

The 2016 Yanmar Wooden Boatshop Wooden Boat Festival of Geelong

The Royal Geelong Yacht Club

PROGRAM



March 12-14th, 2016

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Thursday

10th March (Club Event)

6.30 pm

Cruising Dinner featuring **Jessica Watson**. Pre-booking required.

Friday

11th March

1.00pm

St. Ayles Skiffs practice and registration. RGYC lawn.

5.30pm – 7.00pm

St. Ayles Skiffs gathering on "Notorious". Stoney Pier

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Wooden Boat Festival Whisky tasting on board the Alexander Stewart.
Presented by Ian Baxter from Single Malt Whisky P/L. Pre-booking required at RGYC office

7.30 pm onwards

Club event. Members **Movie Night** and BBQ featuring 'Noah' starring Russell Crowe.
Outdoor movie on the RGYC lawn.
Bring a rug and enjoy a family night under the stars. **Free admission.**

Saturday

12th March

7.00 am -9.00 am

Arrival and set up of displays. **To be in position on hardstand area or in marina by 9am.**

8.00 am – 3.00pm

Breakfast and Lunch available in RGYC Club House - RGYC Marina Cafe.

9.00 am onwards

RGYC Historic Exhibition in Club House
Geelong Schools Art Competition Display in cadet shed.
Wooden Boat and boat building displays and exhibitor stalls on hardstand and in marina.
Presentations and films in the RGYC theatre marquee.
Geelong Men's shed children's boat building

9.00 am – 5.00pm

The Tall Ships **Enterprize** and **Alexander Stewart** cruise trips on Corio Bay departs Stoney Pier
(check for departure times and tickets)

9.00 am – onwards

15th Century Caravel replica **Notorious** at Stoney Pier.

10.00 am - onwards

BBQ and sausage sizzle at the front of RGYC Club House.

10.00am – 4.00pm

St. Ayles Skiffs. Practice and registration. RGYC.

11.00am – 12.30pm

RGYC Theatre. Live presentation. **Robert Ayliffe of Stray Dog Boatworks.**
With John Longley and Steve Ward of Australia II campaign.
'Wooden Boat Building, stuff ups, recoveries and the odd miracle'

12.00 Noon

Start of the **Portarlington to Geelong Passage Races.**
Classics, Couta, Tumlarrens and Modern Wooden Yachts

12.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring the **Steve Murphy's Jazz Band**

1.00 pm

RGYC Theatre. Live presentation **Pat Howell** Tall ship enthusiast and lighthouse keeper.
and film "Western Bass Strait – The Entrance to Australia".

1.00 pm –

Traveler **Heron Series** Race 1. Eastern Beach.

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Free face painting at the front of RGYC clubhouse.

2.00pm

RGYC Theatre. Film – "Seeing the land from an aboriginal canoe".

3.00 pm – 4.00pm

Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring local group **GEMS.**

3.00 pm

RGYC Theatre. Live Presentation by **Tim Jarvis AM.** Antarctic adventurer.
Tim's book 'Shackleton's Epic' available for sale and signing.

4.00 pm –

Official Festival Opening. Front of Club House.

1. Welcome to Country. Wathaurong.
2. Bless the fleet
3. Speeches
4. Wathaurong Children "Deadly Dancers"

- 4.30 pm – RGYC Theatre. Live presentation and slide show by **Author Geoff Heriot**. Geoff's book "In the South" will be available for sale and signing.
- 4.30pm – 6.00pm Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring local group **GEMS**.
- 5.00pm – 7.00pm Sponsors and Exhibitors **Cocktail Party** on Tall ship Enterprize at Stoney Pier.
- 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm **Welcome BBQ** for Wooden Boat Festival exhibitors, competitors, families and friends on RGYC lawn. Food available from the BBQ servery, drinks from the Club bar. Restaurant meals available from RGYC Club House Marina Cafe. Pre-booking desirable. Ph 5229 3705.
- 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm **Wooden Boat Festival Whisky tasting** on board the Alexander Stewart. Presented by Ian Baxter from Single Malt Whisky P/L. Pre-booking required at RGYC office
- 7.30 pm-11.30pm Rock and Roll night dancing in front of the RGYC Club House featuring local group **"Vapourisers"** with the **Juke Box Rockers** exhibition dance 8.30pm

Sunday 13th March **FESTIVAL DAY**

- 7.00 am-9.00 am Set up of hardstand & marina displays. **All to be in position by 9am.**
- 8.00 am – 3.00 pm Breakfast and Lunch available from RGYC Marina Cafe.
- 9.00 am RGYC Historic Exhibition in Club House
Geelong Schools Art Competition Display in cadet shed.
Wooden Boat and boat building displays and exhibitor stalls on hardstand and in marina.
Presentations and films in the RGYC theatre marquee.
- 9.00 am Start VRCA **Navigation Rally** for Wooden Boats, to take place within Corio Bay
And the Oslo Cup for Power Boats and Yachts.
- 9.00 am – 5.00 pm The Tall Ships **Enterprize** and **Alexander Stewart** cruise trips on Corio Bay depart Stony Pier (check for departure times and tickets)
- 9.00 am – onwards 15th Century Caravel replica **Notorious** at Stoney Pier.
- 9.30 am onwards Judging for the Concourse d'Elegance and other prizes.
Results to be announced at the Festival Dinner commencing 6.30pm.
- 10.00 am – 12.00 Wood chop demonstration by the **Western Victoria Axeman's Association** in Fairnie Park.
- 10.00am – 5.00pm **Geelong Street Rodders**. Display of **Classic cars** on Stoney Pier
- 10.00 am - 7.00 pm All day BBQ and sausage sizzle at the front of RGYC clubhouse.
- 10.00am – 1.00pm The Spirit of **St Ayles** Rowing Regatta. Historical skiffs racing best viewed from Stoney pier
- 10.30 am - Boats taking part in the Ruth Plummer Grand Parade of Boats and Cavalcade of Sail leave the marina and make their way to the assembly point off the RGYC marina.
- 11.30 am **Ruth Plummer** Grand Parade of Boats and Cavalcade of Sail across the Geelong waterfront past the RGYC marina.
- 11.30 am Children's dance group from the **Indonesian Association of Geelong**. RGYC Stage.
- 12.00noon - 2.30 pm Free face painting at the front of RGYC clubhouse.
- 12.00 noon RGYC Theatre. Live Presentation by **Tim Jarvis AM**. Antarctic adventurer. Tim's book 'Shackleton's Epic' available for sale and signing.
- 12.00 pm – 12.45pm Live music at the front of the RGYC Club House. Featuring RAN Jazz Band.
- 12.30 pm - **Woodenboat.com.au** Corio Bay Classic Wooden Yacht Cup, Race 2
Power Equipment Cousta Boat Cup
- VRCA** Modern Wooden Boats race
As per sailing instructions for the events.
- 12.00pm -12.45pm Live music at the front of the RGYC Club House. **RAN Jazz Band**

12.30 pm	Start RGYC Off the Beach Races for Dinghies to take place at Eastern Beach.
1.00pm	Start of race 2 in the Traveler Heron Series .
1.00 pm	RGYC Theatre. Live presentation and slide show by Author Geoff Heriot . Geoff's book "In the South" will be available for sale and signing.
1.15pm -2.00pm	Live music at the front of the RGYC Club House . RAN Jazz Band
1.30 pm	Start of the Bote Cote Quick and Dirty Boat building competition featuring Geelong Community Teams. RGYC hardstand area.
1.30 pm	RGYC Theatre. Live show featuring Captain Jack Sparrow. Pirate Crew Sign Up .
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Wood chop demonstration by the Western Victoria Axeman's Association in Fairnie Park.
2.00pm	Treasure Hunt and Children's entertainment by Captain Jack Sparrow. Judging of the Best Dressed Pirate. Face Painting.
2.00 pm	RGYC Theatre. Live presentation featuring Pat Howell Tall ship enthusiast and lighthouse keeper and film "Western Bass Strait – The Entrance to Australia".
2.30pm	Bellerine Challenge Cup . Rowing race RGYC V Angelsea historic fours - Cunningham Pier to the RGYC. Best viewed from Stoney Pier.
2.30pm	Race 3. Traveler Heron series
2.30 pm - 5.30 pm	Music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring GEMS .
3.00 pm	RGYC Stage. Bellarine Challenge & Spirit of St Ayles skiff Regatta presentations.
3.30pm	RGYC Stage. Award presentation for the Geelong Schools Art Competition.
4.00 pm	RGYC Theatre . Film –"Seeing the land from an aboriginal canoe".
6.15 pm	Welcome Dance featuring the Indonesian Association of Geelong. In front of the RGYC.
6.30 pm	Festival Dinner and prize presentations for The Yanmar-Wooden Boatshop Wooden Boat Festival of Geelong in the RGYC Club House. Entry only by pre-purchased ticket. \$60.00 pp. RGYC office or Ph 5229 3705. Guest speaker, Tim Jarvis AM , will present on his epic re-enactment of the famous Shackleton's Epic Antarctic Voyage.

Monday 14th March

9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Breakfast to music in front of the RGYC Club House featuring Steve Murphy's Jazz Band .
9.00 am – 12.00	RGYC Historic Exhibition open in Club House and Displays on hardstand. RGYC theatre – rolling films
9.00am – 1.00 pm	The Tall Ships Enterprise and Alexander Stewart cruise trips on Corio Bay departs Stony Pier.
9.00 am – onwards	15th Century Caravel replica Notorious at Stoney Pier.
10.00am – 3.00pm	Geelong Jaguar Car Club . Display of classic cars. Stoney Pier Road.
10.00am-11.30am	Free children's Face Painting
9.00am	Start RGYC Off the Beach invitation Races for Dinghies - at Eastern Beach.
11.00 am	Launching of the Bote Cote Quick and Dirty boat building competition boats and race in front of RGYC club house.
11.30am	Bote Cote Boat Building presentation.
12pm onwards	Displays and exhibitors finish

FESTIVAL DISPLAYS

- **RGYC historical display in club house**
- **RGYC theatre in the outdoor marquee**
- **GSMME steam engines**
- **Boat builder's displays - featuring some of Australia's prominent shipwrights.**

Tall Ships ENTERPRIZE & ALEXANDER STEWART

School boat building projects

15TH Century Caravel Ship NOTORIOUS

Wooden boat displays

Anglesea historic rowing skiffs (100 years old)

Whale boat (supplied by Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum)

Traditional rowing pairs, 4s and 8s.

St. Ayles rowing skiffs

- **Geelong Street Rodders car club**
- **Jaguar Car club display**
- **Couta boat association.**
- **Coast Guards**
- **Maritime Safety Victoria**
- **Queenscliffe Maritime Museum**
- **Classic Yacht Association**
- **The Wooden Boat Association**
- **The Heron Association**
- **The Geelong Men's Shed**
- **Diversitat**
- **The Indonesian Association of Geelong**
- **Wathaurong Aboriginal Community**

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FESTIVAL EXHIBITORS:

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• HERITAGE FURNITURE • POWER EQUIPMENT • RAN • PROP PAINT VIC

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