



PERISCOPE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009

COMMODORE'S REPORT

By Jack Spaanderman

The mirror and Hobbie regatta was a big event for the club.

Speaking to the sailors from Perth and local all were impressed with the event, the way it was run and the good spirit that was around the club.

The members of the PRSC can be proud of putting on a good show. This event needs volunteers to make it happen. I must say a big thankyou to Anthony Galante and Simon Lucas for there effort at pulling this together. There were many volunteers that helped out. Too many to mention, but a big thank you to them all. In the future the club intends to pursue more of these regattas. Well-done by all.

The free to Albany yacht race is just around the corner. The yachts will start Friday morning the 3 of April. I understand there are 8 from Perth and 4 from Esperance. When the yachts arrive please make the yachties feel welcome. If you wish to lend a hand please ring Lauren at the office. We are nearing the end of the season and getting closer to our agm.

Members need to be thinking about nominations for board positions. If you wish to contribute to an exciting club and be part of it, please put names forward. All positions are vacant.

Enjoy your sailing.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By Paul Terry

Centenary Cocktail Party

The Centenary Cocktail Party held on Tuesday 24 February 2009 was a great success with over 100 guests attending this special occasion. Guests were taken down memory alley by four stalwarts of the Club, David Bird, Stan Austin, Basil Bolt and Barry Jones. From all reports those that attended the night had a very enjoyable time with many guests catching up with others they haven't seen for quite a while.



Of course, these things don't just run by themselves and on behalf of the Centenary Committee and the Board I have a few people to thank who made the night run smoothly.

Firstly I'd like to thank Brian & Marian Smith for getting the invitations produced, decorating the clubrooms, organizing the entertainment and lastly agonizing over whether we've sold enough tickets. Thank you Brian & Marian.



Secondly I'd like to thank David Bird who organized the more formal part of the night by getting Stan, Basil & Barry organized for their contribution.

Geoffrey Steer also assisted me in getting all the photos scanned that were shown on the night, along with assistance from Ian Howard's office. Thank you to those that have provided photos to me to date, notably Stan Austin, Jack Baxter, John Broomhall, Snow Day, Des Beeck, Geoff and a few others.

And finally thank you to all of those that attended on the night.

Centenary Fremantle to Albany Yacht Race

The Centenary Fremantle to Albany Yacht Race is only a week away! It starts from Fremantle on Friday 3 April 2009 at 0930 and the Esperance to Albany race starts on the same day. Preparations for the finish are being finalized and for those that have put up their hand to assist Rob & Ian with the many jobs that will be needed to be done leading up to, during and after the race - Thank You.

It's not too late to put up your hand so if you haven't put yours up then DO IT NOW before it's too late. Many hands make light work and we want to create a fantastic atmosphere and provide excellent Albany hospitality to ensure that when they leave they want to come back again in a couple of years.

At the moment we have 6 definite starters with a possible 4 more late stragglers who have not got their nominations in for the Fremantle to Albany race and 6 from Esperance. Line honours from Fremantle looks like being a battle between Knee Deep (the old Yendys), the new Marten 49, Sue Sea, and Geographe Bay Race Week winner, Next Factor.

Depending on conditions experienced during the race the first boat from Fremantle would be expected sometime Saturday night/early Sunday morning with the rest of the fleet in during Sunday. The first boat from Esperance would be expected around the same time.

There will be a Presentation Dinner on Monday 6 April at the Club and all members are invited to attend. Gus will do a Roast Beef Buffet and the cost will be \$25 per adult and \$12.50 per child. Bookings need to be made to secure your seat so please ring Gus on

Club Picnic Day

The next event on the Centenary Calendar is the Club Picnic Day on Saturday 18 April.

Clive has included further detail on this in his section of the Newsletter so I won't double up here.

Centenary Dinner

After the Picnic Day we have the Centenary Dinner on Saturday 9 May. Tickets are now available from the Club by contacting Lauren or can be purchased from the bar. The tickets cost \$75 per person and will include -

- a 3 Course Meal,
- some Wine on each table,
- entertainment, and
- lucky door prize

Dress will be formal.

Further detail on the format of the dinner will be made closer to the date.

Taranaki

Have you walked in the front door of the Club in the last month? If not you haven't seen the great new addition to the Lobby. Tony Harrison has restored the bow of one of the yachts of yesteryear, Taranaki, and has loaned it to the Club to be put on display during our Centenary Year. Next time you see Tony make sure you let him know your appreciation of his efforts.

Hurricane

Another old girl of the Club, Hurricane, has been saved from an untimely end to her days. Hurricane was built back in the 1930's by Linden "Whopper" Grieve and has been part of the Club since then.

You may have noticed Hurricane looking rather sad and sorry between Eurythmic and Major Miracle in recent years. Current owner Graham Perry has been regularly pumping water out of the bilge over the last few years and recently took the decision that he could no longer carry on with this practice. He could not find someone to buy the boat from him to restore the old girl so he decided to take her out of the pen and scuttle her.

Upon hearing of this planned course of action a couple of your Board members took matters into their own hands to make one final effort to save her. Thanks to these efforts Adam Wolfe has decided to purchase Hurricane and plans to restore it at the Club over the next two to three years.

A wonderful outcome for all involved I'm sure you will agree in our Centenary year and thanks to those involved in saving her, especially Adam Wolfe.

Office Hours

A reminder about Lauren's amended office hours as follows -

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8.30am to 1.00pm

In addition if you are RSVP'ing for a function or a booking on a Friday night and you have access to email then can you please email Lauren at office@prsc.com.au.

Your adherence to this request would be greatly appreciated by Lauren and the Board.

Newsletter Articles

If you have an item that you wish to place into the newsletter then please email the item by the 2nd Monday of each month to either Lauren at the club at office@prsc.com.au or now to Ian Johnston at iansgotbecks@hotmail.com

Paul Terry

Finance Director

Russell Harrison

Annual Fees

Its not often you hear from me so it must be important, right? RIGHT!

Every year we invoice members for your annual fees. At this time the debts go into the PRSC system and most often members pay on a timely basis. If the fees are outstanding, Lauren then starts following people up. This not only takes Lauren a lot of time, it can also take up a fair lump of time at board meetings when the debtors list is reviewed and action resolved.

What we are finding is that members who don't wish to retain membership often ignore follow ups for many months. If you are not planning to renew (or plan to change membership type) please have the courtesy to let Lauren know.

I have just had to initiate the write off of many of these accounts. Not only had a lot of time been spent in following them up, I had also budgeted on receiving the money to invest in Club operations and improvements.

Bar Prices

We review our bar margins every month. In recent months the bar margin has slumped in relation to cost increases for our bar staff and the cost of product. It is necessary to increase prices by 5% average. This will maintain our normal gross. You should note that this is the first increase in over twelve months.

Russell Harrison
Finance Director

Training and Development

By Clive Walker

Training & Development:

Recently we were involved in a further push to involve our club with the community. The 'Water Goddess' program for young women was hosted by our club on Wednesday March 11th per favour our Cruising fleet. Thanks very much to Wig Salom, Martin Birch, Jeff Self and Pierre Wimbush and their crew for accommodating the ladies.

Also on a similar theme of inclusivity, we are hosting some disabled people from Community Living for two Twilights and the Centenary Picnic Day.

Gary Fullarton and David Palfrey have agreed to be our official club RST instructor and assessor.

Details:

Gary: email: gazandy@westnet.com.au

David email: dolphin@omninet.net.au

Sincere thanks to SkyWest for sponsoring Chris Goldacre's costs for the recent instructor's course. The club is most appreciative.

Junior Training:

Our junior training program is running smoothly thanks to instructors and assistants and a lovely bunch of kids including many young female sailors.

We welcome extra support with coaching from Kevin Kinnear and rescue from John Gladman, Ross Fenwick and Kelly Walsh. Kevin has been also helping with maintenance.

Our final Saturday involves a harbour sail to Quaranup. We encourage all involved in the training including families to come along to the Centenary Picnic on April 18th.

Events Coming Up In The Harbour:

1. **FESTIVAL OF THE SEA:** see program attached. All PRSC boat owners are welcome to take part in the regatta and attend the Albany Maritime Foundation's Festival of the Sea (see program attached)
2. **CENTENARY PICNIC:** (program attached) Please spread the word. We want past members, families and current members to be part of this celebration. Stories about the 'good old days' by 4 guest speakers. All members are asked to bring partners and families to the BBQ and enjoy the harbour scenery on boats provided. Also.....like the good old days bring the 'wife and family' to the presentations that evening. The afternoon welcomes ALL boat owners - power and sail.
3. **GALLIPOLI CUP: ANZAC DAY** is on Saturday. All wooden boat owners are invited to race from the Town Jetty. Program attached.

Any queries for these events contact Clive Walker 9842 5293



WOODEN BOAT REGATTA

ANZAC DAY 2009

Brief:

- Tie up, raft or anchor Albany Town Jetty area for Anzac service
- Start of sail will commence 30 mins after the service is completed - approx 11.30
- Sail will be completed in approx 1 hour - then if wind from East and pleasant - raft, tie up or anchor at Quaranup for lunch.
- In any other conditions secure boat and meet at Duyfken Boatshed for lunch and socialise.
- Please try and be involved with camaraderie at end of regatta.
- Communication ch 72
- Bring own lunch, refreshments, BBQ facilities at Boatshed
- Decorate boat with flags etc to get into Anzac spirit



START OF SAIL: A line between the jetty tower and Snow Day's motor boat

Start Procedure:

- A horn will sound 10 mins before the first start.
- I minute before each start time a Blue Peter flag will be raised then lowered at each start time

FLEET 1: 11.30 Dinghies and small wooden craft
FLEET 2: 11.45 Wooden boats and non competitive boats to approx 25'
FLEET 3: 12.00 Larger wooden boats and competitive smaller boats

Courses: see marks on back

EASTERLY:

Start to East
Round Basin west to S
Kingfisher to S

SOUTH WESTERLY:

Start to SW
Round Kingfisher to P
East Wharf Beacon to P

Lenita

Finish to East

Finish to West

PRSC takes no responsibility or liability for vessels engaged in this Regatta. Full liability rests with the Skipper and crew. There are two rescue boats accompanying the fleet. Use Ch 72 for communication.

PRSC CENTENARY PICNIC

Saturday April 18th 2009

Programme

12.00 - 2pm	'Townies' can travel to Yacht Club from Town Jetty on Catamaran 'Sail Away' or the 'Silver Star' BBQ Picnic lunch BYO food: Bottom Bar open
2pm - 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larger Cats and cruising fleet follow 'Cock of the Harbour' race with nibbles and drinks supplied on board. Afternoon tea at Quaranup optional.• Junior sail fleet sail to Quaranup if weather ok for beach browsing and fun. Take food and drinks. If weather unsatisfactory, juniors on board larger boats as skippers and crew and manning the rescue boats.• At PRSC Junior fishing competition. Various prizes.• Fun events for kids. Duck diving comp, neatest dive, swim race, Le Mans Mirror race, water tug of war, sand sculpture and mirror football. Prizes• Boules on lawn.
5pm - 6pm	One or two bigger boats to Town Jetty for those who wish to return Hot dogs and T & S Bridge sponsored 'chook raffles'
6 - 7 pm	Presentations including 'How it Was': re Picnic Days; Cock of the Harbour and Fishing Comp presentations



WOODEN BOAT (power and sail) & DINGHY REGATTA

EASTER SATURDAY 2009

Part of Festival of the Sea

ASSEMBLY: 10.00 am Albany Town Jetty Radio contact Ch 72



START OF SAIL: A line between the jetty tower and Snow Day's wooden boat

START PROCEDURE: A horn will sound 10 mins before the first start and then 1 minute before each start time

A Blue Peter flag will be raised then lowered at 11.00, 11.15 and 11.30 representing starts for the following fleets:

FLEET 1: 11.00 Corsairs, Mirrors, GPs, Small wooden craft

FLEET 2: 11.15 Wooden boats non competitive to approx 25'

FLEET 3: 11.30 Larger wooden boats and competitive smaller boats

COURSES: see marks over

EASTERLY:		SOUTH WESTERLY:	
Start to East		Start to SW	
Round Basin west	to S	Round Kingfisher	to P
	Kingfisher	East Wharf Beacon	to P
	Lenita	Lenita	to P
	WWB	WWB	to P

Finish between end pile of Slipway and Tower (both courses)

[Facilities Report](#) [Terry Castlehow](#)

Recent break in's to member's vessels and to the male change rooms at the Club serve as a reminder to ensure that we all keep our boats securely locked and the gate on the jetty closed to assist in preventing these unwanted occurrences.

The undercroft on the eastern end of the building contains a bench and vice which is made available for the use of all members and is accessible with your jetty gate key. This area is not to be used as a long-term storage area for equipment not required on your boat. Any equipment left in the undercroft is done so at your risk and the Club will accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or loss. This area is also used to store Club property. The large wooden box in the undercroft is specifically for the Club's inflatable buoys and not for members use. Please do not remove the buoys from this box.

Not all members are as honest as we would expect as some low life recently removed the wind vane from a mast that was placed in the undercroft for overnight storage.

Please ensure that these gates are also kept locked.

Thanks must go to Gary Wellstead and his staff from South Coast Diving Supplies in Serpentine Road and the local dive Club for the underwater cleanup carried out around the Club's water lease as part of the "Clean up Australia" campaign organised by Ian Keirnan. Trevor Tomlinson made his large tipping trailer available for the removal of the rubbish to the local tip. Thank you Trevor. Thanks also must go to Club member, John Weir, who kindly removed the recovered tyres, which couldn't go to the tip.

The underwater structure supporting the Club's slipway has recently been inspected and found to be in good condition so hopefully we can now proceed with replacing the steel rails in the not too distant future.

[Mirrors](#) [Anthony Galante](#)

[Mirror Worlds Challenge a Huge Success](#)

Over the Australia Day weekend, the Princess Royal Sailing Club hosted the first warm up regatta as the Mirror fleet prepares for the World Championship in Albany in 2011. In the first of a series of events to be scheduled

in Albany over the next two years, 23 boats turned out for some close and highly competitive racing in the 8 race series in a range of wind.

The series win went to Perth boat Vigilante IX sailed by Liam Wilson and Jess Stout, although they didn't have it all their own way with Albany sailors Paul and Austin Taylor winning 4 out of 4 races. Due to work commitments they could only complete half the series. They were the talk of the fleet in their newly imported British boat Bombora which carved up the fleet when it was on the water.



Henk Plug and Joshua Peetoom in Reflections mixed it well at the front of the fleet with a heat win and a second placing but they were unable to compete on Sunday. They also proved if you put the centreboard in back to front that you will drastically effect performance. No it wasn't mast rake, no it wasn't sail trim, no, it wasn't crew weight in light air. Let this be a lesson to everyone to check the small things. Lucky skippers have crews to blame these things on!

Thanks to the army of volunteers who assist over the weekend including: Mike Mears, Chris Goodliffe, Andrew Grist, Rik Murnane, Bryan Clarke, Liz Manning, Linda and David Brough, Tim Hodgson, Trevor Whiddison, Des Beck, Colin Sainty, Bill Haddleton, Margot Taylor, Simon and Aileen Lucas, Melissa Vernon, Margot Taylor, Julie Westerberg, Michelle Saleeba, Deb Terry, Rae Martin, and last but not last Lauren Batten for the mountain of work she did in the lead up and during the regatta.

2009 State Championships

The long weekend saw 22 boats descend on Albany for the International Mirror Class State Championships.

Princess Royal Sailing Club sailors Paul and Austin Taylor sailed a faultless series winning every race to blitz the fleet. In their new boat Bombora, they handled the range of breeze well and were able to fend off all other contenders in what will be an important hit out for their World Championship campaign in Pwllheli, Wales later this year.

They were pushed by Liam Wilson and Jessica Stout in Vigilante IX who had to settle for second but showed they are continuing to improve. At times they gave Bombora a run for her money but just could not get to the front for a bullet.

Third overall and taking out the Ladies Trophy also was Hillary's Caroline Pitt with class stalwart, Mark, doing a great job at the front of the boat. Rounding out the top five were Freshie sailors Geoff Wilson and Lauren Fassetta fourth in Vigilante who revelled in the light stuff and took home the Grand Masters and Alex Thornton and Annaliese Bryant fifth in Vivace who won the Juniors Trophy.



PRSC's Anthony and Hugo Galante in Leviathan took out the coveted Blockey Family Trophy for skipper and crew from the same family and finished sixth overall.

Paul Terry and Sara Batten in Offside took out the Cruiser Weight for the heavier crews and this is certainly no reflection on Sara. Nor is it Sara's fault that Paul (aka Captain Capsize) keeps on, well - capsizing!



Going into the last race Offside was leading Leviathan by 2 points and the battle was on to see who finished higher up the leader board. With the sea breeze in, Leviathan and Offside hit the pin end where there was room and a healthy bias. It was a drag race up the first beat until Leviathan tacked away to cross the fleet on port. After three years sailing with his dad, Hugo suddenly discovered the joys of hiking and the dad didn't have to say "get on the gunwhale" once. Leviathan couldn't hold out Bombora (but will keep trying) and Offside sailed well into fifth but in a repeat of the Worlds Invitational couldn't hold out Leviathan who leap frogged her in the last race.

Greg Westerberg and son Nick in Triton won the Rookie prize for the best boat in their first State Championships and coming 9th overall.

The junior sailors also fared well with Louis Clarke and Sienna Galante in Soarer winning the Sub-Junior Trophy for the best under 15 year olds and Kieran Murnane and Cody Taylor in White Lightning and Lawson Taylor and Mitchell Sainty in Quick Step II first and second in the Silver Fleet.

We apologise to the Hobie guys and next year I don't think that we will ask the Hobie MC to come and entertain us with his obnoxious humor. But we must somehow find a way to retrospectively award Lawson Taylor the "Gordon Ramsay" for the best spray of the regatta. Don't worry Mitchell, we won't let it happen again!



Thanks for all who made an effort to come down and sail. Thanks to all the volunteers and helpers including John McQueen who ran a great series, Simon Lucas for the organisational oversight and Bob Giles, Trevor Whiddison, Des Beck, Rik Murnane, Frank Rijavec, Bruce and Callum Shale, Ian Johnston, Craig Taylor, Peter Jongen, Colin Sainty, Linda and David Brough, John McKechnie, Snow Day, Jack Spaanderman, Stuart Young, Chris Grannery, Andrew Grist, Paul Smargiasi, Tim Hodgson, Frank Ruggera, Ken Beatty, Aileen Lucas, Melissa Vernon, Margot Taylor, Julie Westerberg, Michelle Saleeba, Deb Terry, Lisa Taylor, Chris Sainty and again the wonderful Lauren Batten for her tireless commitment to the Club.



Mirror Worlds Site Launched

The Mirror State Championships was also an opportunity to launch the event website for the 2011 Mirror Worlds website. For those interested, please go to <http://mirrorworlds2011.com> and register your expression of interest and enroll for the newsletter. We will be adding to the site regularly. This will keep you up to date with what's going on and will assist us with planning. We already have over 20 expressions of interest with people registering from South Africa, UK and Australia, so let's get involved early to make things easier for the Organising Committee and Princess Royal Sailing Club.

Junior Development Squad

The summer went quickly and the squad has been going well losing only one weekend to a blow out. Since the commencement in 2009 we have been covering the racing rules sailing, changing gears and mark rounding. The club boats Stockade and Wet Wet Wet are now on the water every week and we have also welcomed some of the older kids from the Try Sailing Course and they have been following the fleet around in the races. We can see that they are hooked and we would expect to see some additional boats on the water next year. The pleasing aspect of the squad is that there is real improvement across the fleet. We also have healthy competition at the front end with no one boat dominating the mini race series. Winners have been Nathaniel and Ethan Brough in Vigilante IV, Louis Clarke and Liam Anderson in Soarer, Kieran Murnane and Cody Taylor in White Lightning and Lawson Taylor and Mitchell Sainty in Quick Step II. This is great for these young sailors and helps lift the overall performance of the fleet.

Saturday Afternoon Racing

We are averaging 10 boats on the water which is an excellent outcome for Princess Royal Sailing Club and the racing has been close. Paul and Austin Taylor have been hard to catch in Bombora and Henk Plug and Joshua Peetoom have also been solid at the front of the fleet.

In recent weekends, they have had other commitments which has thrown things open for other boats. Lawson Taylor and Mitchell Sainty decided take Bombora for a spin and won the first race in emphatic style. Paul Terry and I had a strange feeling we were chasing Paul in Bombora but it was the boys and they made her hum. Hugo and I just couldn't get Leviathan past them and we also had a huge challenge keeping Kieran and Cody out of second place. We only out-foxed them in the run down to Club stake for the last rounding. It was an excellent result for Peron and Sienna in Fury who nudged into second place in both races on handicap.

What happens when you sail a Mirror in Albany?

Former Albany Mirror sailor Tristan Brown has been recently selected for the Australian Sailing Development Squad in the Olympic 470 class. Growing up in Albany and sailing with his father, Geoff in Mirrors for 5 years, Tristan has gone on to catch the eye of sailing officials who are setting up their development squad aimed at the London Olympics and beyond.

In January 2009 Brown won the Asia Pacific Laser Radial Championships, however, since then he has teamed up with Tim Lynch and made the switch to the 470 where his light weight is more suited.

Brown's selection into the Squad enables him to gain invitation to training camps under the guidance of "medal maker" Victor Kovalenko who coached both the mens and womens 470 to Gold Medals at the Sydney and Beijing Olympics.

Brown provides a great role model for many Albany sailors who are starting their campaign for the 2011 Mirror Worlds in Albany.



Before - Tristan with dad Geoff



After - Tristan at the 470 Nationals



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57705

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Great for Oyster Harbour or Denmark Inlet

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CENTENARY DINNER**



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ATTEND
THE CENTENARY DINNER
ON THE 9TH OF MAY 2009**

3 COURSE DINNER

Entrée Choice

Riccotta, Fetta and Spinach Filo
Thai Beef Salad with Coriander and Basil

Mains Choice

Succulent Grilled Chicken Breast Topped with Prawns & Dijon Crème
Local Fillet Steak, Sauced with Red Wine & Mushroom Sauce

Dessert

Cherry Ripe Cake
Orange and Almond Syrup Cake
Some Complimentary Wines
Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Chocolates

LIGHT JAZZ MUSIC

Lucky Ticket Prize – Value \$250.00

\$75.00 per head

Dress Formal

**Bookings and menu choice essential – Tickets available from the Bar, Office or email
Lauren at office@prsc.com.au to book your ticket**

ALBANY MARITIME FOUNDATION

FESTIVAL OF THE SEA



EASTER SATURDAY APRIL 11TH 2009
10 - 6
ALBANY BOAT SHED
PRINCESS ROYAL HARBOUR FORESHORE

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

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All day activities:

10am – 6pm:

LUNCH, SNACK, FOOD AND WINE STALLS

- Food stalls and cool drinks. Our famous 'Boatshed Baguette' and other tasty morsels, seafood, cheese & olive platters, fish and chips for the kids
- Fish and Aquaculture Market: Showcase of all local products
- Local wine, beer and spirits tastings. Our new Boatshed Brew
- Seafood cookbook for sale

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Local fresh produce/crafts including photographic exhibition, fishing stories presentation, whaling history and deep sea fishing for crabs and lobsters (DVDs): All day
- Whale boat rowing
- Music: All day
- Whaling and boating photography by *Ed Schmidt* and Fish Art: in upstairs gallery
- Department of Fisheries Interactive display
- Local fishing information display; including Fly fishing demonstration by expert *Ron Pearson*
- Boatshed merchandise for sale: T shirts, hats, polo shirts, cook books and fish stories

FOR KIDS - 2 venues

- Museum activities for kids; \$2 - \$5 incl ships in a bottle
- Southern Edge Arts -puppets,
- Moulded Fish Painting sessions \$15 and origami workshops for children all ages 11am - 4pm \$5

Program:

- 10.30** Official Welcome, Welcome to Country and music: Albany Brass Band. Whale Boat Race.
- 11.00** Children's activities commence. Build a boat competition (11am - 5pm)
- 11.30** Special Regatta at town jetty of wooden boats, dinghies and whale boat rowing demonstration. Finish in front of Boatshed approx 12.30
Music: Albany Brass Band
- 12.00 - 4pm** Celebrity guest chef: *Don Hancey* cooking fish, seafood and local produce until 4pm.
Fish filleting demonstration and knife sharpening. *Peter Goulding* - professional (WAFIC sponsored)
- 12.30** All fleet Pirate invasion. Food Stalls. LUNCH Music: *Ednas*
- 1 pm:** Children's activities continue. Whale boat - family rowing Fishing competition and boat building competition.
- 1.30pm** Oyster shucking demonstration
- 2 pm:** Whale boat row
- 3 pm:** Whale boat row
- 4 - 6pm:** Sundowner Music: *Shaky Reed Trio*
- 5pm:** Prize presentation of Junior fishing comp, boat construction competition race, presentation after race.