



VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

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VRC Newsletter – 14th October 2015

Welcome to the new VRC officials appointed at the AGM on 17th September. David Knight is now the new Chairman, Kam Wu - Deputy Chairman, Gordon Lock - Secretary and James Fok - Treasurer. Welcome also to the newest member of the committee, Jason Skillicorn.

Reminder: the VRC annual cocktail reception will be held at Deep Water Bay on 23rd October 2015. We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to Craig Nortje who came first in solo section of The Clean Half Extreme Marathon Swim on Saturday from Stanley to Deep Water Bay. Well done to all the other VRC Members who also competed in this 15k open water swim!

Nippers are back and train early on Sunday mornings at Deep Water Bay. They compete in ocean swims, paddle board races, sand flag races and run swim run races. The key message is that this isn't just a swimming club but rather about water safety and confidence. The Nippers grew from four family members of the VRC to 60 children and now have 140 registered 7-14 year olds. It's run by a core group of parent volunteers. These fun events are organised at the Club, on Deep Water Bay beach and around to Middle Island promenade. All of the group's have surf rescue activities. If you'd like to get involved please contact Jo and she'll put you in touch with the organisers.

Water Polo is also back at the VRC. In the 1850s one of the first recreational activities to take place in Victoria Harbour was water polo with a number of the competitors members of the VRC. You may have now noticed an inflatable goal post and a group of swimmers training on Saturday afternoons at Deep Water Bay. If you'd like to join them please email dougwoo88@gmail.com. This Water Polo Team will be competing in the International Hong Kong Beach Water Polo Tournament on 14th and 15th November at Repulse Bay. Please go and cheer them on.

Cheers! The next Wine Tasting Night will be held at Emerald Bay on 27th November and Deep Water Bay on 4th December. Purple9Wine will supply quality boutique wines as well as a good selection of organic and biodynamic wines – just in time for the festive season. Details will be on the Notice Boards soon.

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VRC 通訊–2015年10月14日

歡迎新一屆在9月17日股東週年大會上獲委任的**VRC**人員。David Knight為現任新主席，Kam Wu為副主席為，Gordon Lock為秘書，而James Fok為司庫。同時也歡迎委員會的最新成員Jason Skillicorn。

溫馨提示：

VRC年度酒會將在2015年10月23日在深水灣舉行。我們期待著您的蒞臨。

恭喜**Craig Nortje**在上週六從赤柱到深水灣的Clean Half極限馬拉松游泳個人賽中勇奪第一名。所有有份參與**15K**公開水域泳賽的其他**VRC**成員表現實在出色！

Nippers回歸了，並在星期日早上在深水灣進行訓練。他們參與海上泳賽、划艇賽、沙灘搶旗賽和跑游跑賽。我們強調的是，這不僅是一個游泳會，而是水上安全和對水上運動的信心。**Nippers**從**VRC**四個家庭成員發展到有**60**名兒童成員，現時已有**140**名7-

14歲的孩子已作登記。**Nippers**由家長義工組成的核心小組運作。這些有趣的活動由遊樂會舉辦，並在深水灣泳灘及附近至中島海濱長廊進行。所有小組都有滑浪救援活動。如欲成為一分子，請與**Jo**聯繫，以便與主辦者聯絡。

水球亦重返VRC了。在19世紀50年代時，水球為最早在維多利亞港舉行的康樂活動之一，不少參賽者都是**VRC**的成員。您現時可能已經留意到深水灣的充氣門柱和一群泳手在星期六下午進行訓練。如欲成為他們其中一員，請電郵至dougwoo88@gmail.com

。這支水球隊將參與在11月14日及15日在淺水灣進行的國際香港沙灘水球錦標賽。請出席活動並為他們加油打氣。

乾杯！下個品酒之夜將在11月27日於翡翠灣及在12月4日於深水灣舉行。**Purple9Wine**將為大家提供精選葡萄酒以及一系列有機和生物動力葡萄酒 - 正好趕上佳節。詳情將在告示板公佈。

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