

Decade Years	Culture event	Club -Major	minor
RYCV Timeline Highlights from 1853-1950 events of cultural significance /change			
Large boats < 200 tons for prominent men in Melbourne society, yachts maintained by paid hands, 1880's £6 p.month; manly 'British' sport of sailing.			
1853	1	Sandridge regatta April 1853 Port Philip Yacht Club-1853 Victoria Yacht Club-1856.	Chusan Hotel, Sandridge 7 boat owners –Victoria Yacht Club-1856. 6 clubhouses Social
1860	2	Fleet moored at Geelong from 1856-64	VYC sailing races on Corio Bay, Albion Hotel, Wmn fire
1870	3	Victoria Yacht Club -1872 Blue ensign: colony of Victoria Admiralty permission - 1873 Boatshed built at Wmn 1876	Land in Wmn leased from Melbourne Harbour Trust Major/Col. R. Heath –with VYC & Geelong; 'Haidee' & 'Ada'
1880	4	Royal Warrant issued-1886	Blue ensign with Crown on club burgee
1890	5	1892 Victorian Yacht Racing Association formed	'Sunbeam' (Lord Brassey) 'Waratah' (T.L.Parker)built by Bob Wray , Wmn
1900-	6	*Interstate challenge-1904 A .Gollin yacht- Sayonara *Lipton Cup -1909 (S. W. Church) 'Helen' R20	*Club House lease – 1905 (St.Kilda) Wickcliffe House Rudder Cup-1907, RYCV –two entries 'Thistle' & 'Rambler'
1910-	7	WW1	R6 'Koomela' (Church & Hogg)
1920	8	'Independence' (E.Digby) built 1921-RYCV yacht register 1925. Slipway opened at Wmn 1922	Association Cup – Lord Forster 1927-cruise by Utiakah 111
1930	9	McCutcheon Cup –1931 Clubhouse at Williamstown 'Vanessa' (H.C. Church) 1938	Ladies Bridge&card party-1934 Cruiser 'Carola'-(Roy Sands) manned by Seamails. 1937 Flying Boats visit club 1938
1940	10	WW2 - H.C. Church Commodore 1939-1945 *Slipway used by armed forces.	Livingston Bros – Kurrewa 111 R8 'Frances' (E. Digby)
RYCV Timeline Highlights from 1950-2018 events of cultural significance /change			
Small boats < 60 kg, juniors post WW2; women, disabled-wheelchair access , social members			
1950	11	By-Laws : Lady Visitors-1951 <b>*100 yrs since 1853</b> Sayonara Cup – 1951-55 International cadets-1957	Forster Cup- 21 footers restricted class Centenary Regatta-1953 Olympics – 1956, 5.5m yachts 79 yachts on register-1958

1960	12	Visit by Lively Lady-1968	1966 –first school girls sail with International cadets
1970	13	Clubhouse fire	Rebuild clubhouse Reopen clubhouse 1972
1980	14	Challenge 12- Americas Cup, Women- first senior member *Association Cup – repeat wins	Travel lift installed & hardstand upgrade 1989 Turkey cruise in company
1990	15	Women’s crew - 1991 WKR Youth Sailing Academy-1998 World 49er’s regatta 1999 Vinnie Lauwers – global circumnavigation 1999-2000 *Association Cup – repeat wins	1995-Melb to Osaka 3x RYCV ‘Mulloka’, ‘Meltemi’, ‘Yoko’ <b>1996</b> ‘ Terra Firma’ Syd -Hobrt Melb to Osaka: ‘Spirit of Downunder’-1999 1999- World Flying Fifteens
2000	16	Women’s Elliott regatta-2000 2.4mR 2000 Worlds Aus1 <b>*150 yrs since 1853</b>	Women’s sailing group-2003 ‘Helsal 11’ – Cape Town to Rio de Janeiro, 2003
2010	17	2014 Women- Val Hodge trophy RYCV Para-worlds-2015 Social members – 2017 *5 <sup>th</sup> Int. cadet worlds –RYCV	Disabled facilities added to clubhouse/yard - 2015 Woman – completes Round the World Clipper 2017-18 *2018 cadets
2019	1-17	Royals Timeline wall panels installed in club foyer	Archives project ‘History Wall’
2020	18	2020 International Cadet Worlds	60+ years since 1957