

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Christmas is fast approaching and if any of you feel like I do, you can't wait for a break. What better place is there to be than the haven?

Jenny and I will be over at the Club for a couple of weeks and plan to do a bit of exploring during that time so if anyone wants to join us let us know. We have a couple of places in mind for the day seafaris. They should be great fun and I hope we get a good roll up.

The Flag officer's weekend on the Australia Day weekend has attracted plenty of interest so far. Remember it is open to all members; you don't need a big boat to participate as adequate toilet and shower facilities are available at all the venues.

Additional lockers will soon be available for hire so if you are in need of one please register your interest with Donna, our secretary.

It was great to see a good roll up for the Curry/Trivia night. It was a really fun night. Thanks to Katrina for organising the trivia comp.

It was pleasing to see sufficient numbers turn up for the General Meeting on Sunday morning. Let's hope this trend continues.

That's all from me Folks.

See you on the water,

Dave Allen-Sympson.
Vice Commodore



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Good morning and hello to you all.

We hope you all enjoyed our "curry and trivia night" although it was a shame to see so much cheating from everyone except those on my team (little angels). The winners were "The old farts" which was John Pearce's team. A big thanks to Katrina Schmitzer for organising the trivia night and donating the prizes. The carton of beer that was also raffled by the Club was won by Paul & Anne-Marie English who generously re donated it to be auctioned to the highest bidder. (This ended up being my team as we were were running short of refreshments and it was a hot night and John Sullivan drank all our supplies and..... and.....)

The Christmas Party was a great success with 49 people in attendance at the HQ Hotel at Kuraby (we ended up having to pay for one meal only out of the Clubs pocket). We enjoyed a terrific venue (which Santa found without too much trouble) and enjoyed some great company. We would like to thank Bruce Parker for, once again, his terrific effort as the man in "red". The major raffle was won by Val Stoddart (AGAIN) with Scott & Sue Taylor (new members) winning the second raffle.

Our next big event is the combined "NEW YEARS EVE PARTY" (with GCBC and MBTBC) on the beach at the front of Boathaven. This was a great success last year so we are having a repeat performance with music and dancing. Please bring along your expired flares along with your own drinks and nibbles to make the night a big event. It commences at approximately 8pm on 31st December.

Don't forget the "Flag Officers Weekend" trip on the Australia Day long weekend in January. This should be a great weekend as Dave Allen-Sympson, our Vice Commodore, has put a lot of effort in to organising it but he does need numbers for bookings ASAP.

That's all for now.

Safe boating

Denis R Robinson
Rear Commodore

