

YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

February 2025

Dear Families and caregivers,

2025 YEAR 12 FORMAL

We are thrilled to announce that the **2025** Formal will be held on Friday 21st November, at the recently opened **Keppel Bay Sailing Club**. This exceptional venue offers two distinct areas to accommodate our celebration:

- The Function Rooms (Telltales Bar and Commodore Room), where students will enjoy their ticketed seating and formal activities.
- The Main Sail Bar and Bistro Dining Area, providing families with a flexible and enjoyable dining experience.

This year, we're introducing a new format to make the evening more inclusive and affordable for everyone. Instead of families purchasing three formal tickets, parents and guests will have the option to **book seating in the Main Sail Dining Area** (availability permitting) and order directly from the Sailing Club's full menu at their own cost. This approach allows families to enjoy meals that suit their preferences while still being part of this special celebration.

Evening Highlights

Student Experience

Students will enjoy ticketed seating in the function rooms, where they will experience:

- A two-course meal,
- A beautifully decorated space,
- · Photo booths.
- · A celebratory cake, and
- Entertainment provided by a DJ.

Students will also have the freedom to move between the function rooms, the main dining area, and the foyer throughout the evening, ensuring time with family members who may have booked in the main public dining area.

Non-Ticketed Guest Experience

Families dining in the Main Sail area will enjoy a relaxed, air-conditioned space with the flexibility to choose meals from the Sailing Club's full menu.

Please note: Parents are required to reserve tables through the Keppel Bay Sailing club on ph 49399500. Online bookings will appear from 6 months out https://kbsc.com.au/project/clubhouse/ but to avoid missing out, please book your table(s) early by phone.

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Red Carpet Arrival

The grand entrance at the entrance of KBSC will be live-streamed and displayed on screens upstairs in the KBSC building for comfortable viewing.

In the event of rain, students will be filmed walking up the elegant main foyer stairs, ensuring this special moment is captured no matter the weather.

Families not dining are warmly invited to enjoy the foyer and KBSC main bar and take advantage of the venue for photos.

Why the Move to Keppel Bay Sailing Club?

For the past several years, the formal has been hosted at the Indoor Sports Centre after the closure of Capricorn Resort Conference rooms. It was always our intention to hold the formal at the new Keppel Bay Sailing Club Convention Centre rooms once built. After conducting analysis of several potential venues across Yeppoon, Keppel Bay Sailing Club remains the **best option** for our 2025 graduates.

We are committed to keeping this event as affordable as possible while providing a high-quality, memorable experience for all.

Ticket Details - approx. \$100 for the graduate's ticket.

The ticket price for students will cover:

- A two-course meal,
- · A celebratory cake,
- Decorations,
- · Access to photo booths, and
- Entertainment.

Further details about student ticket purchases, and the evening's schedule will be provided during Term 3, however please book your tables now via phone, to avoid disappointment.

We believe this arrangement ensures an inclusive, affordable, and flexible celebration that honours this significant milestone. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours sincerely

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