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April Committee Meeting	
Date: 3rd Time: 9.30am	
All Members Welcome	
Venue: The Anchorage South Stradbroke Island	

Secretary's Report



To all members,

We start the trial of the Electronic Newsletter with this edition. We will be trialing the electronic version to reduce the increasing costs of printing & postage. This is the last newsletter that will be forwarded in the post. It will also be forwarded to you by email. We have approximately 80 email addresses on file with only 3 responses to the last request to update email details by Emailing goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au If you would like to receive the newsletter at several email addresses please list all the email addresses. This is also how we have been reminding members of upcoming events at the Club. If you don't have an email, The Editor will be leaving about 20 copies of each edition in the dayshed so you don't miss out on all the information you are used to receiving through the post. We will shortly be organizing the Membership Renewal notices, so this is a great opportunity to update your address details for the Membership Register as well.

Look forward to your emails soon

Cheers
Michelle

Commodore's Report



Hello All again,

March 5th was the date of our last working bee & yet again the weather put a lot of members off. My thanks go out to those 6 other people who showed up to assist John & Bob. Amazingly enough and only due to the Fels' boys organisation of the working bee, all but one job was completed. What an effort. Thanks guys! A sausage sizzle was enjoyed afterwards with a couple of cold beers to finish. The General Meeting was held on Sunday the 6th March. It was great to see that all present had input into the meeting & a lot was achieved.

The Easter Function will be held on Good Friday April 22nd, it will be a seafood function as previously advertised. The cost will be \$30.00 per head for adults & \$12.00 per head for children. Bookings are essential by April 15th. You can either call me on 0418 450 760 or Email goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au with Seafood Function in the subject line. On Easter Sunday the 24th, I have it on good advice that the Easter Bunny will be paying us a visit at 9.00am & an Easter Egg Hunt is on the agenda.

On Monday 25th April John Fels will be holding our Anzac Day Service at the Anchorage, it has been well patronized in recent years with even neighboring clubs attending last year. It is a great way to

show our respect & support of all the Anzac soldiers who have given their service & even their lives in order that our country can remain the wonderful place we choose to live & raise our families. John has gone above & beyond organising 1/2 price flights on Cloud Nine's seaplane on the Monday after the service. Please see John's report for further info.

Would love to see you all there. Until we next meet for a Tall 'n Frosty

Steve
Reminisce

Rear Commodore's Report



Hello to all at The Anchorage.

Our working bee was a very successful weekend with the magnificent seven who finished all the jobs required. Thanks to the girls for the sausage sizzle it was great. I can't blame anyone for not showing as the weather was wet and the wind was in excess of 33knots.

The 5 day Easter weekend is not far away and it is going to be a good one with our Friday night sea food dinner, our fishing comp the Easter Bunny on Sunday and our ANZAC DAWN service on Monday at 7am with an aircraft fly by at 9.30 am and then a sausage sizzle after the service.

At last year's ANZAC SERVICE we had joy flights in CLOUD NINE FLOAT PLANE (Pilot PETER Murray) from the Club beach where 21 club members had the time of

the their lives. Well this year I have arranged for CLOUD NINE FLOAT PLANE to do it again, and also I have got the flights at half price \$50.00 each, no where can you get this value.

If you are interested in a flight please contact me to make a booking or see me at the Club, payment can be made on the day.

At sunset ANZAC Day we will have the raising of the flags ceremony.

If any one wishes to bring a wreath for the service you are most welcome.

On Good Friday if you can spare a little time to help set up for the seafood dinner it would be great.

The Club looks great except for a few leaves.

See you all at Easter.

Until then

John Fels

Papillon The Tinnie.

Anchorage Captain's Report

Hi to all again

Alot has been achieved in the last few weeks with all the fuel & gas in good supply for the next few up & coming long

weekends for all to enjoy. As you may read in other reports the twelve volt power to the cabins has been completed with many thanks to the magnificent seven helpers & the great B.B.Q afterwards thanks to MESHELL. Also with great support from numerous members a B.B.Q. plate & grill has been designed made & installed at the new fire place by the cabins which can be swung out of the way or totally removed



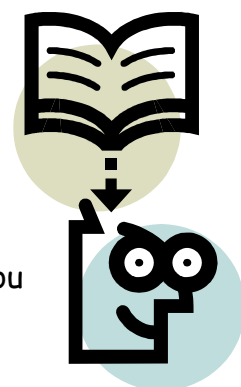
FOR ALL TO ENJOY. When finished with the plates just wipe with cooking oil & hang on the rake rack in genny shed

CHANNEL NINE FILM CREW were guest over night at the club recently to do the last film shoot of John Fels fund raising tinnie voyage to Cairns (GREAT) He will keep you imformed.

Until we meet again.

Bob Fels

Booking Officer's Report



Members. 2011 is well and truly upon us, by the time you read this we would have enjoyed Leigh's Seafari to Little Ships Club and no doubt had a great time, I still remember the very first one many years ago organised by Adrian T our Life Member. We had 17 boats ranging from 15' to 21' rafted up off the clubs jetty and if I remember correctly it was quite a battle getting to shore after an ale on each one, if you have missed this one don't miss the next as they are great fun and a very good experience.

Cabins for Easter are now booked out and a few members have advised of their intention to pitch a tent, please let me know if you are going to also, importantly when we are a bit busier such as at Easter it is very important to remember the Club rules for visitors, please have a look at our club rules for clarification.

Speaking of busy, it would not be surprising to find some great weather this year,

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hence a busy time at The Anchorage and in Tipplers Passage. If so please remember it is your responsibility to keep the place clean and tidy, to rake up the leaves, to make sure the toilets and showers are clean and generally share the workload around, remember many hands create light work.

Gold Coast Boat Sales will be closed from Wednesday afternoon 20/3/2011 until Tuesday 26/3/2011 for an Easter break so if picking up keys please be aware. Give Erin (the new Mrs Belshaw) a call to arrange your pickup. Southside Marine Components at Yatala will also be closed for Easter so do not leave your run too late.

Just a final reminder about tents, they are to be setup around the perimeter only and cannot be left unattended, in other words when you go it goes.

CU on the Water

Perfect Escape

Paul O'Hanlon

Fishing Captain's Report

Hi to one and all.

Well Easter is just around the beacon and our next family crabbing and fishing comp is over the Easter long weekend. This will be a dooser for one and all.

The comp will consist of Mud / Sand Crab & Fish caught from boat or beach (NO nets

allowed) within a reasonable distance from the club.

I will supply registration forms for the event from 8am Good Friday until 8am Monday 25.04.11 or via phone No 0431 375 114 or by e:mail sbreefer@amail.com

The comp will commence at 8am Good Friday and the weigh in will be at 11.30am Monday 25.04.11 after the ANZAC service. There will be prizes for the various categories caught. The comp is for young and old and the main thing is for everyone to have a great time.

All registration forms will go into a barrel for the draw of a free flight in Cloud Nine Float plane over South Stradbroke Island. NOTE: You must weigh in a legal crab or fish to be in the draw.

If the winner is under 18 years of age they must be accompanied by a paying parent or legal guardian.

From what I hear that has been arranged for the Club at Easter, it is going to be a great weekend.

See you at Easter.

Scotty

Reefer.

PS. LEST WE FORGET.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Congratulations & best wishes to all our members celebrating this month.



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Diane	Bohen	2 nd
Ormonde & Kim	Britton	2 nd
Luke	Kearney	2 nd
Hannah	Bergin	3 rd
Shyla	Vine	3 rd
Iris	Harris	5 th
Mikyla	Bosh	6 th
Mia	Jakavicius	7 th
Marion	Collins	7 th
Ces & Judy	Schafer	8 th
Cameron	Ward	8 th
Shane & Sandra	McKee	10 th
Michael	Scodellaro	10 th
Thomas	Forbes	11 th
John	Gresty	11 th
Darren	Reid	11 th
Steve	Collins	12 th
Michael	Williams	12 th
Jazmin	Britton	13 th
Nathan	Hedge	13 th
Carly	Rooney	13 th
Mark & Annette	Pickford	14 th
Jacqui	Smith	14 th
Iris	Harris	15 th
Morgan	Neil	17 th
Jacob	Sangster	17 th
Pauline	Collins	18 th
John & Cathy	Gresty	18 th
Catherine	Rickard	18 th
Kerry	Brown	21 st
Nicole	Eldridge	22 nd
Anthony	Scodellaro	22 nd
Ian & Kerrie	Kellet	25 th
Syrilla	Phillips	27 th
John	Burrows	28 th
Celine	Hedge	28 th
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development of the City's community
network and facilities through
generous rate donations.

The Gold Coast Boat Club gratefully
recognises, acknowledges and thanks
the Gold Coast City Council for their
substantial donation (rate discount)
each year.

We Want Tipplers Back Update

Many areas are still being explored to
ensure boaties and ratepayers are not
disadvantaged when the GCCC finally
decides on a plan for Tipplers. The
resort has now been closed for 2 years
and is now unfortunately in a sorry
state, no doubt as a tactic of the GCCC,
it seems pretty strange that our elected
representatives can spend millions of
dollars of our money, and after 2 years
still not have a plan, to follow the saga
please have a look at the Facebook site,
Our Tipplers, it has been put together
by Amanda Lake, it is quite informative
has 900 or so odd members and is a
strong voice for boaties to partake in.

Marineactiongroup.com also has a large
history of the saga and it is more than
interesting to view councils going on
about Tipplers without really knowing the
issue nor having any sort of acceptable
plan for it's future, shortly all members
will have the opportunity to have a say
about the saga via a new survey that will
be circulated shortly.

Paul O'Hanlon

Yardam Yarns

Rumour has it that a couple of dictionaries will need to be supplied for future committee meetings at the club, on a couple of occasions at the last meetings a few blank stares occurred during discussions, big words can be a bit tricky sometimes.

We all know it's not funny, but it has been said Peter Horrilibus unfortunate Jet Ski injury has helped the turnover down at his local. He said it is the only exercise he can get, walking to the car to drive down the road and pick up another box, hope things are looking up Pete.

Is it true life members Ken and Marion have been infrequent visitors to the club of late as Kenny has returned to the tools, or could it just be a good grandad helping out young Cameron with his marine business.

Calender of Events

April	
3rd	Committee Meeting 9.30am
22nd	Easter Function
22 nd - 25th	Fishing & Crabbing Comp
24th	Easter Bunny
25th	ANZAC Ceremonies
May	
1st	Committee Meeting 9.30am

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A little bit of Aussie Culture

LOG ON: Adding wood to make the barbeie hotter.

LOG OFF: Not adding any more wood to the Barbie.

MONITOR: Keeping an eye on the Barbie.

DOWNLOAD: Getting the firewood off the ute.

HARD DRIVE: Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.

KEYBOARD: Where you hang the ute keys.

WINDOW: What you shut when the weathers cold.

SCREEN: What you shut in the mozzie season.

BYTE: What mozzies do.

MEGABYTE: What Townsville mozzies do.

CHIP: A bar snack.

MICROCHIP: What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips.

MODEM: What you did to the lawns.

LAPTOP: Where the cat sleeps.

SOFTWARE: Plastic knives & forks you get at Red Roosters.

HARDWARE: Stainless steel knives & forks from K-Mart.

MOUSE: The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.

MAINFRAME: What holds the shed up.

WEB: What spiders make.

WEBSITE: Usually in the shed or under the verandah.

SEARCH ENGINE: What you do when the ute won't go.

CURSOR: What you say when the ute won't go.

YAHOO: What you say when the ute does go.

UPGRADE: A steep hill.

SERVER: The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch,

MAIL SERVER: The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.

USER: The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.

NETWORK: What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.

INTERNET: Where you want the fish to go.

NETSCAPE: What fish do when they discover the hole in the net.

ONLINE: Where you hang the washing.

OFFLINE: Where the washing ends up when the pegs arn't strong enough.

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