



KMYC – *Your Club*

May/June 2020

~ Commodore Jim Lendrum

Welcome to the May/June newsletter:

Well, this is my last newsletter as the Commodore of Kuring-gai Motor Yacht Club. I will be staying on the committee as the immediate Past Commodore (a 'Featherduster') for the next 12 months.

During my time as a Director of this fantastic Club I have seen and been involved with so many changes and improvements. Never once have I regretted being a part of this wonderful Committee and Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of working with the other Directors and staff who have all brought their personal expertise to the Club. I believe we have kept the Club to its high standards that past Commodores and Directors worked hard to reach. I am sure the Club's Founders would be happy with the present state of the club.

Coronavirus:

Julie and I spent the recent June long weekend in Refuge Bay. It was so good to be back on the water and socialising. (Albeit - at a safe distance). I hope that this country has seen the worst of the disruption and angst that this terrible virus has brought and we can all 'get on with life' close to how we knew it! In the meantime, the Club has been and is still, very committed to health, safety and social-distancing practices and thank you for your co-operation during these times.

The Achievers



Last week Bruce Quick and his band of Merry Achievers painted the exterior doors on the Founders Lounge, upstairs and downstairs, sugar soap washed Founders exterior walls, painted the gate at the end of Founders balcony, de-cobwebbed the Clubhouse & painted the Clubhouse gables & north-west wall!

Achievers:

Wednesday 3rd June - Glenn Sommers, John Colquhoun, Phil Gough, Peter McLean, Margaret and Bruce Quick

Thursday 4th June - Glenn Sommers, Margaret and Bruce

Friday - Glenn Sommers, Tony & Sabine Wilkins, Geoff Markwell and Bruce Quick.

Thank you to all the Achievers over the last twelve months. You all help make this a great Club and you are truly appreciated! Jim



Bobbin Head Cruising Club:

Our neighbouring Club and friends at Bobbin Head Cruising Club hold an event every year to raise much needed funds for Cure Cancer. Please read the information below.

If anyone is able to help them raise some funds, please click the link below.

<https://curecancer.grassrootz.com/our-fundraisers-2020/bobbin-head-cruising-club-2020-online-challenge>

Thank you, Jim



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The Commodore
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Dear Jim Lendrum

From our previous correspondence to you this year we were unfortunately not able to hold our important annual **Cure Cancer fundraising event in March**. We originally postponed the



event to give club members the opportunity to participate and take **Rural Fire Service** and other first responders out on the water for the day.

Cancer doesn't discriminate.
Neither do we.

Our alternative plan was to hold an Autumn Cruise followed by a wine tasting event back at the new **Empire Marina's Waterside Bistro** on the 2nd May, but by the third week in March the cruise idea was drifting away due to the **COVID-19 restrictions**.



BHCC Club has an outstanding record of being the longest community-based organisation to raise funds for **Cure Cancer Australia** so we will be holding an **Online Cure Cancer Australia Challenge** from **2 June to 15 June 2020** and would like to invite KMYC Cottage Point members to participate in this event and also be in the running as this year's custodian of the BHCC Perpetual Fundraising Prop.



For and on behalf of the BHCC Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ngaire Callaghan'.

Ngaire Callaghan
Mobile 0413 202 603

Club Year Book:

It is always recommended to look in your Club year book! So often, our rules and by-laws are ignored or forgotten. They are important to heed, as the laws are here to help us all enjoy our club to the utmost.

Two Way Radio reminder:

KMYC channel frequencies and use:

Channel 94 (27.94MHz) and Channel 73 (VHF)

These channels are used for special Club events (such as navigation trials, sail pasts etc. and for KMYC tender service.

Channel 16 is **not** to be used for tender pick up please.

It's fun to reminisce!



These photos were sent in by
Polly Brown – MV Atlanta.

'I thought you might be interested in these pictures I found of my parents, Peter and Elvie Boersma, in 1963, standing on the KMYC wharf with what I think are Halvorsen boats in the back ground'.

Polly



Jeff Walton's (MV Jasmin) gorgeous 1953 Riley and the beautiful Jen Redston at the helm of 1950 MV Kalinda (Halvorsen bridge-deck cruiser).

How are some Cottage Point residents coping with COVID?

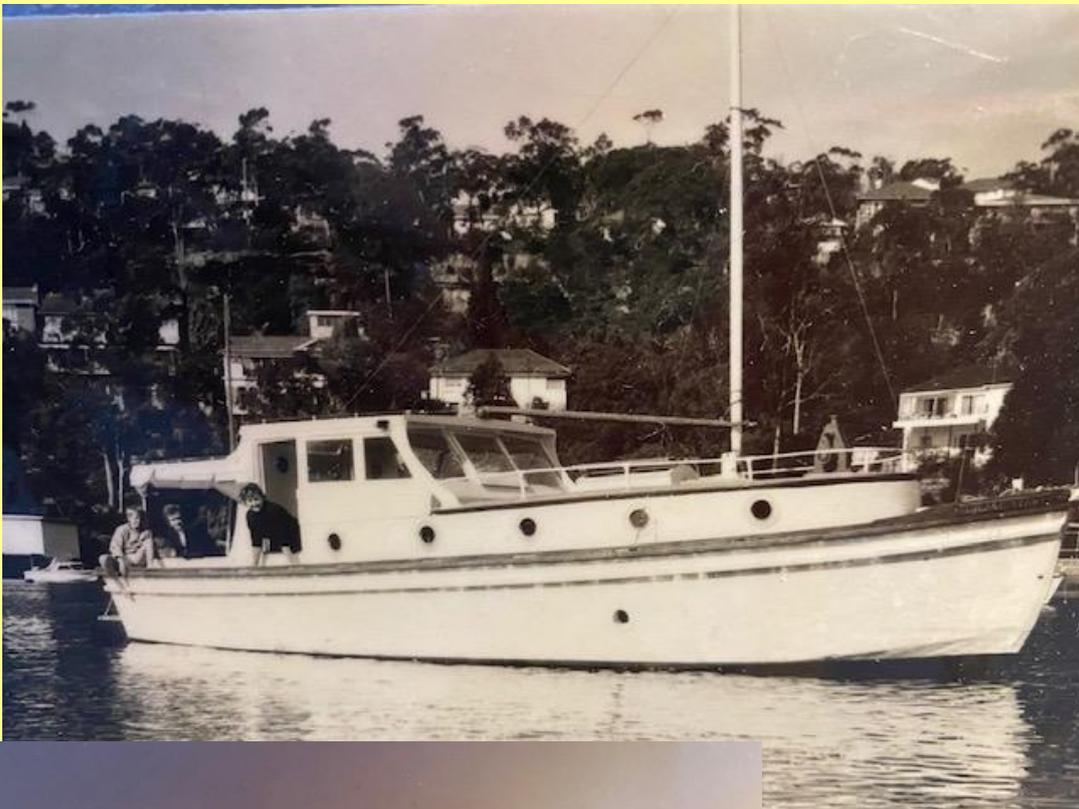
Garry Sexton recently treated his wife, Dawn to a delicious breakfast surprise! Cottage Point Kiosk style! Still having fun in difficult times.....



**Memories I'd like to share – my parents', Col and Jenny's boats -
Some of my early, happy years spent 'messing about in boats':**



**MV Sea Jay 2: (owned 1962..)
Yes, that's me as a little chap!**



MV Tulagi Star: (owned 1969..)



MV Sea Ranger: (owned 1973..)



MV Tama-Hoi (owned circa 1975 onwards)



"Believe me, my young friend, there is NOTHING — absolutely nothing — half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

Wind in the Willows

Finally.... As I sign off in 2020 as Commodore, I wish the incoming Commodore Cathy Astridge, Vice Commodore Chris Jensen and Rear Commodore Bruce Quick all the best in their new positions.

I welcome the new Committee members and the returning Committee members, along with our Honorary Treasurer, Peter Maclean. I would like to thank the waterfront staff for their diligence and hard work, led by MSMO Keith Davison and of course, our wonderful Secretary Georgia Wilson. Without you all, this job would have been much more difficult.

This sums up my thoughts of the Club.



THANK YOU, Jim.