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Reminder

24 December 2015

Seasons greetings.

What is happening at the Russell Boating Club over Christmas - New Year?

Well, first we are closed on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day. Open all other normal club nights.

Second, we have Ian Nicolson giving a talk on Sunday 27 December. See the poster below.

Third, we have the last race of the year on Wednesday 30 December - the final race in the Cater Marine Spring Series.

Fourth, we have the Commodore's New Year's Eve barbecue on Thursday 31 January. Come and have a feed before heading to the waterfront to wait for the fireworks. (Being a Thursday our liquor licence only goes to 10 pm, but you didn't want a late night anyway, did you?)

Fifth, Tall Ships is on the 9th of January. Another reminder will come out about New Year's day on how and when you can help.

Sixth, enjoy the break and stay safe on the water.



“70 Years in the Boat Industry”
 Talk by Ian Nicolson* Russell Boat Club
 5.00 pm 27th December 2015

* Apprenticed to Frederick Parker and serving his journeyman ship with Thornycroft Ltd Ian was a pioneer in the field of ocean cruising, sailing to Vancouver from Britain in 1952. He worked for Thornton Grenfell where he hitch-hiked across Canada, building a boat and sailing it back to Britain single handed. This adventure is recounted in *The Trilogy*.

After a spell as a naval architect to the magazine "Yachts and Yachting", Ian Nicolson became a partner in Mylne in 1959 and formed Nicolson Hughes Sails in 1973. He continues to race, design, write and consult as Ian Nicolson and Partners having written over 25 books besides lecturing widely. Apart from the numerous dinghies he has built, he has constructed six yachts for his own use to his own designs. Construction, design and racing combined when he jointly built a sea-worthy dinghy from scratch in 57 minutes and 39 seconds - a world record at the time.

from Russell Boating Club committee

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