

OPENING DAY

13TH October 2012

The weather for Opening Day was magnificent, no doubt the best day for many months. Clear, sunny skies, light wind and calm river. Everyone was busy preparing their boats for the Sail Past with lots of frivolity.

Official Guests began arriving at Noon and were greeted with a glass of bubbly and some wonderful platters of food. The Official Party boarded "French Connection" to take their place on the river. The sail past began in an orderly manner with many boats enthusiastically getting into the spirit of things vying for the prize of Best Dressed Boat.

When everyone finally arrived back at the Clubhouse the Official part of the day began.

Doug Gladman, our Emcee for the day, introduced Susan Close, State Member for Labor, who presented the Flag Officers with their Club Burgees. Craig Ingram from Semaphore Cellars, one of our Major sponsors, Gary Johannson, Mayor of Port Adelaide Enfield, and our Commodore all addressed the members and guests taking on a rather light hearted theme.

Mr. Colin Adams, our club Patron then gave the Official Welcome and Opened the Season for us. De Javu won the prize for the Best Dressed boat.

One of our Juniors, Rhys Edwards addressed the members and made a presentation to our Commodore and Vice Commodore, this created an emotional yet hysterical twist to the proceedings. Well done Reece

After much social interaction, a lot of noise and lots of laughs we then tucked into a feast for dinner.

It was great to see so many families with young children in attendance. In all about 180 members and guests enjoyed a really special day.

A special thanks to all our Volunteer members who assisted on the day.

