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House and Social Committee Report_____

David Borg

The support and spirit of Members and their guests who attended the recent Robbie Burns Night were wonderful to see in light of recent events at the Squadron. Who could forget the sight of "The Haggis" as it was ably piped into the room, ably carried by Past Commodore Austin Gibson. Well done Jim Forsyth for the Grace and the fancy knife work. Thanks to those who put a lot of effort into making this event the success it was, especially Helen Forsyth and Lorraine Borg. An excellent time was had by all. [And congratulations to the musicians, who combined pleasing melodies with decibels kept low enough to allow us still to talk - Ed.]

By the time this issue reaches you the Dining Room will be functioning once more. Jenny Loftes has taken over the kitchen on a trial basis to provide this very important service. For it to be successful for Jenny and for the overall good of the Squadron it depends on your patronage. The Committee urges all Members to give it a go. Initially the times of operation will be Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch. They will be reviewed as the warm weather arrives. The style of food will be different to past catering, snacks will be available and the place will be more casual and relaxed. Do not feel overly concerned about being in your sailing gear. All customers will be very welcome.

*Pipe Major Robert McGregor and Past Commodore Austin Gibson watch
Jim Forsyth say the Selkirk Grace before ceremonially cutting the haggis.*



Bar operations over the winter months have been moderately successful, with a regular group of customers. We have appreciably reduced our stock holdings and contained our costs as required. We thank those Members for their support, comments, suggestions and their willingness to help when required. Our new team of bar staff have worked very well under sometimes difficult conditions, and we thank them for their contribution.



Pipe Major Robert McGregor piping the haggis.



Jo Glass and Colin Currie compare kilts

The following points will help us and the Office when you next book for a function:

- Book earlier: the earlier the better.
- Confirm numbers the weekend before the function.
- We have three oval tables which each seat up to 14 people, one round which seats up to ten and plenty of sixes and eights.
- If you book, please attend, and you will be charged for the costs that we must pay (generally the food content).
- Always leave a phone or fax contact when you book.

After the Flag Raising on 4 August and the Commodore's Dinner Dance, the next functions to come are Opening Day on Saturday 2 November, the Christmas Luncheon on Friday 13 December and a New Year's Eve function. Watch out for more details through the notices which will be issued.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing a lot of new as well as the regular faces around the bars and dining room in the near future.



Junior Committee Report

Bill Tiss

Since our last report in Squadron Quarterly, the Junior Advisory Committee and Junior Members have been enjoying a busy and successful program. Our visit to Streaky Bay was a most worthwhile event. Twenty Juniors had a first-hand look at country life - even to enjoying camel stew! Our heartfelt thanks go to John Hookings from SA Police Department, Blue Light Sailing and his support crew for their hospitality, with a special thanks to David Coates and Koala Bus Hire for their generous support.

Our BBQs after each race during the winter season have proven to be very successful, both in a social and a monetary aspect, and we hope to continue this service during the summer racing season. Thanks to those Members who kindly donated sausages, onions, etc and to all helpers for their support.

A Mirror Regatta was held on the weekend 7-8 July, with the Holdfast Trainers, International Cadets and Twelve-foot Cadets participating with the Mirrors. Our sincere thanks go to Camtech/Sun for their sponsorship of this regatta.

The Aus-Sail program for Holdfast Trainers will commence in August, and will be held each Sunday morning, followed by racing for the Twelve-foot Cadets and advanced Holdfast Trainers.

Once again, many thanks to our hardworking Committee, for without their interest and support we could not develop our program. It is hoped that we can encourage many of our young South Australian juniors to enjoy the fun of sailing throughout the coming season.

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