

‘COBWEBS’ and ‘TWG’ of the GRYC

Who are the TUESDAY BOYS? ‘TWG’

The Tuesday Boys are basically the ‘older’ members of the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club. The group do ‘all sorts of work’ in and around the Club. The group comprises around 15 or so Club members who have been ‘mates’ for many years, many being ex sailors and most coming from commercial backgrounds. These range from engineering, farming, banking, accounting and trades.

Some might say “It’s a bit like a Mens shed” Ages range from ‘just retired’ to over 90 years.

Retirement they say “It’s great especially on a Tuesday at the GRYC”

The ‘Tuesday Boys’ meet at 0900 each Tuesday (strange Ha!) for morning tea ‘home made cake’ and a chat about the latest Yacht Club activities. Many good commercial ideas are put forward which are submitted to the Club committee for consideration. Lunch is served around 12 noon after the various work groups have completed the ‘tasks for the day’. The gourmet menus include ‘pie floaters’ bangers and mash, fish and chips and other delights!

Who are the COBWEBS? What does the name COBWEB stand for?

The COBWEBS started about 8-9 years ago as a carry over from the Tuesday Boys volunteer working group. It depends on the activity! If it’s associated with cruising, Cobweb stands for Crazy Old Blokes with Expensive Boats. If it’s associated with morning bike rides, BOATS are replaced with BIKES. If it refers to a group of friends who just like to get together and chat about ‘old times’ and to have fun, the COBWEB stands for FELLOWSHIP.

***The COBWEB cruising division** meets on the last Wednesday of each month. The day starts at 0830 with a breakfast (cooked in Club) of Bacon, eggs, grilled tomato, baked beans, toast, tea and coffee. A real feast!.... This is followed with a boat cruise Sail or Motor to a designated location for a BYO BBQ lunch. Most times it’s home before 1700 hrs. Destinations have included ‘The Coorong’ Holmes Creek, Duck’s Hospital. Overnight cruises have been to ‘Riverside’ and Narrung. Most times 25- 30 attend in 5-9 boats. Great memories are made on each cruise!*

***The COBWEB bike riders** range from 2-5 riders each day. ages? (no minimum or maximum!) usually from 60 years to over 80 years..... 07300 is the meeting time each morning at the Club for a one hour local ride followed by a coffee.*

What do these groups do?

Both the Tuesday Boys TWG and the COBWEBS help with the maintenance of the GRYC Club Rooms, Grounds and Marina. They also organise and participate in the monthly Club cruises.

Many of the members of these groups are heavily involved with the SAILABILITY program conducted at the GRYC. These members also raise funds to assist finance projects around and within the Club as well as organising and funding a great Christmas function for the groups.

Socially, they organise and participate in a once a year Caravan/Motorhome trip lasting a ‘week or so’ The destination is usually ‘somewhere along the river’.

Locally, “movie meal deals” will sometimes see a group enjoy the night out in Victor Harbor.

Well that about sums it up! have a look at the ‘web pages’ attached to the GRYC home page to see a few pics’ of just a few of the “people at work and party”””

**If you would like to participate and be involved you will be made most welcome just contact
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