

Cruising News and Events.

Friday 16th Sept: Guest Speaker Dinner.



Barbara Burns and Geoff Brewster will share their recent experiences "**Cruising in Comfort**" along the **Kimberly Coastline** of Northern Australia. As usual, gather in the Bayview Room after the 7pm announcements and draw in the Members Bar, for a two course meal, good company, and Geoff and Barbara's talk. \$40per person, payable on the night

Please book with Mandy at reception (ph: 9592 3092, email: reception@rbyc.org.au) by Wednesday 14th Sept.

Friday 23rd Sept - Sunday 25th Sept: Grand Final Long Weekend Cruise

Destination is Wyndham Harbour, a short sail across the Bay from Brighton. Great facilities - Watch the Grand Final with your fellow cruisers in the marina lounge. Perhaps take a bus to the Werribee Zoo, or visit a winery. Barbara Burns is coordinating the weekend, so please contact her on ph: 417 035 404, email: barbaraburnstwiss@bigpond.com if you are planning to come along.



Friday 21st Oct: Annual Progressive Dinner

After postponements due to COVID surges, a rescheduled **Annual Progressive Dinner**, hosted on members' boats in the marina, will be held on Friday 21st of October. This is an excellent and fun evening where you can get to know other members, as dinners are in small groups that change between your assigned dinner boat and dessert boats. Gather in the members bar at 6:30 for pre-dinner drinks, to be allocated boats, and then (after the 7:00pm draw):

- Main Course on your first allocated boat, followed by,
- Dessert and Coffee/Tea on your second allocated boat, finishing with,
- Gathering for Port and Chocolates on one of the larger boats.



Cost \$20 per head, hosts reimbursed \$10 per person for mains, \$6 per person for deserts. Please contact Pam Merritt (andalucia1771@icloud.com) to come along as a boat guest, or to volunteer to host dinner or dessert on your boat. Non boat-owners, or those who are currently boat-less are, as always, welcome, but please book with Pam.

Saturday 29th Oct - Tuesday 1st Nov : Melbourne Cup Long Weekend Cruise

Destination: Mornington, and or Martha Cove, depending on the weather. More to come, but save the date. Coordinator: Peter Gebhardt (peter.gebhardt70@gmail.com)