

The Kuhnle Point Whisper

February 2015 Edition



Commodore's Report



G day everyone

Well, hot wet windy stormy seems to be the theme this summer! Not a lot of good weather in a row however a day off in the water is not always a bad thing. Water level is at 44% still more than enough to play in.



We all had a ball at the children's Christmas party, the slip and slide was a hit so too was the jumping castle which had a pool in it. The weather played along for the weekend and there were many craft activities for the children and a Santa's letter box. The kids had so much energy and Billy bought out the horses for them to ride and enjoy. Thanks heaps Billy every one loved them!

Our New Year's Eve party was a full house, we had a band (Enve) and partying went on into the early hours; hope everyone enjoyed the night .



The Explorers 16 came out on the Australia Day weekend for a couple of days racing. It was good to catch up with them, we had a band on the Saturday night which was fantastic (b4 the storm).



We did very well in the bar, in fact it was the best night we have had yet! Just in case you did not know, we now have a good range of drinks at very reasonable prices at the clubhouse bar, so pop up and say hi!

We had a Parma night for Valentines Day where approx 80 people came along on that weekend. We took some nice 'Valentines' photos in a big love heart frame and again people stayed out late; just hanging with friends at the club house. Can I give a big shout out to the social girls Tracey and Carmel, they put in a big effort and their time planning these events for us to enjoy. There have been many good nights at the clubhouse and we are getting lots of members together for a fun night. We are getting bigger turnouts at our social events so thanks to all the helpers that help clean up after each event, this is much appreciated and especially on huge nights all the help offered is greatly appreciated and makes all the effort worthwhile; so thanks again!

On a more sombre note we are still having trouble with people speeding in the club grounds. This is a big problem and huge concern as our club has a lot of children who run and play around the park. It has been noted that some of the cars speeding are guests trying to get in the gate before it closes.

Guests need to stop at the gate, sign in and then **WAIT** for their sponsoring member to swipe them in. Members are responsible for who they let in the gate which includes telling their guests to obey our **10k speed limit** and to follow club rules at all times. (Club rules permanently advertised in our Newsletter-see below).

Cars coming in and out of the gate can be seen on cctv which can be tracked to the member that opened the gate. If you do bring guests to our club it is the members responsibility to keep them informed of our club rules. Please be aware that constant rule breaking may lead to a member having their key turned off. It has also been noted that some have been trying to force the electric gate open; please note our club will not be held responsible for damages to cars trying to get in through the gate inappropriately.

So for guests our club rule is:-

- Stop, Sign in and **WAIT**
- Member swipes you in
- **10k speed** limit in the club at all times
- Same member swipes their guest out (on site members are not there to sign your guests out)

We still have the Easter long weekend coming up and we will be monitoring people coming in and out of the gate, in particular whether the speed limit is obeyed. This has been a huge concern with many of our members and it has been noted that up to 6 cars have come in on one members fob. So please remind your guests to stop, sign in, **slow down** and obey the **10k speed limit** in the park!

While we are on the subject of speed, there is a water speed limit of **5 knots from the water's edge to 200 metres**. Speed limit sign in-situ at Hobbs Harbour. I know many inland waters are 50 metres however this is a Victorian State rule which has been enforced on our lake and must be followed-so please keep speed to 5 knots. The water police do frequent our lake so please be aware that you could get caught and fined if you are not obeying this or any other rule!

On a positive note, the caretaker's cottage is nearly finished, we just need to do the painting outside. Neil seems to be happy with all the work that has been done and it looks like a brand new home, a huge thanks to Laurie the builder (member) along with Scotty our treasurer for all the extra hours put in for this build.

Neil is doing much better now and is getting about a lot more. He is still working hard as usual and the park is looking its best. There are still some vans that could do with a tidy up. Just doing a general tidy up around

your van changes the overall appearance of van sites and improves the outlook of the park. I have noticed a lot of van owners doing really nice improvements; well done!

Don't forget to log onto our website www.warangaboatclub.com.au where we have a huge amount of information about our club, general notices, application forms, social events, rules etc. As the majority of us use technology and communicate via the web in today's modern world, our website is our main body of advertisement which our members can receive updates on latest events, news etc. We strongly encourage you all to use it as your first port of call!

If you cannot remember the password please email Keith Watt for these details at keith_watt@yahoo.com
Hope you're having a good summer, stay safe and see you at the club!

Jamie

Works and Camping Report



The final 2 stages of the caretaker's residence are well under way and should be completed in the next month. I would like to thank all those who have assisted by offering their time and services at discounted rates. The project during stage 1&2 came in under budget due to members pulling together and helping their club and we are on track to bring in stage 3&4 under budget as well.

A big thanks to all members who helped out around the club over the busy months while Neil was recovering from his operation. We appreciate that this was your holiday time and you were at the club to relax. It is great to see the club spirit triumph and to see us all pull together to do our bit. Neil is recovering well (has his old smile back) and will be back to full duties soon.

We have two working bees left this club financial year. If you have not attended either the September or the December working bees then in order to receive the discount on the works levy you will need to attend either the April or July working bee. If for some reason you are unable to attend the working bees please see either Neil or me about other duties you may be able to do. When attending a working bee or carrying out alternative duties please ensure that your name is marked off. This will ensure you receive the discount when the next year's fees come out.



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The next working bees are Saturday the 4th of April and Saturday the 4th of July.

From Club Bylaws:

Working Bees:

Each year and to every membership there is a works levy of \$150.00. This levy will be discounted by 100% if that membership is represented at one of the 4 working bee held each club financial year. If you cannot attend working please see the works manager to arrange other duties

This fee can be waved at the discretion of the committee.

There are club sailing races that are run on the 2nd weekend of each month. We are always looking for assistance in running these races. Currently the sailors in the club are running the races and manning the rescue boat. As a consequence there are less sailors on the water. If we could get assistance to drive and man the rescue boat that would free up two sailors to join in the racing. Assisting in the running of a sailing race would count as participating in a working bee. If you are able to assist please let me know.

Our application to the minister for an exemption from becoming a caravan park is still in progress. We will advise the membership of any progress as it happens. In the meantime we are looking at more accurate cost estimates and what would be required if we have to comply. We are expecting to be able to present this to the June General Meeting.

The club grounds are looking good as usual and again thanks to all those who have assisted. Even though Neil has had limited mobility he has worked tirelessly on making the club grounds neat and well groomed for all of us to use. It is the responsibility of all members to clean up after themselves and if necessary others.

We have a large amount of visitors coming to the club and I would like to remind all members that visitors are limited to 4 visits per year, after that there is an expectation that they either join as members in their own right or not come to the club.

From Club Bylaws:

Guests:

Members Guests are limited to 4 visits per year to the Club without Executive approval.
Open Days/Regattas are not counted as Guests visits.

The camp sites are all still full. There are currently 2 vans for sale at the club, if any one requires any more information please contact the committee or Neil. Reminder that before works commence on any of the site the site holder must fill out the GMW works permit.

Hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer.

Darren Tremlett

Works and Camping

Sailing Report



This season has seen us running organised club racing in addition to the regular social sailing get togethers.

Club racing is now held on the second Saturday of each month from November to March, with two races per day. This has proven to be very successful with a total of 13 boats competing in the 8 races held so far. Obviously, not all the boats are able to compete each day due other commitments and the need for two or three sailors to be involved in running the races, so that the average per race is 7 or 8 boats.

Numerically, our fleet of Lasers dominate, but Geoff, Clyde, and Derek compete in their larger Trailable yachts, and the Smith's in their fast 29er skiff (until a wind storm damage the boat in boat park).

We also ran the State Championships for the Explorer Yacht Association over the Australia Day weekend. The Explorers had 7 boats competing and all of their sailors enjoyed coming back to Waranga for the event. Thanks to all the Waranga members who helped make this a successful weekend.

The final scheduled Club Race day is Saturday 14 March. Come along and enjoy the racing if you get a chance.

Bruce Ellis

Social Report



Hi all,

Hope everyone has had a great summer! How quick it's been and past!

Once again we had a great Christmas party, the kids had a blast with all the activities, water slides and laughs! A BIG thanks to Billy Rees for arranging the pony rides and of course santa for paying us a visit. Australia day was a big success, with great music, dancing and lots of laughs.



We hope all that attended the Valentine's parma night enjoyed it, as much as we did - massive thank-you to all those who helped.

We have another parma night coming up on Labour Day long weekend, on Saturday the 7th of March. Hope you all received that information in the email that was sent, please don't forget to RSVP. Hope to see you there! Not long after that, Easter will be on it's way - there will be a dinner on Easter Saturday and an Easter egg hunt, along with fun Easter activities for the kids on Sunday! Looking forward to some Easter fun once again! We would like to thank all those who have made this yet another great season at Waranga Boat Club!

PARMI NIGHT

7 MARCH 2015



		Members	Non- Members
Waranga Boat Club	Full 250g	\$10	\$15
	Half 125g	\$5	\$10

Doors open at 5:30pm for 6:30pm start

RSVP by Feb 28 to Carmel Hicks ☎ 0407 281 963
Please call to reserve your place as there are a limited number of seats available.

No reply, No Dinner

Looking forward to more fun and fantastic events in the future, be sure to look out for those emails with all the upcoming events - please don't forget to RSVP as it makes our job much easier. Please remember all donations put into our raffles is a huge help for our club and muchly appreciated.

The Kids Club is doing fantastically! Don't forget we are team players at Waranga Boat Club and everyone is always welcome to join in on all the fun! Remember to always keep an eye out for all the kids in our club, as there are so many of them and please remember to stick to the speed limit. We are so very lucky to have this great club and all our wonderful members and friends.

Remember,
 it's not I!
 it's not YOU!
 it's US!

Take care, see you soon! Thanks again!
Carmel & Tracey



REMINDER OF GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting for the Waranga Boat Club will be held on:-

Saturday, 7th March 2015 at 12noon at the Clubhouse

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF GENERAL & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2015

THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE WARANGA BOAT CLUB
GENERAL MEETINGS & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) TO BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 12 NOON

PLEASE NOTE:

*If you have an agenda item please refer to the individual meeting dates listed below and agenda item cut off date for each meeting.
Send item to the secretary via email to:- makdavis@tpg.com.au*

- i) **GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY 6th JUNE 2015** - (cut off date 7/5/2015)
- ii) **AGM, SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2015**-(agenda items for AGM will be transacted at GM on 31/10/2015)
- iii) **GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2015**- (cut off date 1/10/2015)

****All dates are permanently advertised in our our website.***



FOR SALE

ONSITE CARAVAN AND ALUMIUM ANNEXE

WARANGA BOAT CLUB (MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED)

\$15,000.00 ONO

CAMPING FEES PAID UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2015

SPLIT SYSTEM AIR CONDITIONER

NEW FLAT SCREEN TV, NEW FRIDGE

MICROWAVE, MODERN KITCHEN WTH HWS

DOUBLE BED & TWO BUNKS IN CARAVAN

2 FOLD DOWN COUCHES IN ANNEXE

NEW GAZEBO OUT FRONT

OUTDOOR SETTING, BBQ & FIREBOX

0419 242 669 CHRIS



Dates to Remember

Date	Day	Event	Time
27-Sep-14	Saturday	Working Bee Number 1 RSVP to Darren 0438 045 326 by 20th Sep	9am - 1pm
27-Sep-14	Saturday	AFL Grand Final Day RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 20th Sep	1.30pm onwards
1-Nov-14	Saturday	Annual and General Meetings Agenda items to makdavis@tpg.com.au by 1st Oct	12pm onwards
1-Nov-14	Saturday	Casserole Night No RSVP Required	6.30pm onwards
29-Nov-14	Saturday	Working Bee Number 2 RSVP to Darren 0438 045 326 by 22nd Nov	9am - 1pm
29-Nov-14	Saturday	Kids Christmas Party RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 22nd Nov	1pm - 5pm
31-Dec-14	Tuesday	New Years Eve Party RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 24th Dec	6.30pm onwards
24-Jan-15	Saturday	Australia Day Party RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 17th Jan	6.30pm onwards
26-Jan-15	Monday	Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony. No RSVP Required	11am
14-Feb-15	Saturday	Parmi Night RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 7th February	6.30pm onwards
7-Mar-15	Saturday	General Meeting Agenda items to makdavis@tpg.com.au by 7th Feb	12pm onwards
7-Mar-15	Saturday	Parmi Night RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 28th February	6.30pm onwards
4-Apr-15	Saturday	Working Bee Number 3 RSVP to Darren 0438 045 326 by 28th March	9am - 1pm
4-Apr-15	Saturday	Easter Dinner RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 28th March	5.30pm onwards
5-Apr-15	Sunday	Easter Egg Hunt & Children Activities RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 29th March	10am - 12pm
23-May-15	Saturday	Commodore's Dinner Free meals for members RSVP to Carmel 0407 281 963 by 18th May	5.30pm onwards
6-Jun-15	Saturday	General Meeting Agenda items to makdavis@tpg.com.au by 6th May	12pm onwards
6-Jun-15	Saturday	Casserole Night No RSVP Required	5.30pm onwards
4-Jul-15	Saturday	Working Bee Number 4 RSVP to Darren 0438 045 326 by 28th March	9am - 1pm

TOP CLUB RULES

CLUB GATE IS TO REMAIN LOCKED AT ALL TIMES (except for regattas and emergencies).

SPEED LIMIT is 10 kmh for all vehicles at all times by all members and guests.

YACHTS shall not be trailered through camping areas with masts erected due to the **DANGER** of overhead powerlines.

CHILDREN are not allowed in the upstairs club rooms without adult supervision and in particular the toilet block as very young children can be seriously injured in wet areas.

CAMPFIRES only in approved containers between Labour Day weekend and Melbourne Cup day.

VISITORS to the Club are responsibility of the Member who invited them including their behaviour. All guests must sign the Visitors Book when day visiting, staying overnight or longer.

CAMPING FEES must be paid by all non caravan owning members and any overnight visitors **BEFORE DEPARTURE**.

NOISE CURFEW of 12.00 (midnight) please remember that noise travels at night. If you want to have a late night, then consider using the Clubhouse. Consider the other members in the Club. Anyone who persistently acts in a manner likely to upset other users of the Club, will be subject to Section 9 of the Statement of Purposes.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF - every member is welcome to use our Club facilities but please remember if you use it clean up after yourself.

MEMBERS WHO ARE DEEMED NON-FINANCIAL will have their gate access disabled.

ALL BUILDINGS, PAVING OR PERMANENT STRUCTURES need to be approved, prior to construction commencing.

BOAT STORAGE is not transferable and **DOES NOT** need to be applied for each year.

NO STORAGE of boats or jet skis at caravans while members not in attendance.

NO SWIMMING in channel; however you can swim anywhere but keep off the boat ramps when boats are approaching and preparing to enter or leave the water.

LENDING OF KEYS is not permitted ever.

GAMES ROOM is for the use of all members. Hours are from 9.00am until 10.30pm.

NO PARKING on lawns around clubhouse or children's playground.

NO EMPTYING of porta loos into toilets.

ANIMALS - no animals ever.

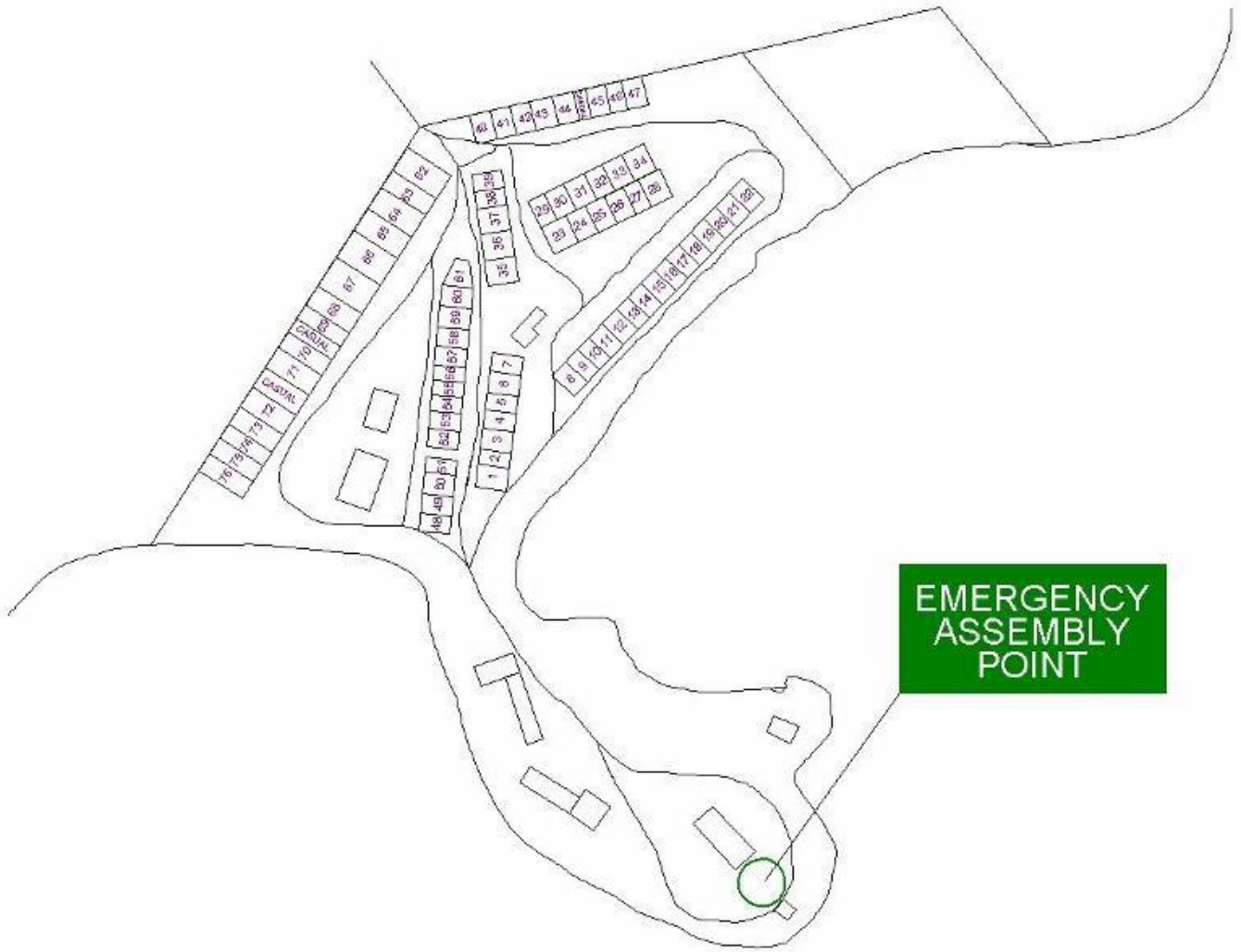
QUAD BIKES can only be ridden by licensed drivers *

*Quad bikes owners need to provide a copy of their current registration certificate annually to the Secretary and can only be ridden between 9am to Dusk.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Fire Brigade (Fire call only)	Tatura	5824 1175
	Rushworth	5856 1480
Police	Tatura	5824 3099
	Rushworth	5856 1000
	Shepparton (24hrs)	5820 5777
Ambulance		000
Hospital-Goulburn Valley Health		5832 2322
Poisons Information Centre		13 11 26
State Emergency Service- Echuca/Moama		5482 6510
Powercorp – Service difficulties		1300 653 598
Goulburn Murray Water	Emergency all hours	1800 064 184
	Weir Keeper	5854 8248
Shire of Campaspe		5481 2200
Red Cross	State Office	1800 246 850
	Shepparton	5821 6866
Boat Club Property Manager: Neil Smith		5854 8376/0427 080 739

EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY POINT



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WARANGA BOAT CLUB INC

INFORMATION SHEET SEASON 2014/2015

<u>Contact Details for Property Manager & Committee</u>		
*Executive Committee		
Property Manager	Neil Smith	5854 8376 / 0427 080 739
*Commodore	Jamie Leah	0408 335 694
*Immd. Past Commodore	Darren Tremlett	0438 045 326
*Treasurer	Scott Carter	0408 241 990
*Secretary	Anna Davis	0438 196 676
*Works & Camping Works-Sub committee	Darren Tremlett Mick Davis	0438 045 326
Social Committee	Carmel Hicks	0407 281 963
Boating	Rob Mongan	03 58 522 197
Boat Parking	John Pretty	0407 550 266
General	Ann Tancredi	0419 359 060

MEMBERSHIP FEES

(Applicable from 1st October 2014 to 30th September 2015)

Joining	\$ 250.00
Family	\$ 340.00
Senior	\$ 270.00
Student	\$ 115.00
Special	\$ 115.00
Junior	\$ 35.00
Works Levy	\$ 150.00

SOCIAL FEES

(Applicable from 1st October 2014 to 30th September 2015)

Season	\$ 900.00
Monthly	\$ 220.00
Power Levy	\$ 330.00
Part time camping	

CASUAL SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

	Members	Non- Members
Over 15 Years Of Age	\$6.00 per night	\$10.00 per night
5 – 15 Years of Age	\$3.00 per night	\$5.00 per night
Under 5 Years of Age	NIL	NIL
Family Maximum per Night	\$20.00 per night	\$30.00 per night
Family Maximum Per Week	\$100.00 per week	\$150.00 per week

BOAT PARKING

MONOHULL	CATAMARANS	TRAILABLE
Over 18' - \$ 170.00	Over 16' \$ 170.00	Yachts: \$ 170.00
14' to 18' \$ 100.00	14' to 16' \$ 100.00	Powerboats: \$ 170.00
12' to 14' \$ 75.00	Up to 14' \$ 75.00	
10' to 12' \$ 60.00		
Up to 10' \$ 50.00		
Sailboards \$ 25.00		

Social membership allows members and non members to stay on the Club grounds. This is subject to compliance with Club rules.