



BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON

Winter Membership 2019

An invitation to the Blairgowrie Community

The Invitation

Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron is pleased to offer Winter Membership for the six month period 1 May to 31 October 2019.

BYS's current membership is over 2000 people, most of whom either live or stay in the local community, and who fully utilise the club over summer. But over winter many spend their leisure time elsewhere, creating this opportunity to involve new members of the local community in the club.

Benefits

For most, the major benefit of Winter Membership will be full access to the club facilities and especially the bar, deck, dining and social activities. In Winter the bistro, bar and famous "deck" are open for dinner from 4pm on Thursday and Friday, and from 9am on Saturday and Sunday for both breakfast and lunch and also for dinner on Saturday night.

The club social calendar includes 'Thirsty Thursdays', Sunday lunch roasts, music and trivia nights. There is a 10% discount on bar prices to members.

There are also opportunities to get involved with either winter sailing on keelboats, or as a volunteer, on or off the water.

Note Winter Membership does not provide access to the marina, ongoing rights to sailing, or voting rights in club affairs.

Fees

The winter membership fee is \$275 per person. For couples, joining together, the proposed membership would be \$550, of which \$100 will be credited to one of the member's accounts for use in the bistro/bar, making the net cost for a couple \$450.

There is no proposed entrance fee for a Winter Member but if they apply for Social or any other category of membership in the future the appropriate entrance fee would be payable.

Next Steps

Drop into the club on a weekend or Thursday or Friday night to see how good it is, and pick up a membership pack. Or look at the website www.bys.asn.au

Winter membership will be effective from 1 May, and is not available on a pro rata basis so we encourage you to act now.