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AGM & General Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of the
Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht
Association.

**Tuesday 7pm on
19th May 2026 at
Club Macquarie and via ZOOM**

If you have information for the next
newsletter, please email by 7th June
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Commodores Muse

Greetings to you all.

Thank you to Rob Remmington for your enlightening presentation on retrieving sailors overboard, and the different methods which can be used to get others back onto the boat, as well as the essential need to have a ladder which you can board your boat when you are in the water. Having experienced the problems myself with a short ladder I know the necessity of fixing that to get back on board! We are going to hold a 'Sailor overboard' retrieval day later in the year when the water gets warmer again! Thanks to Chris Keevers for 'volunteering' for the June Meeting Presentation, I'm looking forward to it!

Well, the ANZAC weekend cruise was great fun as you'll read later! Thanks to John & Lisa Pateman for organising and leading! Tania and I, with dogs Gwyn & Rueban, had great fun, even if it was sometimes in different places to the rest of the cruise!

Well, the last race weekend of the season went off well! A huge thanks to Peter Melbourne for organising the racing for the last 3 years! What a great turnout for dinner at the Catalina Bowling club for dinner and thanks for those who weren't racing but came for a catch up! And thanks to Tania for the oven worm scones with raspberry and feijoa jams delivered to the boat ramp! What a way to finish de-rigging!

What a perfect day for the last Off The Beach races recently. Unfortunately, I couldn't make the day, but could see the almost perfect conditions that you were enjoying! As an aside, I recently picked up a Windrush 14 catamaran from Budgewoi and found out that it has previously been owned by Warren!

Don't forget the AGM is on Tuesday 19th. Please think about taking up a position on the committee, especially The Secretary. It's a great group of hard working people doing it for you, the club members!

Presentation Night is coming up fast on 27 June. There is a flyer coming out with all the details this week, but I'll share a secret, its been a few years, but we are going back to the recently renovated Swansea RSL. You long term members will remember going there over the years.

Fair winds to you all, and see you at the ramp soon!

Ken. Your Commodore

MINUTES

General Meeting

21 April 2026

Welcome by Meeting Ken Hill

Meeting Opened: 7.00 pm

ATTENDANCE

Apologies: Hart Peters, Peter Melbourne, Jon & Jennina Boer, Paul & Jennifer Webster, Phillip & Kim Sparkes, Tania Hill, Peter Armitage, John & Lisa Pateman Jackie & Peter Armstrong, Kathy & Barry White, Roger York, Sue & Will Hardcastle, Simon Gregson, John & Carol Parker, Doug Dyce & John Haig

Attendance: Via Zoom Karen Armitage, Jennifer Gregson, Brian & Val Harrison, Wayne Bacon, Chris Keever & Warren Parrott

Attendance at Club Macquarie: Ken Hill, Greg Cross, Robert Rimington, Derek & Leanne Tracey

Visitor/s: Nil

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of meeting held 17 March 2026 as printed in the April 2026 Newsletter be accepted.

Moved: Ken Hill

Seconded: Robert Rimington

Any matters arising from the previous minutes: Nil

Any items to be discussed in General Business: Nil.

Mailbox: Nil.

Correspondence In: Letter from LMCC dated 8.4.2026 granting permission for use of F-Jetty.

As directed by Council in item 5 of this letter Karen has forwarded a copy to Paul Hearfield, Manager Waterways Operations – Hunter NSW Maritime.

Email: From: Jess Tames <jess.tames@sailing.org.au>

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Sent: Friday, 27 March 2026 at 09:01:20 am AEDT

Subject: NSW/ACT Events Calendar - Share your upcoming events! Pittwater & Central Coast

Hello,

A reminder to clubs to share your upcoming regattas and championship events with us, via our shared NSW & ACT Events Calendar! This calendar is live on our NSW Home page.

We have created this calendar as a tool for clubs to share and co-ordinate their events' schedule to the community, and promote greater participation. Information on how to add events to your club's region in the calendar is listed below.

Please note, the purpose of the calendar is to promote key events (regional/state/national/international). We kindly request that you do not use this for your club racing, training course, or social event calendars.

As well as sharing your event schedules and information via our calendar, we also encourage clubs to share their event news and reports to feature on the Australian Sailing website! Please submit your articles, along with pictures and links to your website, via this link.

News articles, submitted via the above link, may also be featured on the Australian Sailing NSW & ACT Facebook & Instagram pages. You can tag @austsailnswact to share your social media posts with us.

Add your club events to the NSW & ACT Events Calendar:

Please find attached a detailed explanation of the initiative and how to add your events to the calendar. We have split the state into regions; you will only be able to add events into your club's region. The link for you to add your club key events is below, note this link will be different for each region.

Pittwater & Central Coast - <https://teamup.com/ks51uy9ojuipcerrh4>

To access this calendar on your phone, install the iOS App or Android App.

Want to know more before you start: Check out the Getting Started Guide.

If you have any questions or problems, please email nsw@sailing.org.au

Regards,

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Action Taken –

Outwards: Nil

Treasurers Report was presented by Jennifer Gregson and shared on the screen.

The full Treasurers Report is available to Members in the “Members Only” section of the website.

Thank you.

Jennifer Gregson.

Treasurer.

Treasurers Report Moved: Jennifer Gregson **Seconded:** Greg Cross

Racing Report

➤ **Brian Harrison**

- **Races 5 & 6 – 11 & 12 April.**
- On the Saturday there were 11 starters. At the first marker one boat pulled out. 10 boats finished. The weather report for the day was to be a benign 6 or 7 knots. Put a 1 in front of that and it was closer to what we had. This suited me absolutely fantastically because I came 1st. It was a great day.
- Scallywag was Officer of the day. It is amazing how people who have been racing forever know flags well until you put them in their hands. Then things change.
- The Sunday we had 10 starters and finishers. The day itself looked like it was going to be absolute Armageddon. I had a phone call from Doug Dyce who was over at Wangi at about 10 O’Clock about 30 mins before briefing saying it was blowing dogs off chains. Everybody went out with reefs and storm jibs. Blowing really well up until 1 min before start when the wind just went away. Left some of us just drifting. Because of the day had looked like Armageddon I chose to do a course from the Start Line to Fishing Point doing 2 laps.
- As the wind was coming through the hills we got lots of wind or no wind. So was a very entertaining day. Everybody was happy and that is all that matters.

OTB

➤ **Brian Harrison**

- Last weekend we had our Commodore turn up to crew with me. So naturally I forgot the spinnaker.
- We also had Simon join in on his Hobie 14.
- The first race went well. Had 10 starters and finishes. It was a glorious day.
- Race 2 not so glorious. Simon got one lap in of the triangle before he decided it was time for a swim. He wasn't having much luck getting his boat back up so as I was going past on one of my laps I threw the Commodore off as crew for me, to help. Though he wasn't much help because he didn't get the Hobie back up.
- So we finished the race full on knowing that if we have to pull the anchor up on the Start Boat that is the end of racing. So we finished the race.
- After the race we decided to go rescue Simon. Some others tried to help as well but this wasn't working.
- We pulled up the anchor on the Starter Boat. I run the Weta aground nearby and we did a rescue where we brought the boat back up. But because it had so much water in it, including the Mast, it just went straight back over again.
- From there it was a case of the boat is not going to come up and sail today so we will just skull drag it to the beach, then empty it and go from there.
- We attached to the boat and started dragging it. Because of the wind and how much drag it was doing, the boat was struggling to pull the boat sideways. We eventually got there and pulled the boat aground. Righted it. Pulled the sails down. Watched the tide come back in as we got all the water out of the two hulls and the mast and then dragged the boat back.
- That was the end of the days racing.
- In full honesty we were very close to losing the boat. It had that much water on board.
- After 6 years of doing OTB this is the first time we have had to rescue someone. We've rescued people but I don't think we have had to up stumps and tow them in.

➤ **Ken Hill**

- I think he told Jenny "Oh yet got a bit wet but everything was OK".
- As Commodore I would like to take my hat off to the way that everything worked properly. The support boat was there doing the support things. Towing the boat to shore and making sure everyone was OK. Other people were jumping in making sure Simon was sent off to shore. He was wet and cold. From a Commodore's point of view it was good to see everything went to plan.
- Well done team!

Cruising Report and Upcoming Cruises

➤ **Derek & Leanne Tracey**

- We launched at Nerong, motored around. Had a great time.
- 4 Boats.
- Lunch the first day at River Mouth.
- Stayed the night at Shelleys.
- Down to Dees Corner where the Careels use to go.
- Went around to Cutaway.
- Pickup people from Violet Hill.
- Lunch down just north of Mungo Brush.
- There was a pizza night.

➤ **Ken Hill**

- This weekend coming up from John Pateman - Anzac weekend cruise on Lake Macquarie.
- Due to the weather and a few other bits and pieces he is now putting in at Styles from 12pm on Friday.
- Going across to Wangi Wangi to anchor up on the night.
- Depending on where the weather is coming from. It will be either be the Pulbah side or the northern side and set up near the Wangi Wangi RSL so we can watch the Anzac Parade 10.00 am at Wangi Wangi.
- If you want to come along and join us please do. You don't have to be on the Cruise. Come along and join in, watch the Parade etc.
- If you are coming and you have a Club Shirt whether it's an old one or a new one please wear it. If not a blue shirt would be nice.
- We will be putting out our NHTYA banner near one of the boats so they can see we are a Club. We won't be doing a wreath.
- We won't be staying at Lake Macquarie Yacht Club on the Sunday night as they have put up their price to \$80.00. Which is a lot to have a shower. He is saying we will still go there for lunch on the Sunday afternoon but will then go somewhere else on the Sunday night.
- Wangi Wangi Parade is fantastic, if you have neither been before. They have old WWII vehicles. They have armoured personnel carriers, Jeeps, Ambulances all being restored. They park them up so you can go and look at them. Come and enjoy.
- On Saturday night there may be a 2up setup with some funny money.

Membership update

➤ **Phillip Sparkes**

- Not in attendance.

Update for Facebook & Website

➤ **Greg Cross**

- Added the F-Jetty Approval letter? I think Warren is going to discuss where this should go as he is worried about the security of it, in General Business.
- Added the Treasurer's Report.
- April's Newsletter.
- Anzac Cruise on the Event Section on the home page. Amendments to be made to Anzac Cruise – launching at Styles Point Friday.
- Added Races 6 & 7 in the database.
- OTB Races 16 & 17 in the database.
- I fixed up the Club Program dates for the July Meeting and this Meeting.
- If anyone finds anything else please let me know and I will update that.

➤ **Valerie Harrison.**

- Lots of activity on Facebook. Members have been posting so that is good.
- 1,100 members.

➤ **Ken Hill**

- When all the applicants come through to join the Facebook page I do screen them. I have had a couple of peoples whose Groups don't align with our values and they have not been allowed to join.

GENERAL BUSINESS

➤ **Ken Hill**

- The Program. Last week there was total confusion by people. Stating "This isn't the 3rd Tuesday". People were getting ready for the Meeting including myself. People were looking at their Calendars had written down this week, including myself. I probably panicked a bit and made the call to not hold last weeks Meeting but to hold it today on the 3rd Tuesday. That was a mistake. The Program is the Program. The Program has dates changed for reasons. Like the OTB is not always on the same weekend of the month. The Racing is not always on the same weekend of the month, because there are other things on. The Program had been out for 6 months. It had been in the Newsletter for the last 4 or 5 months. People had a chance to look at it, including myself and to realise, oh hang on it's not the 3rd Tuesday, there must be a reason for that. If the date is in the Program that is the date we will follow from now on. There won't be any changing it because people think it should be a different date. The Program Co-ordinators have put that through. The Committee has had a

look at it and it has been publish. If people went through and had a look at it properly, it should have been picked up months ago.

- Don't forget when we have the races and we go for dinner at the Thai Restaurant at the Bowling Club, Non-Racers can come too. So if you guys are around and have nothing to do on a Race Saturday night, come on down. We get a number of people who now do that. We also have partners of racers who aren't racing they will come along and meet us there afterwards. We get quite a big crowd we've had up to 30 people. I booked 22 last week and had to get a couple of extra seats. It's a great way to meet people. Catch up with people you might not know. You will have to put up with a bit of bullshit about how good we went in the race. If Robbo had got out of the way I would have had a better start. You order the meal that you want. Sit down and have a good chat. Move around around the table and catch up with people you haven't seen, especially those that are the social ones. This is all down in the Minutes so hopefully those who aren't here tonight can read this, and think OK I might go down there on Saturday night and catch up.
- Presentation night is at Swansea RSL. Hart will be sending me an email with information and the other person who knows about it is Jennina. Jennina and Jon are in Borneo watching elephants. If you want to take your boat to stay overnight you can launch at Blacksmiths and it is a good Ramp.
- Next meeting in May is also the AGM. We have the AGM first then followed through with the General Meeting. Karen and I will send out notification by SMS, put it up on the Website and send it out by email as well.
- All positions become vacant and people can re-stand for those positions if they want. We will say who is interested in re-standing and which positions will be becoming vacant. I will tell you some positions which are becoming vacant.
- One is our Race Co-ordinator and Race Coverer. Peter's brother recently passed away and he will be needed by his family.
- Our esteemed Madam Secretary Karen will be taking a step back as she has a lot to do with her husband in their business. Thank you very much for all your work you have put in to making our life a lot easier.
- Vice Commodore. Hart's Wife's Mother is very ill so that is taking a lot of Hart's and Pam's time. Hart has put his family first and said he won't be able to commit to being a Committee Member.
- There are also non-Committee positions that also need to be filled.

➤ **Warren Parrott**

- On the F-Jetty Letter. Was expecting it to be in a secure place on the Website. I found it was open I was a little surprised. Anyone could download it. Thinking more about it if anyone did download it we would be on the Jetty anyway.
- Leanne & I will be going on the Cruise this weekend. Looking forward to going on the sail.
- Have the mast back on the Mac.

➤ **Greg Cross**

- F-Jetty Approval letter has always been on the Website in Race Documents. Easy for me to move to Members Section to be more secure.
- Greg to move letter to Members Section.

➤ **Brian Harrison**

- Top Yacht Subscription has expired won't be able to enter any more races after next month. Have we received the bill?
- Greg found Invoice in emails and has sent it through Jennifer for payment.

➤ **Wayne Bacon**

- Will be going on the Cruise on the weekend with my daughter Steffani.

➤ **Christopher Keevers**

- In last Saturday's paper had a funeral notice for one our past members who Barry White, Phillip Sparkes, John Haig and myself would know. His name was Geoff Crawley. Geoff & Robyn very active members in the 80's & 90's. He was Licensee at Barrington House which burnt down, long after he was gone. The Club did go up there for an on shore weekend. It was a great time. Much alcohol was consumed. We all had a ball. Plus he owned a Bottle Shop. They are going to have a celebration on Thursday of his life. He was a good bloke.
- Touching on last weekend. Thanks to Rob & Brian for helping me get the boat out and on the Jetty on Sunday. When I was pulling the boat up I had left the rudder down and it broke a very strong rope. Note to self, check rudder. Was a great weekend.

No other business.

Meeting Closed: 7.48 pm

Karen Armitage

NHTYA Secretary

Off The Beach Racing Results

18 Apr 26

Race 16

Yardstick

Race 16		Race Start		12:37:00						
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place		
Tom Howell	Knot Normal	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	1659	13:02:14	0:25:14	96.0	0:26:17	1		
Greg Roche	Twilight	MG 1up No Kite	457	13:04:04	0:27:04	101.5	0:26:40	2		
Roger York	Laser	Laser	161199	13:08:40	0:31:40	114.0	0:27:47	3		
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta 2 up SQ No Spin	842	13:06:35	0:29:35	103.8	0:28:30	4		
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser	98983	13:10:02	0:33:02	114.0	0:28:59	5		
Andrew Dyce	Lifted	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	0009	13:06:55	0:29:55	96.0	0:31:10	6		
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Sloop - GRP Hull	2094	13:06:06	0:29:06	93.0	0:31:17	7		
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	650	13:08:40	0:31:40	98.0	0:32:19	8		
Pamela Shipway	Snowflake	Windrush	3193	13:13:47	0:36:47	96.0	0:38:19	9		
Simon Gregson	Joelene	Hobie 14 Turbo	17824	13:20:43	0:43:43	93.0	0:47:00	10		
Valerie Harrison				OOD						

Personal Handicap

Race 16		Race Start		12:37:00						
Name	Boat Name	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	ACH	BCH	CH	CT	Place	
Tom Howell	Knot Normal	1659	13:02:14	0:25:14	0.9951	1.2550	1.0817	0:27:18	1	
Greg Roche	Twilight	457	13:04:04	0:27:04	0.9733	1.1700	1.0388	0:28:07	2	
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	650	13:08:40	0:31:40	0.8732	1.0000	0.9154	0:28:59	3	
John Pateman	Brumby VII	98983	13:10:02	0:33:02	0.8524	0.9586	0.8878	0:29:20	4	
Andrew Dyce	Lifted	0009	13:06:55	0:29:55	0.9493	1.0585	0.9857	0:29:29	5	
Roger York	Laser	161199	13:08:40	0:31:40	0.9089	1.0000	0.9392	0:29:45	6	
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	2094	13:06:06	0:29:06	0.9976	1.0882	1.0278	0:29:55	7	
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	842	13:06:35	0:29:35	1.0428	1.0704	1.0520	0:31:07	8	
Pamela Shipway	Snowflake	3193	13:13:47	0:36:47	0.9122	0.8609	0.8951	0:32:55	9	
Simon Gregson	Joelene	17824	13:20:43	0:43:43	1.0000	0.7244	0.9081	0:39:42	10	
Valerie Harrison			OOD				0.0000	0:00:00		

Race 17

Yardstick

Race 17		Race Start		13:27:00						
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place		
Tom Howell	Knot Normal	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	1659	13:48:30	0:21:30	96.0	0:22:24	1		
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta 2 up SQ No Spin	842	13:51:20	0:24:20	101.0	0:24:06	2		
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	13:52:28	0:25:28	93.0	0:27:23	3		
Greg Roche	Twilight	MG 1up No Kite	457	13:55:39	0:28:39	101.5	0:28:14	4		
Roger York	Laser	Laser	161199	13:59:16	0:32:16	114.0	0:28:18	5		
Andrew Dyce	Lifted	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	0009	13:55:02	0:28:02	96.0	0:29:12	6		
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser	98983	14:01:25	0:34:25	114.0	0:30:11	7		
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	650	14:00:10	0:33:10	98.0	0:33:51	8		
Pamela Shipway	Snowflake	Windrush	3193	DNF		96.0				
Simon Gregson	Joelene	Hobie 14 Turbo	17824	DNF		93.0				
Valerie Harrison				OOD						

Personal Handicap

Race 17		Race Start		13:27:00						
Name	Boat Name	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	ACH	BCH	CH	CT	Place	
Tom Howell	Knot Normal	1659	13:48:30	0:21:30	1.0817	1.1845	1.1160	0:24:00	1	
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	842	13:51:20	0:24:20	1.0520	1.0466	1.0502	0:25:33	2	
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	2094	13:52:28	0:25:28	1.0278	1.0000	1.0186	0:25:56	3	
Andrew Dyce	Lifted	0009	13:55:02	0:28:02	0.9857	0.9084	0.9599	0:26:55	4	
Greg Roche	Twilight	457	13:55:39	0:28:39	1.0388	0.8889	0.9889	0:28:20	5	
Roger York	Laser	161199	13:59:16	0:32:16	0.9392	0.7893	0.8892	0:28:42	6	
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	650	14:00:10	0:33:10	0.9154	0.7678	0.8662	0:28:44	7	
John Pateman	Brumby VII	98983	14:01:25	0:34:25	0.8878	0.7400	0.8385	0:28:52	8	
Pamela Shipway	Snowflake	3193	DNF							
Simon Gregson	Joelene	17824	DNF							
Valerie Harrison			OOD				0.0000	0:00:00		

2026 Autumn Series Trailerable Race Results

11/12 Apr 2026

Race 6

Personal Handicap

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim
1	248	Tic Tack	01:58:18	0.449	53:07	0.458	B Harrison	Boomerang No Spin	14:39:18
2	T4440	ZAM	01:52:38	0.473	53:16	0.482	J Gregson	Noelex 25-No-Spin	14:38:38
3	502	Wanderer	02:02:59	0.439	53:59	0.444	J Pateman	Sabre 25-No-Spin	14:43:59
4	2830	Deja vu	01:58:54	0.456	54:13	0.460	C Keevers	Farr 6000 No Spin	14:39:54
5	721	Farr Ever	01:50:29	0.500	55:14	0.500	P Webster	Farr 7500	14:31:29
6	840	Aye Sea Red	01:49:50	0.505	55:28	0.504	K Hill	Noelex 25	14:35:50
7	242	Gundaroo II	02:02:23	0.465	56:54	0.458	D Dyce	RL 24 SK	14:43:23
8	327	Araluen II	01:48:50	0.555	01:00:24	0.531	R Tikoft	Castle 650-No-Spin	14:34:50
9	8006	Crosswind	01:54:53	0.532	01:01:07	0.506	G Schubert	Clubman 8-No-Spin	14:40:53
10	154	Biddy Too	01:56:29	0.526	01:01:16	0.500	J Boer	Castle 650-No-Spin	14:42:29
DNF	40	Inspiration		0.439			P Armitage	Ultimate23NoSpin	
DUT	88	Scallywag		0.456			R Rimmington	Sonata 7-No-Spin	

Class Basic Handicap

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim	TCF	TCF Cor d T
1	248	Tic Tack	01:58:18	B Harrison	Boomerang No Spin	14:39:18	0.632	01:14:46
2	2830	Deja vu	01:58:54	C Keevers	Farr 6000 No Spin	14:39:54	0.632	01:15:09
3	327	Araluen II	01:48:50	R Tikoft	Castle 650-No-Spin	14:34:50	0.728	01:19:14
4	T4440	ZAM	01:52:38	J Gregson	Noelex 25-No-Spin	14:38:38	0.714	01:20:25
5	721	Farr Ever	01:50:29	P Webster	Farr 7500	14:31:29	0.735	01:21:12
6	840	Aye Sea Red	01:49:50	K Hill	Noelex 25	14:35:50	0.752	01:22:36
7	502	Wanderer	02:02:59	J Pateman	Sabre 25-No-Spin	14:43:59	0.689	01:24:44
8	154	Biddy Too	01:56:29	J Boer	Castle 650-No-Spin	14:42:29	0.728	01:24:48
9	8006	Crosswind	01:54:53	G Schubert	Clubman 8-No-Spin	14:40:53	0.744	01:25:28
10	242	Gundaroo II	02:02:23	D Dyce	RL 24 SK	14:43:23	0.765	01:33:37
DNF	40	Inspiration		P Armitage	Ultimate23NoSpin		0.634	
DUT	88	Scallywag		R Rimmington	Sonata 7-No-Spin		0.634	

Race 7

Personal Handicap

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim
1	840	Aye Sea Red	49:31	0.504	24:57	0.512	K Hill	Noelex 25	12:19:31
2	8006	Crosswind	50:01	0.506	25:18	0.510	G Schubert	Clubman 8-No-Spin	12:20:01
3	T4440	ZAM	53:26	0.482	25:45	0.482	J Gregson	Noelex 25-No-Spin	12:23:26
4	327	Araluen II	48:32	0.531	25:46	0.531	R Tikoft	Castle 650-No-Spin	12:18:32
5	154	Biddy Too	52:40	0.500	26:20	0.494	J Boer	Castle 650-No-Spin	12:22:40
6	502	Wanderer	59:31	0.444	26:26	0.438	J Pateman	Sabre 25-No-Spin	12:29:31
7	248	Tic Tack	01:00:56	0.458	27:54	0.440	B Harrison	Boomerang No Spin	12:30:56
DUT	721	Farr Ever		0.500			P Webster	Farr 7500	

Class Basic Handicap

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim	TCF	TCF Cor d T
1	327	Araluen II	48:32	R Tikoft	Castle 650-No-Spin	12:18:32	0.728	35:20
2	8006	Crosswind	50:01	G Schubert	Clubman 8-No-Spin	12:20:01	0.744	37:13
3	840	Aye Sea Red	49:31	K Hill	Noelex 25	12:19:31	0.752	37:14
4	T4440	ZAM	53:26	J Gregson	Noelex 25-No-Spin	12:23:26	0.714	38:09
5	154	Biddy Too	52:40	J Boer	Castle 650-No-Spin	12:22:40	0.728	38:20
6	248	Tic Tack	01:00:56	B Harrison	Boomerang No Spin	12:30:56	0.632	38:31
7	502	Wanderer	59:31	J Pateman	Sabre 25-No-Spin	12:29:31	0.689	41:00
DUT	721	Farr Ever		P Webster	Farr 7500		0.735	

RACING UPDATE – May 2026

By Peter Melbourne, Race Officer



AUTUMN SERIES 2026 – “That’s a Wrap!”

By the time this Newsletter hits “the stands”, the final Autumn Race weekend of 16 & 17 May 2026 would have been run and won. Thanks to all those crews who have competed in this series and for making it so enjoyable.

Unfortunately, Kerry and I couldn’t compete on the 11 & 12 April due to a family emergency. Thanks so much to Brian Harrison for stepping in at late notice to be Race Organiser for the weekend.

To see a description of the April race weekend, look at the Race Report in minutes of the last General Meeting in this newsletter.

Racing dates to put in your calendar:

6-8 June “Ice Boating” at the Keepit Cool Regatta.

27 June Presentation Night

22 August Audit Day

5&6 September Races 1&2 2026 Spring Series

Anzac Cruise



Friday lunchtime we launched with Pete and Jacquie and motored our way to Wangi. With southerly winds we couldn't go to Pulbah side so went to Wangi Workers Club Jetty, where we met Jodee and Jeff. A quiet jetty with hot showers available and restaurant we were in luxury with 2 well behaved dogs at happy hour. Ken contacted us to say he was unfortunately having motor problems back at Styles, so the plan was to meet him on the water the next day.

Light rain at 5am Anzac morning, we did a 20min walk to the RSL for the Dawn Service. With a large crowd gathering for this solemn occasion, the rain stopped and we enjoyed the service. We had a look at the Military vehicles followed by a Gunfire breakfast at the RSL. Around 10am we watched military vehicle procession through Wangi and had a relaxing morning.



Just before lunch time we motored out of Wangi and were able to have a lovely sail to Speerspoint Park. We were joined by Warren and Leanne. The ground was firm where we anchored but had to clear and check for rocks. We had a pleasant evening watching the sunset on shore and the following morning enjoyed coffee/breakfast at Harry and Lola's Café in the park.

We said goodbye to Jodee and Jeff (who had been on the lake all week enjoying a sailing holiday) and sailed at 1 knot to Valentine. Warran rescued a boat that had engine issues and we ended up at Valentine boat ramp end (stern to shore) due to overcrowding at Valentine jetty.



Ken and Tania finally caught up with us (don't worry there's a story behind that for another day!) and we strolled up to get takeaway for lunch. We enjoyed our lunch onshore in the park.

We had a good sail back to Styles for Sunday night, with only 1 gybe and no tacks from Valentine and briefly hitting 6 Knots! True cruising!



Ken supplied lights for the evening, creating ambiance and I think we all had a basic dinner and another pleasant evening together.

Monday morning was relaxed and everyone did their own thing following our farewells. Warren and Leanne took some friends out for a little cruise around, while Ken and Tania took their puppies out for a sail to help them get their sea-legs! We had decided to retrieve our boat before lunch due to family commitments and likewise Jacquie and Pete did the same.

We had good weather and a pleasant cruise, even though plans had to change. It was lovely to be able to attend a Dawn Service for Anzac Day, which made it even more special being on our boats on

the lake. Thanks to all who participated, we hope you all enjoyed the long weekend as much as we enjoyed running the trip!

John & Lisa Pateman





On Shore Cruise

24th-26th July



Gloucester show ground-details next newsletter

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2026			Activity	Location	Contact	Pts	Extra Info
May	9-10	Sat-Sun	OTB	F Jetty	Brian Harrison 0421 979 452		Mothers Day
May	16-17	Sat-Sun	Race 9&10	F Jetty	Peter Melbourne 0412278567	2	
May	19	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
May	23-24	Sat-Sun	Cruise ?	?	?	2	
May	30-31	Sat-Sun					
Jun	6-8	Sat-Mon	Away Race	Keepit Dam	Brian Harrison 0421979452		King's Birthday
Jun	13-14	Sat-Sun					
Jun	16	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
Jun	20-21	Sat-Sun					
Jun	27	Sat	Presentation Night				

2026			Activity	Location	Contact	Pts	Extra Info
July	4 - 5	Sat - Sun					
July	11 - 12	Sat - Sun					
July	21	Tue	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400 208 553		
July	18- 19	Sat - Sun					
July	25 - 26	Sat - Sun	Shore Cruise	Gloucester Show Ground	?	2	
Aug	1 - 2	Sat - Sun					
Aug	8 - 9	Sat - Sun					
Aug	15 - 16	Sat - Sun					
Aug	18	Tue	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400 208 553		
Aug	22	Sat	Audit Day	Rathmines	Hart Peters 0417 674 687		Local race boats expected
Aug	29	Sat	OTB	F Jetty	Brian Harrison 0421 9794 52		
Sept	5 - 6	Sat - Sun	Race 1 & 2	Styles Pt (F Jetty)	Peter Melbourne 0412 278 567	2	
Sept	12 - 13	Sat - Sun					
Sept	15	Tue	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400 208 553		
Sept	19 - 20	Sat - Sun	Cruise?	?	?	2	
Sept	26	Sat	OTB	F Jetty	Brian Harrison 0421 979 452		
Oct	3- 5	Sat - Mon	3/6hr Regatta	Styles Pt	Peter Melbourne 0412 278 567	2	NRL Grand Final BBQ Sunday night
Oct	10 - 11	Sat - Sun					
Oct	17 - 18	Sat - Sun	Race 3 & 4	Styles Pt	Peter Melbourne 0412 278 567	2	
Oct	20	Tue	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400 208 553		
Oct	24	Sat	OTB	F Jetty	Brian Harrison 0421 979 452		
Oct/Nov	31 - 1	Sat - Sun	Cruise?	?	?	2	
Nov	7 - 8	Sat - Sun	Race 5 & 6	Styles Pt	Peter Melbourne 0412 278 567	2	
Nov	14 - 15	Sat - Sun	(Keep clear)				Castle Nationals Lake Illawarra
Nov	17	Tue	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400 208 553		
Nov	21 - 22	Sat - Sun	Cruise?	?	?	2	

Nov	28	Sat	OTB	F Jetty	Brian Harrison 0421 979 452		
Dec	5 - 6	Sat - Sun	Race 7 & 8	Styles Pt	Peter Melbourne 0412 278 567	2	Xmas Party Saturday Night
Dec	12	Sat	OTB	F Jetty	Brian Harrison 0421 979 452		
Dec/Jan	27 - 3	Sat - Sat	Myalls Cruise	Myall Lakes	?	2	New Year's Eve Party