



KMYC – *Your Club*

November 2025 ~ Commodores Newsletter

Another spectacular Opening Day attended by 160+ members and guests with the weather gods putting on a perfect Goldilocks day. The grounds and Clubhouse were sparkling thanks to the attendees for the Working Bee who trimmed hedges & shrubs and had all buildings looking their best. We had several Flag Officers from other Clubs as well as our local member of parliament Jacqui Scruby, federal member Dr Sophie Scamps and our ward member from Northern Beaches Council Rowie Dillon in attendance. A big thank you to Ross Nefodov our Rear Commodore and his band of volunteers for organising a great event and also to Keith Davison for managing the waterfront and Georgia Wilson for all the background admin work.

As well as KMYC, many other Clubs have their Opening Day during September/October which either myself, Paul Purnell or Ross Nefodov attended. Having a close relationship with our sister clubs is important in ensuring we are aware of common issues and also in furthering boating in NSW.

A big shout out to all those who donated prizes to our brilliant Opening Day on Saturday 20th.....your contributions make all the difference to our Club. And members, please get behind these generous sponsors.

Auction prize donors:

*Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
Sydney Classic Boat Charters
Bruce & Margaret Quick
Peter Hamilton*

Raffle prize donors:

*Mike Carnemolla of 313 Marine
Bruce Carter
Kerry Trollope / Flatout Bear
VacuWash
Cottage Point Kiosk
The Basin Dining Room
Cottage Point Boatshed
Richard Chapman of Coursemaster
Francis Marine
Leogate Estate
Cottage Point Inn
Cottage Point Kiosk & The Anchor at Spencer
Cathy Walsh
Mona Vale Golf Club
Greenbay Waterfront Cafe*

Social Events

Long weekend raft-up Mushroom Bay

A good turnout for the raft-up and some great entertainment including a trivia night, dining at Akuna Bay and on water exploring of the bay.



SGMBC visit

After a couple of false starts over the past couple of years, we hosted 25 members from St George Motor Boat Club at KMYC. We started with a brunch at the Kiosk followed by a cruise to Milson Passage giving an historical view of the many interesting sites along the way. A big thank you to the skippers of Kalinda, Sanyati, Roanoke and Quick Smart.



KMYC Kids fishing day

This year we linked our fishing day to the Gone Fishing NSW Day which through great work by Garry Sexton, gained us donated gear from them including rods and other fishing equipment. We had a large crowd in attendance beginning with the breakfast BBQ, followed by fishing from both the pontoon and members' vessels. This was followed by awards and a wrap up BBQ.



Movie Night

With weather threatening it was deemed prudent to move indoors.....but not to the Clubhouse, to the Founders. With the projector setup inside and the audience under the portico, it was a perfect outcome. And the film *Murder in Manhattan* was well received. A big thank you to projectionist John Spry



Around the Grounds

The new tinnie is now in service which should ensure limited wait times but please remember the 20 minute limit when you take a tinnie out.

The new upgraded Pump Out station is now operational. This was funded in part by a grant from NSW Maritime.

The new Bunding system has been installed and should be fully operational in the new year.

Volunteers

A special mention for Lynne Hunt who was recognised at Opening Day for her tireless efforts in planning and maintaining our club gardens & grounds.....something that we all enjoy whenever we are at the Club. And something the Achievers will ensure is maintained.

Speaking of Achievers, there have been a couple of session over the past 3 months so a big thank you for your effort in keeping the gardens, grounds and buildings in tip top shape....and also to Keith for his support of the Achievers.

Upcoming Events

- KMYC Xmas part in the Founders on Saturday 6th December
- Australia Day Raft-up 25th & 26th January
- Greek Themed Pontoon Dinner Saturday 28th February

