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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2018

As presented at the AGM/GM held on 29th November 2018

The summer of 2018/2019 is fast approaching and the club has been quite active over the Winter months with many changes and additional facilities for members being finalised.

The current water level is 58.4% (same time last year 71.4%) and with no significant rainfall on the horizon the lake level for the Christmas period will be quite low. Additional care should be taken when navigating in to banks over this houseboating season.

We had two Directors retire during the year, Jo Gardner and Shane Elliott. Both Jo and Shane provided valuable input during their time on the Board and we thank them for their contribution on behalf of all members.

Shane remains an active member at DWBC providing assistance for our new Facility Manager while Jo and Tim have moved to EBC for Tim's business opportunities.

MARINA COMPLEX

Most members will have noticed the new Houseboat Wash Facility on A Marina with the work barge now positioned on B Marina. A fantastic new asset for the club which has seen quite a deal of use already. A mention to Peter Elliott who drove the project, Greg Walter (Infinite Engineering) and the Central Scaffolding team for their expertise in the fabrication of the structure and the working platform.

Our last club working bee saw major planting and beautification



Brett Lewis
Chairman
Darlingford Waters Marina Pty Ltd

works undertaken which adds to our fantastic gardens around the complex.

FACILITY MANAGER

We welcome our new Facility Manager, Ric Perna and his wife Steph, to the club. With Ric starting in the position in mid-October, only a few weeks before Sail Past, he has certainly had a crash course in DWBC club life and all that goes with it.

I would like to make special mention of our previous Facility Manager Garry Forden who, along with his wife Jenny, provided the club with stability and a respected presence in the Eildon boating community which sees our club at nearly full capacity.

Fortunately for us Garry and Jenny have remained as members of DWBC and have taken up residence on D Marina. On behalf of the Board and all members I would like to thank them for their contribution to our Club.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee, led by Gary Crump, has been very active over the Winter period with a fantastic mid-year event "Casino Royale" followed by a very successful Sail Past. With planning already well progressed for Darlingford Family Day in February, we encourage all members to become actively involved.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to wish all Members and their families an enjoyable and safe boating season.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I didn't think there was much news to report initially but I ended up adding pages! There's lots of photos so look carefully, you might find your face. Many of us escaped the cold Victorian winter for warmer and sunnier spots so there are travel photos galore. The club held a fantastic formal event on 1st September so you can read all about that and see all the glamour shots. The new wash barge was launched in October so there are a few pics of that big day. Then of course, Sail Past Saturday which was a tremendous success. Alas, there's not so many photos of Sail Past though as I was a bit busy to pick up the camera! Thanks to Jo Junor who captured the boat dress up shots. And there's a few "other" photos sent in by members which is always a great thing!

I was really pleased to receive contributions from new sources for this issue. Made my day that did! I have even managed to unmask the man who took pride in avoiding me, my camera and the magazine for 10 years! The phantom of Darlingford, who has never before appeared in the magazine – you are exposed. **SHANE ROWE, Scorpion, B Marina.** And not just one photo Shane!

As always, hope you enjoy the read and please feel free to send me your news – that keeps the magazine alive! Have a great summer on the water everyone. Safe boating!



Margie Elliott
Editor

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FACILITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Hi everybody, from your friendly Facilities Management Team!

Just a quick update on what's been going on around the Club as we come into the busy holiday season. We are slowly getting our heads around what needs to be done and are very appreciative of everybody's help. It's great to see people putting their hands up to help us, thank you.

Firstly, please be aware of **SNAKES**. I've seen 5 brown snakes over the last few weeks so be aware when walking, especially around the rocky areas.

We currently have the Victoria Police Search & Rescue Squad here for 10 days, using our work barge for all their equipment. I never realized what this squad has to do; it was a real eye opener for me. Well done guys.

Welcome to all the new members who have joined the Club over recent months. Please make yourselves known to them as it's hard when you first join a new club. I'm sure there will be plenty more drinks and nibblies happening now!

Joining D Marina:

- Wally – Greg & Shona Miljkovic
- Trident – Scott & Lisa McKenzie
- Odyssey – Geoff & Jenny Gipp

Joining C Marina:

- San Simeon – Glen & Janine Roberts

Joining B Marina:

- This L Do – Steve & Nicola Powne

Some housekeeping issues need to be mentioned – please remember:

- As there will be a lot of cars left on site over the holiday period all members and visitors must display their parking permit on the dashboard of their car, with a contact number.
- Guests must also have a visitors parking permit on their dash. These are available at the office.
- Please let your guests know that there is NO trailer parking on the shore line. All trailers are to be parked in the top car park.

- All pets MUST be kept on a lead at all times while on site. Please pick up all dog poo.
- Again, remember to warn your guests about the snakes.

I'm here to help everybody, so if you need my assistance please ask.

Finally, Steph and I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a happy & safe New Year. Don't drink and drive either cars or boats as the boys in blue will be on the water over the holiday period. Make sure you have your boat license with you at all times and the correct safety gear in your boat.

Well that's about it from us.

Cheers everyone!



Ric Perna
Facility Manager

SITE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - NOV 2018

Following is an update on some of the site maintenance & work projects from over the past few months.

NEW FACILITY MANAGER

Following the resignation of Garry Forden in August we advertised on several forums and in local papers for a new Facility Manager. Overall we had a good response and after two rounds of interviews Ric was selected from the final candidates as our new Manager. Ric is supported by his wife Steph and we warmly welcome them both to our great club.

SITE SECURITY CAMERA'S

Our upgraded security cameras have been very popular on our club website. Our Site Manager is also able to view all cameras for security around the site. Further, they record and store images which gives us the ability to go back up to 4 weeks to recover a recording if we ever need to. There are a total of 6 cameras strategically operating around the club.

WASH BAY

Many thanks to Peter Elliott for organizing the construction of the Wash Bay, Greg Walter for building it and Central Scaffolds for the supply and installation of the scaffold.

Please book the use of the 'wash bay' with Ric. You will need to sign a usage waiver form before using the wash bay.

What an excellent asset and facility for our club to now have available.

GARDENS & SURROUNDS

Our gardens continue to look amazing thanks to the input of many members and in particular, Jennie Storey, for her ongoing efforts. Thanks also to Craig & Jo Junor who have donated a substantial number of plants, trees and ground covers for the club which have been planted in recent months.

Weed spraying, line marking, carpark gravel and general upkeep activities have all been completed across the club.

PROJECTS FOR COMPLETION IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- We are still working on a solution for enhanced phone coverage around the marinas. Please be patient here.
- It is planned to see an overhaul of our managers barge plus both club member barges completed shortly.
- We have purchased paint and will soon begin repainting much of our marinas.
- The club crane barge will also see a basic clean up including paint shortly.



Stuart Steer
Site Director



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\$595k



Watermark - Status built, 3 beds, high quality fit out with timber floors and dual helms

\$679.5k



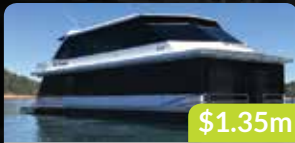
Supersize - 1 year old, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, needs interior fit out

\$1.1m



The Boardroom - 3 bedrooms sleeps 9, great condition, alfresco living

\$135k



St Tropez - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, log fire, rear lounge and twin kitchens

\$1.35m



Warriuka - Hydraulic duck board, just slipped and painted, sleeps 8

\$199k



Lakehouse - 3 bedrooms, great décor and fit out, well maintained and serviced

\$225k



Distraction - 45x20 internal stairs, 2 bedrooms, rear lounge, new batteries

\$395k



Kingfisher - 3 bedrooms, sleeps 10, hard top with internal stair case

\$269k



No Name - 3 Bedrooms and rear lounge, dual Helms and internal stair case

\$295k



Hallet - 3 bedrooms, air cond, dome tv, twin 50hp Mercury big foot, Onan generator

\$219k



Coonawarra - 3 bedrooms, great first boat, nice clean condition

\$159k



Thirsty Work - 2 bedrooms, 3lt Mercruiser, great first boat, clean presentation

\$159k



No Big Deal - Huge living area and large master, twin V6 Mercruiser, 3 bedrooms

\$495k



Escape - Big upper deck area with twin Helms, 3 bedroom, V6 Mercruiser and Onan generator

\$395k



Charisma - New electrics, diesel motor and generator, spacious interior, sleeps 10

\$269k



Boomerang - Nicely appointed with fiberglass hard top roof, sleeps 8

\$249k



Martini - Immaculate condition, stretched with big rear decks and hardtop living space

\$479k



Time Out - 2 bedrooms, twin helm, hardtop roof area and kitchen, recently slipped

\$429k



True Blue - Vendor wants to sell great first HB, rear lounge with hard top roof and airconditioning

\$219k



Meriah Wind - Recent refurb, unique layout, 3 bedrooms, two kitchens, well appointed

\$745k



Regent - 3 beds, hard top enclosed roof, rear lounge, diesel motor, good electrics

\$375k



Wicked - 3 beds, twin helm, 2 kitchens, sunroof, dual bow thrusters and Twin V6 Mercurys

\$680k



Tutbox - Great first boat, 3 bedroom layout with major reno completed, well maintained

\$189k



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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank the Directors for the support they have given me since taking on the role of Activities Chairman. I would also like to thank my team of ladies for their effort and the professional way they go about their tasks. A special thanks to Anita Rennie, who has been under the weather for a while but still getting the job done. Brad & Kirsty, you two are absolutely amazing – you have brought life back into the Club with your passion for kids activities.

Our first city event in five or six years was a fantastic evening. It was a great night to dress up and socialise with members & ex-members. Everyone had a great night out. Thank you for supporting us.

Sail Past was another fun filled day starting with boats sailing past the commodore, some closer than others! A great effort was put into dressing houseboats and kids. The kid's activities were a great way to build into the activities of the night. The costume parade, games, food, lollies (and lots of sugar) contributed to the festivities.

The night went well with 160 adult meals and about 30 kids meals served. Thank you to Goody for supplying the salads and fruit and to all those who prepared a dessert to finish off the meal. The raffles, food, band

and dancing were a huge success. Thanks must go to the people who helped set up and to those 30 or so who helped on the Sunday to pack up. This help makes it so much easier on the Activities Committee and that is what builds a better Club.

Darlingford Day is on Saturday 16th Feb next year. Another big day is planned with kid's activities, food, music and dancing. The theme is MASKerade so get your masks ready and prepare for a fun event.

Look for next year's event calendar in the back of this magazine. Many, many thanks to Margie Elliott for producing the magazine and for all her work behind the scene on the Committee.

Have a safe boating season and again, thank you for your support.



Gary Crump
Activities Committee

2018/2019 DWBC DIRECTORS AT A GLANCE

Our Board of Directors for 2018/19 was formalised at the AGM/GM on 29th November and at the recent Board meeting their responsibilities were determined. All our Directors are volunteers and come from all 'walks of life' with experience and expertise in a wide variety of fields. Just in case you don't know them all, these are their happy faces!



Brett Lewis
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Vice Chairman



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Lisa Glassborow
Secretary



Luke Brinksma
Site Director



Peter Elliott
Activities Liaison Director



Stuart Steer



Don Atkinson



Maurie Callinan

INTRODUCING

LISA GLASSBOROW

Lisa Glassborow recently joined the DWBC Board as a Director, after being a shareholder and member for the past 18 months.

Lisa, husband Pat and daughters Gracie and Mia joined DWBC after purchasing Riviera in February 2017. This is their first houseboat after having enjoyed Eildon for many years both at their house in the town as well as on Shane and Paige Rowe's houseboat as guests on many occasions.

When not enjoying the serenity of Eildon, Lisa runs Hatrick Communications, supporting small-medium businesses, not-for-profits and local governments to identify, develop and maintain relationships with those that matter most to them, whether that be their clients, members or staff.

As a Director of DWBC Lisa hopes to be able to provide some support to the club in the areas of marketing, communications, community and culture and is looking forward to working with the other Directors.

You can find Lisa, Pat, Gracie and Mia on Marina B.



Pat, Lisa, Gracie & Mia Glassborow

GETTING TO KNOW RIC & STEPH

As your new Facility Management team we thought you might like to know a little bit about us.

We have come from Lysterfield in the South East of Melbourne where we lived for the past 6 years.

Ric was working as a Facilities Manager in Richmond looking after a portfolio of 5 buildings and 6 warehouses for Salta properties, and before that was a Facility and Building Maintenance Manager for 10 years with Leica Bio Systems in Mount Waverly.

Steph has come from a Sales and training role at Tasty Trucks in Ferntree Gully, as well as relief driver.....and it sure is a relief to get off the Melbourne roads!

We have been together for 8 years and have 5 children (Brady Bunch style) between us. Steph has 2 daughters, Brookley and Taryn, and Ric has three sons Shayne, Mark and Logan, and you will see them around the place from time to time.

We both enjoy fishing, camping mountain bike riding...oh

hang on, Ric really doesn't like mountain bike riding, he prefers a flat course! Steph also likes horse riding and painting, and I'm hoping to join the local art group. There's a chance that it's one of those wine drinking artie groups, but there is also a chance there could be cucumber sandwiches and tea on the menu!

We have 2 little Wire Coat Jack Russells, Scruffy and Teddy. Because they are hunting dogs they keep Steph on her toes. You will probably see them out on their walk, but not off their leads as they like to chase ducks on the lake. They nearly got to Jerusalem Creeks 501 Bar before they realized that it was maybe a little ambitious and swam back.

Steph now has a job at the Eildon Fish & Chip Shop, so drop in and say hi when you're around town.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all, and becoming a part of the Eildon Community.

**Cheers
Ric & Steph**



Steph, Brookley, Ric & Taryn

KIDS AT PLAY



Ainsley & Bingo from Wizard



Cooper Rowe from Scorpion



Mia, Gracie & Marli from Riviera & Scorpion



Ryder & Taylen helping Poppy steer Poppy G's houseboat

A red banner with the text "MAXWELL'S UPHOLSTERY" in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is a portion of a yellow floral patterned fabric.



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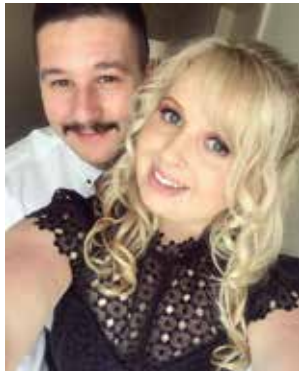
It's been a very big year for the **Nagy** family of 'Progress Hall'. Joey celebrated a big birthday (see page 29), son Jesse became engaged to the lovely Lucy earlier in the year and most recently, on 24th November, daughter Madison married Brendan (Budge) Cummins at Beaufort Manor in Yea with Jenny Keddell officiating as celebrant.

Jesse and Madison are babes of Darlingford having come to the club in 1997 as very little people when Joey & Shelle bought their first houseboat 'Ernie Too', joining Barry & Trish who were already in the club on Transcend at that time.

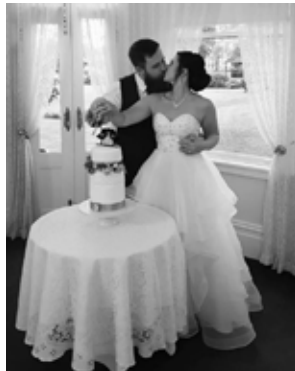
Congratulations Jesse & Lucy and Madison & Budge. We wish you all the very best for the future.



Madison & Jesse in 1997



Jesse & Lucy



The new Mr & Mrs Cummins



Proud parents Joey & Shelle with Jesse & Madison



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D.W.B.C. CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

On behalf of the Activities Committee I have been asked to give a summary of the Red Scooter Casino Royale event held on 1st September to welcome in the Spring. Our motivation for this event was to celebrate the past and present and build for the future.

We had a number of objectives we wanted to cover. We wanted to spoil our members, old and new, with a special night to share with good friends. A night where all could dress up, eat great food, dance all night, reminisce of times gone by and experience something new.

September marked 30 years since the club formally adopted the name Darlingford Waters Boat Club after being set up by a breakaway group from Jerusalem Creek in the 1980s, so we wanted to congratulate and celebrate with those who had come before us, giving their skills, energy and time making our club what it is today. We wanted something different and impressive to promote excitement and enthusiasm and so we decided on a Casino Royale event with funny money, music and dance.

Supporting members businesses within the club is always beneficial to both so we approached Eammon Hamilton, then owner of Old Gold and owner/director of Red Scooter Events Venue, and in conjunction with his wonderfully efficient staff our exciting night was on the planning board.

A photo slide show covering the progressive site works, events, parties and fun times over the past 30 years was set up by our clever mag Editor, Margie Elliott. This proved to be a great source of material for guests to reminisce as they reflected on "the good old days".

The music was also important to cover the three decades of good times and the proof was in the pudding. We looked across the room to find the dining tables empty. Everyone



The Activities Committee at Red Scooter:

Kirsty, Margie, Janette, Donna, Gary, Terry, Anita & Neisha.

was up on the dance floor loving the music, or on the casino tables laughing and joking about the \$1000's of play money they were winning or losing.

It was a fabulous night, bringing all these wonderful people and characters together. Food and drinks were plentiful and indulgent. Everyone shone in their after five attire making this a highlight event.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank all for their attendance and praise. It has enhanced the spirit of the club and stirred up new energy, proving change is always good. As a Committee we will embrace it as we go forward.

**Donna Lewis
Kokomo**

see all the glamour shots on pages 12, 13 & 14.

UPDATES TO THE UNIT HOLDER AGREEMENT

Following requests from prior General Meetings, a comprehensive review was done of the complete document. Whilst the first 2 Schedules containing statutory matters were sound, the Directors deemed it appropriate to modify some Clauses in Schedule 3 – relating to the Management of the Trust.

In summary: The Board will consist of 9 Directors (elected by Unitholders) plus the Secretary, who will be appointed by the Board for an undefined term. The Board has authority to appoint or remove the Secretary at any time.

Directors will be elected for terms of 3 years in rotation such that only 3 retire in any one year. This ensures continuity of sound management.

If a Director resigns during their term, then a vacancy will be declared and may be filled by appointment to the Board for the remaining period of the three year term.

Any Houseboat owner wishing to Lease a marina Pen, thus applying for 'Casual Membership', does not require signatures of a proposer & seconder on the Membership Application. All other requirements remain unchanged.

The title of Rear Commodore has been replaced by "Activities Liaison Officer".

Consequently this requires a few changes to wording in Schedule 4 and the Rule Book. Full details have been circulated to all Unitholders – effective from 1st December 2018.

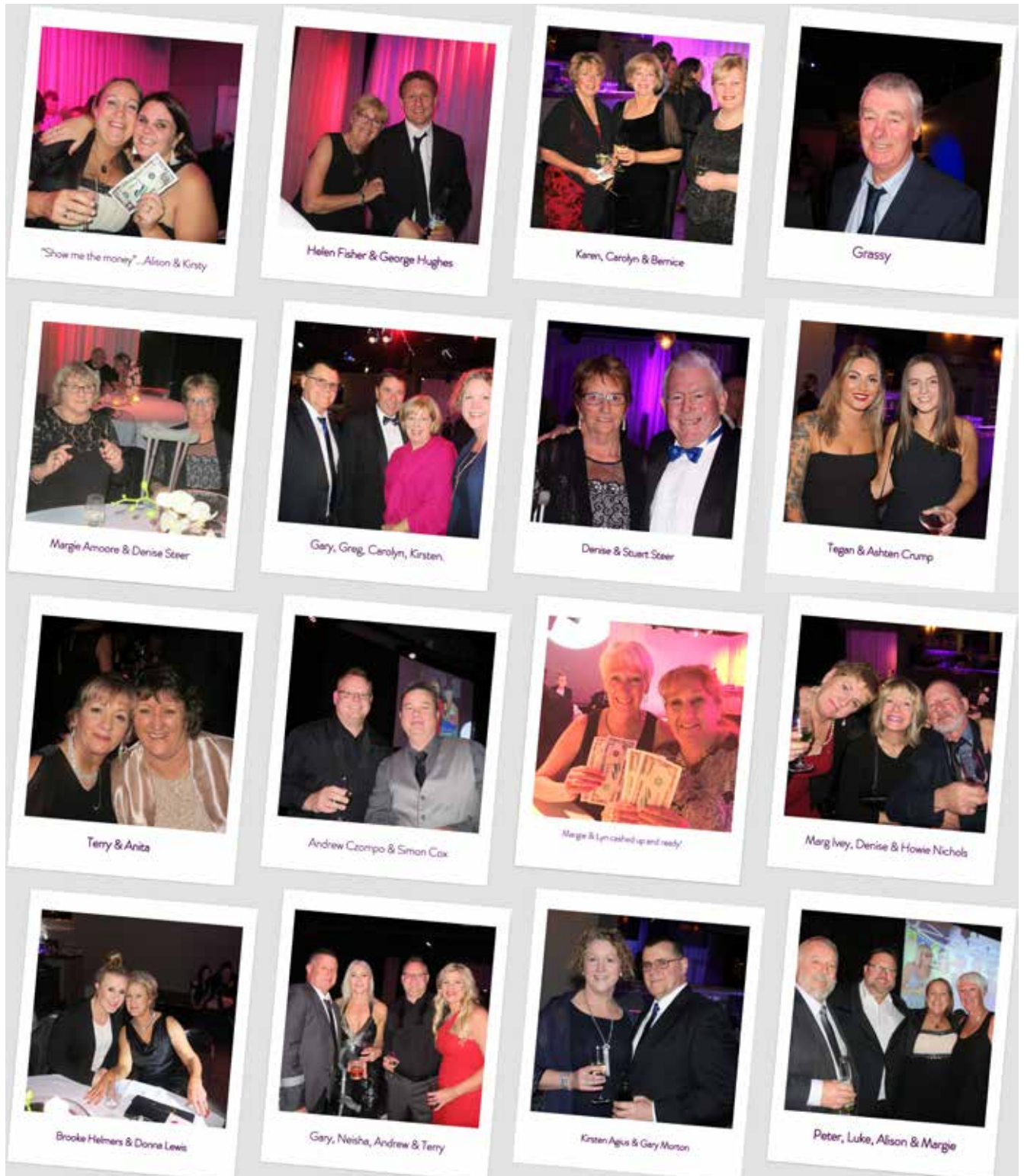


This is Eve from Toocawyle in party dress & safety vest!

Celebrating

"Congratulations to DWBC Social Committee for putting on such a fantastic evening with the Casino night. It was one of the best Darlingford nights we have ever attended organized by the activities committee. Everyone involved in the organizing SHOULD be applauded for their massive effort. It was such a seamless and well-structured evening, finishing just before midnight. We had an absolute ball. Thank you for inviting us."

Sue & Darryl Floyd



Thirty Years

*"It was a great night and we really enjoyed ourselves .
Appreciate the organising and hard work people put in to make
the event successful."*

Paully & Joy

*"Thanks so much! The night was amazing and the photo's that
you prepared the highlight of the night from everyone that I
spoke to."*

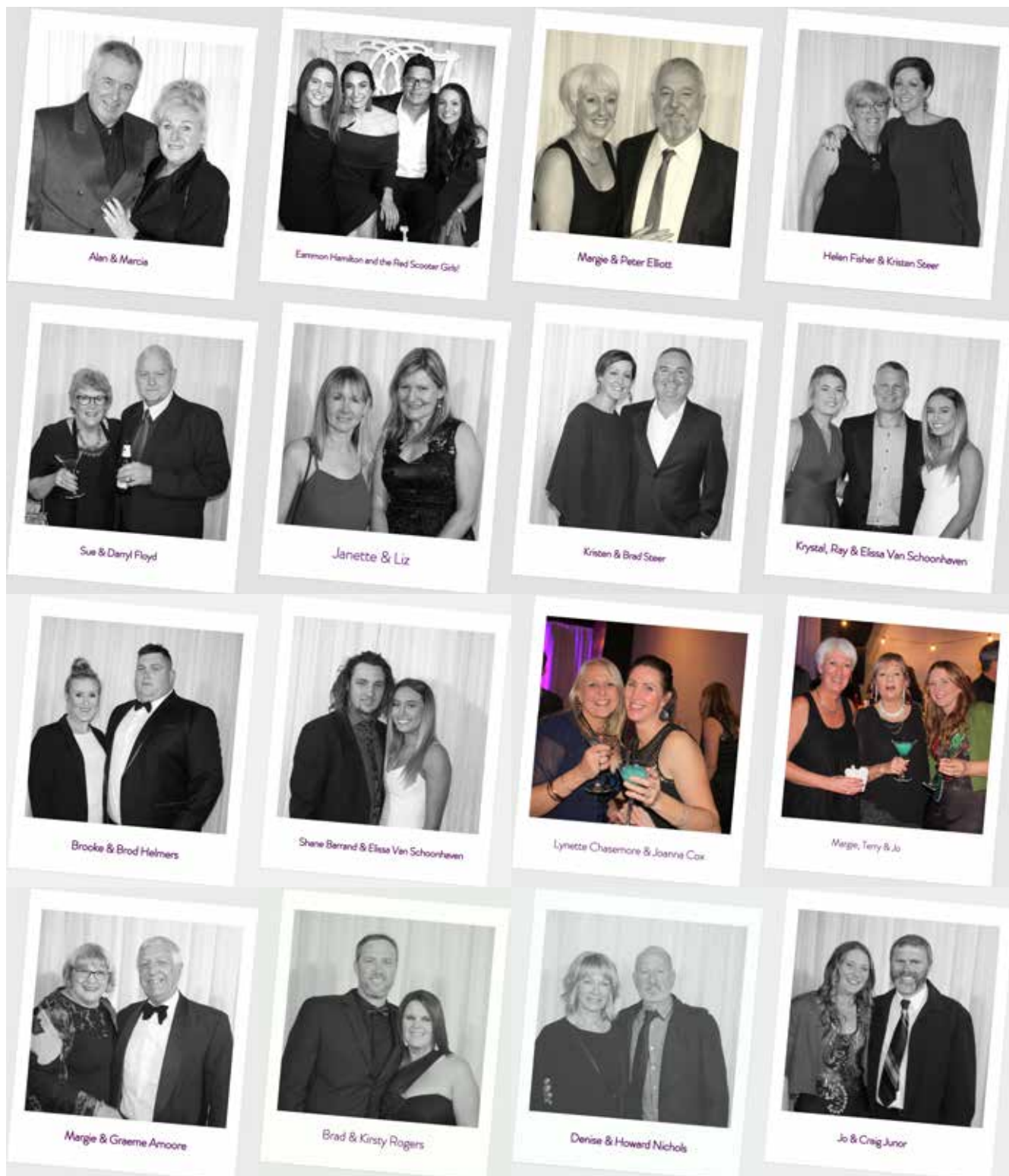
Kirsten Agius



Celebrating 30 Years

"Casino Night- what an amazing night and Red Scooter what a wonderful venue to host it! The venue created such a great atmosphere and their beautiful food and drink creations just kept on coming. There was lots of fun and opportunities for mixing and talking to people and 'throwing caution to the wind' on the tables. It was also a great chance to 'glam up' and have a bit of fun with it! Thank you so much to the organising Committee for putting on such an amazing event - it was a night to be remembered!"

Jo & Phil Jones



SAIL PAST SATURDAY

This year we streamlined our format resulting in 'Sail Past Saturday' with all activities on one day and a theme of FOOD.

Friday was beautiful, warm and sunny, perfect for setting up. Saturday was not warm and sunny. It was cold and windy, not ideal conditions for a boat procession and understandably this prevented some boats from participating. Despite this, at 9.30am 'Out of Reach' lead the way out of the marinas followed by another 13 houseboats, a couple of jet skis and a rubber ducky. We defied the conditions and 'sailed' up the main arm and around Commodore Brett on Kokomo, floating under the power lines. The clown was out and about in the choppy waters and still managed to successfully aim the lolly bags on to each houseboat. Thank you to Mark Ford and the Ford family once again for continuing with this much loved tradition.

Once back in the marinas it was time to dress the boats. There was great variation on the theme and it was fantastic to see a couple of first time entrants, Kapalua and Nymph. Although the number of boats being 'dressed up' is quite small these days, those who do participate are very competitive and want this tradition to continue. The standard has been set very high by Karen Brown (Rest Ashore) every year since forever, and more recently Kirsty Rogers (Chit Chat) so this year's entrants had a big challenge. They did not disappoint! Every boat was so good, a fantastic effort by you all, well maybe not Donny. It was extremely difficult to choose a winner as the two prizes were hotly contested. In a very narrow victory the points went to: Nymph for Best Dressed Boat, a great effort by the Junor kids; and the Czompo family on Liquid Asset for Best Dressed Group (see their photo on the cover).

Next, in the shed, was the kids costume parade. The beauty of this was that the children did not have to be on a 'dressed up boat' to participate. Any child could join in the fun. This was such a success it will be back again next year. Hopefully more kids will participate too. The mums and dads and grandparents were just as excited as the kids. The Best Dressed Child/Children

award went to the popcorn kids from Liquid Asset. Second prize went to the green pea from Chit Chat and 3rd prize to the little cupcake Eve from Kapalua.



Olivia, Jasmine, Grace, Isabelle and Will salute the Commodore

We were overwhelmed by the number of kids and adults who attended the afternoon event. Kirsty had organized a fantastic program of food based activities and games which kept the kids (even some big ones) well entertained. The fairy



Sail Past boat procession 2018

floss machine worked overtime as did the Barbie. The kid's spinning wheel was the big surprise hit of the afternoon – just to see those mesmerized faces waiting for their number to spin up was priceless!

Golden Roast Caterers provided our meal; roast lamb, beef and pork, all beautifully cooked with hot spuds; and we provided the salads. Then dessert. How awesome was our dessert table? Again, we were overwhelmed by the contributions from members. Thank you all so very much. This was a new concept that we hoped would work, and it did, better than we ever expected. It is a way of getting everyone involved and the Committee was much appreciative of the support. It was such a success that we hope this becomes a new tradition for future Sail Past functions.

The big raffle was drawn at a frantic pace, if you were too slow you got run over (didn't you Maurie) but it was a lot of fun. We were entertained by the Rock Steady Cover Band who played great music till late (even when the crowd dispersed suddenly at the end of the raffle). Those who stayed till late were not disappointed. You should have seen the dancing skills on display!

Sail Past Saturday was a resounding success. And for those who asked, YES, we will bring back the tug-of-war next year. We just ran out of time!

On behalf of the Activities Committee, thank you again, to everyone who helped us in anyway; donating prizes, preparing salads, cutting fruit, making desserts, assisting with kids program, decorating, setting up; packing away, washing dishes, cooking the barbie, and anything else that I've missed. It was an awesome effort from everyone.

Cheers all, next year will be even better! Well done team.

Margie
On behalf of the Activities Committee

See photos on pages 16-19



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Sail Past Saturday



Sunday Roast was a carve up between Chit Chat & Serena Z



Anyone for popcorn? Winning group from Liquid Assets



Just popped in for a cuppa with M&M on Schinola



Joey serving up a pizza of sorts on Progress Hall



Roman, Ella and Jude from Latise and Kokomo



The real deal from Wandin Valley Provideore on Taurus II



Rest Ashore served bubbles in Strawberry Fields but were they overdressed? LOL



Little Miss Eve cooking up bush tucker on Kapalua

Food Food Food



Bright & colourful with yummy treats from the winning boat - Nymph and the Junor family.



Aylah with her temptations for the judges!



Craig & Jo setting the bar high for next year!



Eve, Gina & Greg first time entrants!



Strawberries all round from Karen & David



"I'm on a diet" says Donny "no need to dress up"



Our wonderful kids in costume. Well done everyone.



Sampling the goods on Taurus !!



Great costumes Kirsty!

Sail Past Kids



and others



Gary & his crew ready for departure



Out of Reach out of pen



Boat procession underway



Brad Rogers & Jo Junor (our photographer)



Taylen with Nanny Mandy



Aylah guessed the correct number of lollies exactly



Commodore Brett



Clown bearing gifts



Lenny & Huddo cooking up a storm



Getting ready



Rock Steady Cover Band



Rodney, Peter, Goody on last legs



Khloe & Sean



The venue looking great



Double trouble on the dance floor - late!

EILDON CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 16th November saw the annual Eildon Golf Club local charity event played for 2018 where funds are raised for local Eildon community organisations through the wonderful game of golf.

This year DWBC had 12 members attend the charity day. This included Crumpy and Macca who although were unable to play still attended and gave valuable support (aka banter).... plus in reality their golf cart was great for drinks deliveries. Notably, several other DWBC players might-as-well have driven the cart or manned the BBQ as their golf didn't add much value ... but naturally that's not the point...right ? !!!



The weather was perfect and the bus from the club was on time at 8am. Bacon

and egg rolls and much talk of the day to come followed before we tee'd off for the days play. We must say Eildon Golf Course looked a treat.

First hole, Luke was hot so went for swim, then played a few holes in bare feet afterwards. His day could only improve...surely ! We had no overall winner this year but Steph Perna did win longest drive for female on the day, the DWBC team scored well in the raffles, donated

plenty to the bar and mingled with the best of the local Eildon community. Stu and Joey tried hard to hit the water target with their pitching wedge, but no luck this year.

DWBC are an annual sponsor to this event of \$500, we have a promotional banner at the front of the club room (see photo) and our players thoroughly enjoyed the day. Overall there were 61 participants and Eildon Golf club raised \$6000 for the local community. A great day was had by all. We look forward to seeing many more members of DWBC attend next year. A huge thanks to John (from Eildon Golf club) and Anita (from Eildon Outboard) for their organisation prior to and their efforts on the day. Eildon Golf Club are appreciative of the community support DWBC provide to this event.



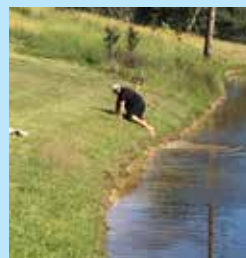
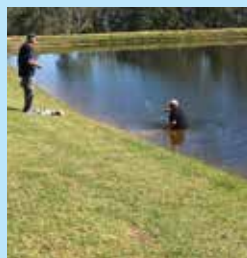
DWBC Golf – “A perfectly straight shot with a big club is a fluke”. (Jack Nicklaus)

*Brad Rogers
Chit Chat*



John from Eildon Golf Club has advised that the committee decided to issue the following distribution:

- \$4000 to the Eildon Primary School
- \$1000 to the Kindergarten
- \$1000 to the Eildon Lions





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CLUB WASH BARGE AND WORK BARGE

After many months of planning, engineering and construction the wash barge was delivered to Jerusalem Creek boat ramp and floated across to DWBC on Friday 12th October. Upon arrival the scaffold structure was installed and ballast added to ensure stability, whilst the required mounting points were added to the barge to connect to the marina.

Our new wash barge has been designed at 60 feet in length and at a DWBC marina height to allow all houseboats to comfortably position alongside. The scaffolding runs nearly the full length of the structure and sits at a similar height to a standard second story houseboat floor. The marina floor structure is also built from a new age fiberglass marina surface which is amazing.

The wash barge has currently been connected to A Marina and our existing work barge moved to B Marina. They are interchangeable in connection to the marinas for future planning and flexibility. We will assess the best location of these barges over the coming summer season and adjust as necessary.

A huge, huge thank-you to numerous club members who have helped and supported this construction with their time, expertise and donation of both materials and labour. A particular thank you to Peter Elliott for overseeing the project, Greg Walter (Infinite Engineering) for engineering and building the barge, Central Scaffolding (Craig, Brett & Shane) for supply of the scaffolding and Greg Martin for the truck transport to Eildon. Also, a big thank you to everyone who assisted with the physical installation of the wash barge and scaffolding on site on Friday – Greg Walter and his team (Matt, Freddy & Arti), Shane Rowe, Brad Rogers, Peter Elliott, Ronnie Mulholland and Gary Crump. An amazing effort all round.

The Directors

(Memo issued Oct 2018)



Peter & Greg watch the barge arrive at Jews Creek.

WASH BARGE

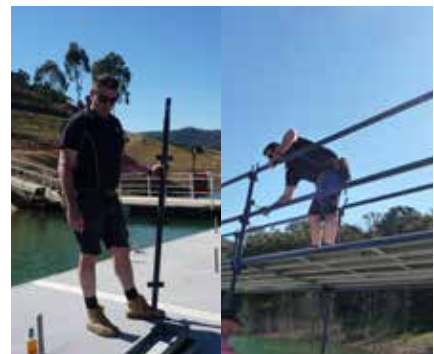
- Used for washing houseboats.
- It is currently a BYO system for washing tools (pressure washer etc) and will not have 240 volt power provided. (We will assess these requirements as time goes by.)
- The wash barge can hold 2 boats, one either side if necessary.
- The wash barge is for “washing boats”, not for completing maintenance or construction work. (These maintenance tasks are limited to the work barge.)
- A **ONE day** booking limit (per use) will also be enforced to ensure that all members have the opportunity to wash boats during the peak boating season.
- Use of the wash barge is free of charge.

WORK BARGE

- No change to the existing work barge process.
- Power supply will be moved from A Marina to B Marina to ensure power to the work barge.
- Due to power usage and demand for the barge we will also be implementing a 3 day booking limit (per use) and will be charging \$5 per day for use of the barge electricity (replacing coin pay system), payable at the office when you use the work barge.

GENERAL USE OF WORK & WASH BARGES

- Usage of both barges **MUST** be via booking in advance with our Facility Manager, Ric Perna.
- Please contact Ric on the normal club contacts with your request for barge usage. He will work with everyone to ensure that we all have the opportunity to complete the required work/washing on our houseboats with our facilities available.
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE clean up after you use these barges. Waste materials, old furniture, unused equipment and other items left on barges impact all club members who use these facilities. Members who abuse their privilege will be restricted from future use.



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Not much happens at Darlingford during the long cold winter months because so many members migrate north or go on holidays to all sorts of exotic destinations. So if you're looking for travel ideas you might like to consider some of these options!

Judy & Ronnie's Kimberley Adventure

Ronnie & I were very excited about our trip to the Kimberley in Western Australia. We flew from Melbourne to Broome where we stayed three days. The weather was beautiful & we enjoyed a few glasses of wine, watching the magnificent sunset at Cable Beach.



Enjoying the warmth of the Kimberley

The next day we flew by light plane to Cockatoo Island where we boarded a day boat to go to Horizontal Falls where the water rushes through an opening and drops two and a half metres on the other side. It really was incredible to watch & drive through in the boat. We then flew back to Broome after a great day.

The next morning we flew to an airstrip at Mount Hart Station, where we were picked up by helicopter. After a 25 minute flight we landed on top of the beautiful boat which was to be our home for the next 7 nights. There were 14 passengers on the boat and 7 crew members.



The beautiful boat with helipad!

The two young chefs that prepared all the delicious food were on a working holiday. They live in Footscray and work in a restaurant in Flinders Lane Melbourne.

We went fishing every day and caught lots of fish, Golden Snapper, Mango Jack & Barramundi, which the chefs would prepare for our dinner that evening. We thoroughly enjoyed the company of all the other passengers who were from different walks of life, all with a story to tell and of course Ronnie had a new audience at happy hour to listen to his great jokes!

Each day the chopper pilot would fly us to a different fresh water hole for us to swim in, or to see 6,000 year old Aboriginal rock art. He also flew us to see Montgomery Reef which was an amazing site to see from the chopper. The reef is a tidal phenomenon which is submerged in the ocean when the tides are high and at low tide the reef is about 10 metres above the water line where we could see the wildlife such as crocodiles and turtles.

The last night we were all taken by chopper 300 metres up onto the plateau to watch the sunset while enjoying drinks and nibbles. What an incredible view it was.



Waiting for sunset on the plateau

The Kimberley really is an absolute "Wonder of the World". We had an amazing adventure and would highly recommend the trip to everyone.

**Judy Gill
Shiraz**

Director Don (P.A.D.) headed far north for his usual winter escape and even managed to take a few photos. He encountered crocodiles at Cahill's Crossing – the only way from Kakadu National Park into Arnhem Land as it crosses the East Alligator River. It's a tidal river and as the tide changes, the river changes the direction of flow, and the crocs move across to the side the flow is going, and just sit and wait for fish to come into their waiting jaws.



A croc waiting at the road for a meal!

Donny also checked in to the Walkabout Hotel – the iconic Pub from the Crocodile Dundee movies. It is now located at a small settlement in the Shire of McKinley in outback QLD about halfway between

Mt Isa and Winton (approx. 250 Km from each). Donny says "they had beaut cold VB at \$5.50 can – so I had a few.... I also had a juicy steak for dinner that night". The Pub is filled with 'Dundee stuff' and is a popular stop for tourists.



There's COLD VB at Walkabout Creek Hotel

Graeme & Margie (Cat Attack) had a fabulous trip to the US and Canada in May/June. Places they visited included: La Vegas for some stage shows/sightseeing including a helicopter trip to/from the Grand Canyon; Columbus, Ohio to visit their USA "family" (mum, Rebecca, was an exchange student with them in 1991). The "family" are now husband and wife Doctors with 3 lovely children; a Canadian Rockies



Catching up with their USA family

trip from Vancouver including the Rocky Mountaineer trip to Banff plus, Jasper, Lake Louise, Kamloops, Blue River, Whistler; and The Inside Passage Cruise into Alaska visiting Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan plus Victoria on Vancouver Island. What a wonderful holiday with so many highlights.



Graeme & Margie on Lake Louise, Canada

G&M were no sooner home from the USA/ Canada and they were off again. This time it was to Minsk in Belarus, a land locked country in the former Soviet Union. The reason for the trip was to watch their granddaughter, Georgia, play for Australia (the

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Sapphires) in the U17 Women's Basketball World Cup. The girls finished with a Bronze Medal defeating Hungary 57-51 in this playoff game. The Gold Medal was won by the USA whom defeated France in the final.



The Amoore family in Minsk, Belarus

Graeme says "Minsk itself is an interesting place. It is very modern following WW2 reconstruction and a lot of Soviet development and influence is evident even though they are now an independent country."

Unbelievably Graeme & Margie missed Sail Past for the first time forever – but for a good cause, they were on New Zealand's beautiful South Island for a special niece's big birthday.

Wes & Ethel's (Taurus II) mini trips

2018 saw us first travelling South West Qld. We took Luke's (our grandson) green kayak with us as it also needed a holiday. We sent Luke pictures of his Kayak travelling around the country side. We went to Innamincka again and found it now to be horrible, but went to the Dig Tree and it was much improved, (Kayak paddled on the Cooper Creek). We found a lot of other great camp spots along our travels.



Yes, it's Ethel in the green kayak at the Dig Tree

We then did a trip of the painted silos starting at Rupanyup (Horsham) and ending at Patchewollock (Ouyen) seeing 6 silos in total. Then onto Pooncarie approx. 150km



The Sheephills Silos

north of Mildura where it was very dry but managed more kayaking there on the Darling River. We returned via the 3 painted silos at Tungamah, Devenish and Goorambat (Benalla). The silos are all very well done.

Our 3rd trip was touring the inlets of East Gippsland down to Mallacoota calling in at Point Hicks Lighthouse, (my Grandfather was a Lighthouse keeper there in 1925). We then headed off across the mountains to Mitta Mitta and onto the Murray River.

We could only do small trips this year due to medical conditions, but hope to get a long trip in during 2019; however we still managed to be away for approx. 3 months in total!

Denise & Stu (Wizard) had a great 4 week trip through Spain, Morocco and Portugal, starting from Barcelona and finishing in Madrid. They visited many historic sites including Porto which is famous for its fortified wines (Port) and Casablanca where the film starring Humphrey Bogart was made.



Overlooking a gorge in Ronda, Spain, sampling wine and pizzas with friends.

Unfortunately due to **Sweetie's** broken foot (sustained at the working bee) Stu & Denise missed out on getting to Singapore for the Grand Prix. Next year Stu!

As well as their Kimberley adventure **Ron & Judy** did a road trip to QLD in the Mustang!

Brad & Kristen took the family to the US.

Sean and Megan (Joy Rider) left the kids at home and soaked up some sun and cocktails in Thailand, again.



Sean's inner teenager came out to play!

The Hunter & Gatherer (Mike & Marney) continued with their extraordinary adventures through the centre, northern Australia and outback QLD where they spent their time fishing for Barra, mud crabs, red claw crabs and possibly crocodiles! In a tally



That's one big crab!

of 550 red claw crabs caught during their stay at Lake Maraboon (near Emerald) the largest was 44cm. They finally finished fishing and drove across to the Sunshine Coast and eventually back home via drought stricken country NSW (seeing many truckloads of hay on the roads).



Marney at the Moss Garden, Canarvon

Glenda & Ian (Slak Attak) travelled north as well but have done that for so long now they didn't even take any photos on this trip.

Darren Ford (Taurus II) took his family on a trip to Birdsville and Cameron Corner, in a VOLVO (*what a brave man*) - all went well? They loved sand surfing Big Red, a 40m high sand dune 35kms from Birdsville in the Simpson Desert. The sunrises and sunsets were pretty spectacular too.



Zoe, Luke, Jai & Darren in the red dust!

David & Karen (Rest Ashore) had an extended stay in QLD returning just in time to attend the Casino Royale evening. They are both very happy to be doing NOTHING for a few months.



Saturday 16 February 2019

Darlingford Family Day

It's a MASKerade!



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More details to follow.

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Bob and Jenny (Carrera) were in Canada during June and July spending time with son Nic before he relocated back to Australia.



Nic & Bob in Newfoundland



Bob at Montmorency Falls

Among the many places they toured was the island of Newfoundland, where they saw icebergs, a puffin colony, and whales. And much to Bob's delight lobster was only \$10 per pound!

They also had a visit to New York and a stopover in Hong Kong on the way home.

Jennie took all the photos so she's not in any!

Brad, Kirsty, Olivia & Jasmine (Chit Chat) spent July exploring WA in a Winnebago, taking in places such as The Pinnacles and Kalbarri National Park. Awesome spots.



Olivia & Jasmine at Nature's Window, Kalbarri National Park

Needing a bit more warmth and less September chill, the Rogers family then flew across to Vietnam to spend some time with expat friends.



From W.A. to Vietnam

Janette (The Craic) returned to Ireland to celebrate her mum's 80th birthday with family.



Janette, mum Kathleen & sister Caroline

She then had a few days catching up with Aussie friends in Singapore on the way back.



Just chillin by the pool

Maurie & Di (Latise) survived a road trip to Sydney, Port Macquarie and Lismore visiting family in October. And it's great to see both Maurie & Di are recuperating well after some serious health issues this year.

The Finke Desert Race qualifies as "travel" adventures with **Brett Lewis** once again competing in this gruelling race in the N.T. over the Queen's birthday weekend.



In the red dust at Finke

His support crew included **Brad, Luke, Brod and Brent** although not sure how much support they were as I hear quad biking on Undoolya Station took priority. Also heard a rumour that Luke is never doing a road trip again or sleeping in a swag!



Our Luke at Undoolya Station

Brett also competed in the Rainbow Enduro in August and from all reports his entourage partied hard again and probably didn't see much racing! Rumour has it they took over the town of Jeparit, well at least the pub!



Yeah, we're watching the race Brett!

Greg & Gina (were Kapalua but now Toocawyle) escaped to Bali with little daughters Eve and Skye in August.

Khloe Maroney (Working Class) took off on her very first solo overseas trip by getting on board a Contiki tour in Europe. She saw lots of course (partying by night and sleeping by day) while mum Mandy barely survived the trauma back home in Botanic Ridge!



Khloe in Nice on the French Riviera

Brett and Donna escaped Melbourne's cool weather by fleeing to - somewhere colder - TASMANIA. And yes it was cold!



A rugged up Brett at Lake Sinclair

We (Peter and I) managed to escape the winter chill for a glorious 10 days in the Cook Islands. Had the great fortune of staying a few days on Aitutaki and the lagoon is simply stunning. The C.I., a beautiful holiday destination. I really tried hard to find a photo of us but this shot of the lagoon at Aitutaki was much better!





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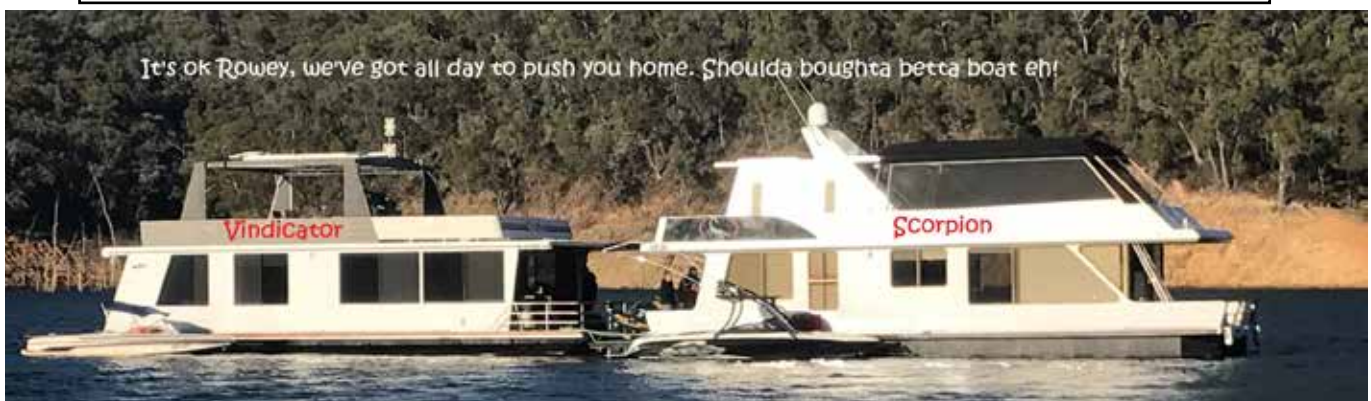


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Big birthdays celebrated in 2018:

Joe Nagy (Progress Hall) – reached the big 60 on 21st Aug. Joey celebrated at a surprise birthday lunch with family and friends at the Healesville RSL.



Happy 60th Joey. The Harley cake looks good!

Anita Rennie (Wye Wurrie) – celebrated her big 60 on 4th Nov. Anita was still recovering from a serious health issue at the time so her celebrations were somewhat curtailed. But she did get a cake presented to her on the back of Wye Wurrie – and bubbles?



Cooper helps Nanny with her cake.

No longer the 'Phantom of Darlingford', **Shane Rowe** (Scorpion), turned 40 and managed to take a dozen people away from our Casino Royale night by having a big party to celebrate on the same date, 1st Sept. *Thanks a lot for the timing Shane!* Shane and his family also managed to miss Sail Past Saturday as they were in QLD for a month celebrating his dad Greg's 60th birthday. Greg formerly owned Eagles Nest.



Shane celebrating with his wife Paige.

Also turning 40 earlier in the year: **Daniel Thomas** from Vindicator and **Pat Glassborow** from Riviera. There's been so much celebrating on B marina during the winter months that the boys need a rest over summer!



It's not a birthday photo but this is Thomma, just so you know who he is!

It was a big celebration in the Edwards/Maroney family when **Taylen Edwards** (Working Class) turned 1 on 30th October. Happy first birthday Taylen!



Taylen loved his cake - a lot!

Woohoo there's a new teenager on B Marina. **Olivia Rogers** (Chit Chat) turned 13 on 16th Sept and celebrated in style with a "Hollywood Mystery Party". The aim was to work out who stole the missing "Oster award" - 16 girls enjoyed a night of glitz and glamour.



Happy 13th Birthday Olivia

And rounding out the birthday list....

Happy 73rd birthday **Stu!** Impromptu cake and drinks on Wizard on 26th Oct disturbed Denise's quiet night! But then out came the Baileys!



Nice cake Neish!

Other newsy bits:

Simon & Joanna Cox have been very busy renovating Dragon Lady (*big time*) – 8 months later and it's just returned to the water in time for summer holidays!



Dragon Lady - the old.



Dragon Lady - the nearly new!

Shane & Paige upgraded from Eagles Nest to Scorpion and were very excited to head off all the way down Big River on their maiden voyage. Alas I heard a whisper that they may have broken down on that very first trip...and on the second one...You can read about that on page 28 opposite. LOL

Georgia Moore (Cat Attack) has been selected to join the Jayco Rangers basketball development squad of WNBL19 – Congratulations Georgia.

If you haven't heard – **Macca** lost part of his finger to a super bug...surely he's told you!

Chloe Lewis (Kokomo) is driving her mum & dad a bit crazy as she heads into her final engineering exam for this her fourth year. One more to go as she has changed streams twice from mining to electrical but is now very happy in civil and construction.

Black Marlin has been sold so we say goodbye to **Wayne, Kirsten, Cate & Charles** who have left the lake after 15+ years. Wayne and Kirsten have embarked on new adventures separately and we wish them all well.

Watch out for a boat renaming ceremony on C marina; Nymph is morphing into Chameleon. We all love a good party on "C" so don't forget the invites **Craig & Jo!**

We welcome to D marina our newest members **Jennie & Geoff Gipp** who have recently purchased Odyssey and brought her back to Darlingford.

Wahgunyah is back on the water after a long stint in town for maintenance. She's now located on D marina too.

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Toocawyle has relocated from B to C marina with **Greg, Gina, Eve & Skye** her new crew, having recently upgraded from Kapalua. Lots of renovations are happening right now.



Gina with Rachel Stephens on C marina.

Did you happen to walk right off the end of the new houseboat Greg??? Phone, keys, wallet all in pocket...all very wet. Somebody is always watching!

Not that C marina needs any more excuses to celebrate but here's one - we welcome a new family and new boat to our fold. **Glen, Janine, Brayden & Cooper** and their boat San Simeon arrived on Grand Final day and settled straight into life on "C". They had no choice really, as Janine is the sister of Neisha Roberts (Out of Reach) and partying just comes naturally!



Brayden, Glen, Janine & Cooper

Some baby news:

It's been a very busy and exciting year for **Greg & Bernice Boland** (Limited) who welcomed two new babies to their family: Indrah Austen Boland-Phelan born 2/5/2018 to their eldest daughter Cassandra and her partner Patrick; and Darcie Isla Boland-Herrick born 17/10/2018 to their youngest daughter Alexia and her husband Peter. Congratulations everyone!



Indrah Austen Boland-Phelan



Darcie Isla Boland-Herrick

Congratulations to **Stacey & Dale Penjin** on the arrival of their first child Cooper born on 9/07/18. Cooper is the first grandchild for **Anita & Greg Rennie** of Wye Wurrie who are both super excited to be grandparents!



Cooper was 4 months here but he's now 5 months already! He'll be jumping off the back soon Neets!

Congratulations also to our **M&M's** being grandparents again. Emily (Marney's daughter) had her third baby Jarrod William Paar on 16th August weighing 8lbs 1oz.

More newsy bits:

Welcome back to B Marina – **Daniel, Selena, Charlee & Emma** and congratulations on the renovations to your houseboat, Vindicator. She looks awesome. All the hard work over winter has paid off *despite* the little mishap on Cup weekend where there was a little fire on board caused by an overheating jump pack connected to a flat battery. Luckily nothing too serious – just a whole lot of panic, fire blankets and extinguisher to the rescue!



The new look Vindicator...without fire damage!

Congratulations to the other Daniel who was recently awarded B marinas highest dancing award "Under the power lines dance off". All that practice and training finally paid dividends earning you this award. Well done **Browney!**



So, this is Browney in the middle and, oh look, it's you again Shane Rowe!



Congratulations to **Wes & Ethel Ford** (Taurus II) who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October. That's golden!

Spotted enjoying his first foray into fishing on the lake our FM went trawling in the tinny and got himself a lovely little trout. Same weekend Steph had her very first tentative ride on their 'new' jet ski declaring herself converted and looking forward to exploring the lake with the 'girls'.



Our FM & his prize catch!

Is this too fast?

Launching a boat can be a little bit tricky so it's best to keep boat securely fastened on trailer while reversing down a ramp! At least there were plenty of helpers (spectators) on hand for Damien & Rachel, visitors on Sam Simeon. No injury or major damage done.



Oops. And don't forget the bungs!



You've seen the light Stu!

And lastly, not that I want to mention the GF at all but I have to include this photo of Stu, a very one-eyed Essendon supporter who was captured supporting the PIES and wearing our colours with pride. Good on you Stu the black and white really suits you!

And Adam Mc, before you say anything at all about the GF may I just remind you that we did beat Richmond rather convincingly in the Prelim. I'm happy with that!

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Save the Dates

2019 Important Dates	
Tuesday 1 st January	New Years Day
Saturday 26 th January	Australia Day
Monday 28 th January	Australia Day Holiday
Saturday 16 th February	Darlingford Family Day / Shed Dance (at DWBC)
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Holiday
Saturday 23 rd March	Alexandra Races Cup Day
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday
Sunday 21 st April	Easter Sunday
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 10 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Saturday 3 rd August	Winter Feast—Share a Hot Pot (at DWBC)
Friday 27 th September	AFL Grand Final Holiday
Saturday 28 th September	AFL Grand Final
Saturday 2 nd November	SAIL PAST Saturday (at DWBC)
Tuesday 5 th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
T.B.A.	Eildon Charity Golf Day
Wednesday 25 th December	Christmas Day
Thursday 26 th December	Boxing Day
Tuesday 31 st December	New Years Eve
T.B.A.	Nibbles-on-the-Hill will be held several times throughout the year on dates yet to be nominated.

Write them on your calendar, put them in your diary, enter them in your phone or iPad calendars.

Just don't forget to save these dates! More details will be shared as a Darlingford event gets closer.

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