirit of **St Ayles** Rowing Regatta. Historical skiffs racing best viewed from Stoney pier

- 10.30 am - Boats taking part in the Ruth Plummer Grand Parade of Boats and Cavalcade of Sail leave the marina and make their way to the assembly point off the RGYC marina.
- 11.30 am **Ruth Plummer** Grand Parade of Boats and Cavalcade of Sail across the Geelong waterfront past the RGYC marina.
- 11.30 am Children's dance group from the **Indonesian Association of Geelong**. RGYC Stage.
- 12.00noon - 2.30 pm Free face painting at the front of RGYC clubhouse.
- 12.00 noon RGYC Theatre. Live Presentation by **Tim Jarvis**. Antarctic adventurer
- 12.00 pm – 12.45pm Live music at the front of the RGYC Club House. Featuring **RAN Jazz Band**.
- 12.30 **Woodenboat.com.au** Corio Bay Classic Wooden Yacht Cup, Race 2
Power Equipment Couta Boat Cup
VRCA Modern Wooden Boats race
 As per sailing instructions for the events.
- 12.30 pm Start RGYC **Off the Beach Races** for Dinghies to take place at Eastern Beach.
- 1.00pm Start of race 2 in the **Traveler Heron Series**.
- 1.00 pm RGYC theatre. Live Presentation by Author **Geoff Heriot**.
- 1.15pm -2.00pm Live music at the front of the RGYC Club House . **RAN Jazz Band**
- 1.30 pm Start of the **Bote Cote Quick and Dirty Boat building competition** featuring Geelong Community Teams. RGYC hardstand area.
- 1.30 pm RGYC Theatre. Live show featuring Captain Jack Sparrow. **Pirate Crew Sign Up**.
- 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm Wood chop demonstration by the Western Victoria **Axeman's Assn** in Fairnie Park.
- 2.00pm **Treasure Hunt** and Children's entertainment by Captain Jack Sparrow.
 Judging of the Best Dressed Pirate.
 Face Painting.
- 2.00 pm RGYC Theatre. Live presentation featuring **Pat Howell** Tall ship enthusiast and lighthouse keeper.
and film "Western Bass Strait – The Entrance to Australia".
- 2.30pm **Bellarine Challenge Cup**. Rowing race RGYC V Angelsea historic fours - Cunningham Pier to the RGYC. Best viewed from Stoney Pier.
- 2.30pm Race 3. **Traveler Heron series**
- 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring **GEMS**.
- 3.00 pm RGYC Stage. **Bellarine Challenge & Spirit of St Ayles skiff Regatta** presentations.
- 3.30pm RGYC Stage. **Award presentation** for the Geelong Schools Art Competition.
- 4.00 pm RGYC Theatre . Film –"Seeing the land from an aboriginal canoe".
- 6.15 pm **Welcome Dance** featuring the Indonesian Association of Geelong. In front of the RGYC.
- 6.30 pm **Festival Dinner** and prize presentations for The Yanmar-Wooden Boatshop Wooden Boat Festival of Geelong in the RGYC Club House.
Entry only by pre-purchased ticket. \$60.00 pp. RGYC office or Ph 5229 3705.
 Guest speaker, **Tim Jarvis**, will present on his epic re-enactment of the famous Shackleton Antarctic Voyage.

Monday 14th March

8.00 am – 4.00 pm	Breakfast and Lunch available from RGYC Marina Café.
9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Breakfast to music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring Steve Murphy's Jazz Band .
9.00 am – 12.00	RGYC Historic Exhibition open in Club House and Displays on hardstand. RGYC theatre – rolling films
9.00am – 1.00 pm	The Tall Ships <i>Enterprize</i> and <i>Alexander Stewart</i> cruise trips on Corio Bay departs Stony Pier.
9.00 am – onwards	15 th Century Caravel replica Notorious at Stoney Pier.
10.00am – 3.00pm	Geelong Jaguar Car Club . Display of classic cars. Stony Pier Road.
10.00am-11.30am	Free children's Face Painting
9.00am	Start RGYC Off the Beach invitation Races for Dinghies - at Eastern Beach.
11.00 am	Launching of the Bote Cote Quick and Dirty boat building competition boats and race in front of RGYC club house.
11.30am	Bote Cote Boat Building presentation.
12md onwards	Displays and exhibitors finish

FESTIVAL DISPLAYS:

- RGYC historical display in club house
- RGYC theatre in the outdoor marquee.
- GSMME steam engines
- Boat builder's displays - featuring some of Australia's prominent shipwrights.
 - Tall Ships ENTERPRIZE & ALMA DOEPEL
 - School boat building projects
 - 15TH Century Caravel Ship NOTORIOUS
 - Wooden boat displays
 - Anglesea historic rowing skiffs (100 years old)
 - Whale boat (supplied by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum)
 - Traditional rowing pairs, 4s and 8s.
 - St. Ayles rowing skiffs
- Geelong Street Rodders car club
- Jaguar Car club display
- Couta boat association.
- Coast Guards
- Maritime Safety Victoria
- Queenscliffe Maritime Museum
- Classic Yacht Association
- The Wooden Boat Association
- The Heron Association
- The Geelong Men's Shed.
- Diversitat
- The Indonesian Association of Geelong
- Wathaurong Aboriginal Community

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