

2018 ELWOOD SEAHORSE ANNUAL DINNER



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2018 Annual Dinner:

Friday, 2nd November 2018 at 1830 hours

To be held at Elwood Sailing Club Foreshore, Elwood

*All Members Welcome and encouraged to come and celebrate
Elwood Sailing Club's History*

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2018 Reunion

- This year the Elwood Seahorse Reunion will be on Friday, 2nd November, 2018.
- Come and celebrate at the Elwood Sailing Club, arrive at 6.30pm for a 7pm start
- Delicious 2 course meal for \$45, Drinks available at Club bar prices
- All Elwood Sailing Club members and partners welcome
- Payment preferred via ESC account (see details on last page) – if needed call Club manager Amanda (available Mon, Wed & Fri) Ph: 03 9531 4743
or email Amanda: manager@elwoodsc.com

Guest Speaker:

The guest speaker at this year's Dinner is club member Greg Doyle. Greg sails an A Class Cat and in his working/playing life he operates a world wide ski travel group named Powderhounds (www.powderhounds.com).

The group consists of people who have travelled the world in search of the best powder snow. They are not pro-skiers/riders or even awesome skiers/riders but have visited 200 plus ski destinations, so they feel they are in a good position to compare the differences between many ski resorts, cat skiing, heli-skiing and tour operators.

Greg has been skiing for over 30 years and has an amazing photo collection of runs and resorts from all around the world and a wealth of anecdotes to boot. We look forward to being transported to all these great places whilst enjoying the comfort of the Elwood Sailing Club on the night.



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President : John Dodd was re-elected as President for 2017-18.

2017 Reunion:

- A total of 40 people attended on the night and enjoyed a delightful meal prepared by club member chef Dan Osinga and his helpers.
- The guest speaker was our own Olympic Yachtie, Krystal Weir. Krystal outlined her extensive sailing career that began at our club in Sabots at the tender age of 11 and progressed over the years to representing Australia in Beijing 2008 in Yngling Class and London 2012 in Laser Radials. She was World Hobie 16 Champion 2016. Krystal renewed many old friendships on the night and noted that away from sailing she had completed a Master of Physiotherapy in 2011 and is now practising professionally and had rooms at Royal Brighton Yacht Club. An entertaining night was had by all who attended and we thank Krystal for sharing her achievements with us.



Among those attending on the night who have sailed original Seahorse yachts:

- Daryl Martin 89 years young
- Ted Montfort 85 years young
- Gary Sheard 80 years plus young

We were honoured by their presence.

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2017 Years Replies:

- **Alan & Fay Richardson** - "Thanks John for invite but will be in Warrnambool that weekend. Enjoy the night."
- **Stan Kurth** - " ..Sorry I cannot attend dinner as I find driving through South Melbourne at peak time too heavy. I wish the group a good evening. I am 92 and keeping good health sailing model boats & flying model planes.
- **Alan Swann** - "Regards to John. No news-good that is, I am 94 & 2/12."
- **Les Wright** – "G'day John, great to see you are still active around the club. We trust you are well and enjoying, hopefully retirement. Camille and I just love living up her in Noosa as the weather suits us just fine. If you are up this way would love to catch up for a drink or 2. Unfortunately, once again I cannot be in Melbourne at that time so please accept my apologies with best regards, Les"
- **Michael Franck** – " Thanks for the invitation John but unfortunately I'll be unable to attend. My apologies please Larrikin E24 "
- **Dennis Mercovich** – "John I will not be in Melbourne that weekend but send my apologies.."
- **Leanne Scott** – "Thank you so much for this invitation. A great night for everyone to get together. Unfortunately I will be Miami-Florida for a tennis tournament. Arrive home on the 14th November. Would love to have heard Krystal speak. Until next year..."
- **Ian Atkinson** – Hi John, I am writing on behalf of Ian, who, at 94 is pretty frail and not able to make the gathering on the 10th November. He is however, most touched to have been asked" Anne Atkinson
- **Graeme Wallace** – " Unfortunately I must be an apology this year. Kindest regards.."
- **Prosper Labb** – "Please accept my apologies as I will be unable to attend. We will be leaving Friday Nov 10th for a weekend away"
- **Chris Wilson** – "Many thanks for the invitation to attend the Elwood Seahorse Annual Dinner at ESC. Once again I have to decline the invitation as on every summer Friday we head to Blairgowrie. Also sadly there are not many of my former Elwood sailing mates left. I wish you a happy and successful evening. Please keep me on the emailing list. Hopefully one day I will be available to attend."

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- **Mark Mulvaney** – Monsieur Jean salut! I will not be coming to the Annual Dinner on Friday 10th November. I regret that I am unable to make it. My good wishes for a successful night. A little bit of information about myself: I am now a member of the Docklands Yacht Club and help out on their community sailing days. They are a tiny club and they take disabled visitors and novices sailing in very small keelboats. They have links with Rehab centres at hospitals. Visited France in April/May. I saw Motissier's yacht "Joshua" at La Rochelle. I also loved the port of plaisance at Paris with its historic link to The Bastille (I recall your long and deep association with France).."
- **Carol & Geoff Taylor** – " Sorry we will be unable to attend this year. Best wishes Carol & Geoff"
- **Don McDonald** – "I am sorry that we cannot make the Annual Seahorse Dinner, would loved to be there, enjoy the evening. Will make sure we can be there next year. Keep well John"
- **Bruce Fitcher** – "John not able to be at the Seahorse Dinner night, Apologies Bruce"

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- I will/I will NOT attend the Elwood Sailing Club on 2nd November 2018

Please reply to Amanda Club Manager, 29th October 2018

- Name: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

- Identify Special Dietary Requirements:

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- **\$45 payment (2 course meal), Drinks at bar prices**
- Congratulations if you are over 80 years young. Please let us know: _____

Payment either Cheque or Directly into account:

Cheques Payable : Elwood Sailing Club

Post to:

Manager:

Elwood Sailing Club:

PO Box 14 ,

Elwood, Vic, 3184

OR

EFT:

A/C name: Elwood Sailing Club

Bank: Bendigo Bank, Elwood Branch

BSB: 633-000

A/C no: 110324761

Please Note Your Surname (Old Boy)

OR

Call Amanda to Make Payment: (03) 9531 4743