



# KMYC

'A Little Bit of Heaven Here on Earth'

## News February 2012

### From Commodore John Goddard

#### Another year begins

Welcome to 2012, may the year provide many days of enjoyable boating with no unexpected maintenance bills, fair weather and many great memories of the KMYC family and our beautiful waterways.

The holiday period provided good revenues for the club and minimal problems with the day to day operations. The George losing a propeller shaft key and the odd power cut, being two such inconveniences. What is very pleasing is that we received great feedback on the service provided by our waterfront staff by both members and guests and I thank them all on behalf of all members. One example is the saving of a members vessel Hector, which came very close to sinking at its mooring. Aware of a possible problem Simon's quick actions safely moved Hector alongside for repairs.

On a personal note I enjoyed our many days out on the water with Pauline, family and friends even when the weather was not so kind: Ah that's boating at Cottage Point! Heaven on Earth!

#### New member open day/Film night

Talking about weather, the Gods were not with us on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> January for our open house day. Rain and more rain hit the club until midday when I arrived. Phil Alchin and the social committee had everything ready to welcome our first guests wanting to see what KMYC could offer. Ken Stubbs welcoming on the gate, Brochures, Drinks served by friendly bar staff Bill and Alan, BBQ gurus Hugh and Doug, Pizza chef Jenny assisted by family Jensen and tour guides were ready for the rush.

I must report there was no rush, but we did meet four prospective members and the pre event promotion and signs on Cowan water have generated additional calls, so I am confident that the planning and our committed helpers on the day will deliver a return for the club. As with last years successful open house day, one of the best things at a KMYC event is seeing KMYC members enjoy themselves. Whatever the outcome in terms of new members, our current members enjoyed the day and the fellowship.

Following a members BBQ at 6.30 our film for the night Mamma Mia, commenced in the clubhouse rather than under the stars. Sixty plus Abba fans tapped their feet as Meryl Streep, Julie Waters, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan and others tracked through parts of Greece for a wedding with frequent Abba songs. Everyone loves Abba tunes and the opportunity to sing along, I had a good laugh from the back row. Well done and thanks to Phil and Linda for hosting the evening and to Bill Carmody for the film recommendation.

#### Looking to the future

In early January your committee met to discuss an overall plan for our facilities up to 2025. We had a very positive discussion that covered every significant asset from the George on the water to all buildings and facilities underground. Over the next few weeks we will complete a document that we will send to boating members for their comment.

In closing may 2012 be a positive year for you and your family. I look forward to seeing you on the water.

John

#### Mooring occupancy agreement

For those members currently occupying a KMYC mooring you will by now have received a Mooring Occupancy Agreement in the mail. If you did not receive one please let me know. If you have any questions about the agreement please email Doug Munro at [dmunro@munroselect.com.au](mailto:dmunro@munroselect.com.au).

#### Adelaide Alchin

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011 Linda Alchin gave birth to their third child Adelaide. Congratulations to both Darren & Linda & of course proud Grandfather Phil Alchin (Chiquita II). We wish them all the best with their new bundle of joy!

#### The recent travels of the Past Commodores Burgee

Below are a couple of photos of Past Commodore Byran Inder on a recent trip aboard the 'Allure of the Seas' - the largest passenger ship in the world.





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*Past Commodore Bryan Inder, daughter Prudence, & captain of the ship Captain Johnny Faevelen & their Quarter-master prior to flying the Burgee.*

## For the Diary

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February –  
Dinner on the Pontoon

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February –  
RMYC Dinner – Newport

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February –  
A.C. Wooll Trophy



*The Past Commodore KMYC Burgee flying on Allure of the Seas*