

# EYOTT SAILING CLUB

## Commodores Corner

It's been a little while since I last put pen to paper (or should that be finger to keyboard) and quite a lot has been going on at the club in the meantime. Firstly the Sailing season has now really got going with plenty of good racing in some quite nice weather conditions. With six races completed as I write this and with six different winners it just shows how open the competition is this year. Keep it up.

The club grounds are looking really great because of all the hard work you the members have put in during the early season working days. Les our Rear Commodore of course tells me there is a still lot more to do, so we will need you continued support going forward.

Those of you who have been at the club recently will no doubt have noticed that the committee have purchased a second support vessel. Smaller than the main boat she will be of great assistance at those times when a lighter more compact vessel is required. If you already haven't had a chance to take her out on the water then I really recommend it. She is a real joy to handle. I'm sure that in the coming years she will be seen as a great asset to the club.

In the first quarter of the year the club held our first two social events, the At Home in February and the Fitting out supper in March. Both were a resounding success with an excellent turn out from the members on both occasions. A big thank you to both Alan and Jennifer and Idris and Janet for allowing the club to use their respective houses as the venues for these events. It's was very much appreciated.



## NEAPS



The club recently held its annual Open Day which according to the reports I've received was extremely successful. With lots of visitors on the day, enjoying the club and at least two new memberships if not more by the time you read this. A big thank you to everybody who turned out and helped make the day such a success.

Going forward the Saturday and midweek series have now started which means that summer must really be upon us. Even more opportunities to get out on the water and enjoy the delights of dinghy sailing. Bring on the sunshine and the warm gently breezes.

On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> June we are running the Peter Dale Pursuit race followed by a barbeque. A nice lunchtime race finished off with good food freshly cooked over an open flame. And if that was not enough, that evening we are also running a quiz at the clubhouse. Now this quiz is not in your printed program as it was only recently decided to run it. Jennifer has the details and would like to know if you intend to come, so if you can please contact her direct or add your name to the list in the club house. It would help with the organisation.

Also coming up in June we were planning two evenings of schools events on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The first of these on the 16<sup>th</sup> has unfortunately been cancelled by the school