THE CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC

Incorporated Association No. A0034323W

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LOOKING FORWARD 2027 - 2030

1. MISSION

The Classic Yacht Association of Australia remains committed to the promotion of restoration and maintenance of Classic and Modern Classic Yachts.

2. OBJECTIVES

In the forward planning horizon to 2030, the objectives are as follows:

- Register
  - Publish the 30th Anniversary Register in February 2027. Three Launch Functions will be hosted.
    - Hobart 5 February 2027
    - Melbourne 18 February 2027
    - Sydney 25 February 2027
  - Expand and re-publish the Register in 2029, to embrace a greater range of yachts and boats that are included in the CYAA membership for their design, workmanship and ongoing maintenance by owners and the exceptional craftsmen and women.
- Trophies
  - Extend the celebration of workmanship and effort from owners and crews with trophies to acknowledge restoration and maintenance in each state and all major Classic Regattas.
  - Promote the number of Classic Sailing Passage or Regatta events.
- Participation
  - Increase the participation of owners and crew in existing events in each region through promotion and publicity including Royal Prince Edwards Yacht Club, Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, Derwent Class Regatta, RNZYC, RYCV Lipton Cup.
- Opportunities
  - RGYC Coutas Boat Club, Brisbane.
  - Create opportunities for exchange with owners and crews joining other Classic Events around Australia and NZ. This will continue to build the fellowship and respect around Australia for the Classics and the benefits of Membership.
  - Explore potential for CYAA members to participate in Regattas in other parts of the world. Nicole Shrimpton has been asked to be an Ambassador to help achieve this aim.

• Sponsorship	• Continue to grow the sponsor base to help support all the other objectives of CYAA. • Share knowledge, experience and product/services available through Tech Talk and publication of stories for members to review.
• Website	• Continue to grow the value and accessibility of the website as a powerful communication tool to share information, provide links for ease of participation in Classic Events. • Co-ordinate with the Yacht Clubs, CYAA and event communication. • Improve the process for joining CYAA.
• Profile	• Continue to raise the profile and respect of Classic and Modern Classic Yachts and Boats through communication. This will be aligned to the CYAA website, Southern Wooden Boat Sailing (produced by Mark Chew and Sal Balharrie), the CYAA Register and potentially a regular newsletter. • Continue to consider and address the age and demographics of Classic owners and crew.
• Structure of CYAA	• Develop a Sub-committee for CYAA support to events in each region of Australia especially in NSW. • Provide a Central Committee that addresses financial, governance, communication support, and provides a central focal point for CYAA leadership.



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