



GBBC NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting will be held in the Club House on Thursday 31st. August at 7.30 pm.

Nomination forms are available from the secretary and copies have been placed on the bar. If you have an interest in the running of the Club this is your opportunity to get involved. To find out more seek out a current committee member for a chat.

Commodore's Report (as tabled at last General Committee meeting)

It is very pleasing to have both of our slips working and giving us a financial return. Jetty usage is down but as the season's change that should improve.

Regrettably one factor that has not improved is the attendance at Club functions and activities of members and committee members.

Two examples are standouts, Dad's Army and Friday nights. How do you really get to know the needs and desires of ordinary Club members if you are never involved with them or have a chance to sit down and talk to them. Our age demographic is rising we need younger members under 30 years of age to replace the retiring members on our management team. Dad's Army could also use some new recruits.

We will face a modest increase in our fees and charges. We are still considerably lower in membership and facility charges than most other Clubs on the river, and while we continue with a strong volunteer base this can continue.



ON THE WATER

Sailing Season 2016-17 is over it concluded with the Boat Sales Long Distance Sunday Series the last race being sailed on August 6th.

The series results are as follows

- 1 Pirates Pride - Peter Masterton – series score 7 points
- 2 Ranaguri - Mike Lever - Series score 10 points
- 3 Opposition – Paul Kerrison - Series Score 14 points
- 4 Bahloo - Nigel Grey - Series Score 18 points
- 4 Tara - Keith Bolton - Series Score 18 points



We now look forward to season 2017-18 beginning with GBBC opening day on Sunday September 24th. With the first event on Sunday October 1st. followed by first twilight on Friday October 6th.

AROUND THE CLUB

DINGHY RAMP

A new floating dinghy ramp will shortly be under construction to a design by Brendan and construction by "Dads Army".

We Welcome the following new members

Peter Beck, Michelle Garland, Trisha Florence, Troy Hoppitt, Justin Jones
Katrina Mazey, Matthew Milton, Mark Pepper, Janet Whelan, John Whelan
and Rex Walker.

**New Member
Matthew
Lifts up Rod's
Truck**



NEW FULL MEMBERS DRAW

New **Full and Life Members Only Friday Night Draw** will be introduced on the last Friday of every month. The draw will take place at 6pm and will be restricted to only full and life members. The first draw will be held on June 30th 6pm and it is hoped that all attendees will stay on and enjoy the a la carte menu with meals being served from 6pm to 9pm at great prices

On Wednesday Nights \$12 meals are available to all members and friends with a good range of meals available.

**The Sunday Volunteer Bar Roster is up and running
Bar open from 4pm to 6 pm.
Come on down and enjoy some social hospitality.**

**Meals available every Wednesday and Friday evenings
Booking preferred
Clubhouse is also available for functions**

**We Welcome Luke Aiken from Jim's Diggers
as a new sponsor for the Wednesday Night Draw.
Ring Luke on 0435 840 533**

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