



KMYC – *Your Club*

July 2022

~ Commodore Chris Jensen

Welcome to my first newsletter as Commodore. Firstly, let me say it is an honour to serve in this position and to have such a talented group of board member. So firstly, let me introduce us all.

My wife Briar and I have been members of KMYC since 1997 and are proud owners of our third yacht Cocktail III. Yes, I can hear you say, a yachting as commodore!! We checked the honour boards and can see no yacht owning commodore going back to 1964, but if anyone knows any of the names prior and can confirm another yachting commodore, please let us know.



I worked in finance starting in Auckland (Oh god a Kiwi as well) then Melbourne, and finally here in Sydney, where we discovered the beautiful waterways of KMYC.

We have been on the social committee for many years and joined the board 5 years ago. I retired last year. We have 2 children Courtney and Dirk (the latter who has worked at the club waterfront and is member of Marine



Rescue at KMYC).

Vice Commodore - Bruce Quick - Working career in the computer/IT sector primarily in banking and later cyber intelligence. Retired in 2013 the year I joined KMYC. Married to Margaret and have 2 sons, Mathew who lives on Gold Coast and Adrian who lives in Whistler. Have a Riviera 3600SY “Quick Smart”



Rear Commodore -

Jim Lendrum. Member since 2005. My wife Julie and I have MV 'Bali-Hai'. We have been members of the social committee for 10 years. I have been a Director on the KMYC Board for nine years, serving as committee member, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore and again now as Rear Commodore.

My working career has been in business management and I now run my own business.

The Club has been a huge part of our lives. We love boating and have made many great friends since joining KMYC.

Treasurer - Ian Dale My wife Michelle and I have been club members since the mid-1990s, though we took a break when the house burned down and came back in 2010 with a 1/5th share in Stingray Bay for the last 12 years. Joined the board in June 2020 when I retired. My working career has been as a CFO of Multinationals and Private Companies involved in manufacturing and wholesale activity across a number of industries. 2021/22 was my first year as Honorary Treasurer

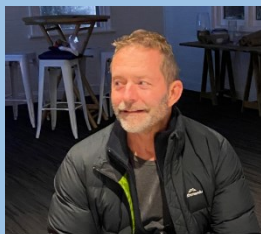


Garry Sexton - A member since 1998,my boat, Double Trigger has been set up for open ocean operation and we take her over to Lord Howe Island each year for a bit of fishing and sightseeing (I used to live there for a while). A local resident and current Mooring Master. Apart from that, Dawn and I have really enjoyed the social side of the Club and the occasional raft up.

Paul Purnell. Member since 2004 and one of the owners of Stingray Bay. I have been a Director on the KMYC board for the past 3 years. My business career included being a managing partner with management and business consulting group Accenture and later established and ran my own consulting business, which I operated for over 15 years. The Club and the boating lifestyle have been a huge part of my life and I welcome the opportunity to serve the club to continue its success.



New Board Members this year



David Browne - I have been a KMYC member since 2018 and have only recently realised why most people don't like timber boats. Being a Halvorsen owner, Atlanta, I'm frequently seen on the work pontoon sanding and varnishing, but most of all enjoying the unique location and interaction with other KMYC members.

Mike Rillstone and Partner Judy Sharpe. I have been a member since 2016 and am the owner of the wonderful Halverson Sinabada. I have a background in Information Technology, Healthcare and Defence and hopefully, some of this will be helpful to the KMYC Board. By all accounts I am relatively new to the Club and I look forward to contributing as a member and on the Board.



MUDGEE

Off the Water Weekend

Sailing jackets were swapped for puffer jackets at the annual off-the-water weekend in July, held this year in Mudgee, with 36 attendees. The mornings were crisp, aka frosty, the days brilliantly sunny and the evenings warmed by wine, food and camaraderie.



The Saturday morning Farmers' Market in Robertson Park was the perfect spot to wander before catching our coach. After a small hiccup with the first bus's brakes refusing to release in the cold, we were on our way to Gooree Park, a vineyard, thoroughbred stud and mixed agricultural property.

Horsewoman and foal midwife, Vikki Cannon, led an enlightening tour of the stud, elegantly enclosed by 350km of white-painted fences, before a wine tasting and wagyu beef burgers served on the lawn beneath claret ash trees.



At Gulgong we wandered the winding streets before stepping back in time at the Prince of Wales Opera House where a couple of swaggys entertained us with local yarns, settlers' songs and tall tales that strangely included people called John Spry, Bill Carmody and Cathy Walsh.

Sunday morning we strolled around town with young tour guides from Mudgee Heritage Walking Tours, who combined generations of regional knowledge with historical facts and local legends for an informative and entertaining tour.

Then the bus delivered us to Burnbrae Winery for a 'long' wine tasting before pizzas on the deck overlooking the lawn, where the musician braved the wind to keep guests entertained. Back in Mudgee people dispersed for riverside walks, nanna naps or pub reconnaissance.

The club contributed significantly to Mudgee's economy. Jen Redstone was seen stowing cases of wine on the bus at each vineyard, Bill Carmody channelled his inner florist, buying bouquets of (imitation) native foliage and Ian & Michelle Dale tried out all the breakfast cafes. And almost everyone purchased something at the market, from chutney to chocolate brownies, gumnut jewellery to local gin and whiskey. And we enjoyed dinners at Mudgee Brewing Company, Cade Kitchen & Bar and the Lawson Hotel.

Huge thanks to Rear Commodore Bruce Quick and Margaret Quick for their excellent organisation.



Save The Dates

Social Committee meeting	Wed 27 July 2022
KMYC working bee..	Sat 27 Aug 2022
KMYC Opening Day	Sat 10th Sept 2022
Xmas party.	Sat 3rd December 2022