

seen towering above their vessels while consuming huge onshore breakfasts, going for a walk, meeting invited guests or running into old friends. One daring (or desperate?) person was seen using the open-air communal shower on the visitor's pontoon (the hose)! A light sea breeze allowed for an excellent sail back to the Squadron.

Our **Special Extended Easter Cruise** (advertised via posters but not in the *Year Book*) across the Gulf to Stansbury was led by *Camelot*; only two vessels were sufficiently encouraged to join in. *Wylo IV* came over on Tuesday and *Andacious II* arrived at 0200 Thursday. *Andacious II* crew Barry Allison & Barbara Adams were joined by Les & Kate Harper (Coast Guard Oyster Bay) on Thursday for lunch and a lazy afternoon on *Camelot*. The absolute highlight was to watch Les (aged 83!) and Barry having their first wind surfing lesson. On Friday we moved on to join the activities at Port Vincent. We were blessed with fine weather this year, which certainly contributed to the impressive seventy plus vessels (including some non-Squadron vessels) counted on Saturday morning. All events were well attended, and enjoyed by all.

On **Anzac Day (Wed 25 April)** we had a luncheon raft up in the Port River.

New Vessels on the Squadron Register

<i>Blue Water I</i>	David Rawnsley	<i>Mother Goose</i>	Ken Holds
<i>Cheap Thrills</i>	Ken Roberts	<i>Opal Star</i>	David & Deborah Garrad
<i>Dragon Lady II</i>	Peter Davies	<i>Pelarine</i>	Adam & Tomono Wynn
<i>Exocet</i>	David & Alison Briske	<i>Misty</i>	Andrew Rooney

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To ensure you don't miss out on exciting future events, please check your *Year Book*; the notice boards for posters with details closer to the event; and the black board for updates on the day. Do not hesitate to contact your Committee members at any time, who will be only too pleased to assist – come and enjoy the fellowship!

Youth Trophy

A reminder about this trophy presented by Eric Mack, administered by the Cruising Committee, and awarded for cruising. Details on eligibility and conditions may be obtained from the Office.

Advertising posters will be posted very soon to all keelboat clubs in South Australia and will be placed on our notice board. We would ask all Members who have completed an extended cruise, or one challenging in another way, or who may know of someone who has, to enter, or encourage others to do so. We have found that most need to be encouraged. It doesn't have to be far afield, so those confined to local waters must not be discouraged. The closing date will be **31 August**. As published in the December *Quarterly*, the winners last year were Michael and Wendy Lambert from Port Lincoln for their first extended cruise in their yacht *Silent Number*, a Peter Cole design, East Coast 31, namely a circumnavigation of Spencer Gulf. 50

Juniors Advisory Committee Annual Report

Murray Larkin

This year has been a big one for all the Juniors, with lots of exciting activity on and off the water. As far as sailing goes, we have had some great racing and training. The new Pacers have proved an asset in the AusSail program. Outside of the Squadron, our Holdfast Trainer skippers, Bradley Windram, Vicki Sanderson and Gabi Winding have been active at their State regattas. The 12-foot Cadets competed in the Stonehaven Cup, which was held in Adelaide this year. Squadron participants were Kirsty Sanderson, Sally Luke and Will Thorne, who all gained a lot from the experience. We have not only hosted our normal club heats, but have also for the first time have had the pleasure of hosting one of the State heats for the Cherubs. Glen Emery in his Cherub *Rats Toss Bag* was the only Squadron Member competing. He finished in the middle of the fleet, which was a fantastic effort for his first year in the class.

Our club champions this year are —

Holdfast Trainers

First	Bradley Windram & Cameron Larkin
Second	Viki Sanderson & Jemma Moody

Pacers

First Carly Vase & Laura Turner
Encouragement Award
Patrick Moody (International Cadet)

Unfortunately leasing of the Holdfast Trainers has been disappointing, but I am sure the graduates from AusSail will take them up next season.

We have also had a lot happening off the water, with several social events organised by our Junior Captain, Glen Emery. We have upgraded the Juniors' clubroom with a pergola and a grassed area. This would not have been possible without our sponsorship from Main North Nissan and Daewoo, together with the fund-raising by our fantastic volunteers. I wish to thank all those involved with our sausage sizzles and BBQs for all their help. Parent support has been terrific this year and it is much appreciated.

Congratulations to all the Juniors who have had successes this year, and another big thank you to those people involved on and off the water to keep our successful Junior program running. 50



Cherubs racing in a heat of the State championship, conducted by the Squadron.