

NEWSLETTER



How about Easter 2011?

The Queensland Whittley Club is hosting a National Whittley Rally and it's shaping up to be a beauty, so if your interested get in early.

Fill out the attached registration form and forward it back to

commodore@clubwhittleyqld.org.au

or post ;

Commodore Club Whittley

12 Page Street

Everton Park

Qld 4053

NOTE: Please be sure to let Herb know you are going either by email;
herbandtricia@gmail.com
or by phone **0425 330 115**

Come on Whittley Club NSW Members lets show the other Nationals just how supportive the NSW Club can be.

NEW MEMBERS

ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO ANY NEW MEMBERS SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER, A VERY WARM WELCOME.

OUR MOTTO IS COME ONCE, COME TWICE OR AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME.

2010/2011 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: HERB PORTER 0425 330 115

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SECRETARY: MAXINE MANTLE 0419 015 092

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NEWSLETTER: KAREN BULLER 0409 809 992

WEBSITE: ROB GARDINER
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th--13th

Sussex Inlet

March 12th--13th

Lower Hawksbury

April 22nd--25th

Queensland Rally

(for those not going to Port Stevens/Myall lakes)

Presidents Report

Hello Fellow Members

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your support voting me in as the President. I will do my best to live up to the very high standards set by Rod.

Secondly, I wanted you to know that I am here for you and if you have any ideas, suggestions, questions, feedback or complaints that you can email me on herbandtricia@gmail.com or call me on 0425 330 115 and I will make sure that we give it the attention it deserves.

Most of you will be receiving a membership renewal form with the calendar of events being sent out soon. Please return the membership form to Carol Hollebon A S A P. Also we would love to see you at our planned events so if you could RSVP to the person listed so we know numbers it would be greatly appreciated.

If I don't see you beforehand I hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas & New Year and I hope to see you all on the water soon.

Cheers
Herbert Porter
President

Please note: You will only receive future newsletters next year if you are a financial member of the club.

Whitsundays

Well, after two trailer incidents KazBar finally made it to Airlie Beach and launched on the Friday night. We were met the next day by Chattaway 2, Rock on and Sea Tong who showed us newcomers to Cid Inlet, where Vic-Tree and Herway were already settled in.

Our next stop was the other side of the Whitsunday Island which Herway led us in to shelter from the strong winds. Here we explored some of the small streams to find the old tramway ruins, alas without success, maybe next time! Although Rob did sight a 'mermaid of the sea', he couldn't understand why the person he had seen didn't reappear above water.

Herway then led us to Hamilton Island, which had some lovely food and a great Tavern to sit in to watch the footy, 'go the pies'! A few days later we headed off to Hill Inlet and Herway showed us the way to a lovely deep water hole where we could sit and not worry about the low tide. We all enjoyed happy hour in the water. The views from the lookout where we walked the next day were breath taking.

Chattaway 2 showed us the way to Butterfly Bay, which had some great snorkelling. The second weekend of our trip saw us return to Hamilton Island to watch the footy match again, 'go the pies, again'! And no Rod, you can't have my precious Magpie hat! That day we drove our little golf buggy to the airport to pick up Rob and Pat, who flew over for the weekend and dinner. That night we had a lovely dinner at the newest focal point of Hamilton Island, the large yacht shaped yacht club. We celebrated Rob's 40th birthday with some surprise candles secretly placed on his dessert.

While sheltering at Hamilton Island Rob and I went to Fantasea world on a large catamaran and partook in some scuba diving, it was a beautiful day on the outer reef, just a bit too rough to take our boats out there.

Over the next week we went to the new Peppers resort on Long Island, where we all had a lovely time swimming and drinking cocktails. Although the walk to the next resort was pretty, it was a bit long and hilly so Rod came to the rescue with all of the dinghies to pick up the dinghy owners and bring them back to the luxurious place they had left before going to explore.

The next day saw KazBar and Herway enjoying another resort at Daydream Island, another beautiful tropical place to be. As the strong winds had once again appeared we followed the others back to the mainland, where KazBar left to go exploring solo the following day. We found a beautiful sheltered place called 'Refuge Bay', where we were able to snorkel amongst beautiful reefs.

The weather might not have been the best this year, but the Whitsundays is a beautiful place to explore by boat. Thank-you to Herway for showing us around as it was our first trip to Queensland with our boat.

KazBar

Club Website

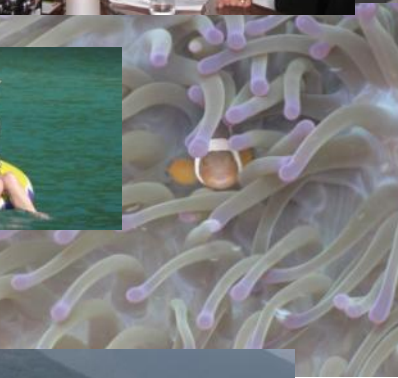
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RADIO LICENCE

Just a reminder that all owners of a VHF radio on board their boat, need to have an Operators certificate.

Contact Maxine 0419 015 092

Whitsundays cont...



AGM 2010

Hi All SHIPMATES

The Whittley Club NSW held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Berowra Waters Marina on Saturday 13th November 2010.

This meeting saw the Club achieve its 10th year of operation under the leadership of Rod Brown the founding President.

Rod officially stood down from the position of President and he declined re-election (Rod should be applauded by all current and past members for his outstanding and unselfish dedication to building the Club into what we have to enjoy today and for setting the Clubs simple MOTTO regarding activities –

“come once, come twice or as many times as you wish you will always be welcome”

Rod and his supporting Committee had one demanding CLUB RULE – “for Members to enjoy themselves”.

As the elected incoming President I thank Rod for building such a strong platform for me to work from and I pledge that I will uphold these simple, strong, undemanding and very workable philosophies (Herb Porter – President)

The Elected Committee is as follows -

COMMODORE:	PETER HEWITT 0412 268 422	Re-elected
PRESIDENT:	HERB PORTER 0425 330 115	
SECRETARY:	MAXINE MANTLE 0419 015 092	
TREASURER:	ANNETTE COLLINS 0411 029 319	
NEWSLETTER:	KAREN BULLER 0409 809 992	Re-elected
WEBSITE:	ROB & KAREN 0409 809 992	Re-elected
COMMUNICATIONS:	ROGER GREGSON 0410 582 133	Re-elected

On behalf of all Club Members I wish to thank Carol Hollebon for her contribution and dedication as Treasurer.

As Club fees have not been increased for the past 4years and with Club insurance costs having escalated annually, unfortunately fees needed to be reviewed for the Club to remain viable.

Members attending the AGM voted 48 to 2 to increase the Club fees to \$100 per annum (as one member mentioned it had cost him \$160 to fuel his boat for the week-end so \$100 membership was reasonable).

To assist with containing Club Membership fees for the future, the Club will no longer sponsor alcohol for any Club outings.

As a footnote: our former President Rod was the first to renew his membership for 2011 and suggests that Members should renew promptly for 2011.

During the change over period payment should still be made through - Carol Hollebon

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To overcome confusing emails and to help streamline communications I request that any club related emails be transmitted through me, this will also ensure that the most up-to-date member email listing will be used.

My thanks to Members for having sufficient faith in me to be your President

Herb (President)

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2010 –MYALL LAKES

Well, what can I say? – “RAIN GLORIOUS RAIN”

David, Grace, Kim and John ventured out onto the Myall Lakes, after torrential rain all the way from Newcastle, to the ramp at Nerong.

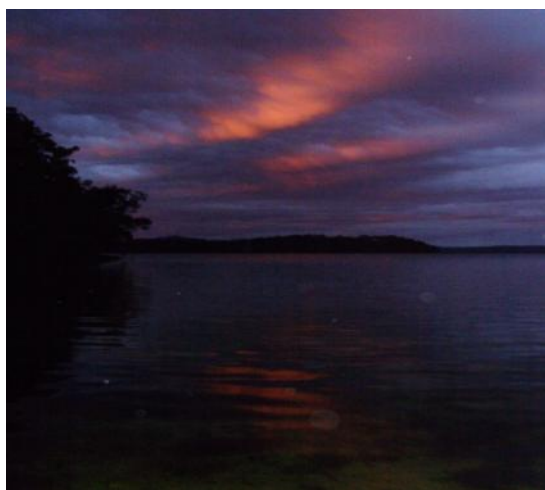
After having morning tea in the community centre Kim and I launched our boat, during a 15 minute window of no rain.

Then down it came again. We made it to the top lake to set up an anchorage, waiting for David and Grace to arrive.

The rain stopped for the afternoon and we enjoyed a few drinks on the aft deck looking out over the lake - what a great sunset.

The rain started again on dark and we decided to head home on the Sunday morning, early - David and Grace were off at sun up to make the tide at Tea Gardens.

Kim and I enjoyed a hot breakfast before heading home in guess what? - “RAIN GLORIOUS RAIN”.



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HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have any boating tips, article's or photo's which you would like to submit for the next newsletter please e-mail to;
karen@hubsystems.com.au

Halloween

Not a Whittleby Club event, but invites were emailed and some members of the club gathered for a night out. Sue Denton organized dinner and a Halloween dress party at Patonga Hotel for those that were interested in going, either in their boats/caravans/cars.

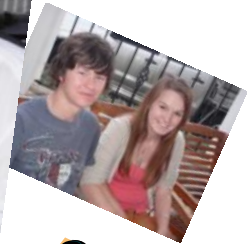
Patonga staff and hotel dressed for the occasion. They had prizes for the best dressed in the crowd with all of us cleaning up the prizes. Karen proclaimed as **queen** of Witches with the major prize going her way.

It was a great night with dancing and plenty of laughs. Photos tell a better story

Robert Risse
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Hope to see you all next time.





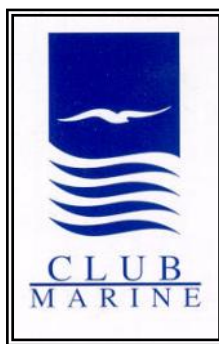
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<u>LEG/MOTOR:</u>	TREVOR NEEMS 49 635990
<u>ELECTRICS:</u>	PETER HEWITT 0412 268422
<u>SENS-A-BRAKE:</u>	MARK BEESTON 0408268911 (Not a Free Service)

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22nd - 25th April 2011 Brisbane QLD



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Due to strictly **LIMITED NUMBERS**, please return your booking form ASAP to ensure you don't miss out. Forms can be returned to either: commodore@clubwhittleqld.org.au or posted to: Commodore, Club Whittle QLD, 12 Page St, Everton Park QLD 4053.

BOOKING DETAILS:	
Name 1	
Name 2	
Postal Address	
Email Address	
Best Contact Number/s	
Total Number of Adults	
Model of Boat	
Boat Registration	
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PAYMENT DETAILS:	
Rally Fee (per boat – incl. 2 x adults and any children under 16)	\$500 x 1 boat
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Rally T-Shirts x 2 FREE)	SIZES: (see PDF)
TOTAL COST:	
Deposit Amount (50% of total cost)	
If you aren't currently a Whittle Club Member, or if you wish to bring a non-Whittle boat, please contact Peter Mitchell on 0402 815 312 after hours or email commodore@clubwhittleqld.org.au	

Deposit (or full payment) and booking form must be returned by 15 JANUARY 2011.

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$ _____ as deposit / full payment for the 2011 Whittle Rally – Brisbane River (Please make payable to Club Whittle QLD Inc. and return to: 12 Page Street, Everton Park QLD 4053)

***PLEASE NOTE – DEPOSITS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**

Signed:

Date: