

HOUSE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

Reflecting back on the first half of our term of office, it is pleasing to note the level of support given to us by our members and their friends. With successful functions such as the July Film Night, the September Dinner Dance, the America's Cup Celebrations, the Winter Series Prize Night, the Premier's Cup Series Presentation, the Southern Cross Series Bon Voyage Dinner Dance, and the December Luncheons behind us, we look forward to providing even better entertainment for you in 1984.

We remind members to note the following functions:-

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE - Saturday, 31 December 83.
Form a party, book a table and welcome in the New Year with your fellow members. This is always a good night.

20 YEAR MEMBERSHIP DINNER - Friday, 16 March 84.

SOCIAL NIGHT - Friday, 30 March 84.

During Pre-Lincoln Week, the Bar and Dining Room will be open at times to be advertised.

We would like to thank those who assisted in decorating the premises for Opening Day. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the committee, and our wives, I wish all members a happy festive season.

DAVE LOWE

KEEL BOAT COMMITTEE NEWS

It was with surprise and regret that we learnt of the passing of Tom Flint. Tom was a founder of the SAYRA, and had represented South Australia and Australia on the AYF and the IYRU respectively. He had the honour of being the first South Australian to be appointed as an International Judge, and he had recently accepted the responsibility for maintaining the State Handicapping System for keel boats. He will be long remembered for his extensive service to yacht racing.

The Keel Boat Committee was very pleased with the support given to the pre-season Premier's Cup Series conducted in October. It was good to see the increase in the number of boats in the IOR Division, and with the introduction of a separate division for the Etchells, we are looking forward to an even more successful competition next year. The winners were:-

1st Division	:	ENCHANTRESS (J Muirhead)
2nd Division	:	SLIPPING AWAY (W Hughes)
3rd Division	:	RUBICON (R Southwood)
IOR	:	RENEGADE (R Francis)
JOG	:	PADDY WAGON (J Stockton)
Etchells	:	MEL (D Morphet)

By the time you read this article, the Lysaght Regatta will have been held. We are expecting a big fleet again this year, and we are looking forward to good racing in all classes.

This season's 3 Day Gulf Regatta to be conducted by the Small Boat Club, will again be held over the long weekend in January. Encouraged by the success of last season's regatta, more trophies and greater emphasis on the social activities are planned by the organisers. A very entertaining series for all yachts heading to Port Vincent for the long weekend.

Finally, on behalf of the Keel Boat Committee I wish you all the compliments of the season, and good luck to all skippers and crews competing in interstate events during the Xmas period.

BOB FRANCIS