

At the request of Mr D Bourne-Jones the two candidates for Vice-Commodore (Mr Francis and Mr Moncrieff) each gave an impromptu account of themselves.

Mr David Seaton addressed the meeting. The last year had been difficult for him and for his family, including rumours and innuendo which he considered had led to him being personally and professionally impugned. The instigators had not contacted him to discuss their concerns, and nothing short of a personal apology would subdue his anger. He leaves office with a good deal of pride and sense of achievement, and reviewed the considerable growth and development which took place while he was Treasurer.

The Squadron is *not* broke: it is strong, it has the support of its Members and it will continue to grow and to prosper.

The amendments to the Constitution published in the last issue were passed, with the exception of that relating to a power for a call or levy, which did not achieve the necessary 2/3 majority. (67 in favour and 61 against)

Newly elected committees comprise:

Outer Harbor: Neill Dell, Martin Oates, Robert Henshall, Ivan Samarzia and Fred Howes.

House & Social: Allan Sinclair, David Borg, Helen Forsyth PSM and Geoff Semmens.

Cruising: John Fowler, Mike Fowler, Barry Allison and Alan Duncan.

Sailing: John Moffatt, Ric Ottaway, Bill Strangways, Dr Bob Catley and Graham Taylor.

Officers elected were:

Commodore	Mr James H Cowell
Vice-Commodore	Mr Ian B Moncrieff
Rear Commodore	Mr John W Butterfield
Treasurer	Mr David S Harris

After the exchange of burgees ceremony, a plaque was presented to the immediate Past-Commodore, Richard Smith and Mr Bryan Loftes spoke of Mr Smith's long involvement with the Squadron since about 1950. He gave valuable service on committees and in successive Flag ranks over a period of more than ten years. Members gave Mr Smith a standing ovation, to which he responded. SQ

Sail for Youth

Bryan Loftes

On Friday 31 May the RSAYS Foundation, known as Sail for Youth, conducted its annual dinner and presentation. We were fortunate to have as guest speakers none other than Don and Margie McIntyre. Many will remember Don as a Squadron Member who carried our burgee on his yacht *Buttercup* in a BOC Round the World Race. The framed burgee with a photograph of *Buttercup* are displayed in the Clubrooms.

Don and Margie absolutely enthralled more than a hundred guests for over an hour, as they related how they lived together in a 27 metre x 2.4 metre hut for twelve months in the Antarctic. They brought their experiences to life with the aid of videos, slides and photos - but the stars were the McIntyres themselves, with their easy delivery and professional presentation displaying the right mix of serious moments and humour.

The good news is that Don and Margie will be back in Adelaide in November to launch their book and have offered to be available for Sail for Youth for another evening.

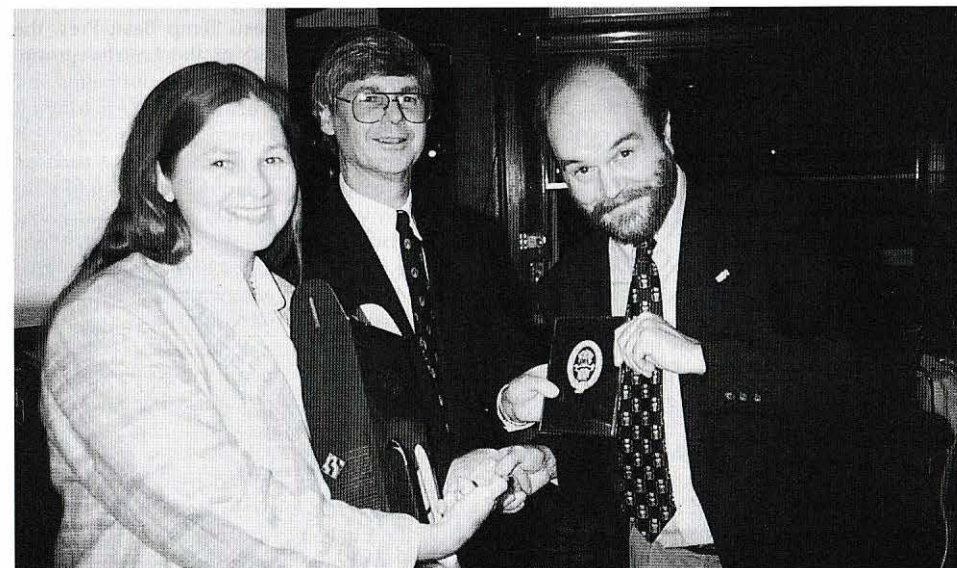
Sail for Youth is no different from any other money-raising organisation in that it has to rely on the generosity of donors to achieve our aims. In two years Sail for Youth has purchased a fully equipped rescue craft and has been the major financial contributor to fund the fleet of nineteen Holdfast Trainers.

My fellow Governors are Justice HC Williams, Lee Sydenham, Alan Wilkinson and Bill Clarke, who are all great contributors to the Foundation.

Any donation is welcome, and you are able to claim the amount as a tax deduction, because we are a Charitable Trust registered through the Australian Sports Foundation. Please make your cheque payable to Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron Sailing Foundation.

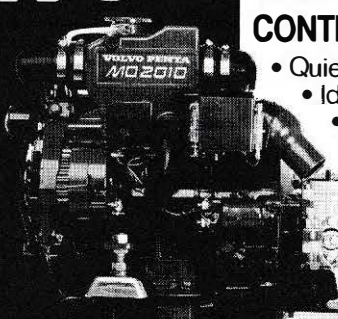
I sincerely hope to see you at our next fund raising function in November. We have not been able to fix a firm date for this yet, and will publicise widely when we do. SQ

Commodore Richard Smith presents a Squadron plaque to Don and Margie McIntyre (Sail for Youth)



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