



KMYC – *Your Club*

April 2019 Newsletter

From Commodore Jim Lendrum

Welcome to the April newsletter.

KMYC members have continued to enjoy a variety of social events as the summer season draws to an end!

But wait – there's more in store!

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Sunday 24 March - St George Motor Boat visit to KMYC.



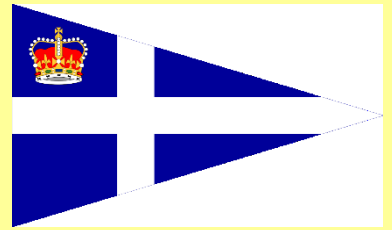
This is a wonderful tradition between two boating clubs who have developed a great friendship. Visits are made between the clubs on alternate years.

A great group of members offered their boats and joined 16 St George Motor Boat guests for a delicious lunch at The Cottage Point Kiosk. It was difficult to leave such a terrific venue on a beautiful autumn day for an enjoyable cruise on the river.

Thanks to all members who offered their boats for the day. I'm disappointed that I missed the day and to see old friends again.



April 15 - 19: Visiting club: Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron



Members may have noticed a beautiful fleet of yachts which frequented the pontoon during these five days. It was the fiftieth (50th) annual cruise by the RSYS to our magnificent waters and Club facilities. It was a pleasure to host the yachts and their owners and we thank our KMYC members for the courtesy they provided over the busy few days.

Friday April 19 – Monday 22 - Easter Long Weekend

Annual Colo River Cruise:





The magic of the beautiful Hawkesbury River and fantastic autumn weather was again enjoyed this Easter long weekend. At least fifteen boats ventured up the river to our special spot in the Colo River where they joined the camping and caravan group on land. Approximately 70 adults and children revelled in this annual experience. On Saturday, the group enjoyed a picnic further up the river and then partook in the forever anticipated 'Drink and Drift' back to the boats (past a jealous Berowra Waters Club). On Sunday the star attraction was the 'Water Fight' and some members are already searching e-Bay for a better selection of weapons and water pistols for 2020. Each night a campfire was enjoyed with lots of chatting and laughing and toasting marshmallows. Good ol' fashioned fun!

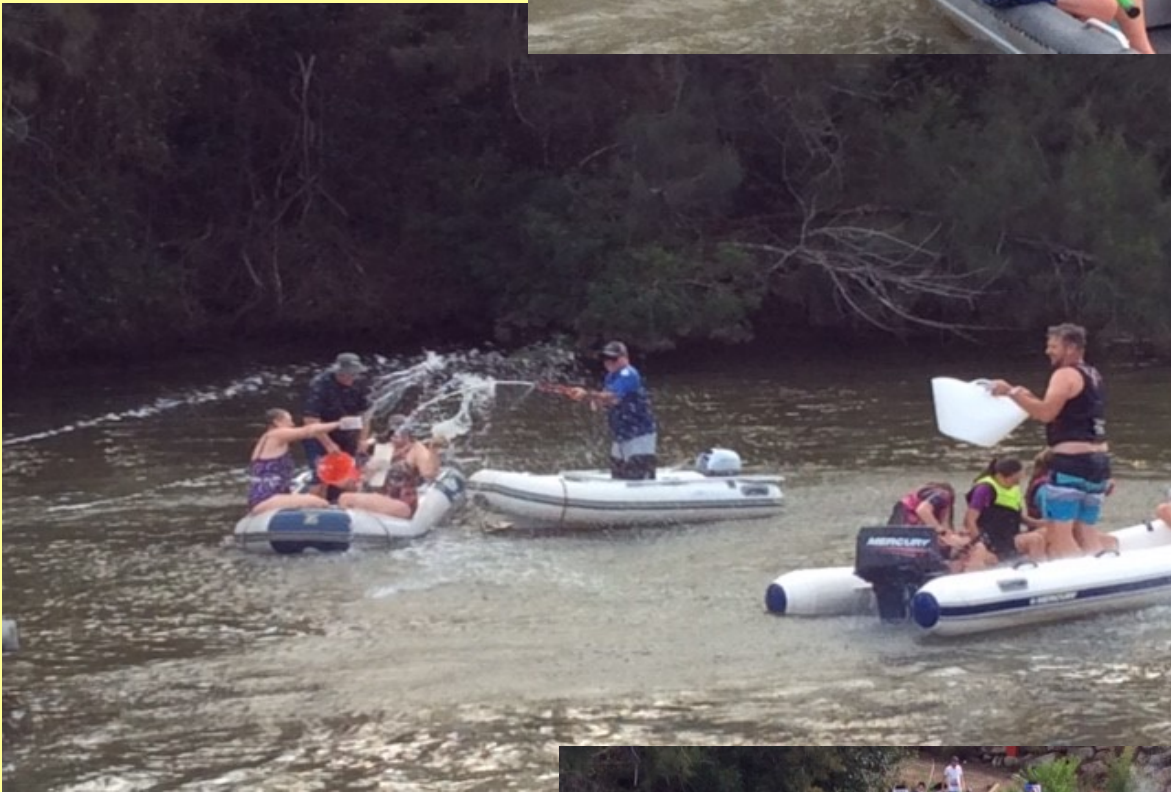


A huge thankyou to Briar and Chris Jensen who always ensure the success of this fabulous weekend with great organisation, planning and set-up and continual hard work during the time.



**‘THE infamous and much-awaited
WATER FIGHT’!**





‘Drink and Drift’:

(Photo courtesy of Berowra Waters Club)



More photos will be added to the website in due course....



Courtesy on the Pontoon:

Please note, it has become necessary to remind members of the following By-Laws and to be considerate of other members and their guests.

By-Law 4d (2) Berthing Area:

- i. The berthing area along the pontoon between the designated fuelling and work pontoon area is reserved for embarking or disembarking persons and gear.
- ii. To ensure the members have the maximum availability of the berthing space on weekends and public holidays, no vessel shall except in the case of an emergency be permitted to lie alongside the pontoon for the purpose of embarking or disembarking persons and gear or taking on water for more than 20 minutes without approval of a Flag Officer. If others are waiting members should move off the pontoon as soon as possible.
- iii. The Commodore's vessel is excepted and may continually occupy the designated area on the pontoon on weekends and public holidays.

By-Law 4d (3):

Please read this section in your handbook.

The work pontoon is in heavy demand and should be used for working on your vessel during the day. Recently, it has been observed, on numerous occasions, that vessels have been being booked in for a weekend and either left unattended during the day with no work being done or members not arriving until later in the day and /or removing the boat early Sunday morning. This is not in principle with idea of a work pontoon. Please be considerate of other members in these cases and keep the waterfront staff informed.

COAL AND CANDLE COTTAGE

Why not consider a weekend (or longer) on land at beautiful Cottage Point! Many KMYC members have already spent time in this beautifully appointed cottage and are already making return visits with family and friends or recommending it to others.



Details can be found on the KMYC website OR to view and book the cottage:

<https://beach-stays.com.au/accommodation/coal-and-candle/>



Photo Gallery: From the Commodore.....

I was fortunate to travel to Lord Howe Island recently as crew for Garry and Dawn Sexton's vessel 'Double Trigger'. I wanted to share this photo of an idyllic place: Elizabeth Reef, 160kms north of Lord Howe Island. Jim ☺





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2019 – Save the Date

Saturday 18 May

End of Season – (RSVP 8 May)



Shake, Rattle n Roll

KMYC PRESENTS

*Rock the 50s
End of Season*

Champagne Cocktail on arrival
1950s Diner Menu
Live Music and Photo Booth
Dress Code Rock'n'Roll

**SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019 | 7PM ONWARDS
KMYC CLUBHOUSE DINER AND DANCE HALL
\$75 PER HEAD | ADULTS ONLY**

RSVP to Georgia office@kmyc.com.au by Wed 8th May
Please advise any dietary requirements

Saturday 8 – 10 June

**Long Weekend Raft-Up
Details TBA**

TBA (End of June)

Off the Water Weekend

