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A DAY ON THE WATER

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General Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of a General Meeting of the Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association to be by ZOOM. Guests to contact Kevin Newman for login details.

Tuesday 19th October

Deadline for content for the next Newsletter: 7th November 2021

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Commodore's Bit

Well have we made it and are you ready to resume NHTYA programmed club events I am sure everyone is ready, so swab your decks and grease your bearings, get your Admirals ready it's on.

If all goes well October 23rd our great club will be holding its first event in quite a while.

Race 3&4 on the program will be held from Styles Point so let's kick this off with a bang and get as many trailer yachts as possible to attend. Hart and Phil have been getting the audits completed, so if you need an audit done please contact our audit officers for a booking

Also keep an eye out for Garry's Zoom Shelly's Beach work shop held two weeks after General meeting and Peter Melbourne's half hour presentation at the end of each General meeting, each presentation has added a lot of interest and information for club members.

A club Covid plan is being put in place for the upcoming events with more discussion at next week's general meeting.

Cruising will resume in November so check out flyer about that event and date.

Kev

Please Note:

**Due to changes to Covid restrictions and prior family commitments, we apologise, as we are now unable to run this Nov Lake Mac cruise. Graeme has emailed an urgent request for a cruise leader to all members . Many thanks
John & Lisa**

General Meeting Agenda & Minutes 20 September 2021

Welcome by Chair. Commodore Kevin Newman

Meeting Opened: 7.10 pm

Apologies:

Attendance: Via Zoom - See recording. Doug Wilson & Robyn S, Kevin Newman, Phil Sparkes, Chris Keeves, Garry and Cathy Chalmers, Brian & Val Harrison, Warren Parrot, Chris Hart, Hart Peters, Kirsty Channon & Gary, Jamie Atkinson, Gary, Charmain Mills, John Haig, Barry White, John Pateman

Attendance at Club Macquarie: N.A. due to Covid Regional Lockdown Restrictions.

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of meeting dated 18 August 2021 as printed in September 2021 Newsletter for acceptance.

Moved: Charmain Mills

Seconded: Garry Chalmers.

Any matters arising from the previous minutes:

Item 1. Nil

Correspondence: In: Commonwealth Bank to Mr P Sparkes. Batch No 50987
Commonwealth Bank to Mr P Sparkes. Batch No 50966.

Commonwealth Bank to Mr K Newman. Batch 50966

Membership Renewal 21/22 & Cheque. Alf & Carmen Lettee.

Membership Renewal 21/22. Christopher & Glennis Keevers

Email to Kevin from Andrew re Sonata keel problem

Outwards: Nil.

Treasurers Report as presented by Charmain Mills

CB Business Account Opening Balance @ 16.8.21		\$ 13,926.49
Plus Receipts		
Fees	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,360.00
Sub Total		\$ 15,286.49
Less Expenses		
Bank Fees	\$ 3.05	
Transfer to Card Account	\$ 250.00	\$ 253.05
Closing Balance @ 20.9.21 as per bank statement		
<u>\$ 15,033.44</u>		

CB Card Account Opening Balance @ 16.8.21		\$ 263.33
Plus Receipts		
Transfer from General Account	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Less Expenses		
Xero Accounting Software	\$ 20.25	

Unauthorised Transactions	\$	83.84	
Zoom Meeting	\$	23.09	\$ 127.18

Closing Balance @ 20.9.21 as per bank statement **\$ 386.15**

Total Accumulative Funds over all 2 accounts @ 20.9.2021 \$ 15,419.59

Treasurers Report Moved: Kirsty Channon **Seconded:** Doug Wilson.

Overdue Accounts

- Will be sent out end of this month

Gallaghers Insurance

- \$1033.04 paid to incorrect account number on 21.7.21
- Recall Request submitted to CommBiz
- CommBiz have lodged 2 requests with Westpac
- Contacted Gallaghers to see if they could help expedite the process
- Recommendation to pay Gallaghers again (using the correct account number) so we can have immediate insurance coverage.
- Gallaghers OK for us to do this and if missing funds are redirected to their account, they will issue us with refund.

Moved to pay Gallaghers: Hart Peter **Seconded:** Ken Hill.

Unauthorised Transactions

- On the debt cards
- Have been reported to Commonwealth Bank

Sailing Australia

- Account will be due in October and will be approx. \$500

Thank you
Charmain Mills
Treasurer

Membership update by Phil Sparkes

- 28 paid only 15 Renewal Forms received. Rules are that if no Renewal Form received with payment, then membership isn't valid. Renewal form shows that the boat is insured.
- Latest newsletters still has old email address on it. John Pateman to update.
- Chris Hart – needs some acknowledgement back when membership and renewals are received by the club. Will check junk mail
- Discussion on email addresses received by John P to send out newsletters.
- Phil to send membership list to Kevin to contact those who haven't sent forms.

Audit update by Hart Peters

- Going ahead with online audits. Going off last Race 3 list there were 14 boats, need to do Facetime audit so schedule with Hart any day of the week, Phil on weekends. Kevin will send out an email to remind.
- Chris Start the process so ready when lockdown lifted.
- Off the Beach to contact Warren.
- Jamie – assume that double vaccination will be needed, do we have a policy.
- Kev, last year, only 2 from same household on boat, radio sign in,

- Brian – wait for SA to give out policy.
- Sailing Australia covid restrictions which were sent out on the 16th, saying no club events to be held yet.
- Charmain – saw Wangi racing
- Jamie said it wasn't an official race, an out and back race.
- Articles in newsletter by Hart are appreciated.

Aquatic Services update by John Pateman

- Parking in launching / rigging area to have painted lines or signs, to be looked at. John H agreed that fishermen are parking in the rigging area.
- Toronto Jetty is falling apart and is about to be repaired one section at a time so remains open.
- There maybe a hop-on hop-off ferry trialed Sat and Sun over summer. Sail will have right of way.
- Hart – query that as a commercial vehicle so we should give right of way. John said needs a special flag to gain right of way.

General Business

Item 6. Chris saw boat knocked down and the crew went overboard without lifejackets on!! .

Item 7. Garry – Chris will take over the Race Officer's Role. Any one keen to learn can contact him.

Item 8. Warren has heat press and can print T-shirts, stubbie holders etc.

Item 1. Newsletter articles needed by John Patemen for newsletter would be appreciated.

Item 2. Club email address can be passed over to another person and has been trialed.

Item 3. Events organised by other clubs will also be included on program for interest and new members who might not be aware of them.

Item 4. Anzac Day is not a long weekend.

- NSW Legislation Public Holidays Act 2010 No 115
 - **(Section) 4 Standard public holidays**
 - (g) *Anzac Day*
 - Public holiday on 25 April. (Actual date, not Mondayised)
 - <https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2010-115>

Item 9. SA will need all clubs to have a Covid officer and Covid club plan once club events can be held. Any Volunteers? Jamie asked about QR code – Phil confirmed we can organise, however wait for info from SA.

Meeting Closed: 8.05 pm

After Meeting Information Session. Peter Melbourne on Boat Insurance.

Peter talked to Doug from Anchorage Insurance. Car insurance companies look at category not individual risks, GBE are the underwriters, agreed value, good understanding of trailers sailors, each boat is rated individually, mail out policies and online. They don't insure high performance crafts ie Trimarans, not parked on public streets – needs to be on own property with wheel clamps. Don't insure carbon fibre rigs as no industry standards and hard to replace like for like. SS rigging not spectator – should be replaced every 8 – 10 years due to personal liability claim. Rigging cost Peter \$1,026 to rerig – get a professional to do it! Moorings must be annually checked. Longer than that and they wouldn't pay the claim. No surcharge for spinnaker, survey normally only for moored boats not trailer sailers.

Limitations for NSW state only, transit coverage can be arranged.

Sunk boats dealt with. Need incident number from police, quotes by preferred repairer. Excess \$1,000. Peter with Club Marine, excess is only \$200, but \$1000 for mast, 200 NM off cost + NZ and Island, social racing without spinnaker ok, and 25 NM limit races. 2 month lay-up in reduction for premiums reductions. 10mil 3rd party. Cost \$430 pa

The following claim was given as an example – slight vibrations on M1, parking bay at Hawksbury River, following car said wheel bouncing around – wheel had gone out of shape, wobble rollers had cracked the fibreglass form core, local repair and assessor and got it covered including line marking, acid wash. Next trip the same thing on the starboard side due to the 1st incident and subsequent damage and agreed to pay as accidental damage. So keep all receipts!

Question from Kev, does "agreed value" need an inspection? No, as they know and understand different boats value.

Phil – QBE - Every time you go interstate you would be uninsured as policy needs to have it added for the trip, includes ACT. Front yard in front of house is counted as "road", therefore not covered. Spinnaker is part of racing and therefore accepted. 20% increase on last year due to Queensland storms 2 years ago, premiums won't go down, keep receipts. Rang around - NRMA didn't know what Clubman 8 was as wasn't on their list. Risk to Trailer sailers is mainly accidents on the road being the main claims.

Garry left previous insurer as hassle due to the process. But as cost has gone up is now looking around.

Doug went with Anchorage as boat is on a swing mooring.

Hart with Oracle went up \$122 and ok with that. Look at policy to see what covered for and check any new company's policies to ensure like for like.

Next After-Meeting Information Session – Warren will talk about batteries and charging requirements etc.

Item raised. Garry - There will be a Zoom information session in a fortnight on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. Topic to be advised.

Next Meeting: 19 October 2021. Depending on Lockdown Restrictions it will either be at Club Macquarie at 7pm and / or via Zoom (Please use same password & ID).

NHTYA Secretary

Ken Hill

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NHTYA General Meeting
19/10/2021
7pm

This meeting will be run using electronic media

“ZOOM”

Meeting ID – (will be emailed to members)
Password -



This month the presentation will be by Warren Parrott who will talk about battery monitoring, charging, solar panels and other electrical stuff. Warren is an electrician and electrical designer. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and comments afterwards. “

Warren,

Target a presentation time of 15 to 20mins with about 10mins Q&A. I bought one of those Bluetooth monitors. Only took a few days for delivery.

Thanks

Peter Melbourne 0412 278 567

Mid 90's Reminiscing Australia Day



This was an event held on Australia Day, organised by John and Marg Farrington.

They sailed a Sonata 7 (Bunyip)

The year was about mid 90's John Berghofer was president. The theme was a Colonial Day.

John and Marg were £10 poms, and are very proud Aussies, they gave a lot to their new found homeland and to our boat club, especially their motivation and organisation skills.

There was an Adlib court where members were tried for various misdemeanors throughout the year. John Berghofer stood in as the Court Judge.



Questionable boat names were also used in the court cases, some of the very bad offenders were given 50 lashes in the Stocks, handed out by Her Majesty's soldiers.

The day was extremely successful, other Boaties, stink boats included, came ashore to see what it was all about, could not believe it was all off the cuff stuff !

Photos: David & Hazel Cooper , Neville & Judy Heap, Chris Keevers, John Berghofer, Ken and Jan Elton, Barry & Kathy White, John & Dorothy Haig. **(Can you recognise our past and present club members!)**



"Reminiscing " Regards to all John and Dorothy.



A Day On The Water



Some of us in Lake Macquarie LGA have been lucky enough to get on the water.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone.

school bus” at Rabi Island



This photo filled me with horror when I saw it in the Cruising Helmsman magazine in June 2010. It's a picture of the local "school bus" at Rabi Island, Fiji. Check out the children in the cabin! Sometimes our "Nanny State" regulations do have benefits. How are you all going with your Cat 7 Equipment Audits?

Peter Melbourne, True North

“Love that we’re back on the Lake” Cruise Saturday 6 November – 7 November

You can overnight at Styles Point Friday 5th November if you’re keen to make a weekend of it!

Launching from Styles Point, leaving about 11am (ish!) Saturday 6 November.

Heading North for lunch at Warners Bay. We will try to get onto the Jetty, and may need to raft up to all fit! Or drop anchor – who has a tender for the coffee run!

Overnighting at “Valentines” Wharf – keeping in with the theme of the cruise.

- Happy Hour at 4pm ish!
- If you’re double vaccinated there is the option of the Valentine Bowling club for dinner. I’ll try for a group booking if there is interest!



- Dress up French style for the evening!
Dress up could include red wine or champers!



Sunday lunch at the Sand Island.

Retrieving Sunday 7th November 2021 in the afternoon.

Or stay another night to make a long weekend of it.

Confirm to Ken or Tania *Aye-Sea Red*. Facebook is KP Hill, or email to manunui30@yahoo.com or 0400 208 553

All details weather dependent and could change with no notice.



Club Merchandise for Sale

Stocks of NHTYA Club shirts - contact Kev 0411 157 137

Stocks of NHTYA Club caps, coolers and Burgees - contact Phillip 0414 223654

Caps \$25 each

Shirts \$25 each

Stubby Holders \$5 each



NHTYA 2021 PROGRAM

Date		Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Info	
Oct	19	Tuesday	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
Oct	23-24	Sat Sun	Race 3&4		Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2	
Oct	30	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 0421279452		
Nov	6-7	Sat - Sun	Cruise	Lake Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553	2	
Nov	13	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 0421279452		
Nov	16	Tuesday	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
Nov	20-21	Sat-Sun	Race 5&6	Styles	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2	
Nov	27-28	Sat-Sun				Kembla Classic	
Dec	4-5	Sat-Sun					
Dec	11-12	Sat - Sun	Race 7&8/ Xmas Party	Styles	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2	Points for racing
Dec	18	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 0421279452		
Dec	25-26	Sat-Sun					Christmas

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NHTYA 2022 PROGRAM

Date		Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Info
Jan	1-2		Cruise	Myall Lakes		2 New Years eve
Jan	8-9	Sat-Sun	Race 1&2	Styles point	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2
Jan	15	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452	
Jan	22-23	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2 Australia Day
Jan	29-30	Sat-Sun				
Feb	5-6	Sat-Sun	Race 3&4	Styles point	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2
Feb	12	Sat.	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452	
Feb	15	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553	
Feb	19-20	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2
Feb	26-27	Sat-Sun				
March	5-6	Sat-Sun	Race 5&6	Styles point	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2
March	12-13	Sat-Sun				
March	15	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553	
March	19-20	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2
March	26	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452	
April	2-3	Sat-Sun				
April	8-10	Fri-Sun	Regatta	Port Stephens		
April	15-18	Fri-Mon	Cruise	Myall Lakes		EASTER
April	19	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553	
April	23-25	Sat-Sun				Anzac day Mon = long weekend
April/May	30-01	Sat-Sun	Race 7&8	F-jetty	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2
May	7	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452	
May	14-15	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2
May	17	Tuesday	AGM	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553	
May	21	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452	
May	28-29	Sat-Sun	Race 9&10	F-jetty	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2
June	4-5	Sat-Sun				
June	11-13	Sat-Mon	Cruise			Queen's birthday long weekend
June	11-13	Sat-Mon	Regatta	Lake Keepit		
June	18-19	Sat-Sun				
June	21	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie		
June	25	Sat	Presentation night			
July	2-3	Sat-Sun				

July	9-10	Sat-Sun					
July	16-17	Sat-Sun	Cruise	On-Shore		2	
July	19	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
July	23-24	Sat-Sun					
July	30-31	Sat-Sun					
Aug	6-7	Sat-Sun					
Aug	13-14	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Aug	16	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Aug	20	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Aug	27	Sat	AUDIT day				
Sept	3-4	Sat-Sun	Race 1&2	F-Jetty		2	
Sept	10-11	Sat-Sun					
Sept	17-18	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Sept	20	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Sept	24	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Oct	1-3	Sat-Mon	3&6 hour regatta	Styles			
Oct	8-9	Sat-Sun					
Oct	15-16	Sat-Sun	Race 3&4	Styles point		2	
Oct	18	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Oct	22	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Oct	29-30	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Nov	5-6	Sat-Sun					
Nov	12-13	Sat-Sun	Race 5&6	Styles point		2	
Nov	15	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Nov	19	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Nov	26-27	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Dec	3-4	Sat-Sun					
Dec	10	Sat	Xmas Party				
Dec	10-11	Sat-Sun	Race 7&8	Styles point		2	
Dec	17	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Dec	24-25	Sat-Sun					
Dec	31-01	Sat-Sun	Cruise	Myall Lakes		2	
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