

# The Brazier Club

## Term 3 2018

### eNewsletter



The winter months have passed and Term 4 and the start of the sailing year is now fast approaching. The Season Opening will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, welcoming our new Commodore, Rebecca Cody and having a blessing of the fleet followed by the Brazier Club AGM. I hope many of the parents can attend and put their name down for the Committee. The AGM will be a prompt 9.15am start.

The end of Term 1 saw the final presentation night held at the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria at Williamstown. It was very well attended by students and parents, with two excellent guest speakers giving inspiration to how sailing can progress in the future, professionally or for fun. There were some well-earned rewards and some great raffle prizes. All in all, a great night. With the profits from the evening, the Club was able to make some purchases of start watches and a safe, to benefit the students.

Some of the students asked me to design a sailing hoodie. Virtually everyone ordered one, and it has been great to see so many being worn at sailing and out casually. The Brazier Club also gave the coaches their own personal hoodie.

There are a number of year 12 students finishing which will make the sailing club a little quieter until next year, but we wish them well with their exams and their sailing futures.

There are several Brazier OGGs still sailing, including myself, so if anyone has some interesting stories to tell, please share, to be included in the next newsletter.

Once again, I warmly invite you to the Opening of the Sailing Season on 27<sup>th</sup> October and the AGM. Until then.

Kind regards,

*Amanda Lithgow - Brazier Club President*



# Sailing Season Opening & AGM

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### 9.15am

We welcome students, parents and extended family to the Opening of the Sailing Season where the fleet will be blessed, and where we welcome our new Commodore, Rebecca Cody, twelfth Principal of Geelong Grammar School.

Proceedings will start at 9.15am, followed by the AGM.

## Presentation Dinner

There was a wonderful turn up at the Annual Presentation evening on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

There were several worthy awards, so congratulations to those students and also a commendation to all the sailing students making the 2017/18 season such a good one.

All the awards were presented by Tess Lloyd, our guest speaker, who was on the Australian sailing team.





*Most improved Year 10 – Will Bowden*



*Most Improved Year 11 - Mitch Davies*



*Most Improved Year 12 – Otis Myles Malone*



*Skippers Award – Ryu Watanabe*



*Crew Award - Nik Azmi Mohamad Nor*



*Coaches Award (Female) – Sunday Gibson*



*Coaches Award (Male) - Lachie Copeland*



*John Brazier Award – Melanie McCullen*



*Bruce King (Head Coach), Melanie McCullen, Tess Lloyd (Australian Team sailor) and Paul La Cava (Director of Sport)*

A very big thank you to the families who donated goods for the Raffle Prizes.



The evening made over \$1,000 which was fabulous. With the funds raised, the Brazier Club has purchased 7 sailing racing watches and a safe to keep them in. I am sure this will help the students with count downs to starts and get them ready for the racing season ahead.

# Year 12 Sailors



*All the best to our Year 12 sailors!*

## Facebook

Please keep up to date with the Brazier Club on Facebook. It is a closed group, so please ask to be accepted.

Photos of sailing at events and at school will be shared. High resolution copies can be purchased for \$5 each, with profits being donated to the Brazier Club.

## Sailing Hoodies

We had sailing hoodies made for the students, all personalised with their own name.



# Committee needed for next season

A new committee will be elected on 27<sup>th</sup> October, at the start of the 2018/19 season. Please consider joining the Committee to enjoy GGS Sailing and the Brazier Club representation.

Any Year 10 or 11 Parents are urged to be on the Committee to help the sailing students and make sure this wonderful support club continues.

## Sailing/Racing at Albert Park





## GGG Yacht Club Rebuilding Project



Plans of a new yacht club are slowly proceeding. There have been many donations towards this project, but the school is still after more.

It would be an incredible benefit to students with this new building enabling the boats to remain rigged

throughout the season so that there is a lot of time saved, and more time on the water. There would be an upstairs viewing area which adds towards safety, making all the boats visible on the water.



If you can make a gift towards this fund, please contact the Geelong Grammar Foundation on (61 3) 5273 9349 or email [foundation@ggs.vic.edu.au](mailto:foundation@ggs.vic.edu.au)