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**BRIDGESTONE TYRE CENTRES**
Commodore’s Comments

The 2015 Sail Past was one of the best I can remember. Brian Willis and all the club committees put in a big effort to make the “Octoberfest” theme a great success. The weather was perfect, the German band was enjoyed by all and the huge amount of food prepared by Armin still has members talking today. Thanks to Rev. Graeme Disney for the traditional blessing of the fleet and a thank you to our Bayside Mayor, Felicity Frederico, and our local Member of Parliament, Murray Thompson, for joining us for this special event.

The room decorations by Chloe were great and it was impressive to see Chloe, Deidre and all the staff get in the spirit of things and dress up in theme outfits. Clive Cunneen and Richard Crossland also dressed in traditional attire making it obvious why braces and not belts must be worn with such outfits!

Our functions season is now in full swing with weddings, dinners and luncheons, plus our calendar of events. Deidre is doing a sterling job with the outside functions as is Chloe with the internal ones. Should you have a requirement for a wedding, work conference, birthday celebrations, etc.; Deidre will be only too pleased to assist.

The Board has held off appointing a Club Manager opting for a big push on bringing revenue into the club via members’ functions as stated above. Now with many functions booked and the heavy work load associated with it, it has now been agreed to start looking for a suitable candidate. Current advertising is underway.

John Firth has the role as Acting Honorary Club Manager until a new manager is appointed and trained. John has carried out an enormous amount of work in various areas such as writing procedures for not only the new Micropower accounting package but for banking, stock control, staff training and accountability, supplier reviews, cost packages for various types of functions and the upgrade of the Club’s website, to name a few. Hugh Videion (Special Projects) is currently reviewing our Essential Services Manual and updating our Assets Register, both having become outdated with time. Thanks guys for your timeless efforts.

After the good work of John Raulings, Ross Popplewell is now back on deck and taking charge of site projects again. One of his priorities is to continue the work started at the last working bee on No.3 Jetty. The water temp at that time was 80 and not conducive for members working in the water. David Bell will supervise this repair at the end of November along with Ross and a capable team from the site committee.

The half yearly meeting was held on the 20th of October and interested members attending contributed to the night by suggesting ways of increasing attendances and revenue. I am sure some members will be pleased that the average increase in subscriptions equates to approximately $1 per month. Full details of the meeting can be read on our website.

Room Naming Competition

As there has been little response to the naming of the upstairs and downstairs lounges (see details Sept/Oct “On Deck) we have extended the timing until the Annual Christmas Dinner night to be held 5th December. Please give some thought to a suitable name for both lounges to give them a local and club identity.

The boards’ initiative in inviting local residents to dine with us on a Friday night has resulted in two groups attending for dinner. We welcome their patronage which offers us the opportunity of promoting our club to the local community and possibly seeing some of them join as members in the future.

On Sunday 8th November we had our first Sunday night dinner at the club. The board wants to offer more opportunities for members and guests to dine in our superb club and surroundings. A Reef and Beef night for 80 people was put on by our chef Armin comprising of half a crayfish, spicy calamari and a juicy steak with coleslaw and chips. The night sold out in the first few days. As many people missed out on this night I suggest early bookings be made for the Christmas Seafood Dinner on December 5th to ensure your place. This will be a night and meal not to miss.

Parking is an ongoing problem during our busy months. All members must obey the parking rules. We know we are restricted in the small number we can cater for on our lease but consideration
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Friday: 4.00pm – 11.30pm
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*At Duty Manager’s discretion

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in parking will get in the optimum number of trailers and cards and enable a reasonable traffic flow. Recently I have seen some atrocious parking (some being quite dangerous) with vehicles jutting out into driveways, blocking off totally No.3 Jetty and parking across the Kayak Area and Fish Cleaning Park Area. Please obey the rules and avoid any tickets which may result in your key being turned off for a period of time.

The Safe Harbour” Environmental Effects Survey “is now in the stages of compiling and writing up all the scientific studies undertaken. This is a large job and expected to take several months to complete. On the 10th November we had a further TRG (Technical Reference Group) meeting at the club to discuss our progress to date. A further TRG will be scheduled for early in the new year.

By the time you receive this “On Deck” the Gala Fishing Competition will be over and hopefully you will all have caught a snapper. Many thanks to Shimano/Southern Sportsfishing for again being our major sponsors and to all our other sponsors for this the 31st year of the competition.(See club ads for full sponsor listing.)

Have a Merry and Safe Christmas and I look forward to seeing you at the club soon.

Brian McNaughton
Commodore

BEST PHOTO COMPETITION 2015

AND THE 2015 WINNERS ARE:

1st: Gary Axton
2nd: John Guiliano
3rd: Wayne O’Neill

Please contact Michael Busuttil to claim your prize.

The Best Photo Competition consists of three prize winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd best photo (as judged by the Editor and the Board of Directors) at the end of each calendar year.

This year’s winners and their prizes will be announced in the November / December edition of On Deck.

Send in all your pictures from ANY BMYS EVENT, function or activity for your chance to win.

All you have to do is email your photo to: michael.busuttil@hotmail.com.au

Don’t forget to include your name, a brief description and the date you took the photograph.

ON DECK – November / December 2015
Cruise to Mornington and enjoy a beach picnic

Sunday, 17 January 2016 departing the Club at 10.30am

BYO lunch and chairs. We will anchor up in shallow water close to the beach

Meet and launch at BMYS - in time for a 10.30 am departure
Travel by car is also an option for members
Picnic location is on the beach adjacent to the Mornington Boat Ramp

To register call the BMYS Office on 9589 5156
More info—Brian Willis, 0412 009 489
Boating activities completed since the previous issue of On Deck have included:

**Sail Past and Open Day**
**Sunday 18 October**
The theme for this year’s event was ‘Join the Oktoberfest Party’.
In support of the Club opening Bavarian style the day included good music, great food, German beer and lots of fun. In addition the event was well supported by a good number of attractively decorated boats and crews.

A great day was enjoyed by those attending. Congratulation to the winning skippers and crews which included:

1st prize Best Dressed Boat
– Frank Antolos

2nd prize Best Dressed Boat
– Les Sabo

3rd prize Best Dressed Boat
– David Bell

4th prize Best Dressed Boat
– John Raulings

There were also various prizes awarded to both adults and children who entered the ‘Best Dressed’ category. Prize winners here included Richard Crossland, Tracey Francis, Monica Healy (the beautiful ‘Heidi’), David Antolos and Thomas Giuliano. Cindie Jupp capably organised a children’s drawing competition and prizes were awarded for some great contributions.

The event was well supported by all BMYS Committees. Many thanks to those who helped on the day and these efforts assured the event being the success it was.

Particular thanks are due to Chloe Virtue who worked tirelessly on the Clubhouse arrangements that were so attractive and successful. Also our chef Armin Pfister with an outstanding effort in providing food that complimented the day so well were appreciated by all in attendance.

**Fire Training Night**
**Thursday 1 October**
Peter Donaldson was again this year our guest presenter on this most important topic. After a presentation on marine fire safety those attending had the opportunity to use different types of extinguishers on fuel fires.

Of note is that our regulations in Victoria require a vessel under 8.0 metres and with a fuel capacity of 115 litres or less to have a minimum of a 0.9kg dry chemical portable fire extinguisher. Most boats in this category probably carry this size extinguisher. It was very obvious again during the practical demonstration that this size extinguisher packs a very limited ‘punch’. Members should consider carrying a larger extinguisher or at least a second 0.9kg extinguisher (where the minimum requirement is a 0.9kg extinguisher).

Special thanks to Noel McNichol and Ben Fletcher for their support of this event.

**Boat Trailer Maintenance Thursday 5 November Lecture Night**
Duncan Reid of the Trailer Repair Centre led a most informative session on Boat Trailer Maintenance. There were lots of questions from those members attending. Duncan was ably assisted by Dean Carson also from the TRC.

This was our final training / information activity for 2015. These activities focus on marine safety and improving boat handling competence. These sessions are conducted during the ‘quieter’ part of the Club’s boating year (July to end of October). The Boating Committee welcomes suggestions on topics that members would like to see the Club include in these sessions.

**NavRally Training**
The Boating Committee will be providing a ‘training session’ that is focussed primarily on the Club member who would like to enter and complete a NavRally and has little or no knowledge. It will also benefit those that have had more experience.

The probable date is an evening in mid-February 2016 and prior to the Club’s first 2016 NavRally (the Commodore’s Cup NavRally on 28th February). Details will be advised. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Boating Committee**
As this is the last edition of On Deck for 2015 I would like to thank the members of the Boating Committee for their ongoing and generous support throughout the year. We would also like to wish all Club members a happy festive season and best wishes for 2016. We hope to see you out on the water very soon.

Safe Boating
BMYS Boating Committee
Eildon Weekend
Friday 12- Sunday 14 February 2016
Ski/Boating/Fun

Eildon’s full so let’s make the most of it! Come along and join us for a weekend of fun on the water.

Accommodation at Eildon Parkview Motor Inn, with ample parking on site for boats.

Arrive by 6pm for a casual barbecue at the motel.

Launch Saturday and Sunday (at the ramp near the dam wall spillway) for fun days on the water - swimming, cruising and skiing.

NEW MEMBERS This is a perfect opportunity to meet other members and experience a great family

Registration is essential.
To register for this weekend, please contact the club on 9589 5156.
For more information contact Tony Rodis, Boating Committee on 0418 912 630
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ON DECK – November / December 2015

The official journal of BMYS is now distributed via email. There are a limited number of printed copies available at the office for your collection.
Orbost Trip - Dennis Parnell

Twenty-six dedicated anglers headed east during a week during October for a much anticipated trip to Orbost. We stay at Orbost and fish in the Snowy and Brodribb rivers at Marlo. This trip has been going over thirty years, with several of the original, (or nearly original) participants still attending.

Some headed down Tuesday, some Wednesday and the balance on Thursday. Our first comp is for BMYS members only, on the Friday. Winner of first prize was Jim McFarlane with a Bream of 1.425kg. Many of you will remember Jim, a member here for many years before moving to Bairnsdale several years ago. Second prize went to Phil Goodier with a Bream of 1.293kg. Many Bream were caught, most over 30cm. Luderick and Mullet were also in vogue. The prize for the biggest lure caught fish went to John Roberts, with a nice Salmon. It was John’s first Orbost trip with us, so I guess he’ll be there again.

Saturday saw a comp between BMYS and Orbost Club anglers. The winner was Paul Fairless of Orbost with a Bream of 1.271kg. Alan Beazley caught the biggest BMYS Bream, at 922g, meaning Orbost once again took home the Trophy, with Paul aiming for a three-peat next year!

Prize for the biggest species other than Bream or Perch went to Phil Goodier with a 583g Luderick. This was awarded the “In Memory of Friends” trophy, instigated by Mick Colling, publican of the Orbost Club Hotel where we stay. This award has been going ten years, in memory of those who used to attend the trip but have since passed on.

A prize for the biggest bag over the two days in remembrance of Larry Fairless from Orbost went to Jim McFarlane, with a bag of 2.710kg. Second was Alan Beazley and third, Phil Goodier. Al and Phil were whingeing of course as they both caught four species to Jim’s two. But Jim’s was the heaviest, so build a bridge and get over it guys! At least we won that prize this year. It was won by Larry’s son Paul last year, the inaugural staging of that award.

Junior awards were won by Jack Robinson’s kids Macy, Jack junior and Kyle. Steve Lopes reckons we can get in the junior race next year with his son!

The weather was good for the comp days, after blowing up a bit on Thursday. Overall it was once again a great time, with the Orbost locals being their usual great company, with particular thanks to Bev Farley for her organising of the lunch at the weigh-in on Saturday and the magnificent desserts on Saturday night. The chocolate ripple cakes, pavlovas, cheesecakes, fruit salads, etc were once again a highlight of the trip.

It seems I was a bit slack on the photo front, so the only pic we have is of John Malempre with a nice Bream. It was John’s first trip with us, so I guess he’ll be travelling down with us next year too!
By the time this report is being read members will already decided on the strength of the snapper season relative to previous years. Fisheries predicted a smaller than average recreacational catch because of poor recruitment in previous years. Also the Gala Comp will have come and gone. This is usually an excellent guide to our unique snapper fishing in Port Phillip Bay.

To the time of writing there has been a steady trickle of new seasons snapper with some members catching good numbers while others catching nothing! Geoff Smith, Barry Stewart, John Heron, Michael Carter and Stuey Cushen have all opened their snapper accounts to date and no doubt many others also. Seven kilo seems to be the top weight so far.

Whiting catches have been steady with Half Moon Bay providing most reports. Members have honed in on the 19-21 feet line from Cerebus to Yorkies and caught good fish to 42 cms. Smaller fish have come from the White Cliffs just south of the Sandy Rotunda and from Beaumaris Bay. Strangely members haven’t tried the Clock Tower Reef where whiting can usually be found.

Salmon in good quantities have been biting constantly over the whiting reefs. Some fish have been 400 grams but most are snapper bait size.

Where have the garfish gone? Schools that usually gather under burley pots have been notable for their absence and even Mordy Pier has been patchy.

Westernport anglers have worked hard for double figures of whiting after making many spot changes in the course of a fishing session. The Middle Spit, Sunken Island, the Cut Through and the Tortoise Bank have provided some action. Some fish have been around 600 grams. Ramps have been crowded even on week days. The miss graded ramp has been repaired at Warneet but low tide is still a problem for boats over 5 metres.

**FISHING IDEAS**

Two litre milk containers filled with water and frozen make excellent ice-blocks. They stack easily and keep fish cool for hours.

Those multi hooks bait jigs for slimies and yackas always tangle. Most have six small hooks. Cut off every second hook to avoid a complete mess and the wind on small foam after use.

As sounders become more powerful and sophisticated it is still recommended by most magazine writers to switch them off at anchor. There is evidence to suggest the pulses frighten the fish.

Has there ever been a better facility to put in boat than a power winch? Those that have had one installed wonder how they ever did without one.

**SURF FISHING IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Visitors to Portsea, Gunnamatta, Kilcunda, Woolamai and other surf fishing beaches can bear witness to a variety of surf fishing equipment and tactics used by anglers. Most of us have been surf fishing at one time or another and can appreciate the wonderful environment of all of our beaches. High wave energy beaches such as Gunnamatta require different tactics to low energy beaches such as Lakes Entrance and the huge Ninety Mile beach.

Universally, cane rods have been replaced by fibreglass and graphite rods that are extremely powerful and light by comparison. Casting distance has improved not only by rod construction and design but mainly by the use of finer braid lines. A thirty pound braid line is finer than twelve pound nylon line and hence has less water and wind resistance. Again 80% of modern surf anglers now use large backlash free spinning reels although some experts still cast great distances with overhead reels.

Most manufacturers produce specially designed spinning reels with so called “long cast” spoons. Incidentally, buyers can discern overhead reel rods from spinning reel rods by the size of the first guide nearest the reel. Spinning reel rods have a large diameter guide. Observers will note that the majority of surf anglers use long rod holders stuck in the sand and have two rods baited and in use.

There is also another way to achieve success in surf fishing and that is with lures. Light weight rods, fine braid and quality spinning reels can propel lures incredible distances with minimum effort. Hence anglers can strap on a back pack or bum bag containing water, lures and spare leader material and walk the beaches casting to likely spots. Beaches like the Ninety Mile beach are particularly suitable for lure casting and sometime even small rods can be used with success.

A variety of species can be caught. Salmon are the main catch with mullet, tailor, gummies, trevally, flathead and the occasional snapper producing the rest of the range. Mulloway are also target but Victorian beaches produce far fewer mulloway that those interstate. Apart from the occasional rogue wave, surf fishing is relatively safe compared with rock fishing. One of the beauties
of surf fishing is that there are hundreds of kilometres of fishing spots with hardly a footprint. Another positive is that in Victoria the main surf fishing season is winter when other fisheries shut down. All tackle shops display large range of rods and reels suitable for the surf and there are instructional videos and books for anglers wishing to open up a new horizon for their fishing.

NEW PRODUCTS
Braid lines are becoming finer and stronger. Some of the latest more expensive braids are manufactured for the huge Japanese recreational squid industry. Travel rods that can fit into a “carryon” suitcase are now available for a range of fishing activities. The use of glass to glass ferrules have made these rods almost as good as the one piece variety. Users say there is very little difference in action or strength. Fold up landing nets are available in several sizes and designs suitable for large and small boats and even kayaks. Ask to see the range if space is a problem in any boat.

FISHING SPOTS
In keeping with the paragraphs on surf fishing this spot is an isolated deep beach not far off the Princes Highway in Gippsland. Take the Cooringle Beach turn off at Newmerella a few kilometres before Orbost. As the road nears the coast there are several turn offs to the right. A short walk over the dune will reveal an easy to fish beach with a number of deep holes and gutters. The beach road ends at the historic slips where there is a camping area with toilets and water. The fishing settlement of Marlo can be viewed across the lake from the camping site.

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Seven Gill Shark...Port Jackson Shark..Leopard Shark..Thresher shark..Gummy Shark..School Shark..Bronze Whaler..Banjo Shark..Skate..Eagle Ray..Black Stingray..Elephant Fish..Conga Eel..Sergeant Baker..Beaked Salmon..Rock Cod..Garfish..Snapper..Silver Dory..Gurnard..Flying Gurnard..Flathead(Rock, Sand, Blue Spot and Tiger)..Long Finned Pike..Snook..Whiting(King George,Sand).Tailor..Trevally[maybe two species]..Yellowtail Scad..SlimyMackerel..Kingfish..Dolphin Fish..Salmon..Silverbelly..Mulloway..Red Mullet..Zebra Fish..Sweep..Moonlighter..Old Wife..Boatfish..Victorian Scaly Fin..Jackson Fish..Blue Morwong..Dusky Morwong..Ling (Butterfish)..Mullet..Wrasse[Parrot Fish several species].Grass Whiting..Barracouta..Blue Fin Tuna..Flounder..Sole..Leather Jacket..{Several species}..Toadfish[several species]..Blue Angel Fish..Blue Warehou..Spotted Trevalla

This list of species represents the huge variety of fish in our marvellous bay. Stand out captures over the years have been Barry Bourbard’s Bronze Whaler, Geoff Hill’s Silver Dory, Pat O’Kane’s Dolphin Fish, Chris Powell’s Blue Morwong, Andrew Bertschik’s Flying Gurnard, John Zahra’s Blue Fin Tuna, Ted Maxfield’s Rock Blackfish and John Solomon’s Angel Fish (now protected). Maybe members could add to the list.

GAME FISHING NEWS

Many members have travelled to the south west coast for the continuing Blue Fin Tuna season and have had much success. Almost all anglers have landed at least one so called “barrel” which is a tuna over approximately 60 kg.

Congratulations to BMYS and VGFC member Lee Rayner who won the [prestigious GFAV Victorian Billfish Trophy Tag and Release. Lee tagged and released several marlin near the oil rig off Lakes Entrance. As boats become larger and more reliable catches such as Lee’s will almost certainly become more common.

BMYS members can become GFAV affiliates by adding $30 to their annual fees. Advantages of affiliation are eligibility for State, National and international records. Joining a group of anglers state wide that employ world’s best practice of angling ethics and entry to any game fishing tournament throughout the world. Enquiries through our Game fishing Representative David Bell.

LATE NEWS

Congratulations to Jack Emmins who celebrated his 90th birthday recently. Jack is probably our most senior active angler and to mark the occasion he landed a 5.5kg snapper!

Great to see Charlie Smith and our Wangaratta friends visiting our club again. Visits by other clubs help highlight our facilities and friendly welcome.

Congratulations to Harold Houghton who recently had his 90th birthday. Harold was a long term member of the fishing committee. He was instrumental in initiating the regular trips to Orbost and Tamboon. The annual bus trip was his initiative. Some years ago he received the award for Club Service and is also a “Special” member. He keeps up well with many of the club members.
All of a sudden, the busy boating season is on us. A lot of work has taken place over winter to ensure we are ready for an exciting period at BMYS.

Site highlights for 2015 include:

- Kitchen – full clean, repaint and some equipment refurbished or replaced
- New dining room service and storage cabinet and cutlery trolleys installed
- Storage cupboard in bridal/meeting room installed
- Office refurbished to provide extra storage and work stations
- Lower members lounge repainted and tidied
- Lower members bar fully repainted
- Lower members foyer repainted
- Lower storage areas tidied
- New stainless/teak outside furniture purchased
- Dining chairs cleaned and repaired
- Eastern ramp silt cleared
- Salt water pump suction line replaced
- Air circulation in cellar improved to assist refrigeration
- Additional plantings in garden at top of drive and along adjacent slope

Many will have noticed the excellent depths throughout the eastern ramp. Considerable thanks are owing to Brian McNaughton, John Firth, Wayne O’Neill, Derek Hichisson, and divers John Lawler and Malcolm Cosgriff for this fantastic low cost outcome. Some rock clearance took place late October until rough seas made diving too difficult. Further clearance is planned.

Following requests from a number of members, the Board has committed to restore the No. 3 jetty before the end of 2015. Club member David Bell has the job in hand with materials being assembled and volunteers being organised. If you think you can assist, please let me know.

Great thanks must go to your Site Committee and those general members who have pitched in to help around the Squadron. I would like to specifically thank John Raulings for so capably looking after Site matters during my four month absence over the cold winter. I have received many favorable comments from members as well as from my fellow Directors complimenting John on the way he committed to and carried out his duties. Thank you John. Thanks go to our Octogenarian groundsman Geoffrey Elsworth for the way he continues to keep our grounds and facility looking great. Thanks Geoff.

The club is always looking for assistance from time to time to carry out small jobs around the club. As a lot of this work is done on weekdays, we would like to extend an invitation to any member who can make themselves available; please email (ross.p@llewel.com.au) or call me on 0418 358 783.

Ross Popplewell
Site Director
Hi members. The good weather is finally here. We are at the busy end of the year as far as Social is concerned, so without further ado:

Great to see a good crowd for Melbourne Cup day. An attendance of approximately 150 people enjoyed the day participating in the sweeps. Our thanks to John Giuliano, Rod and Fay Murphy and Sandra Simcox for all your hard work on the day.

The annual Dinner Christmas Seafood will be held at the club on Saturday 5th December. If you haven’t already booked, ring the club. The cost is $55 per head and you will not be disappointed. The Christmas raffle will be drawn on the night, and we will be entertained by a duo that know how to get the crowd going. I look forward to catching up with you there.

Our Children’s Christmas party will be held on Sunday the 6th December starting at 12.00 noon. The usual gang will be on hand to entertain our youngsters until the arrival of Santa at 2.30pm. Presents are to be clearly labelled and placed under the tree upon arrival.

New Year’s Eve, the clubrooms will be open. A cover charge of $10 is the cost, and you can bring a platter, or have a BBQ with your family and friends. See advertisement in this edition of “On Deck”.

If any club members are interested in joining the Social Committee please contact myself, or the club.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a fabulous New Year. I thank my committee and the Board for supporting me over the past 12 months.

Cheers,
John Bacon
CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY
SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2015
Jumping Castle
Face Painting
Balloon Artist
Fairy Floss
Music by
The Mushrooms
BYO Lunch
Starting at 11.30am,
Santa arriving at 2.30pm
Don’t forget to name your children’s presents clearly and leave under the tree before Santa arrives

New Years Eve Party
Come join us at the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron
BYO BBQ and Platter  DJ from 8pm till late
Adults $10 Admission  Drinks at Bar Prices
Any members interested in the three day cruise to Refuge Cove on the 12th, 13th and 14th March 2016 should register their interest with the Club on 9589 5156 as places are limited.

The cruise will be leaving Port Welshpool on Saturday 12th March after a stopover at in the Port Welshpool Pub on the Friday night (11th March).

All boats making this trip will need to meet stringent safety requirements—some of them are listed below.

We have also booked on land camping spots that can be used if members choose not to stay on their boats.

Contact Brian Willis, Boating Committee on 0412 009 489 for further details.

MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum boat length 5.8Mtrs
- EPIRB (fully operational)
- 27 Meg or VHF Radio
- 2 anchors with 30+ metres of rope
- 4 Extra good quality ropes for tying up
- 8 large bumper cushions
- All of the regulatory safety equipment for your boat’s size
FRIDAY NIGHT MEMBERS’ DRAW
(7:00 pm - 8:00 pm):

You must be present in the Clubhouse when the draw is made to be eligible to win a prize. As we go to press, the prize has risen to $600.

Previous Friday Night Members’ Draws:

25th September $1000
(132) Neville Beeson

2nd October $250
(022) John McDonald
(177) Geoffrey Esworn

9th October $300
(147) Vincent Clarke
(192) Leslie Swallow

16th October $350
(324) Andy Michaels
(704) Richard Young

23rd October $400
(302) John Bacon
(250) Grant Douglass

30th October $450
(673) Jim Dimos
(616) Bryan Pepperell

6th November $500
(540) Kevin Golden
(305) Wallace Nicolson

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