It's only a few months to go before the weather warms up and we can get back to enjoying our boating lifestyle. While at times its been a little cold down here some of our members have taken their boats north to enjoy and take advantage of the Queensland weather. While we are down here shivering they are swimming in 24 degree water and enjoying 24 to 28 degree days. Maybe it's time to take the plunge and make a plan and to take your boat north for a few months during next winter.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed to the club three new members to who we offer a very warm welcome and we look forward to enjoying your company. The new members are;

Terry and Linda Hulme -- aboard JAY JAY
Calvin and Cheryl Moss -- aboard KATEL
Ken and Caroline Banney -- aboard ESMERALDA

#### **WELCOME TO THE CLUB**

## **COMINGS and GOINGS**

Ron and Gillian Mason on their boat **SPORTY SPICE** are in the Whitsunday area Somewhere?

On board **BULLEYE**, Eric and Janelle Bulley are enjoying the Airlie Beach weather at the Airlie Beach Marina which is without doubt one of the best marinas on the eastern seaboard and gateway to the Whitsundays.

Rumour has it that Janelle is standing for mayor, no doubt ably assisted by Eric.

**KAOS** is currently berthed at Cairns while Peter and Narelle take a short break to Falls Creek to cool down. No doubt the break will allow Peter time to create some more **KAOS**.

## **New Boats in the Club**

Congratulations to members on your new acquisitions

- Long-time members Vas and Melissa Kaylvas have taken delivery of a brand-new Riviera flybridge cruiser.
- Dane and Carla Queenan have taken delivery of a Riviera 47 enclosed flybridge to be named Q1
- Colin and Sandra Brown have taken delivery of a Riviera 4000 offshore.
   Called SUNDANCE

## **Farewell**

We say farewell to long time members and wish them well in their new paths

- Rod and Jann Ward who have sold their boat to explore the great outdoors in other ways
- Mick and Raylee O'Connell who have moved to the Gold Coast

# **Club Mooring Issues**

#### **Barnes Rock**

As members would be aware we had made application in the usual way to RMS for a permit to locate a mooring at this location and that was successful with RMS. When we proceeded to install the mooring that approval was overruled by the Marine Parks Authority on the grounds that approval would set a precedent and that we needed to apply for its further approval via their department. This has now recently been resubmitted with nothing heard at this time. We will keep members informed and hopefully we will be able to report a positive outcome.

#### **Tea Gardens**

This site is still in place but due to its shallow nature is planned to be relocated to Barnes Rock. If using this site please exercise care. All other Moorings

# **Other Moorings**

All club moorings, nine (9) in total are scheduled to be serviced during September and October.

# Membership Fees for 2018/19

The invoice for your membership will be in the mail to you in coming days and we would ask your assistance in attending to theses promptly.

This year due to the increased cost of maritime NSW fees along with higher maintenance costs our annual fee has had to increase for the first time in 6 years from \$130.00 to \$150.00.

For the information of members, you will find outlined below are the costs associated with maintaining each (1) mooring per annum.

Maritime NSW licence fee: \$425.00 Service contractor Costs: \$300.00 **Total.** \$725.00

These costs do not include the capital cost of buying the mooring (buoy, chain, ropes and weight) which is normally between \$800.00 and \$1000.00.

# Club Burgee's and Mooring Use.

It's important that members display the club burgee particularly when using our moorings so that we can identify legitimate users and also assist RMS to enforce during there patrols club member use only.

Our local RMS boating safety have been of great assistance in this regard.

Members that would like an extra or replacement burgee can request that from our secretary or committee members and we will get them to you.

# **Coming Events**

Our AGM and Annual end of year get together will be in December with a date and venue to be advised.



## Newsletters and Circulars and Facebook

Members who have news items of interest to all members please pass on to our secretary who would be pleased to include them in the newsletter or perhaps raise a circular for distribution or inclusion in Facebook

#### For Sale

Any member that has any boating gear for sale we would be happy to include it in our newsletter or a circular. Let the secretary know.

## **Website and Facebook**

Currently our website is down and along with that the email links to <a href="mailto:secretay@psmyc.org.au">secretay@psmyc.org.au</a> and the other club address for commodore, treasurer. We will notify members when this is restored.

In the interim please use <a href="mailto:bc@clulows.com.au">bc@clulows.com.au</a> for communications to the secretary or for onforwarding

Facebook remains in operation



# PSMYC Website www.psmyc.org.au

# Club Fuel Discount at d'Albora Marina.

There has been some confusion in recent times however we have just had the matter confirmed that the discount remains at 16 cents from the listed bower price.

## From the commodore and Committee

We are always keen to hear of ideas and proposals so don't keep them to yourself.

# Happy boating to all