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General Meeting Notice	
Notice is hereby given of a combined General Meeting of the Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association to be held on Tuesday 16 August 2011 at Club Macquarie.	
<i>Deadline for content for the next Newsletter: 1 Sep 2011</i>	

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Vice Commodores Report.

Hi all, I hope the winter has been kind to you all and the time off water has been productive. The season started with an enjoyable cruise on Lake Macquarie ably organised by Hans and Anita.

Leanne and I went to the Boat show as I know some others have also ventured down. I personally saw a lot of the same old but the battery charged winch handle called the Winchwrite was on display and the 28' trailer sailor the Innexus was there. Lots of bright and shiny, but we didn't spend too much.

We have our Audit day on the 13th and I will be helping out at the BBQ whilst the boats are inspected. The audits will can be done from 11:00 on the day and must be completed for our racing. Arnold Broekman has kindly offered to take up the challenge to look after the racing side. Thanks Arnold and I'm sure the rest of us will be there to help you take on the learning curve. We have one more general meeting before we race so I hope all the little bits that need sorting shall be in place before 20th-21st race 1 and 2.

The monthly meeting at Club Macquarie was well attended and its good to see Barry back on deck and I thank the Ladies for the biscuits as they went well with the coffee. There is some important news about Phillip and Kim's cruise so have a good look at that info as the change seems like its needed.

The new web site is up and running and please stop by it and take a look around and feel free to offer advice for changes that you feel might be in order. www.trailersailer.org If you have any photos that you would like added please give either Phillip or Myself a call.

With our committee almost full we only have one vacancy left and if anyone would like to take on a spot please lets us know. The honourable editor has offered to hand his job onto anyone who would like to have a go and I know David and Joan have done a great job and we all thank them for their efforts. He has it set up as a simple Word document so as not to drain a lot of time and anyone with a little computer knowledge would have a lot of fun doing the editing.

Please note that club membership renewals are due now and the renewal form is attached to this newsletter.

I know Hart is starting to feel better which should allow you all to breathe a little easier knowing that when he comes back to us you will be able to get rid of me. I'm happy with our progress to date and both Leanne and I are really looking forward to getting out on the water with you soon.

Keep Smiling
Derek Tracey

General Meeting Minutes: 19th July 2011

Meeting Opened at: 19.07 hours

Apologies: Barbara and Bernard Jankoviak, Ray & Bronwyn Parker, Cathy White

Attendance as per book.

- ° 19/7/2011 resolved – The Minutes of the General Meeting at Club Macquarie on 17/5/2011 as Printed in the July 2011 Newsletter) be adopted.

Proposed: Kevin Newman

Seconded: Leanne Tracey

Matters arising from the Minutes

Nil

Correspondence:

- ° Inwards: Edition of Bilgewater for July
ING Statement
Newcastle Permanent Statement
- ° Outwards: Card to Joan and David Hutchings
Letter to Club Macquarie re using their venue for our Meetings

Reports:

◦ **Treasurer as at 30/6/2011**

Income: \$890.22
Expenditure: Nil
Balance: \$4921.56
ING: \$4728.49

Membership fees will stay at \$60 for e-mail newsletter and \$70 for mailing & postage.
Race fees to be kept at \$30 for each series (Spring & Autumn)

The cost of the trophies will cost \$1190.00 instead of the usual \$400.00 to be paid this month (July). Usually the recipient of a perpetual cup is allowed to keep it for one year. They are given one engraved glass goblet to keep. This year a goblet was given to the Captain and the crew, whether the crew had been part of the race or not. Therefore there were six goblets instead of 3. There also was a cup for 'Heaven Can Wait' which is not our Race and should not have been given. According to Lings they e-mailed the committee member regarding whether the instructions were correct and were told to go ahead. Agreed by all members at the meeting to go ahead and pay the full amount.

Resolved: Dougie
Secunder: Raph

◦ **Race Organiser**

Derek & Phil will organise the racing. Are working on the Top Yacht web site. Club has the Medals for the next series. Inspection/audit of boats on 13/8/2011 at Rathmines. The club will Arrange BBQ lunch (sausages). Ladies to bring salads, cakes.

◦ **Cruising Organiser**

Neville & Judy will be Cruise Organisers for the year
Hans & Anita will organise a cruise on 6/7/11. Meet at Styles. Anita will organise hot Chocolate and marshmallows on arrival. Sail to Sunshine for overnight. Anita & Hans will Provide soups, French sticks. Ladies to bring desserts. Please let them know if you are Coming

◦ **Aquatic Services.**

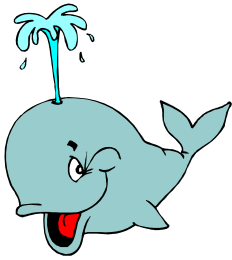
Derek has nothing to say as the meeting will be on Wednesday 20th. Will let us know At next meeting

◦ **General Business**

October long weekend. 3 hour race and 6 hour race as before.
Judy & Neville have offered their house for Christmas Party.
Welcome aboard Kevin Newman as committee member
Missing tarps from bunker. Last seen October 2010. If anyone knows where they are please contact Phil.
Membership dues 1st September 2011.
Some members would like more social events.
Dougie has asked for a discount on the fees. Phil explained that we need to recoup some of the money we have lost.
The Program agreed OK.
The web site has been upgraded. This had to be done and Phil & Derek have put up their Pockets to pay. Phil and Derek have the password. Our Domain is the same

The meeting ended at 20.15

Just Cruising



FRASER ISLAND **Tin Can Bay to Burrum Heads** **27th August 2011 – 11th September 2011**



MURRAY RIVER **Mildura to Renmark (or Waikerie)** **March 2012**

The New Trip

The Murray River still has flood warnings for NSW and Victoria active, the locks are still up high and the river is running fast (faster than normal). So we have postponed the mighty Murray trip till March 2012 for safety reasons.

The consensus of those that were going was not to spoil the holiday, instead head NORTH to Fraser Island and spend the extended stay to make sure we see as many WHALES as possible (yes we will keep 100m from them ;)

It is still open to anyone that would like to join us.

Where are we going - THE GREAT SANDY STRAITS, Tin Can Bay, Garry's Anchorage, Burrum Heads, Kingfisher Resort, Awinya Creek, Hervey Bay, Moon Point, Coongul Creek, Inskip Point, Ungowa, Big Woody Island, Wathumba Creek

Fraser Island stretches over 123 kilometres in length and 22 kilometres at its widest point. With an area of 184 000 hectares it is the largest sand island in the world.

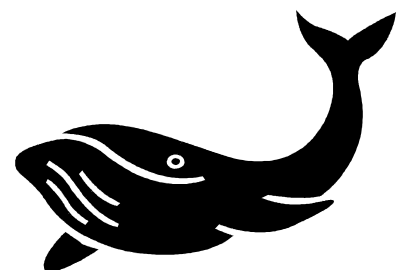
The Butchulla people are the indigenous people of Fraser Island. There were six clans in the Butchulla Nation and the territory extended through Fraser Island, Double Island Point, Tin Can Bay, Bauple Mountain and north to a point at Burrum Heads in Queensland.

The Butchulla people's traditional name for Fraser Island was K'gari which means paradise. According to Butchulla legend, Fraser Island was named K'gari after the beautiful spirit who helped Yindingie, messenger of the great god Beeral, create the land. As a reward to K'gari for her help Beeral changed her into an idyllic island with trees, flowers and lakes. He put birds, animals and people on the island to keep her company.

Generally humpback whales are off the Queensland coast between late Autumn and late Spring. They turn south in July and August with about a quarter of the population entering Hervey Bay where they create a unique whale watching opportunity between August and October. An added feature of watching whales on their southern migration is the chance of seeing mothers with their newborn calves.

We are going and several other club members are, IT IS OPEN TO ALL just let us know if you would like to attend and we will keep you in the loop, it's never too late to say count us in.

Phillip and Kim
0414 223654



St Albans Cruise

Left home early and spotted this on the way, funny looking thing.



Arrived at Sackville ferry right on time.



Got to church at Ebenezer about 15 minutes before everyone else. Had some tea & scones

Then it was off to Wisemans Ferry for lunch (but not before Greg decided we should get lost by allowing me to lead). Arriving at the Settlers Arms St Albans about 4.00pm. David & Joan were waiting for us.

Tall people had to watch their heads as the doors were pretty low. All fires were burning well into the night.

The morning after saw Lisa

sporting a five panadol headache. Blamed the beer, as was not her usual brew.

And so ended our adventure.

Jim & Lisa – Spindrift



August Cruise – Lake Mac

In perfect weather we arrived at Styles Point to participate in the cruise with "Crosswind" Hans and Anita. Crosswind was already at Styles, as well as Derek and Leanne on Calysta, Caroline and Richard and Sail Away was ready to launch.

We arrived with our near new Landcruiser still trying to sort out all the technical jargon that goes with these new fangled gadgets. Well we managed to shut that woman up that was trying to tell us how to get to Styles Point as if we didn't know. When backing the vehicle onto the trailer the "pip pimp" noise with the door open was driving Nev crazy so he disconnected it. Then we had trouble getting the windows down. We gave up on that one and Nev discovered when we came home that you have to give two presses on the child lock button not one and the windows work. Well many more things to figure out but we will get there.

On with the cruise. Our hosts Hans and Anita were very well organised and gave us a delicious morning tea of hot chocolate and marshmallows which was joined with a chocolate cake. We then had a very enjoyable sail to Wangi Point for lunch with Kim & Phillip on Sail Away and then onto Sunshine for the evening. We passed David and Joan on Ezy who had met up with Calysta and were now on their way back to Wangi. At Sunshine we were joined by David and Hazel, Hart and Pam, Arnold and Jo and family. Following a walk to the point for us, we all had a pleasant Happy Hour. Anita went home and came back with Hot Pea and Ham Soup and Pumpkin Soup with assorted breads. This was followed with an assortment of delicious deserts and chocolates supplied by the ladies. WOW what a delightful meal and so well organised by our hosts Anita and Hans.. At the end of a perfect day we retired to our boats for the night. We woke to some drizzling rain which cleared after breakfast. We once again enjoyed a walk along the foreshore and as the tide had taken our floatation away we were forced to have lunch before heading off as the tide came in. Thanks to Anita and Hans for a great weekend.

Nev and Judy
Wanderer II



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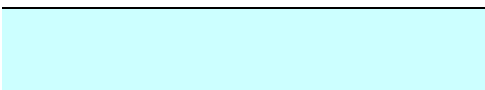
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Texting for Oldies

The kids have SMS codes like LOL, WTF, ROFL, BFF so here are some for the more mature.

- ATD - at the doctors
- BFF - best friends funeral
- BTW - bring the wheelchair
- FWIW - forgot where I was
- GGPBL - gotta go pacemaker battery low
- GHA - got heartburn again
- HGBM - had good bowel movement
- IMHO - is my hearing aid on?
- WAITT - who am I talking to
- GGLKI - gotta go laxative kicking in
- SSD – Same Story Syndrome
- WTF – Want to fart

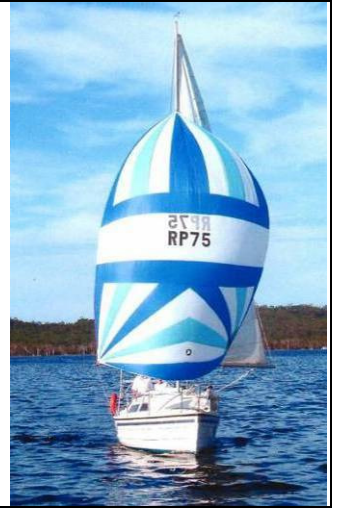


For Sale

Farr 7500 "Farr Horizon" in good condition. It has an 8hp 4 stroke Honda outboard, 2 mains, 2 genoas, a jib and 2 spinnakers. The boat is advertised with autohelm, GPS and comes complete with crockery and cutlery.

It is on a slip at the back of my house at 101 Fishing Point Road, Fishing Point. Phone 4975 2797, Mble 0415 458466 email ian.nunn@gmail.com.

I am asking \$33,500



Sails For Sale

Genoa: Foot – 3.5
Leech – 5.6
Luff – 6.0

Spinnaker: 3.20 x 6.30

Total cost \$300.00 for both

Greg Angus 6552 9001

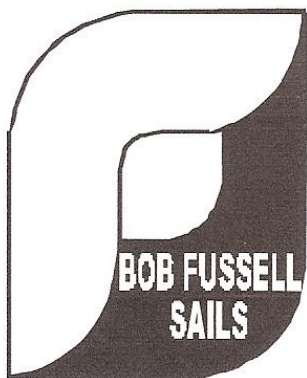
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A man is talking to the family doctor. "Doc, I think my wife's going deaf."

The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is."

The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and says, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just a few feet away from her.

Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having MEATLOAF!"

Program of Events

NHTYA Program 2011							
Date			Activity		Location	Contact and Phone	Pts
Sat-Sun	13	August	Event	Inspection Day	F-jetty ramp	Phillip Sparkes 0414 223654	
Tuesday	16	August		General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	20-21	August	Race	1-2	F-jetty		2
Sat-Sun	3-4	Sept	Cruise	Father's Day	Newcastle Harbour	Arnold Broekman 49733811	2
Sat	27-11	Aug-Sept	Cruise		Harvey Bay	Phillip Sparkes 0414223654	2
Sat-Sun	17-18	Sept	Race	3-4	F-jetty		2
Tuesday	20	Sept		General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Mon	1-3	October	Cruise	Labour Day	3 and 6 hr	Derek Tracey 0414 501133	2
Sat-Sun	15-16	October	Cruise		Lake Macquarie	Phillip Sparkes 0414223654	2
Tuesday	18	October		General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	29-30	October	Race	5-6	Styles point		2
Sat-Sun	12-13	November	Cruise		Hawkesbury River	Doug Stanfield 4997 4792	2
Tuesday	15	November		General Meeting	TBA	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	26-27	November	Race	7-8	Styles point		2
Sat-Sun	10	December	Event	X-mas get together	Heaps	Neville Heap 4332 3529	2
Sat-Sun	31-1	Dec 2011 Jan 2012	Cruise	New Years Eve	Myall lakes		2

NHTYA Club Program 2012

Date			Activity		Location	Contact and Phone	Points
Sat-Sun	31-1	Dec 2010 Jan 2011	<i>Cruise</i>		Myall Lakes		2
Sat-Sun	14-15	January	<i>Invitation Race</i>		Manning River	Doug Stanfield 4997 4792	2
Thu -Sun	26-29	January	<i>Cruise</i>	Australia Day		Derek 0414 501133	2
Sat-Sun	11-12	February	<i>Race</i>	1 and 2	Styles Point		2
Tuesday	14	February	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	25-26	February	<i>Cruise</i>				2
Sat-Sun	10-11	March	<i>Race</i>	3 and 4	Styles Point		2
Tuesday	13	March	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	24-25	March	<i>Cruise</i>				2
Fri-Mon	6-9	April	<i>Cruise</i>	Easter	Myall Lakes		2
Tuesday	17	April	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	21-22	April	<i>Race</i>	5 and 6	F-Jetty		2
Sat-Sun	5-6	May	<i>Cruise</i>				2
Tuesday	15	May	<i>AGM</i>		Club Macquarie	Hazel Cooper 4975 1793	
Sat-Sun	19-20	May	<i>Race</i>	7 and 8	F-Jetty		2
Sat-Mon	9-11	June	<i>Cruise</i>	Queens B/D			2
Tuesday	19	June	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie		
Sat-Sun	14-15	July	<i>Cruise</i>				2
Tuesday	17	July	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie		
Sat	4	August	<i>Inspection Day</i>		F-Jetty		
Sat-Sun	18-19	August	<i>Race</i>	1 and 2	F-Jetty		2
Tuesday	21	August	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie		
Sat-Sun	1-2	September	<i>Cruise</i>	Dad's Day			2
Sat-Sun	15-16	September	<i>Race</i>	3 and 4	F-Jetty		2
Tuesday	18	September	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie		
Sat-Mon	29-1	Sept/October	<i>Cruise / Race</i>	Labour Day 3 and 6hr	Styles Point		2
Sat-Sun	13-14	October	<i>Cruise</i>				2
Tuesday	16	October	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie		
Sat-Sun	27-28	October	<i>Race</i>	5 and 6	Styles Point		2
Sat-Sun	10-11	November	<i>Cruise</i>				2
Tuesday	20	November	<i>Meeting</i>		Club Macquarie		
Sat-Sun	24-25	November	<i>Race</i>	7 and 8	Styles Point		2
Sat-Sun	8-9	December	<i>Christmas</i>				
Sat-Sun	31-1	Dec 2012 Jan 2013	<i>Cruise</i>	New Years Eve	Myall lakes		2

These dates can change! So please check your Newsletter closer to the activity.