



Carrington Boating Club Inc

On the river at Horace Window Reserve, Hilda Street, Corinda
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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NEWSLETTER

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HI TO EVERYONE,

It's been a long time between drinks, but rest assured your Management Committee has been active. Here are a few of the highlights:

- Nick White has kindly stepped up to the plate to relieve Jenny of the burden of Secretary AND Treasurer. Many thanks to Nick!
- Wednesday BBQs remain popular, even though the weather has been a bit on the cold side on occasions;
- RQYS Power Cruising Group visited for a social night in June, with 14 boats and 40+ sailors. The gourmet BBQ was appreciated by all;
- We had a very successful "Carrington Classic" in July, with the spectacular Flotilla of classic and wooden boats with about 20 boats in the flotilla and a similar number on display at the Club – very special thanks to Jenny for the huge effort she put in to make this event the success it was;
- A wide screen TV has been purchased and is awaiting mounting on the end wall of the clubhouse;
- All moorings have been relocated to their correct positions and tethers to shore so they will stay in position. Many thanks to Nick White and Wayne Cleary for their efforts in getting this done.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Club events and activities are arranged by a small group of dedicated members. The best way for others to thank them for their efforts is to come along and support these efforts and build the Club into the a fully functioning community facility.

Wednesday BBQ

On every Wednesday from 6.00PM - everyone in our community **WELCOME!** Bring your own food & wine. Beer and soft drinks available very cheap! We are planning a wine tasting in the near future.

Visit by Breakfast Creek Boat Club

BCBC will be visiting the Club on Friday 9th October on their way on a voyage of discovery to Ipswich. CBC members are invited to accompany the flotilla and there are limited berths available for CBC members on the BCBC boats. CBC will host a gourmet BBQ for our visitors on the Friday night – all welcome!

Horrie Window Memorial Regatta

This historic event is being revived on Saturday 21st November. There will be a simple Log Event for Rivers Cruisers and the Oxley Sailing Club will be running a “round the buoys” sailing event from the Club. This should be a great day on the water and will climax with the usual gourmet BBQ.

Carrington Classic 2016

Following the great success of the recent Classic, planning is already underway for another Classic in 2016. The initial planning is being driven by Jenny and any volunteers to assist would be most welcome.

A Knotty Problem

Nick White is planning a session demonstrating the making of rope fenders etc. Those interested will be able to make their own (with instructions from Nick) for the cost of the rope, plus a bit!

Happy Hour Presentations

We are planning to invite interesting speakers to come to the club and talk on all matters boating. If you know some interesting speakers, please let us know. These may be carried out in conjunction with a monthly General Meeting, at the Wednesday BBQ or perhaps a Friday Happy Hour (5 -7 PM). What time would be best for you – would love to hear from you on this.

WEBSITE

The CBC website continues to expand and we are now on Facebook, thanks to Tom Robinson who has put in the time to increase our exposure to social media.

BERTHING FACILITIES

Planning is still proceeding on this. Currently we are working up to apply for Development Approval from the Council – that is no ordinary feat! If anyone has any experience on this we would love to hear from you. For that to proceed we are waiting for quotations from Bayside Marine and Superior Jetties so that we can get this process under way. At this stage the major obstacle will be getting sufficient funds to finalise the deal. In general the BCC will provide a grant up to \$100,000, with 25% provided by the applicant – in this case, it could be up to \$50,000!!

GENERAL MEETINGS

There has been a suggestion that our monthly General Meetings be moved from the current Sunday mornings. A number of people are unavailable at this time and the time, on occasions, clashes with Easter, Mother's/Father's Day, long weekends. Some suggestions include:

- Wednesday night, followed by BBQ;
- Later on Sunday – maybe 4.00pm followed by drinks, BBQ?
- Some other time?

We would love to hear from you on this!