



GLOBAL WARMING BYPASSES BYRA



Well, we have been underway for almost a month now and not a single day of hot sun and mostly wet, wet, wet. and **COLDDDDDD**. BB has it on good authority that this is about to end, so **GET OUT** of bed now and brush up on your skills before the season is over for another year.

Our resident long range weather forecaster has promised that in the next two weeks we are going to experience:

- Extremely hot weather, averaging above 30C.
- Beautiful breezes from the NE.
- VERY warm water, so those wetsuits will be a thing of the past until about April/May.

If we get it wrong then we still have a little time to think about what excuses we can create.

St Peter has returned refreshed from his UK holiday (via numerous Irish distilleries) and is now back on the water, **BRIGHT** (well almost) and **CHEERY** (well almost) each Sunday morning so come down and help us make his life a joy

Sailing Report

This year we have some new as well as familiar faces so the season has kicked off with a HUGE BANG which we strongly suspect were boats crashing as not much has changed with capsizes, lots of swimming (you guys are completely NUTS) and plenty of laughing.

There have been the usual quiet achievers who have sneaked back in under everyone's guard, so the rest of you had better **WATCH OUT**.

Max is playing a beautiful double act by sailing in the morning showing the kids how fast a PJ will go, and then backing up in the afternoon with Scooter (despite our warnings) and they are making huge progress and are on their way to Perth after Christmas for F11 National titles . Good luck guys and we know you will give it your best shot.



HUGO: Is getting lots and lots of help from Max, but he doesn't need it now as he is all SMILES as he rips around the bay at breakneck speed.



ANGUS: What has he been doing over winter, it was obviously



something to do with sailing as he stepped straight into a SPIRAL and hasn't stopped and NOTHING worries him, even bullets from the south, so HUGE progress and no doubt a future BYRA champion.



UNIDENTIFIED BOAT:

There are also two young ladies sailing together in a PJ which is usually upside down and surrounded by laughing. If anyone can get a photo to identify them, call BB NOW as we will pay lots of money for evidence.

As you can see not much has changed, so make the effort and join in all the FUN soon

Spiral Training Day

The training day's have kicked off again at **BYRA** and we have been well represented by *Doug, Stuart, Elizabeth, Julia, Sally, Sarah, Peta and Alice*. Bryce says he is studying for HSC but we all know the truth.

A huge day thanks to coach *Rob Brewer*, and the Spiral Assoc. and a big thank you for these great experiences.



Don't forget to watch the program on the spiral website (which is www.spiralsailing.org) and join in all the fun.

Friends and Family Rule Change

Given we have had trouble getting the time to organise a Learn to Sail class last year, the holidays have worked wonders on St Peter and he has agreed that any Burchlers can bring friends down to sail PROVIDED they can swim and have had some sailing experience BUT before they sail you **MUST** talk to ST Peter and get his agreement and his say is **FINAL**.

We all need to act responsibly and make sure that everyone stays safe, so please help us with this program but we do recognise friends are an important part of sailing and some kids have sailed with parents or friends.

2006/2007 BURBLER program

Our key dates this year are:

| Date | Event* | Social Activity | Other event |
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| 12 November | | | |
| 19 November | | Parents drinks and Family BBQ at 11am | Spiral states |
| 26 November | | BYRA Anniversary BBQ late afternoon | |
| 3 December | | | F11 States |
| 10 December | Fancy Dress sailing and Last day of sailing | BYRA Xmas party | |
| 14 January | Sailing recommences | | |
| 21 January | | | |
| 28 January | | | Spiral Nationals 25 to 28 Jan |
| 4 February | Battlestar BYRA | Family Picnic Lunch and BBQ at BYRA | |
| 11 February | | | F11 States at RPA |
| 18 February | Parents vs Burbler races | | |
| 25 February | | | |
| 4 March | Scotland Island race | Kids BBQ lunch BYRA | |
| 11 March | | | |
| 25 March | | | Spiral States |
| 1 April | | | |
| 8 April | Easter no Burblers | | |
| 15 April | | Parents drinks 11am BYRA | |
| 22 April | Trainers vs Kids races | | |
| 29 April | | Combined Pittwater Picnic Day | |
| 6 May | No Burblers but join in Marathon race | 12 noon Peter Loft Marathon race | |

*normal sailing if not specified.

Tip from the Coach

Read the *Burbler* if you want to be prepared. If you don't, then you are fair game for everyone else. There are novelty days so keep track or suffer the consequences – **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.**

Tip for the Coach

BB decided to be nice for the first week (but don't expect it to last) and say how grateful we are that St Peter has returned again this season after years of abuse by our Burblers. We promise to be kind and considerate to you this year, your coffee and cakes will be served before 10.30 on water, and everyone will help to put all the boats away at the end of the day.

We revert to normal next edition as we know no one will believe it anyway.

Coffee Club

What a bunch of **WHIMPS** the parents have been so far, with most hiding in the club waiting for the new sprinkler system to go off and drown their cakes and coffee. Come on everyone it is **SUMMER.**

BYRA membership

Don't forget membership fees and forms are due NOW, so please help by sending ASAP. We have just had all the PJs refurbished from last year so you have boats in new condition to work your magic on this year.

A new feature has also been added this year and you can now lease one of our F11 or Spiral's for the season. That means no one else can use it, so get in early and talk to Peter or Greg for details.

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