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COVER PHOTO: Allan McDonald
sails Cathryn in brisk conditions.
Photo: Langdon Hamlyn

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Fridays: Club Night in Dining Room: 5.00pm - 10.00pm

Saturdays: Dining Room and Bar open from 12 noon - 10.00pm.

Meals served between 12 noon and 3pm then from 6.00pm – 9.00 pm

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Editorial

This winter at the Squadron has been a time of record high tides and strong gales as well as the usual boat maintenance,

sail training and cozy social and cruising evenings. But winter is also long weekend lunches in the mild midday sun on the verandah and armchair sailing via books and the web.

August SQ has plenty of opportunities for the armchair. Glen Kerr of *Dione* solos from the Marshall Islands to Mackay, Don Howell of *Rhythm and Blues II* takes us inland by dinghy, Anthony Gates reports from the flat seas of Asia, and Liz Murphy of *Kiki* takes us to the web for fascinating but horrible importation insights.

Have a good look at the Dolphin brochure included with this issue. Visitors on our boats squeal with delight when

they see a dolphin. They remind us how special it is that in our water's dolphins race toward our boats to cavort around the bows. But they need help, and the unique and internationally important research done by Dr Mike Bossley and the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society based in Port Adelaide is one to support. 'Adopt a Dolphin' can make a lovely gift.

Dr Bossley also asks us to photograph dorsal fins and record locations of uncommon dolphins seen in our waters. This issue, in lieu of an extended "My Boat" article, we have invited a number of Members with different types of boats to tell us their story, including an Etchells, Noelex trailer sailer, Bounty 35' and a Bavaria 42'. So this is another jam packed issue of SQ, hopefully providing you with a jolly good read.