

NEWSLETTER



ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

On the 13th August saw our retired commodore face the surgeons knife for surgery after having 2 discs collapse in his back. After spending 28 days in hospital Col is now at home in the excellent hands of Robyn, and he assures me that he is on the mend and enjoying the hydro therapy swimming. Col also assured me that the chardi's that he is now consuming are for medicinal purposes only (sure Col).

Col we all wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4th-6th
Myall Lakes

Meeting Place: Nerong Boat Ramp
Contact: Ray Moase Ph: 0428 493 453

November 1st-2nd
Cockle Bay - AGM

Meeting Place: Cockle Bay Marina
Conatct: Jon Hunt, Hunt's Marine Ph: 02 9546 1324

December 6th
Christmas Party

Meeting Place: Grays Point
When: 10am
Contact: Rod Brown Ph: 0418 287 364

Just a reminder that membership fee's are now due.



Presidents Report

Hi Everyone

I'm sure by now everyone is aware of the problem we have had with Akuna Bay not being able to accommodate us for our AGM weekend. With very little time up our sleeves we have only been able to secure Cockle Bay as a Venue for this year. At the AGM we will be calling for ideas for possible venues for this weekend in the future.

I hope to see a good rollup for the AGM and I am delighted to say that the whole committee has decided to stand again for next year, but that doesn't stop anyone else who may be interested in standing for any position to also put up their hand. We will be looking at places for weekend trips for next year and look forward to hearing any other matters that members wish to discuss. Hunts Marine will be sending out the invitations for the AGM weekend and if anyone doesn't receive one in the near future please give Jon Hunt a call.

I am glad to hear Col Richards is on the mend after recent back surgery, is it true that I heard the sales in chardonnay have fallen since he has been out of action??? Sadly the Jacksons and the Sinclair's have had to pull out of the Whitsunday's trip due to illness and I wish them a speedy recovery, they will be sadly missed, but I'm sure the other 8 boats who are venturing up there, a couple for the first time, will take care of any inadequacies of either the drinking, eating or partying that will be missed by those members.

I'm sure by now a lot of you know that Chattaway is For Sale, our much loved and enjoyed Whitley has been replaced by Chattaway II. If anyone is interested in buying her please give me a call, we look forward to as much fun and enjoyment on our new boat as we have had on Chattaway.

Pauline and I are off to the Whitsundays with the rest of the group and look forward to reliving a lot of great stories with everyone when we return. See you at Cockle Bay

ROD BROWN
PRESIDENT

Boat Show

Hi All!

What a good weekend a lot of us had at the Boat Show. It was nice to catch up with so many people (especially at the Whittlely stand). Denis was not forth giving with all my orders, after spending many hours walking around the exhibition centre and out on the larger boats it was time to find a seat and a coldie.

Quite a few of us meeting at the show and arranged for dinner at a Chinese restaurant at

Chinatown where we had made a booking earlier. On arrival at the restaurant we were shown to our table, only to be moved to a Private dining area, they must have recognized our faces from Easter (pretty bad ay!!!). One of the highlights was Ray Mantle or Ray Lay as he was called by our waiter Jackson (As in Action) being taught how to use Chop Sticks (NO HOPE), with the night full of fun and laughter many a joke & trick was played on Nicholas Pollard (Independent Princess).

With the night coming to a close nobody wanted to go home, although the other dinners were please to see us leave, so another great night was had by all.

For a great night and good food in the city consider going to the Golden Harbour in Dixon St.

See you on the Water



Greetings to all Whittley club members

It has been a very lean year so far for Kim and I with respect to Boating and joining our friends in the Whittley Club on our beautiful waterways. This will change as we draw closer to summer and will begin in earnest with the October long weekend up the Myall Lakes. Hope you are all well and enjoying you boats.

I thought I would share a funny thing with everyone. Kim and I were in Malaysia for a couple of weeks and we had the pleasure of flying to Langkawi, a little island one hour from KL (600km) towards Thailand. We were walking along the marina staring at this magnificent ninety foot yacht when you wouldn't believe it my little baby (or sister ship, sea legend) was moored next to this majestic yacht.

Kim and I had a real laugh as we had travelled some 7000kms around the world for a holiday and what should be moored in front of what was to become our favourite restaurant. A Whittley Sea Legend 650.

It must be fait – I love our Sea Legend.

Hope to see you all soon



See you on the Water

Major Oak Night Out

Well! Another good night had by everyone, as we started with meeting at Ray & Maxine's for pre dinner drinks. The bus collected us and drove us to the restaurant.

On arrival we found our table before the restaurant filled with the large crowd that also joined us. My lord you have to feel sorry for the "Hen's" nights in theatre restaurants, no one was spared from the jokes especially Peter Denton who is normally in bed by 7.30pm (good work Peter you lasted the distance) and the Moari's & New Zealanders. The tantalizing dinner came in stages between the show which included celebrities such as Meat Loaf, Tina Turner, Freddy Mercury and the Village People to mention a few together with the array of joked from the host of the theatre, many of the jokes will no doubt be told to a few unsuspecting members.

Unfortunately as midnight drew close and that was the time to catch the bus back home (poor bus driver will learn about the Whittley's). After a few night caps we call it a night with a few of us kipped at Maxine's.

The following morning we organised breakfast as the host was unable to (right Max?) we had to then organise Ray (what a surprise!) He even made us eat "white toast", then after cleaning up we bid all a fine farewell to our hosts for another great weekend.

Glad to see you are now feeling well, Max.
Hope to do it again soon.

Happy Boating

Lyn
C-Vue



Bobbin Head

The day started with sunshine although there was a crisp July breeze, once you found the warm spots all were happy.

With approximately 40 members & around 15 children & grandchildren it was lovely to see that everyone can enjoy our club. With some of the children doing a spot of fishing [nothing caught] and some trekking through the bush, as well as a little rock climbing on the new sandstone pillars they have installed at the picnic area the children all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Thanks must go to Johnno & Jes once again donating the very tasty meat platters together with the chivapis that always go well with our outings.

Thank you to the BBQ cooks who done a fantastic job cooking the steaks and sausages to perfection, thank you to Ray Holebon, Ray Mantle & Peter Hewitt. After we all finished lunch we were then treated to deserts and coffee with thanks to Gai Timmerman for the very scummy apple pies.

The assistance from all the Ladies on the day to clear up was very much appreciated as always there is a spare hand, Thank you.

It was great to see Graeme & Joyce Barber who traveled all the way from Maitland for the day.

All in all I think everyone had a great time catching up with each other and sharing a chardy or two.

Cheers

Maxine

To The Max



Boat Show Dinner at South Steyne

What a great way to finish the day after walking around the Boat Show at Darling Harbour all day. A group of 20 people all enjoyed a wonderful meal from the A la Carte Menu, pre dinner drinks, beer and wine in the private lounge located at the end of the old South Steyne ferry.

Those who were fortunate enough to respond to Rod's request for an informal night out with other members of our Club with Rod & Pauline Brown, were Neville & Allan Whittley, Geoff & Annette Collins, Rob & Patricia Risse, Ray, Carol & Rodney Hollebon , Roger & Athena Gregson, Arthur & Bev Johnson, Ron & Carol Davies, Jeremy & Karen Bowler & Robert Shrimpton.

The South Steyne is definitely one of the best venues for dining, listening to rock and roll music and catching up with friends at Darling Harbour. The night was enjoyed by all.

Your Treasurer,

Carol Hollebon



Whittley Club trip over the October long weekend on the Myall Lakes

Hi All,

Both Peter and I are going to be looking after anyone coming up to the Myalls.

Peter will be launching at Nerong on the Thursday and heading up to the main lake Thursday afternoon.

I will be launching at Nerong on the Friday Morning and heading up to meet with Peter at lunch time Friday.

If you intend coming on the trip but won't be up until the Saturday please let us know. We will be up the lake and as you get to Legg's Camp or the Myall Shores resort give us a call on the mobile or on VHF channel 72 so we can let you know where we are in the lake system. Our position will be dependent on the wind. Some expected anchorages are Tickerabit, Shelly Beach or Neranie Sands.

Hope to see as many of you as possible. Please see map over page.

John Elder

New Club Website

www.whittleyclubnsw.com

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;

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