

CREWS-N-NEWS

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Newly Elected Commodore's Welcome 2016/2017

What makes a great boating club terrific?

Not just you, not just the flag officers and the board – but all of us combined, each making a small contribution into one huge effort.

Our Club is privileged to have beautiful surroundings for which we share through our Opening of the Boat season on the 8th October 2016 and Sail for Cancer in March 2017. The club's mandate to support Cure Cancer Australia for so many years is only achieved through our members' dedication of time and financial support.

But sadly, as with all clubs, we often only see around 25-30% of our members attending many of our club functions. Now, I fully understand that we all have many interests and commitments – not to mention costs we each share in maintaining our floating cheque books!

*Do we want our club to stay with 30% of our members involved
100% of the time?*

*Or, do we want 100% of our members involved 30% of the
time?*

While percentages are only a guide, I believe the mandate of our club is to action ideas that may encourage the benefit of being active BHCC members and share in the experience of our entire club package.

Not forgetting, we are a Cruising club, therefore all members should have the opportunity to learn, develop and grow, in handling their vessels in a variety of conditions, and have the confidence to explore our water ways beyond our current boundaries.

I consider it a privilege to work in the club at this level and look forward to sharing with you each in the coming year.

Bruce Callaghan



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Certificate of Incorporation Y1424344

Authority to Fundraise CFN 17749

NEW TEAM AT THE HELM after AGM in August



Commodore Bruce Callaghan; Vice Barry Jamieson; Rear Louise Sparkes

Commodore	Bruce Callaghan	The Main Game
Vice Commodore	Barry Jamieson	Infinity
Rear Commodore	Louise Sparkes	Malibu
Treasurer	Barry Jamieson	Infinity
Administration Officer	Ngaire Callaghan	The Main Game
Director	Ian McManamey	Cinnamon Girl
Director	Peter Carmody	The Chieftain
Director	Jonathan Upton	Safari
Director	Scott Leavers	Roboat

SAIL FOR CANCER

2nd Sunday in March

Committee Member, Joann Upton, reflected on the 2016 SFC which resulted in a cheque for \$32,000 being presented to Cure Cancer CEO, Floyd Larsen, on the day. Keyword for the day would be GENEROSITY—by 20 sponsors who provided prizes/gifts for raffle and auction. In particular club members Roy Bowyer (handcrafted table); Gordon Rowe (Grandbanks model) and Louise Sparkes (contacts for corporate sponsors). Seventeen BHCC boats and six Twin Bridges boats made up a colour display as they cruised Cowan Creek before lunch.

Next year Cure Cancer will be celebrating their 50th and our event on 12 March 2017 will be extra special as we are one of the longest fundraising organisations for Cure Cancer—a small boat club with a big heart! Make a note in your diary ready for next year. Donations of raffle prizes and auction items will be greatly received by the Committee in preparation of next year's event.



CLUB MOORINGS

Mooring Master The Chieftain Peter Carmody 0418 417 979

From the Constitution—5.16 Club Mooring By-laws

7. All member vessels must fly the club's burgee and display the current "Membership Sticker" whilst using any of the Clubs moorings.
8. The number of boats rafting-up on a club mooring shall be determined by forecast weather conditions together with the prevailing wind and weather conditions, proximity of other moored boats, combined with simple "common sense". At all times the skipper is responsible.
9. Members are responsible for ensuring that their vessels do not interfere with the comfort or safety of boats properly moored on adjacent moorings.
10. Where any club mooring is found to be incorrectly located or damaged, the member should email the Club using "info@bhcc.org.au" as soon as possible. It is the skipper's responsibility to assess the adequacy of the mooring to secure their vessel before attachment.
11. Where a non member is using a club mooring that is required by a club member, it is recommended that they be informed that they are using a private club mooring and asked politely to leave. If this approach is unsuccessful your Committee recommends that the skipper contact the local Maritime Boating Officer or Water Police. No further action is recommended by the club.

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

Saturday 8th October—Opening of the Boat Season—Empire Marina

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th November—Club Raftup

Friday 2nd December—Commodore's/Empire Marina Christmas Party

Sunday 12th March 2017—Sail for Cancer—Empire Marina

Calendar Committee Contacts—Jonathan Upton; Peter Carmody and Louise Sparkes

OPENING BOAT SEASON

Saturday 8th October 2016

Commodore Bruce Callaghan and the Board of Directors

*Request the pleasure of
Your attendance at the*

Bobbin Head Cruising Club
Opening of the Boating Season 2016-2017
To be held at

Empire Marina, Bobbin Head

Our very Special Guest who will be performing the opening ceremony is

Past Commodore Roy Bowyer

Engineer, Inventor, Sailor and Teller of Fabulous Tales!
"Sometimes you win; sometimes you learn"

9.45 am	Arrive at Empire Marina
10.00 am	Skippers only sailing brief. Guests to stay on boats
10.20 am	Boats leave Empire Marina
10.30 am	Boats assemble in Apple Tree Bay
10.45 am	Sail Past, salute and cruise of Cowan Waters
1.00 pm	Return to Empire Marina
1.15 pm	Lunch on the Marina
2.00 pm	Official opening of the boating season and raffle draw

★ ★ ★ ★ ***RSVP Extended to 28 September*** ★ ★ ★ ★

By email to: info@bhcc.org.au

We look forward to your company on the day.



Fully catered Lunch and
Dessert in Marina Hardstand;
Wine; beer; soft drink and
plenty of water! - supplied
Guest Speaker;
Membership Awards;
Raffle;
Entertainment

BHCC Skipper—FREE
First Crew member
FREE

Guests – Adults \$50;
Children \$25
(pay on the day)



Tables of ten work well
– so if there is only two
of you call another
BHCC member and
share the boat and the
day!