

NEWSLETTER



It is with sincerest and deepest regret that we advise the passing of one of life's most gracious ladies.

Wendy Sinclair who was a long standing and supportive member of our Club, Unfortunately Wendy and John hadn't been boating in recent times, but when on the water Wendy could generally be seen sitting on her loved Sea Legend "Rock On" reading the morning papers or 'holding court' socialising with other club members.

Wendy will be missed by her family, friends and many associates.

Rest-in-peace Wendy, we will miss you.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July's event will now be dinner and show at Major Oaks, details will be e-mailed out.

Weekend of 14th & 15th July

Contact: Maxine Mantle 0419 0150 92

Lake Lyall

11th-12th August

Contact: Rob Risse 0419 802 872

Wine tasting - Upper Hawkesbury

8-9th September

Contact: Peter Hewitt 0412 268 422

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Phone or e-mail the event organiser to let them know you will be attending the event.

Presidents Report

Hello fellow members, As most of you are aware, one of our long standing members passed away this month due to illness. Wendy Sinclair was a lovely lady and Will be sadly missed, Flowers and our thoughts for John were sent on behalf of the club.

I would like to welcome our newest members and hope to meet them soon. with the weather being a bit chilly there are not as many of us out on the water these days, hopefully that will change soon enough, and we can all meet the new members and welcome them as the Whittleby club does.

We have the new range of Whittleby Club shirts available in any colour you Like, as long as you like black (with gray piping).

We still have a few members doing the "Gray Nomad" thing and would like to say hi, and hope to see you back on the water when you get it out of your system, hope you are having a great time, all the best.

The picnic day at Bobbin Head was a success and well attended, and a big thanks to Maxine, and her helpers.

Karen would like any member who would like to write an article, and include pics to email them to her for inclusion in the next newsletter, this could include recipes, boat things for sale, and the odd clean joke.

All the best, keep safe, see you on the water, Herb.

PS. Any Questions or suggestions, ring me, 0425330115

Herb Porter
Club President

HELP PAGE

If anybody has any problems which they need solving please e-mail the newsletter editor Karen@hubsystems.com.au and we will publish the problem for people to solve. Fellow members who may have a solution will contact you directly.

LAKE MACQUARIE EASTER

An apology to all members who didn't go to Qld for not organizing the alternative weekend properly but as you know we didn't have our boat until Wednesday and we left Thursday.

However a great thanks to those who answered the late call and joined us.

Mr Sun did his bit and the water shone like crystal in the brilliant sunshine. We had our newest members Helen and David; Ann and Peter and Garry and Elaine join other friends for Graeme's 60th Birthday lunch at Wangi - Wangi workers on Good Friday. Yes lunch did turn into dinner and I think we all had a great time.

Saturday found most of us at Pelican behind the wall with swimming and more partying on the agenda. Sunday afternoon we left Pelican to go watch our Knights play back at Wangi and then spent a couple of days at Rathmines enjoying having Loco back.

Joyce Barber (Loco)



QUEENSLAND RALLY

Easter saw 8 boats from NSW travel up the coast to the rally. There we were part of the 30 boats that travelled far and wide for a very relaxing time.

With several boats in front of us on the highway, we soon caught up with Herway, Athena, & Knot so Little at Brunswick Heads for breakfast and then headed off, only to come to a halt to change a tyre on Rogers trailer on the main highway with Athena & I take turns in waving the orange caution flag at the traffic. Once at Horizon Shores we all launched and chilled out for the rest of the day before going to the hotel at Jacob Wells for dinner and to celebrate several members' birthdays.

On Friday we all gathered outside of the marina into our groups to cruise off for the day. Although the weather was not in our favour we still enjoyed the tour around, while cruising to find a suitable haven for the meet and greet on shore and our overnight stay, Ray decided he wanted to get in close to the shore and show the locals how we do it in NSW. He could not understand why they did not want to join us until in wee small hours he found out why NO WATER under To the Max.

After waiting for the tide to come in it was off for a swim and lunch along the shores of South Stradbroke. Then it was off to Calypso Bay Marina for the night and the dinner event and the fancy dress (some great costumes were worn for the nautical theme), a great night was had by all.

Congratulation to Bob & Leah on winning the fancy dress as Popeye & Olive Oile

Sunday saw us enjoy a buffet breakfast in the hotel, after breakfast we headed off doing a treasure hunt along the way, stopping in at Paradise Point for lunch after walking the area we finally found a small café to eat. Then it was off again to continue the hunt on our way to Sanctuary Cove.

Several decided on retail therapy while others went for a swim in the Hyatt swimming pool (only if you had a white towel). The night saw us all gather at Leo's Tapas Bar for the final night. After the formalities and the Thank you's it was back to the marina for drinks and pizzas until the automatic sprinklers came on and scattered everyone.

Monday saw us bid farewell to some of the teams who had to head off home. The rest stayed another night at Sanctuary Cove, more retail therapy, tavern for refreshments and back to the boats for a chill out before 22 of us going to the tavern for a truly delicious meal.

Tuesday was back to Horizon Shores to take boats off the water and plan our trip back home.

All in all the rally organisers in Queensland done a fantastic job, it was very relaxed and casual, and run in individual teams. Well Done and Thank You.

Cheers

Maxine & Ray

BOBBIN HEAD PICNIC

Congratulations to the 42 members who braved the elements and came out to make a miserable wet day a success, members travelled from as far as Wollongong, the Shire, Central Coast, Northern Beaches and the West, with all points of the compass covered THANK YOU ALL.

Under the cover of the Pavilion we all gathered and feasted on home made soups, delicious sausages & onions on fresh rolls, Thank you Barry for your assistance in cooking. Then we were spoilt by the culinary talents of the ladies with the sweets thanks for the calories.

It was great to see some original members attend also new members and the children enjoying themselves.

Apologies were sent in by Peter & Anne who were away and new members Jim & Di Robertson & James & Paula Rosenwax, we look forward to catching up with you soon.

New motto **DO NOT** mention Whittleby & Outing together because it equals **RAIN**

**Cheers & Happy Boating
Maxine**

JULY OUTING

WHERE:- MAJOR OAK THEATRE RESTAURANT
QUEEN STREET
ST MARYS

WHEN:- SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2012

PRICE:- \$59.00 PER PERSON

**THIS INCLUDES A SESSATIONAL 3 COURSE
MEAL TOGETHER WITH BEER, WINE & SOFT DRINK.
(SPECIAL DIETRY NEEDS ARE ALSO CATERED FOR
WITH 48 HOURS NOTICE)**

SELF SERVE TEA & COFFEE IS ALSO AVAILABLE

SHOW:- FUN CRUISE SHIP NIGHT ON LAND

RSVP

27TH JUNE 2012

DEPOSIT REQUIRED WHEN YOU RSVP PLEASE

MAXINE MANTLE

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BREAKING NEWS

Garry and Lynette Newling are alive and very happy. We caught up with them at Longreach despite Ray Mantles efforts to derail us. They have travelled Wa; Northern territory; SA and Qld heading down to Vic when it gets a bit warmer. Great stories to tell and Lynette is keeping a great journal.

At Longreach we had a great time riding on the Cobb and Co stage coach and cruising in a paddle steamer on the Thompson river. They then accompanied us to Jerricho and we have camped on the Jordon river in the beautiful sun shine with a camp fire at night for 5 days. Next stop Sapphire or Rubyvale on our way to Townsville then down to Mackay where Grey and I will sadly leave them for the trip home, unless we wake up one morning to find them gone.

We have had a good time stopping at Coffs first night, Byron Bay; Bribe Island where we had a great time with Ann and her mum for a week; Coolum; Harvey Bay; Lake maraboon at Emeral; Barcaldine then Ilfracombe where they have an Artisian spa then Longreach. Graeme says anyone contemplating buying a caravan should definitely do so and enjoy this great land of ours.

See you all on the water when warmer
Joyce and Graeme Loco



Bobbin Head Picnic

WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR A PIC-NIC!!!!

Bobbin Head steps up to the mark again! TOP MARKS TO MAXINE for a fantastic job of arranging the pic-nic day and for being head chef (the only chef) to feed the hungry masses.

Max also had the foresight to organise a tiled roof tent for the day and you can be sure we all appreciated it.

We must not forget the contributions from the girls who laboured all the previous night making soup and baking delicious (fattening) deserts, just too good!

It is unfortunate that some people needed to drop out of the day, but it was great to catch up with some old friends who have been out-of-touch for some time.

Only one boat ventured into the pond Tricia & Herbert on "Herway" (there's a soupy tale to be told on that subject).

To all who attended, we had a great time considering the conditions and a future tip to Maxine "don't tell the man upstairs that we are having a Whittley outing, he thinks you say a Whetie outing. Tell him it's a Riv or Mustang outing and we may just end up dryer,(just jokin mate, he don't talk to me either).

Well done Max our thanks.

Athena & Rog



Help a stranger or a buddy in distress!

It is important to help other boats that may require assistance.

There are countless numbers of reasons why a boater may need assistance. For example, their motor may have broken down, or they ran out of fuel, or perhaps there is a life threatening situation aboard with only minutes to spare.

Whatever it may be, it is maritime law to help out another boater that's in distress. If you fail to give assistance or choose to ignore them and the accident results in someone's death you could be prosecuted for a felony.

Be a smart boater -- and be a friendly boater too!

Helping another boater may delay your days outing a little, but look at what you may get out of it yourself, a feel-good feeling from helping others maybe, next time you may need help and hope that some other boater will surrender their time for you.

Passing on a hand of friendship that may entice the other boater to offer the same courtesy to others helps to develop a more friendly and considerate attitude to/from boating strangers on our waterways.

Strengthen the image of Whittley boats and the Whittley Club.

Happy boating and keep safe!

Club Website

www.whittleyclubnsw.com

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

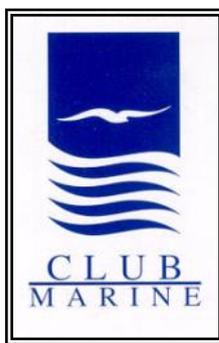


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HELP DIRECTORY

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Please give Peter Hewitt a call on 0412 268422



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Agenda for Lake Lyell 2012

This event can only take place if the Lake is not less than 80% full

Saturday 11th August

<u>Time</u>	<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Comment</u>
10:00	Briefing of conditions	Need to login at Kiosk (entre fee to be paid \$15.00)
10:30	Take a tour around the lake	
12:00	Stop for lunch at extreme end	
1:00	explore channels	Dingy could be handy ,but not necessary
4:00	Set up camp fire on shore & prepare a BBQ for those whom wish to.	Boats can be nosed to shore thus (Laddering)

Fish if you wish at any time

Sunday 12th August

am	Troll for some trout or Do As you wish	
am	Stroll to the lookout @ the dam wall.(Walk)	
1:30	Whom caught the biggest trout.	Prize pending

Please Note :

The days can be very beautiful, but the elements can turn quickly. Night temperatures can go to 0 degrees, August is the windy month and the wind can go straight thru you. Thus be prepared.

Hot showers are available (coin operated)

More info can be obtained from website <http://lakelyell.com.au>

