

General Meeting and AGM

The next **GENERAL MEETING** will be held on the 3rd August commencing at 10am at VMR Jacob's Well.

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will follow the General Meeting and will also be held at VMR Jacob's Well.

Election of Office Bearers for the 2008/2009 year will take place at the AGM. Guidelines for Management Positions are included in this Bulletin and also a Nomination form for Positions on the Management and Sub-Committees. Please consider nominating for one of the positions. As per Club Rules nominations close 14 days prior to the AGM to ensure all Members are notified at their address as recorded in the Associations Register of nominations seven (7) days prior to the AGM. Therefore, nominations close at midnight on 20th July 2008. All nominations are to be received by the Association's Secretary prior to this date.

The **Annual Financial Statement and Auditors Report** will also be presented at the AGM.

Donna Robinson
Hon Secretary

BAY CRUISE - 2008

The Bay Cruise will be upon us before we know it. This year commencing Saturday, 20th September at our Club, sign on etc, and the final nights venue will be at Canaipa Point—Russell Island, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron on Saturday, 27th September. Further details will be advertised. B.O.A.T. Club will host the first night of the Cruise.

The theme for this year at our Club will be Fiesta—dress up, decorations, music, dancing and Mexican food.

If you would like to know more about the Bay Cruise, if you have never been on one, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny via email at jallens@bigpond.net.au or Amanda at bdo@ecn.net.au.

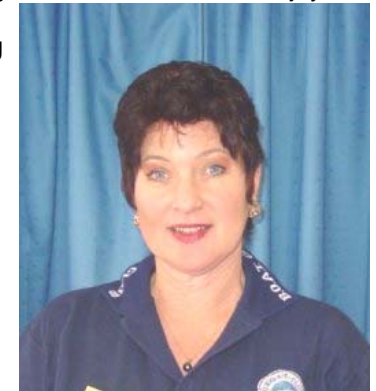
Part of the Bay Cruise entertainment is regular raffles and prizes. If anyone is interested in donating prizes or offering sponsorship for the cruise, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny or Amanda on the above emails.

Jenny Allen-Sympson & Amanda Wilson—Bay Cruise Delegates

A Note From The Secretary

Hello to all,

I wish to advise you all that I will not be running for Secretary again this year and would hope that one of our newer members would put their hand up for the position. I have been on the Committee for 4 years now and it is time to step down and bring in some new blood. It can be a very rewarding position and like all jobs it is what you make of it. What I enjoy most about the position is having the ability to welcome new members and endeavouring to make sure they are all introduced to existing members. The tree at the front of the Club is the greatest spot for interaction between members whilst sitting around the fireplace. It is a great sound when you hear people laughing and joking with each other. This is a great Club and I would hope that it will carry on in this fashion for many years to come. At a guess, the position would entail you dedicating approximately an hour a week to the Club to keep your records up to date. This is the busiest time of the year but by the time the new Secretary comes in most of the work has been done until the next financial year. If you do not want the position of Secretary then nominate for one of the other positions by all means.



Please **PUT YOUR HAND UP** and get your nomination form in **BEFORE** the 20th July. (This is the day after the Annual Dinner.)

Regards
Donna Robinson
Hon Secretary