



#### **MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2008**

We had a great trip around Tassie Etc and if you want to be bored to tears with photos and travel talks see me at any time. It sounds like the people who went to Forster had a great time and Phil has supplied a report and a SLIGHTLY edited version is attached. Phil Page first followed by Owen Jarvis and then Allan Bicknell. Eleven 10Rs were there for the weekend and six of our members made the epic journey.

Part of the legendary tree has been broken, whether by a very heavy duck or children playing we don't know. We will let the Council know by Email today in case they have suspicious minds about us.

It looks like 4 or 5 CCRYC Solings will be going to Tabourie next weekend, but it isn't too late for others who are wavering, I think it will be a good weekend.

It is pleasing to come back after a couple of months and see more yachts on the water and the sailing skills still improving.

If you want something included in this report see Terry or Email it to him at [tmlester@bigpond.com](mailto:tmlester@bigpond.com).

#### **FINANCE REPORT.**

Ian reports that the Club has cash on hand of \$2419.86. If you wish to see a full balance sheet please see Ian our brilliant Treasurer.

#### **COMING EVENTS.**

19.4.08 – 20.4.08 Interclub Solings, Lake Tabourie.

3.5.08 – 4.5.08 Soling State Championships.

TERRY LESTER. 12.4.08

## **FORSTER REPORT.**

Hi Terry

Well maybe someone should send something in about Forster for the report.

And it started off with Bob.B Dave and yours truly meeting at the twin servos on the freeway on Friday the 14th at around 11am.

After a cracking pace set up the freeway by Bob which later changed to Phil we turned off the freeway to Forster I then pulled over just short of the turn off for sailing to give directions to the pond. After that we went to our own accommodation locations to settle in I then met Captain Sid at the local super market to do some shopping for our lunch and a few tit bits to munch on and drink we then arrived at our unit.

There was a rumour that was later confirmed that Dave was hijacked by Bob and forced to go to the club for some liquid refreshment after this was completed the two Victoria Bitter specialist turned up at our unit and we sat round talking with our other guest Andrew Sands who travelled up from Moss Vale for the weekend see he knows a good weekend when he sees one,

Anyway we awaited the arrival of our last border Mr Bob Cann who was making a return to Forster after a 4 year lay off held to ransom by the education department but it only took him to be back a couple of months to take his place back in the Forster crew , on his arrival around 1815 hours we departed for tea to the Forster Tuncurry Bowling club to have tea it is a all you can eat set up and some people who will remain nameless did get there \$18 worth anyway after a good meal with good company we departed for our respective units to prepare for the next morning us to do some running repairs to bobs boat and a couple of rusty drinks.

Sat morning dawned and it was lovely we had brekkie made our lunch and made our way to the pond the breeze was light for the first couple of races then started to settle from the nor-east then freshen up to around 15knotts where it stayed all day 99% of the skippers sailed on No2 rigs for most of the day the sailing to say the least was just brilliant when you sail at Terrigal you don't have room to sail tactics but at Forster there is room to think and the faster boats don't have it all there way like Terrigal so it make for great competition and competitive racing which I long for.

Anyway Saturday night came and the crew of the 2 Bobs Dave Sid and myself had a Chinese banquet for tea along with Kogarah Bay Member A.J which was very pleasant we had a couple of pikers but still very pleasant I should also mention that our President who was not well at all pushed himself and travelled to Forster to support the club it would be nice for others to give it some thought I would like to see who is going down the south coast before committing myself to more petrol and living away from home costs.

Well it is now Sunday and we have arrived at the sailing site setting up for the day ahead the breeze is not there a bit like other CCRYC members anyway the weekend was their loss after a couple of races the breeze started to pick up and by the 3rd race it was a good 10 knots and stayed consistent for the day we sailed a couple of courses over the day but the wind stayed at about 10 knots I cant say it enough the sailing was just brilliant win lose or draw there is no other way to describe it and anyone who was not there missed a great weekend not only on the course but socially and to the members who supported the club and came to Forster I thankyou.

Results of the weekend can be found on the NSW web site if you are interested

Phil Page

Forster expert