



# Member Update - October 2022

Dear Members,

I hope you had a nice weekend.

Our Opening of the Boat Season was held on Saturday the 8 October and was great success despite the wet weather. A fantastic turnout of 15 boats headed out in light rain and managed to complete the sail past and salute just as the rain started to really come down.



A rain-shortened cruise meant we headed back to the shelter of our Empire Marina berths for drinks and nibbles onboard. Our evening function kicked off in the Waterside

Bistro Café area with an informative talk from Tony Gordon, Unit Commander, Cottage Point Marine Rescue. This was then followed by a lovely buffet dinner and a chance to mingle with members and guests. As the plates were cleared, the live music kicked off and plenty of fun was enjoyed on the dance floor.

Big thank you to all our members who supported the event and our committee for organising such a great night. Thank you also to Empire Marina/Waterside Bistro for the use of the café and marina area.

I think the 2022 format of an afternoon cruise and evening meal was a success and it would be great to hear what you thought too.

Do you prefer the evening format or the previous late morning cruise and lunch?

Drop us an email and let us know [info@bhcc.org.au](mailto:info@bhcc.org.au)

Please find below details for our exciting upcoming events as well as important updates on moorings use. I look forward to seeing you at the raft up.

## Annual Raft up

*Weekend of 11-13 November 2022*

Now that the boating season is officially open, come and enjoy;-

- a weekend raft up in America Bay,
- lunch at Cottage Point Kiosk and
- a floating big screen movie Saturday night.

Catch up for a relaxing weekend on the water with fellow BHCC members. Sit back and enjoy the serenity of America Bay or join in for some fun activities.



Arrive when it suits you, from late in the week or if you can't make the whole weekend,

call in for a day or a few hours, we'd love to see you.

Give the "Bobbin Head Fleet" a call on Ch 72 when approaching America Bay.

Our favourite local restaurant "The Cottage Point Kiosk" will again be our Saturday lunch destination. They serve some amazing dishes and are releasing a new menu for the summer season.

#### **Friday Night:**

We'll kick off with a traditional sausage BBQ (the club will supply the sausages and bread).

#### **Saturday:**

Up early for a 9am training session with Marine Rescue for those interesting in acquiring some new skills (this is still TBC).

Late morning we'll jump onto a couple of boats for the trip upriver to The Cottage Point Kiosk (BYO Drinks).

#### **Saturday Night:**

Grab a few snacks and sit back to enjoy a MOVIE NIGHT on the floating BIG SCREEN (weather permitting)

#### **Sunday:**

Bring some morning tea to share with the Commodore, then free time and head home whenever suits or stay on into the new week.

#### **What to do next:**

1. Please RSVP on link [HERE](#) as we need to confirm restaurant numbers by Friday 30 October.
2. The new menu will be distributed to attendees in the next few weeks as we will require lunch selections by Wednesday 9 November.
3. Don't hesitate to email me or call if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you.







## BHCC Christmas Party

*Saturday 3 December 2022*



Please keep the date free as we are currently in the planning stages for a lunch venue to celebrate Christmas with our club members. As with previous years, this should be somewhere accessibly by boat and road. Stay tuned.

## Updated Club Notices- Important



Transport for NSW (Marine) has updated our club mooring licencing requirements recently and is more actively monitoring compliance with mooring use. It is **IMPORTANT** that you please familiarise yourself with these guidelines as attached, and as listed on our website [CLICK HERE](#).

Please check with me or one of the committee should you have any questions.

## Shallow Water Warning

A note of caution: Please be aware the shallow water area off the picnic grounds on the western side of the marina entrance seems to be extending out further.

Keep an eye on water depth when in the area on approach and departure from the marina.



Kind regards

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