

HOUSE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

The committee elected for the 1986/87 season consists of Bob Rosenthal (Chairman), David Borg, Ian Doolette-Cox, Tony Nichol, Geoff Semmens and Ian Shaw.

We look forward to a rewarding year in which we hope to offer members an exciting, if at times different, social calendar. At present, dates have not been set, but we do know that the format for Opening Day will involve some departure from that of the past.

We open our year on an optimistic and enthusiastic note; congratulate all committee members, welcome new members, and anticipate a continued harmonious relationship with all.

BOB ROSENTHAL

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This is my last contribution to the newsletter as Chairman of the Cruising Committee, and in some ways I will be relieved not to have to meet our Editor's deadlines. It always seems that this report has become due when I am totally involved in work or other commitments. It has made me aware of the difficulties faced by the Editor, and I appreciate his contribution to the Squadron. The newsletter has been particularly valuable to the Cruising Committee as a vehicle for describing our ideas and advertising our events in our formative period, and I am sure it will continue to be so.

It is very pleasing that our last 2 events have been so successful. We were very privileged to see a true world premiere of the film "The Flight of the Sarimanouk" at our last Cruising Meeting, presented by SA film makers Peter Welch and John

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Chattaway. This was so popular we have had requests for a re-screening, and that may be possible some time in the future. The story behind the Indian Ocean crossing of this Indonesian outrigger sailing canoe, the photography, sailing scenes, and human drama combined to make films of the Sydney/Hobart look tame by comparison.

The Photography Day also worked well. The weather was finally very kind to us. So much film was shot that I think Kodak could be approached as sponsors if we try it again. Somewhere between 12 and 15 yachts took part, and most of the people involved stayed on for the barbecue. A competition and screening of these efforts will be arranged later.

Finally, I would like to thank those committee members of our first 2 years who worked so hard to get the Cruising Committee started. In particular, Roger Ford who has been with me on the committee from the beginning. I have every confidence that the incoming committee will introduce improvement and innovation to our cruising activities.

The committee members for the 86/87 season are:

Kaye Chase
Jim Forsyth (Chairman)
John Hoffman
Brian Williams

* My special congratulations to Kaye for becoming the first woman member of a Squadron committee.

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