



Member Update - January 2022

Hello Members,

I hope you are all well.

A final reminder that we will be holding our annual Australia Day raft up next weekend. Please see details below and to assist with the club catering lunch on Saturday, could you please RSVP as soon as possible.

I have also included our latest **Member Contact List- January 2022** (attached). We suggest you keep a copy onboard to reference member details and as a handy quick reference to check on boats using our moorings.

We hope to see you next weekend.

Australia Day Raft Up – 29 January 2022 (please note the date change, now the Australia Day weekend)



We have enjoyed some great fun Australia Day celebrations over the years in locations from Lake Macquarie to Port Hacking. This year we are staying close to home in the magnificent Refuge and America Bay.

Our BHCC fleet will gather with boats joining, be it for 3 days or 3 hours, from Friday 28 January 2022. (If arriving on Saturday, we would ask that you arrive before 11am if rafting with the fleet or contact us ahead of time to make arrangements).

Saturday midday, we'll hoist the Aussie flags on the beach mud flats in Refuge and fire up the BBQ's for Australia Day lunch with sausages, salad, bread and a few drinks supplied by the club.

Our annual beach cricket match with our friends from Twin Bridges Cruising Club will get underway as the tide drops. This is a fun and rather unique match where the condition of the pitch will be assessed by a yabby pump rather than a key being pushed into the surface. The wicket is challenging, being a mixture of sand and mud, peppered with sting ray and yabby holes and the outfield comprises rocks, puddles and oyster shells.

Following our cricket match (and victory), it will be back to the boats for late afternoon drinks, dinner and our annual BHCC Australia Day Pavlova competition judging. Get creative with your Pavlova as the Commodore can be a tough marker.

Please check in with me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you over the weekend. **Please RSVP as soon as you can to assist with catering.**

Please [RSVP HERE](#)



Upcoming Events

Keep up to date with all our upcoming events via the BHCC Club website at:
www.bhcc.org.au

Peats Bite – April Long Lunch Update

As I am sure many of you are aware, Peats Bite restaurant was sadly destroyed by fire in September 2021. The BHCC normally hold our Peats Bite Long Lunch weekend in April and I spoke to Peats Bite during this week to find out how they are going.

Unfortunately, they will not be ready to host any events for some time but are hopeful to have re-building work underway in the coming months. Tanya and the Peats Bite team asked me to pass onto our members their appreciation of our long-standing support and look forward to welcoming us back as soon as possible.

The committee is looking into alternatives for this year's lunch weekend.

Kind regards

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