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COMMODORE'S REPORT



Hello All Again,

I would like to thank the new committee for jumping into their new positions with Gusto.

The club is looking very nice and with the working bee this coming weekend, we should have a lot of other issues taken care of in time for the Xmas Party to be held on Saturday December 3rd.

Any members who can help out at the working bee, please do so. See Scott's report for more details.

The club's lease renewal process is progressing well, we have had another meeting with the Council & still we have not been informed of anything we weren't already aware of in the Tippler Precinct Master Plan (which is available on the Gold Coast City Council's website) if anyone would like a little light reading. By the time you read this newsletter, the recently formed lease committee will have had their first meeting to start on the next stage of the renewal process, we will keep you informed along the way. Till next time

Steve

Reminisce

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



Hi to one and all,

Wow the month has flown by again, firstly I would like to let all members no there are a few improvements been made around the club starting with a couple of new awesome BBQ plates that cook a cracker steak or hamburger etc, (and no skin missing from our shins), thanks John for welding those up, we have also insulated the generator and generator room resulting in a drastically reduced noise output, there is also a host of other improvements about the club all ready for your enjoyment while at the Anchorage.

Bringing me to the CLUB working bee to be held on the weekend of 5/6 th of November, there is not a massive amount to be done particularly if we have a few members come and lend a bit of a hand, I try to keep working bees to a minimum but sometimes are required to keep everything ship shape, also it's not a bad time to get to know one another, so at the risk of being a Brocken record if there are any members who can spare even an hour or two please come along and help keep our club the number one club on straddle.

Scotty





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SEAFARI REPORT

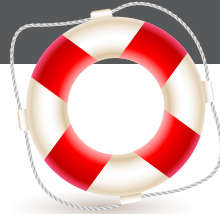


Hi everybody, just a reminder that Weather permitting I have planed for a seafari to Blaksleys Anchorage on North Stradbroke island on the 12th and 13th of November . I will take the BBQ to the beach for a BYO food and drinks dinner on Saturday evening, it will also be available for breakfast on Sunday morning if required.

I will be anchoring in Tiger Mullet on Friday night and leaving for Blaksleys at 9 am on Saturday morning, cruising at approx 8 knots it will take somewhere around 2.5 hours, anybody who would like to follow I will monitor vhf 09 and 27 meg 91 for the weekend.

See you there,

Leigh



BOOKING OFFICER'S REPORT

Well here I am writing my second report as booking officer already; there is just so much to write about when you have the responsibility of cabins and lockers. I guess we should focus on lockers this time, though I should mention that our premium accommodation is now heavily booked for Christmas but there are a few dates available, so if you feel you deserve a resort style holiday without the cost of airfares please send me an email.

Now onto this month's topic, I did an audit of the lockers a couple of weeks ago and was surprised to find that we currently have nine available for rent, this is highly unusual for our club as there is typically a waiting list to obtain one. These lockers are great for those of you (like me) whom have a space deficient boat, the fuel saved by not having to cart the junk over every time would (almost) cover the annual fee! I have marked all the available lockers, so please feel free to browse the locker room and pick the one (or two) that you need, email me the numbers and we can do business. No doubt you have questions so let me take the time to answer a couple for you:

Q. HOW DO I BOOK A LOCKER?

A. Simply email gcbcbookingofficer@yahoo.com.au with the locker numbers that you wish to hire, I will confirm availability and email you the form which will need to be completed and returned to me PRIOR to taking ownership of your new space.

Q. HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

A. The price is \$52-00 per year per locker and is calculated from the date of application through to 30 June each year.

David uses the formula $52 / 12 \times 3.14159 / 28 - 6 + 32\% = 12$ but only if $12 > 7$. As a rough guide it works out to be about \$1-00 per week.

Q. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN'T STORE IN MY LOCKER?

A. Yes, anything flammable like petrol, gas etc. This includes LPG gas bottles so please ensure that you take these home with you. The application form which you need to sign is an acknowledgment that you will abide by this rule. Whilst it is not a written rule, locking your child up in a locker whilst you go fishing is discouraged as the locks are not great and they have been known to escape.

Q. CAN I PUT "STUFF" IN THE LOCKER ROOM?

A. NO, anything left outside of the lockers is considered public property, if it has any value you may need to buy it back off Ebay.

So that's it for another month, if I can help anyone or you have any questions feel free to contact (email!) me.

Regards Kev





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ANCHORAGE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hi all,

Well xmas is fast approaching again. So get ready throw the kids in the boat it's camping time! As u may know from Scotts report our working is on the 5th 6th November so come show some support for your club & after enjoy a cold beer & a awesome steak sandwich !! Any time u can spare will b greatly appreciated. Thanks john burrows for welding some new BBQ's for the fire places front & back of the cabins. The gas stove in the south cabin has been removed as it is broken.

On a good note power to the cabins is soon to be restored and the 12 volt power outlets located in the gen shed has been resurrected

Thanks all

Aarron & Ryley - The Tank

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2011

Ormonde Britton	1st	Bernard Kearney	12th	Chris & Andree Bell	24th
Mervyn McFarlane	1st	Mick & Ros Thynne	13th	Josh Morrison	24th
David & Michelle Hoffman	2nd	Sharnei Williams	13th	Brian & Deirdre Vokes	24th
Matthew Funnell	4th	Colleen Cleary	14th	Greg Wade	24th
Jorden Krause	4th	Luke Robinson	15th	Michael Rickard	28th
Cooper Young	6th	Madalynne Kearney	16th	Anthony Markby	29th
Riley Graham	7th	Reece Banks	17th	Linda Taylor	29th
Greg & Angela Wade	10th	Chanel Hoffman	18th	Samara Jakavicius	30th
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Matthew Curtis	12th	Danny & Diane Bohan	23rd		

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MERCHANDISE OFFICER REPORT

Hi all

My name is Kirsten and I will be your merchandise 'go to' person for the club this year. I have inherited quite a collection of goodies and even though I am only a new member, until now I was unaware this merchandise existed. Not wanting you to be in the same position I am going to share with you what is available and I am also going to strongly encourage you over the year to support your club by buying this superb merchandise and wear it with pride! I will leave a photo list in the day shed so whenever you get over to the Anchorage take a look and give me a call or email with your shopping list!

I am also looking for advice and recommendations for any merchandise we don't currently sell that you would like. One suggestion I have had is long sleeve rashies for children for the summer. Let me know what you think? In the meantime, as my first Christmas gift to you I have ladies tops (featured in the photo) in sizes varying from 10 up to 22 for \$22. Be quick

we have limited supply and they won't last at this amazing price!!

Also don't forget your summer necessities such as caps - \$20, stubbie coolers -\$5, and floating key rings - \$3. These are just samples of the great merchandise we have for bargain prices.

Look out in each newsletter for featured merchandise and specials!

Look forward to meeting you at the working bee this weekend.

Don't be a stranger, disturb me from my jobs anytime you like!



KEEP THESE DATES

- Saturday December 3rd Adults Xmas Party - A hot & Cold Dish Buffet
- Bring a Hot or Cold Dish to share with others - Entertainment will be provided.
- Sunday December 4 Kids Xmas Party - Games on the beach whilst awaiting Santa's arrival.
- Please have present to the value of \$10.00 wrapped & named given to Carly Rooney by 9am on the morning.
- Refreshments will be supplied for the kids - Fun starts at 10.00am
- Please RSVP by Friday November 25, by emailing goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au or SMS or voicemail message to 0459 033 990

See you there





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NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT



Thanks for all the positive feedback on the last edition of the club newsletter. It has been very encouraging as we endeavour to bring you all the latest club news and information. I would also encourage anyone who would like to contribute to the newsletter to email me with your story's and club news.

Please email me at: gcbcnewslettereditor@yahoo.com.au

LIKE TO ADVERTISE?

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GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL

The Council recognises the important role that non-profit organisations (ie Gold Coast Boat Club) play in supporting the growth and development of the City's community network and facilities through generous rate donations.

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Contact Gary Hill on 0412 478 130

I would like to purchase a tinnie side loader to carry my 3 metre tinnie on the roof of my 100 series Landcruiser. I hope this is possible.

My contact details are 0413 243 727 or 0412 738 227





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SNAKE BITE FIRST AID



As we head towards the Summer months we must all be alert and aware of the danger that snake can pose when visiting South Stradbroke Island. Whilst giving any scaly creature a wide berth would be my advice, in the unfortunate event of a snake bite here are some First Aid tips.

PRESSURE IMMOBILISATION TECHNIQUE

The pressure-immobilisation first aid technique was developed in the 1970's by Professor Struan Sutherland. Its purpose is to retard the movement of venom from the bite site into the circulation, thus "buying time" for the patient to reach medical care.

Research with snake venom has shown that very little venom reaches the blood stream if firm pressure is applied over the bitten area and the limb is immobilised. Pressure-immobilisation was initially developed to treat snakebite, but it is also applicable to bites and stings by some other venomous creatures.

It is currently recommended for most life threatening venomous bites and stings in Australia.

PRESSURE-IMMOBILISATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR:

- all species of Australian snakes, including sea snakes
- funnel web spiders
- bee, wasp and ant stings in allergic individuals
- blue ringed octopus
- cone shell stings

DO NOT USE PRESSURE-IMMOBILISATION FIRST AID FOR:

- spider bites other than from a funnel web spider
- jelly fish stings
- stonefish and other fish stings
- bee, wasp and ant stings in non-allergic individuals
- bites by scorpions, centipedes, beetles

CALL: 000

Keep the patient still. Lie the patient down to prevent walking or moving around. Have the patient taken immediately by ambulance to the emergency department of the nearest hospital.

CLUB MURMURS

Which member (who sells boats for a living????) ran out of fuel in his new boat, these sports cruisers must use a lot more fuel than Aft Cabins -

PS: the gauge that moves as fast as the Tacho but in the opposite direction is called a fuel gauge.



We have learnt the secret ingredient to making a man behave himself, it's called just add the wife. Mr Aussie Escape was seen enjoying himself recently at the GC600 & when Mrs Aussie Escape arrived the next day - didn't things change quickly.

Mrs Lunar Sea was very relieved after the recent GC600 there was no early morning trip to the hospital in the Ambulance, however, it is a certainty that the residents thought someone was being murdered when Mr Lunar Sea was singing.

