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SEALINK TEAM MEMBERS CELEBRATE 114 YEARS OF SERVICE

SeaLink found cause to celebrate some substantial team milestones on Monday evening.

The Seacat was the venue for the celebration of 114 years of service racked up by six of SeaLink's team. "We felt it was extremely important to recognise these team member's respective lengths of service" said general manager Donna Gauci. "At SeaLink we pride ourselves on our teamwork; it is what makes our company a special place to work, so recognition of these long-standing employees was a real reason to celebrate." The evening was presided over by Mrs Gauci and Alan Moore*, CEO of the organisation in its early days. Mr Moore took the opportunity to regale some of the newer members of the team with stories of the company's long history, going back as far as 1962.

Team members acknowledged included skippers Phil Avery (24y), Naden Locker (12y), Mal Anderson (10y) and engineer John Stewart (24y), all of whom are familiar faces on the company's ferries. Also recognised were IT Manager Laurie McIntosh (12y) and Michael Moore whose first stint with the company was in 1982 as a young student. Michael was CEO of the organisation prior to Donna Gauci's appointment and he remains a director on SeaLink's board today.

It was appropriate to hold the event on Seacat which meant that commuters could also take part in the proceedings and those celebrating were presented with certificates and a choice of gifts. "Now that we've got a service recognition reward programme in place, we'll be celebrating these important milestones every year" said Mrs Gauci.

*Alan Moore is husband to Jacqui Moore, a member of the Subritzky family.

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