

KMYC Christmas in July Weekend **17–19 July 2026**

Dear Members,

A quick update from your KMYC Social Committee — planning is underway for our winter club get-together post end of season:

Traditionally the off-the water weekend has involved trips away, usually out of Sydney.

Over the last few years the club has gone to the Hunter Valley, Orange, South Coast and Sydney CBD.

This year something closer to home (with lower costs) has been considered to change it up and trial it as a concept.

In the past Xmas in July was an event often celebrated at our great club at our amazing property.

Friday 17 July — Wharf Meet-Up + Pizza Oven Dinner

Members who would like to join us on Friday are invited to bring their boats to the wharf should they want to stay over the course of the weekend (an excuse to check the boat).

The committee will organise a relaxed dinner and drinks around the pizza oven at the club (we will organise some gas heaters and ways to stay warm). This is intended as an easy, informal start to the weekend and a great chance to catch up and chat.

Saturday 18 July - Cottage Point Inn Lunch + Christmas in July BBQ

12pm Lunch: A five-course degustation lunch has been arranged at the Cottage Point Inn.

Cost is \$130 per person (heavily discounted).

Drinks are to be purchased individually on the day.

6pm Xmas in July BBQ - Return to the club grounds for a Christmas in July style barbecue and social afternoon/evening. Festive touches encouraged.

Thoughts for Cuisine are along the European lines (will attempt versions of gluhwein, pork and sauerkraut maybe a salmon).

Plenty of fire pits, charcoal BBQs and gas heaters to stay warm.

Lots of great conversations!

Sunday 19 July — Palm Beach Walk + Lunch

To round out the weekend (walk-off the pork), the current plan is a relaxed Sunday outing at Palm Beach from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Options include:

- A walk to the Barrenjoey Lighthouse, or
- A gentler walk along the surfside of Palm Beach.

We'll then finish with lunch at Palm Beach — likely either at The Joey or at Club Palm Beach (final venue to be confirmed based on numbers).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST — PLEASE INDICATE BY 19th JUNE 2026

To help us lock in catering and venue numbers, please reply to Georgia with the following details:

- 1) Your name
- 3) Number of people attending (adults/children)
- 4) Which parts you're likely to attend:
 - 1 Friday wharf + pizza oven dinner
 - 2 Saturday lunch at Cottage Point Inn (\$130pp, drinks extra)
 - 3 Saturday evening Christmas in July BBQ at the club
 - 4 Sunday morning Palm Beach walk + lunch
- 5) Any dietary requirements
- 6) Any access / mobility considerations we should be aware of.

This is an expression of interest only at this stage — not a binding commitment — but it will directly guide final bookings and arrangements.

We'll circulate a follow-up confirmation with final timings BBQ menu, meeting points and any helpful notes closer to the date.

Thank you, and we hope you can join us for a terrific KMYC winter weekend around the water and the club.

Warm regards,

Ross Nefodov

Rear Commodore

