



# KMYC

'A Little Bit of Heaven Here on Earth'

## News October 2011

### From Commodore John Goddard

#### Celebrating Opening Day

Saturday September 17 was a perfect day to celebrate boating and the first day of the KMYC season in 2011-2012. As usual the atmosphere was relaxed and the day ran like clockwork. A result of careful planning and dedicated delivery by a team of quiet achievers. It was noted that the food did not meet the high standards of Cassidy's in recent years (John had sold his business to the new caterer earlier this year) but the drinks did.

Stacey Tannos impressed many with his speech on the new Marine Rescue and its part in our community at Cottage Point, including assisting an injured bushwalker at Bobbin Head, being the result of a good days work. Nobody seemed to mind the small new tax on boat registrations implemented to support the organisation. And Stacey did officially declare the season open in Marine Rescue Commissioner style.

The departure to boats managed by Keith and his team, the sail past and parade of the fleet was without a hitch, no breakdowns, falling overboard or flags misplaced. On the saluting vessel we did our bit to recognise the 35+ vessels who participated and as usual Bronwyn was a hit with many members as a late arrival to the day.

Past Commodore Bryan Inder maintained the tradition of bringing a Rolls Royce for the official Past Commodores photo after a very jolly day out on Jana. When walking up from the wharf some members may have noticed how efficiently Keith and the team had cleared the lawn and prepared the clubhouse for Commodores cocktail hour (or three). So we partied on with family and friends to a late hour. A great example of how clubs and the communities they create work together to make life good.

This was my last year as a Flag Officer at our Opening day so on behalf of Pauline and myself I thank all club members for their support over the past six years, to Keith and Janelle for their ongoing service, to the other Flag Officers, past Commodores, Committee members and our dedicated Social committee for making KMYC the great boating club it is. May the tradition continue.

#### Committee welcomes new member

The General Committee welcomed Luis Garcia as a new club

Director at the September meeting. Luis and Rita have been very active members since joining the club in 2005 in rallies, on the social committee and at many club events. Rita often stands out as the "hat lady" and would have been recognised by all for her outstanding raffle ticket selling at the Opening day. Luis brings some strong business skills to the Committee and we all look forward to his input over the coming months.

John

#### Carpark Line Marking

Please be aware that the carpark will be closed for line marking on Tuesday 11th October. This will affect the top and bottom carpark and also the driveway and the parking spaces at the waterfront.

Please either park on the street or in the overflow carpark and also ensure you do not leave your car in the KMYC carpark overnight on the Monday.

#### Beginners Navigation Rally – scheduled for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

The Rally Master and his apprentice have not had a very productive year as yet with both the Beginners Time Trial and the Beginners Navigation Rally having to be postponed.

Everything was ready for Sunday 25th September, 6 keen ralliers had confirmed that they were attending.

Only problem, we forgot to order the weather. The apprentice arrived at the waterfront at 08:30 AM with a very strong South Easter blowing across the bay accompanied by a very heavy downpour which never let up.

Waterfront phone rings - first cancellation, then another would not be able to make the rally. Things weren't looking good!!

The first competitors arrived, has it been called off the first question?? Things still not looking good.

The spotters arrived plus the Rally Master plus a few more competitors. The rain and wind still had not eased off any.

The Rally Master checked the Radar and Weather Report with Marine Rescue - not looking good.





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10:00 AM rally postponed, just as Nand V and their party group of guests arrived at the waterfront.

Well done Richard and Rene. I hope you had a great day on Nand V.

Jim Murphy

## Open Day Photos

If you have photos of Opening Day that you would like to share, please send them to the office so we can put them on the website!

## For the Diary

Sunday 23rd October  
-Flag Officers Time Trial

Sunday 6th November  
-Open House Day

