

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2011

Spring has arrived and it is time to get the boat ready for the season ahead, the good weather will be here soon and there will be lots of opportunities to GO BOATING. So get your motors serviced your safety gear checked and go out and spend a night on one of the club moorings or join in the activities that your committee has planned as listed further on in the newsletter in the Events Calender.

AGM AUGUST 2011

The AGM was held at the Wharf restaurant on Friday 19th august

It was well attended and a new management committee was elected. Our New Commodore is Brian Clulow and our committee members are Colin & Sandra Brown, Liz Meale, Darryl McNally, Doug Ray, Shane Hards and Alan Bridge Congratulations to all.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Eric & Janelle Bulley (BULLEYE) have now returned to The Bay after their northern travels during the winter months.

Gary & Sandy Holt (DIVERSION) are at Cairns after some successful game fishing on the reef and around Lizard Island.

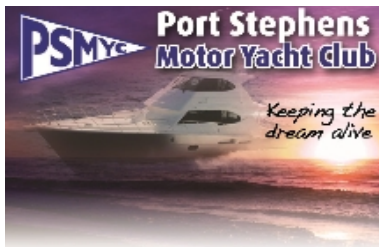
Peter & Narelle Williams (KAOS) are also now back in The Bay after their winter sojourn as far north as Lizard Island.

Brian & Sue Clulow (ENCORE) back in the Bay after time in Southern Queensland over the winter months.

Steve & Lynda Holmes (KNOT TO BAD) were last seen at Mooloolaba.

Peter & Kay Collings (BLUEWATER) are now at Gold Coast after filling the boat with fish at Lady Musgrave.

Ted and Jean Doran (HULLABALOO) have arrived back with their new acquisition – congratulations.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the club

Mandy and Craig Doran and their boat "CROSS CUT"

Vicki & Robert Innes and their boat "LATEST OBSESSION"

EVENTS CALANDER

Please put the following dates in your diary to support your club activities.

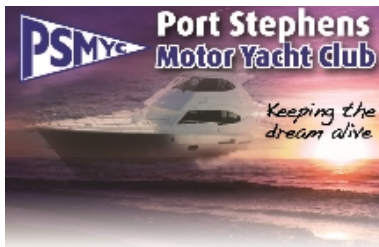
DARLING HARBOUR CRUISE	Weekend of November 12th and 13th
CHRISTMAS FUNCTION	Friday 25 th November
COMMODORES MYSTERY D	Saturday 3 rd of December
AUSTRALIA DAY RAFTUP	Thursday January 26 th
FISHING TOURNEMENT	Saturday 5 th February

PITTWATER OUTING.

A good weather forecast for over 7 days led to a great voyage down the coast by Apache and Halcyon, arriving in America Bay at 1130. We rafted up to a great mooring then, joined by the crew of Shelby for an afternoon happy hour.

When we arrived there were over 50 boats at moorings which swelled to over 100 by Sunday which created an exciting boating environment.

Also had forgotten about the great on water services provided by enterprising boaties, on Saturday had fresh oysters and prawns delivered on board also latte and newspapers. Sunday morning, the same, how civilised. Smooth sailing back to Nelson Bay on Monday and Tuesday.



ANCHORAGE NEWS:

Most members are probably aware that major changes have occurred at The Anchorage Marina. Namely that the previous leaseholder, Ian Viles departed at the end of June when his contract expired.

The clothing and coffee shop no longer exists, however it has been converted to a lounge/TV area with internet and coffee making available to all boat owners and friends. Dock master is Mark who can be contacted on 0448 190993.

CLUB MERCHANDISE:

Liz Meale is co coordinating the orders of club merchandise .All members should have received copies of the items available as well as the order form and procedure to place. If you have not received this can you please contact Liz on 0412782703 or robliz4@hotmail.com or by fax 49284160 and we will get copies to you

CLUB CHRISTMAS FUNCTION:

With a just a gentle prod from the committee can we ask that the bookings for the evening of the 25th November should be made as soon as possible so that we are in a position to indicate numbers.

BOATING TIPS:

We have been told that some members at the Anchorage have used a product call “Black Streak Remover” by Starbright with great success in removing the black fallout that has caused us all concern in recent times , maybe worth a try .The Only supplier known at present is Whitwotrths who stock it in Newcastle.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Always welcome so any items you may wish to add please contact any of the committee members with the details that we can include.