

Junior Advisory Committee Annual Report

Ian Power

This has been one really BIG year for the Juniors. Some 21 children graduated from AUSAIL training, two (about to be three) PACER training craft and a second centre-console rescue craft (named *Bryan Loftes*) were added to our training resources. Parent support has been terrific, with sponsorship (Main North Nissan & Daewoo) and tireless efforts from the Squadron Management Committee, all helping to keep the momentum of the voluntary committee focussed and inspired to build on from the 1998/99 season.

As our young sailors move on from AUSAIL training they normally take advantage of the Holdfast Trainer 12 month leasing program and it was very satisfying to see these boats representing the Squadron right across the State in the past season. Our International Cadet sailors were also extremely active during the season, and we congratulate the crew of *Delta* (Shane Hughes and Samantha Homan) on being selected to represent Australia at the World titles later this year. The 12ft Cadet Dinghy sailors represented SA in Tasmania, and from all accounts, also had a great time.

The Junior Sailing Program was probably a little light on actual sailing race days at the Squadron this past season. This was mainly due to our efforts to align sail training on a seasonal basis instead of a calendar year basis. This meant doubling up the training effort, so we had to spread our limited voluntary resources a little too thinly. The Junior Committee feels that the focus of 2000/2001 season should include more racing at the Squadron and development of the young sailors who have recently graduated from the AUSAIL program.

Our stars this season were all the competing Holdies:

Club Champion, *Reefer* (Bradley Windram & Cameron Larkin) and the triers, *Comet* (Gabi Winding & Laura Gohl), *See-U-Later* (Jessica Windram & Joseph Gohl), *Out-To-Sea* (Viki Sanderson & Danielle Hudson) and *Wild Wave* (James Waterhouse & Jonathon Atterton).

International Cadet Club Champion was *Delta* (Shane Hughes & Samantha Homan) and the 12ft Cadet Club Champion and winner of the SAVANT Cup was *Phil 'n' Jack* (Andrew Peachey, Sally Luke and Viki Sanderson). Well done!

Every time I witness an AUSAIL graduation sailpast I feel very proud and privileged to have been part of a process that passes on the wonderful skills of mastery of wind, water and boats to our children. To the Squadron, its Members, and in particular to the fantastic team of volunteers who support our Junior Program, I say thanks. I will always remember fondly our times together both on and off the water. It is now my time to move on to other goals and I do so with mixed emotions, but new directions will be forged and new and exciting ideas trialed. Again friends, thanks for your support and I wish you fair sailing. SQ



We welcome -

New Members

Sue Buckley	Terry Gilder	Helen Moody	Christopher Riggs
Ken Burden	Andrew Holmes	Jemma Moody	Attila Tollmar
Timothy Cowan	Kathy Menzel	Patrick Moody	Michiel Vandenbroek
Rosemary Ferguson	Phillip Moody	David Muller	

House and Social Committee Annual Report

David Rawnsley

The House and Social Committee started the year with newly elected members Carolyn Hillman (Secretary), Ian Neighbour (Treasurer), Graham Nelson, Mrs Carmon Matzat, Ms Adrienne Stafford, Helen Forsyth PSM and David Rawnsley (Chairman).

Carolyn Hillman, our 'legaleagle' had to depart her post halfway through the year to pursue a teaching position in Japan. We wish her all the very best. Adrienne Stafford has filled Carolyn's shoes very nicely, and the whole team is really appreciating the skills and the contributions she brings to the post.

Understanding the requirements of Squadron Members and trying to bring a somewhat working commercial formula into the general theme of functions and events proved to be both challenging and rewarding at the same time.

Tremendous progress was made towards the upgrade of the Dining Room. Numerous Members, including Flag Officers, contributed their time, efforts and money to make one of our facilities more enjoyable for all.

The social events of the last season, I believe, were an outstanding success and extremely enjoyable for all who could and did attend. Being affordable, having value for money and plain 'old fashioned fun' were our goals for any Squadron day.

The combined talent of the Committee produced a great and varied selection of events. Our team of dedicated Members and volunteers have worked diligently to provide an environment that is enjoyable, fun, and, above all, memorable. They continue to do so. To all who have contributed their time and effort, I sincerely thank you, especially for helping the Squadron in supporting our events.

Our Treasurer's reports by Ian Neighbour have been outstanding (as always), and I include an extract: 'It is pleasing to report that all functions programmed by the H&SC proved to be profitable. To achieve this, it was necessary to advertise effectively, carefully cost and plan each function and very much rely on the voluntary efforts and time of the entire Committee. The Squadron's bar trading has also turned in a satisfactory and profitable result. Jeremy Walsh and his bar staff achieved the net profit projections set by the Management Committee.'

As the old and new Committees rally together to start the planning for the 2000/2001 calendars, bigger and better shows have been programmed. There will be some tremendous times to be had at the Squadron. SQ

Upcoming Events

17 June Quiz Night

22 July

Members' Wine Option Game & Dinner

Book early to avoid disappointment!
Just remember to be there and keep smiling!



Peter Dermott and Edna Cook at the Twenty Year Members' Dinner.

New Vessels on the Squadron Register

<i>Lady J</i>	Lady Joan & Sir Eric Neal	Change of Ownership
<i>Distant Horizon</i>	Sean Wynbergen	<i>Demeter</i> Robert Elmer
		<i>Tasman Isle</i> Phil Reynolds