

A yahoo! groups email chat group for the Sonata Association

The Committee are trialling an email chat group to replace the web forum which has not received a lot of interest. The main difference in the two types of discussion groups are that an email chat group can send you an email every time a message is posted, while the forum requires each member to access the web to see if there has been any activity. In other words the chat group comes to you rather than you having to go to it. (Nevertheless if the too many messages become bothersome you can elect to receive a daily digest or only view them on the chat group web site).

The group seems to be working well for the few members that are members but we have hit a major hurdle. To be a member of the group and to be able access the information and images stored on the groups web site it is necessary to register with Yahoo! Groups. This can be quite tricky and it is even harder not to fall into the trap of having all your group messages sent to a yahoo email address which you have been asked to obtain during the registration process.

STEPS

So to help everyone join up I have put together the following 'how to' document. Although I am a moderator of three yahoo! groups and the owner of a very active one with over three hundred members I still almost got stuck joining up for my partner Sue. So if this guide fails you do give me a call on (03) 9427 7720 and I will try to help out. Leave a message if I am not there and I will call you back as soon as I can.

Good Luck

Ian Wight
'Cinnamon Stick'

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Activity within 7 days: [3 New Members](#) - [8 New Messages](#) - [3 New Files](#) - [New Questions](#)

Description

The Sonata Yacht Association of Victoria (SYAV) is an association for owners of Sonata Trailerable yachts throughout Australia. It caters for all yachts built from a number of "Sonata" hullshapes. These comprise; Sonata 6, Sonata 6.3, Sonata 6.7, Sonata 7, Sonata 8, Sonata 26, Southern Cross & Northwind 7 yachts.

This Group site allows members and interested persons to communicate via the message forum, manage photo galleries and store relevant files. We require that you are a current member of the SYAV to join this Group.

For further information, please refer to our WEB site; www.sonatayacht.com



Most Recent Messages (View All)
(Group by Topic)

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Re: launching and leaveing car/trailer - Sydney
Keith, I know there is a very good ramp at Mona Vale but no long term parking. I think Brookland has some long term options. Warren Dickins
Posted - Fri Mar 5, 2010 11:37 am

launching and leaveing car/trailer - Sydney
Can anyone help with a good location to launch and leave car and trailer for around 7-10 days in the Sydney / Pittwater area? Thanks in anticipation Keith
Posted - Fri Mar 5, 2010 7:18 am

Mounting Block for Outboard
I got rid of the ply some time ago. Instead i have made a block out of merbau. It will last as well or better than ply. Merbau can be sourced from
Posted - Fri Mar 5, 2010 4:03 am

Re: Whisker Pole

Warren
warrendickins
Offline
Send Email

lets_g02_sx34
Offline
Send Email

russelldes
Offline
Send Email

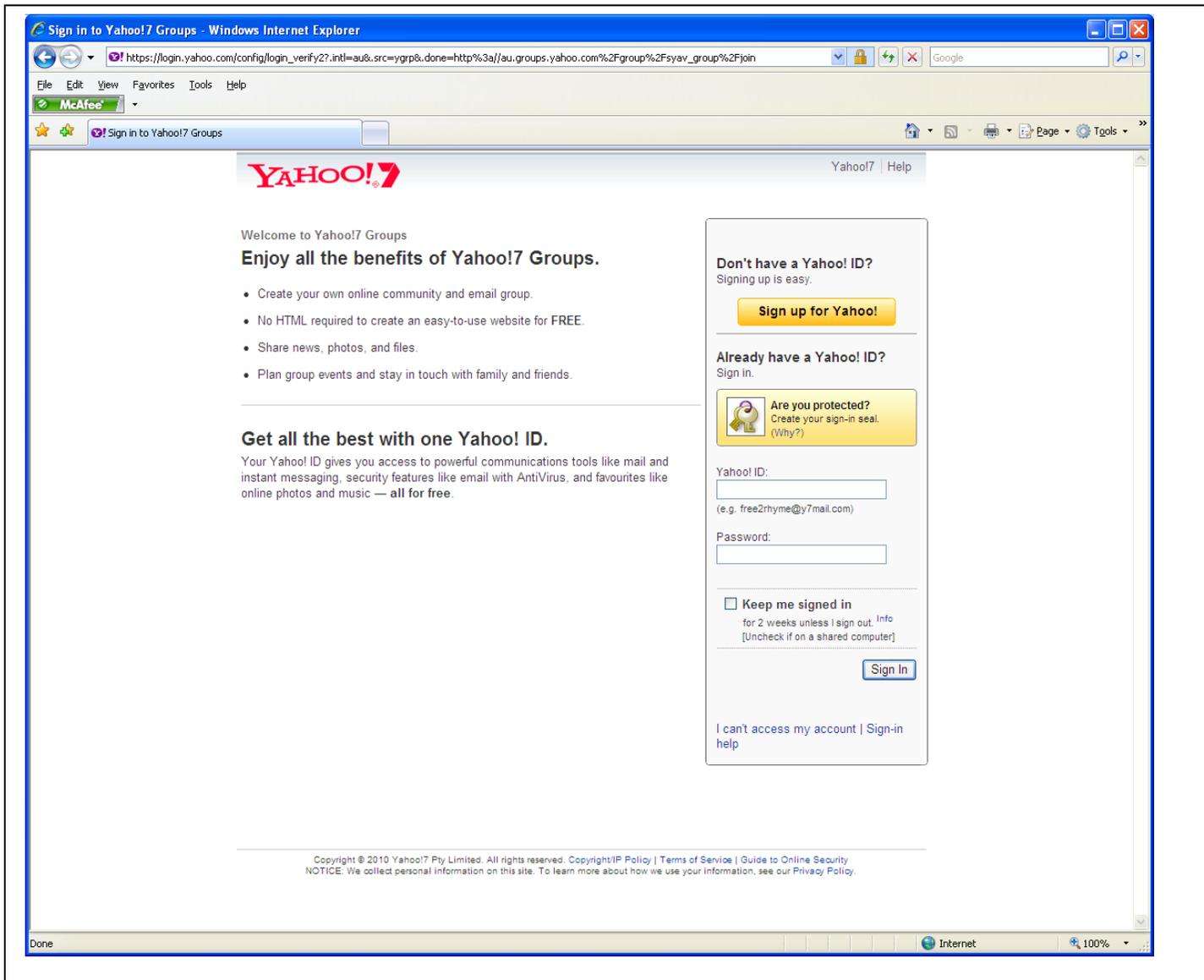
Terry

Internet 100%

It is very easy to start through the Sonata Yacht Association of Victoria web site.. Click on the FORUM box and this will take you to screen on the left.

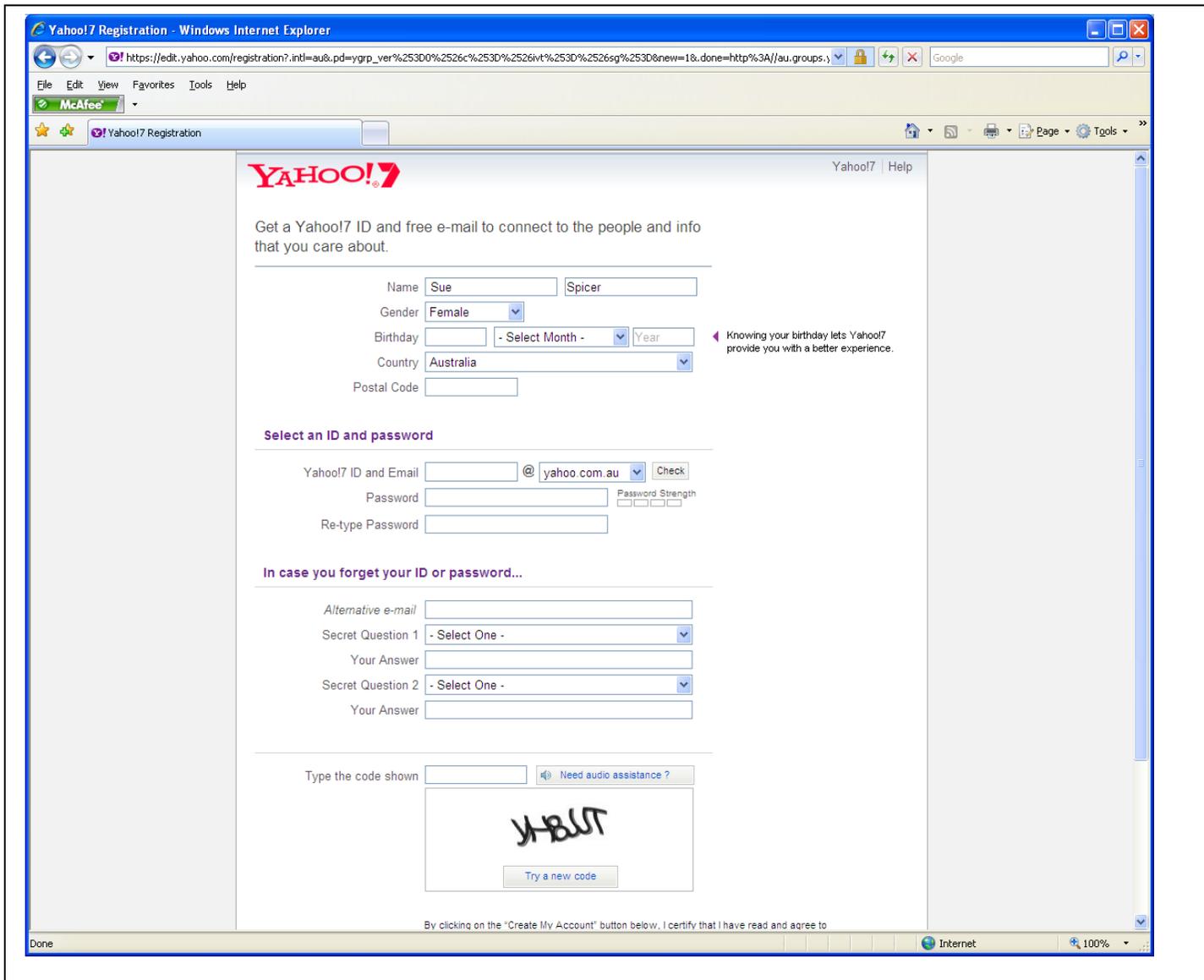
Click on the 'join this group' button.

(If you find the screen dumps a bit hard to read try just enlarging the view of the document).



This will get you to this page. If you are already registered with Yahoo! just provide your password and ID in the lower part of the box and the rest is easy.

However if you are reading this guide it is unlikely that you are registered so press the top button 'Sign up for Yahoo'. (I know this is easy but I promise you it does get quite tricky).

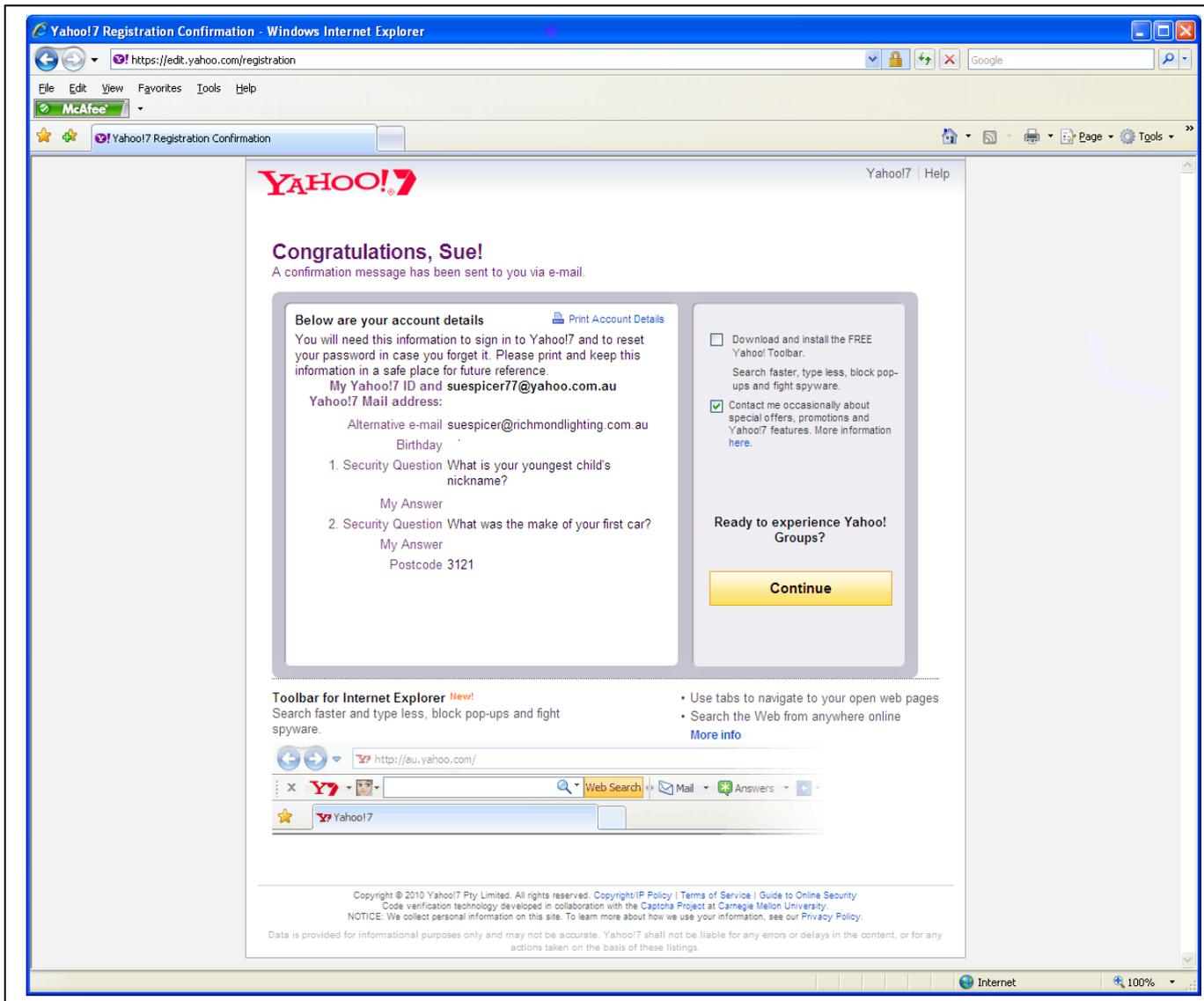


This is your next screen.

Some people have asked me from where can they select a Yahoo ID? The answer is you can't - you have to make one up. It is generally friendlier to use your name and add something to make you unique amongst Yahoo's millions of members. One of my IDs is *ianwightau* for example.

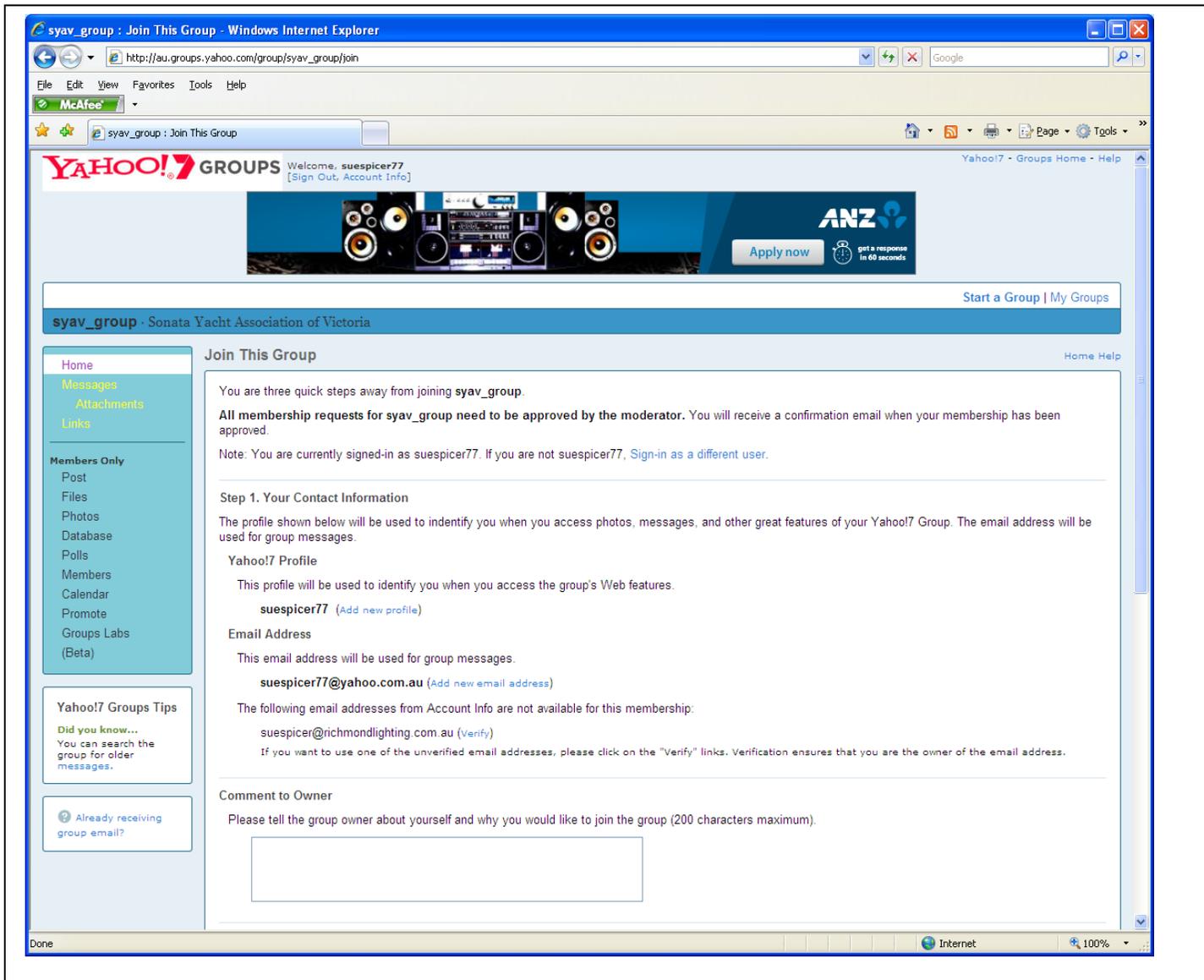
I do not think there is any way of getting out of the Yahoo email address here but it will be useful to use your regular email address where it asks for alternative email address.

Trying to figure out the letters in the box is really tricky – I needed three goes at it. I think the example given is YH8JTT but I might be wrong. If in despair use the audio version. This is all numbers but you still have to listen quite hard.



Once you have guessed the figures right this is your reward. It looks as though you are nearly finished does it not? This is not true.

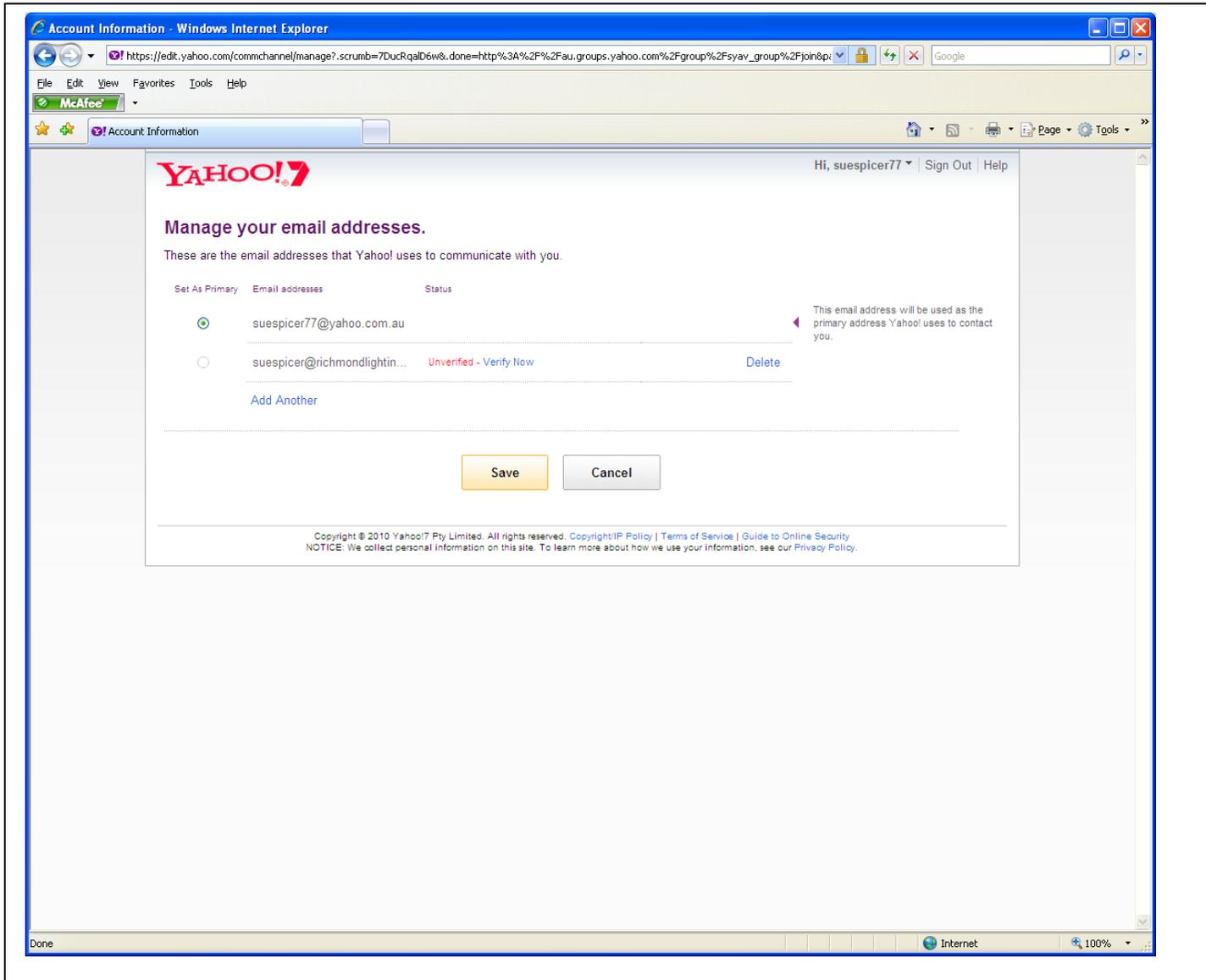
IMPORTANT: we missed the little tick box on the right this time. It is ticked by default and asks Yahoo to send you occasional promos etc. It is recommended that you untick that box.



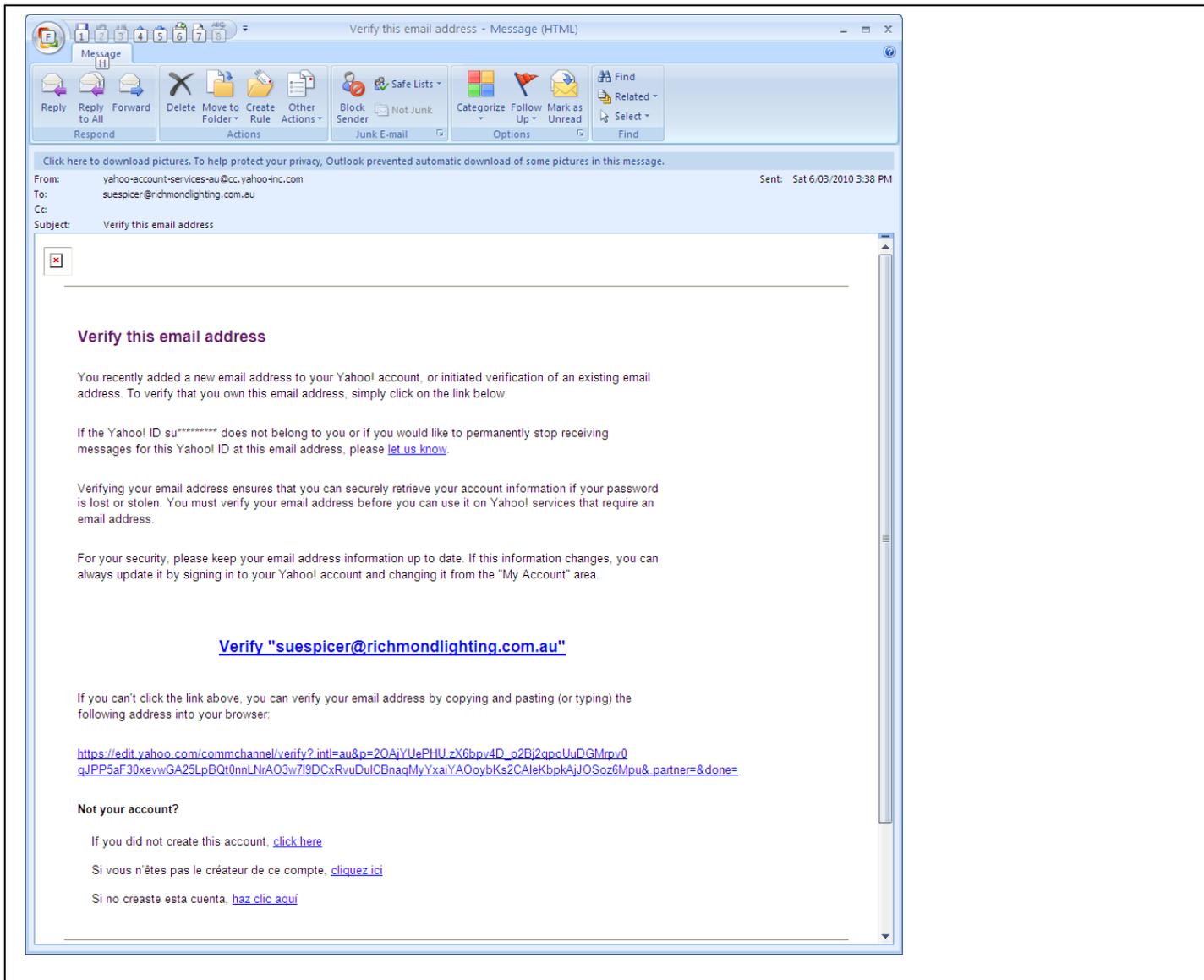
You are now only three quick steps away from joining the syav_group it says. This is not quite true as you will discover.

If you hop to use your ordinary email address to receive the group messages you will have to verify that email address.

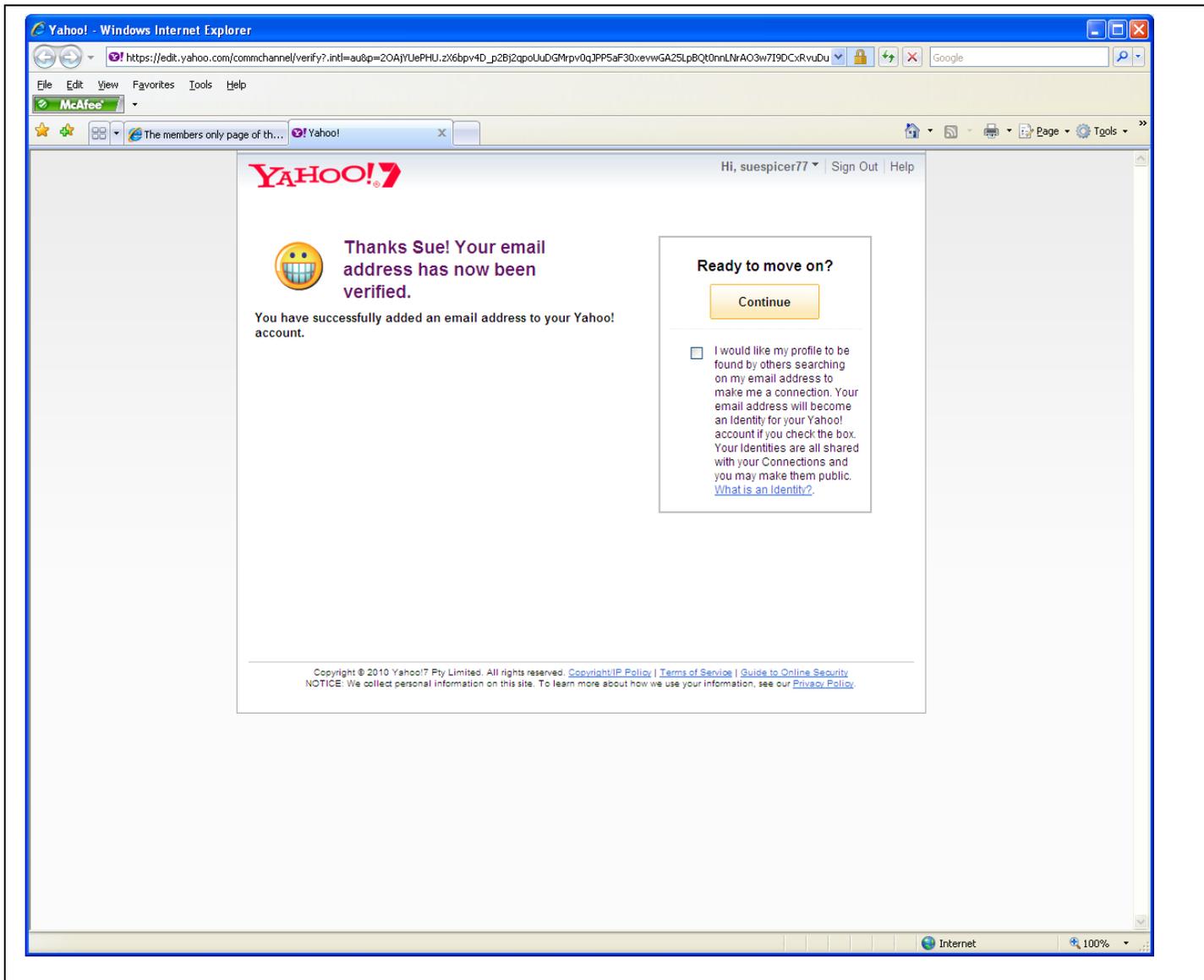
You can also fill in the box to tell the owner why you want to join. Perhaps just say you are a member of the association.



This screen shows your Yahoo! address as the one that will receive the group messages. To change this you will have to verify that email address by again clicking on the verify button.



This is the email you will receive. This will take you to thanks your email has been verified (next screen)



After this you will have to get back in again so that you get back to the 'manage your email account page' to change the yahoo! address with your regular address.

You have registered with Yahoo! but have not yet joined the SYAV-GROUP. It seems that Yahoo! cannot handle email verification and group joining together very well. We found we had to leave the site and come back in and ask to join the site all over again (and deal with those terrible numbers and figures again). But because you now have a verified email it is a cinch the second time and you will be told an email has been sent to the owner to approve your membership.

I think that is pretty well it. Do let me know if there are tricky bits I have missed so I can build them in.

And I promise you it is very worth while in the end particularly with the feast of information that can be available from all these Sonata Sailors just at the end of one email!