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# WARANGA WHISPER

## COMMODORES REPORT

DOM LANDO

As we approach the end of the year, we'd like to take a moment to update you on some exciting changes and upcoming projects around the club.

With summer on the horizon, we are implementing a new security system, including upgraded cameras and gate systems, alongside other essential infrastructure improvements such as a new playground and septic works.

We also want to remind everyone to keep the club's spaces clean and organized. Some boat storage areas and sites need tidying up, and there are several unused boats currently stored on-site that should be addressed.

Additionally, we've had over 20 snake sightings already this year, and as summer is just beginning, we ask that you remain vigilant, especially when walking around at night.

Please ensure the safety of your children and family members.

Lastly, we are pleased to welcome our new caretaker, Alby Jacobs, and would like to extend a sincere thank you to the selection committee for their dedication and hard work in bringing this to fruition.

Wishing you all a safe and joyful Christmas and New Year.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 31ST | HAWAIIAN NEW YEARS EVE

JAN 25TH | FLOATIE FESTIVAL

FEB 15TH | GENERAL MEETING



### 2024/2025 WARANGA BOAT CLUB COMMITTEE:

Commodore - Dom Lando

Vice Commodore - Andrew Larkin

Secretary - Linda Miller

Treasurer - Ann Jacobs

Asset & Environment Manager - Dean Frazer

Boating - John Hardy

Social - Rachael Jacobs

General Committee - Jennifer Canning

# TREASURER

ANN JACOBS

Thank you all for understanding that stepping into a new role can present certain challenges but I am excited about working alongside the new committee.

I encourage everyone to step forward and offer your support wherever you can - It's not you, it's not I, it's us.

Wishing all our members a joyful Merry Christmas and a fun-filled 2025. Please take care of yourselves and your families.

Here's a brief overview of our club's financial status:

- Current Working Account Balance: \$390,838
- Term Deposit: \$300,000

Current Membership Numbers

- 90 Local Members
- 74 Premium Members
- 10 Intermediate Members
- 3 Life Members

## FUN FACT

The Waranga Basin is 7 meters deep, with a maximum depth of 10 meters. The Basin covers 5,848 hectares and has a capacity of 432,360 megaliters



## GUESS WHAT?!

Members & guests will now be able to purchase live bait from the Caretakers Cottage, including firewood, ice & gas bottle refills.

Just scan the QR code at the cottage for easy online payment.

## SOCIAL

RACHAEL JACOBS

**Hawaiian New Years Eve Party | 31st Dec | 8PM**

Aloha!

Boys, dust off your Hawaiian shirts & Girls, get those grass skirts ready Under The Radar are going to shake your coconuts off, with a night of great music & entertainment

**Floatie Festival | 25th Jan | 4.30PM**

How many floaties do you think we can get on the lake at one time!?

Your guess is as good as mine, so lets give it a try!

Local DJ 'M-Key' is on the decks from 4.30pm, playing your favourite bangers from every decade

Join us for a fun filled family day!

# REMINDER

- No parking on Clubhouse Lawn
- No dumping of rubbish, fuels, toxins, pollutants etc. on Club grounds or the Waranga basin
- Keep noise to a minimum after 10pm
- Separate waste into the appropriate bins, such as bottles/cans, recycling, and general waste.
- Household items or rubbish must not be discarded on Club grounds or in Club bins

## CURRENT WATER LEVELS

53.87% CAPACITY AS OF 18/12/2024

## BOATING

JOHN HARDY

We are planning to provide some sailing activities over the Xmas period.

Firstly, we will be conducting sail training for novices thru to experienced sailors, using club boats (provided by sailing members).

The plan is to start in the morning of 27th Dec with some on shore training/explanation of the various techniques required to sail a boat and keep it on course and upright. Understand what is needed to rig the boat, adjust course to suit wind etc and generally what makes it "sail". This will take about 2 hrs and will involve boats in the water as well as static, on shore demo's etc.

We will then allocate sailors to boats with experienced sailors and get ion the water and put it all into practice

The next day ( 28th Dec.), we can continue this activity with people who want to sail plus we will provide a similar activity focussing on the using power boats. The emphasis will be using powered boats to recover people from the water, effect safe towing of disabled vessels and generally learn how to properly control a powered boat safely.

The 29th will put it all together for a day on the water, using power and sail plus using experienced sailors to advise and coach people. This will assist in developing your confidence and skills on the water. A race course will be setup and we can see what you have learnt etc.

Please bring a PFD ( life jacket) rated at level 50 or above, if you can as we have limited access to jackets.

It would be appreciated if you can contact us to book in so we can ensure we have everybody covered for the activities

Please email [boating@warangaboatclub.com.au](mailto:boating@warangaboatclub.com.au) or phone John Hardy on 0417 596 940 or let Andrew Larkin, Rob Mongan, Bruce Ellis or Jim French know your intention to participate.

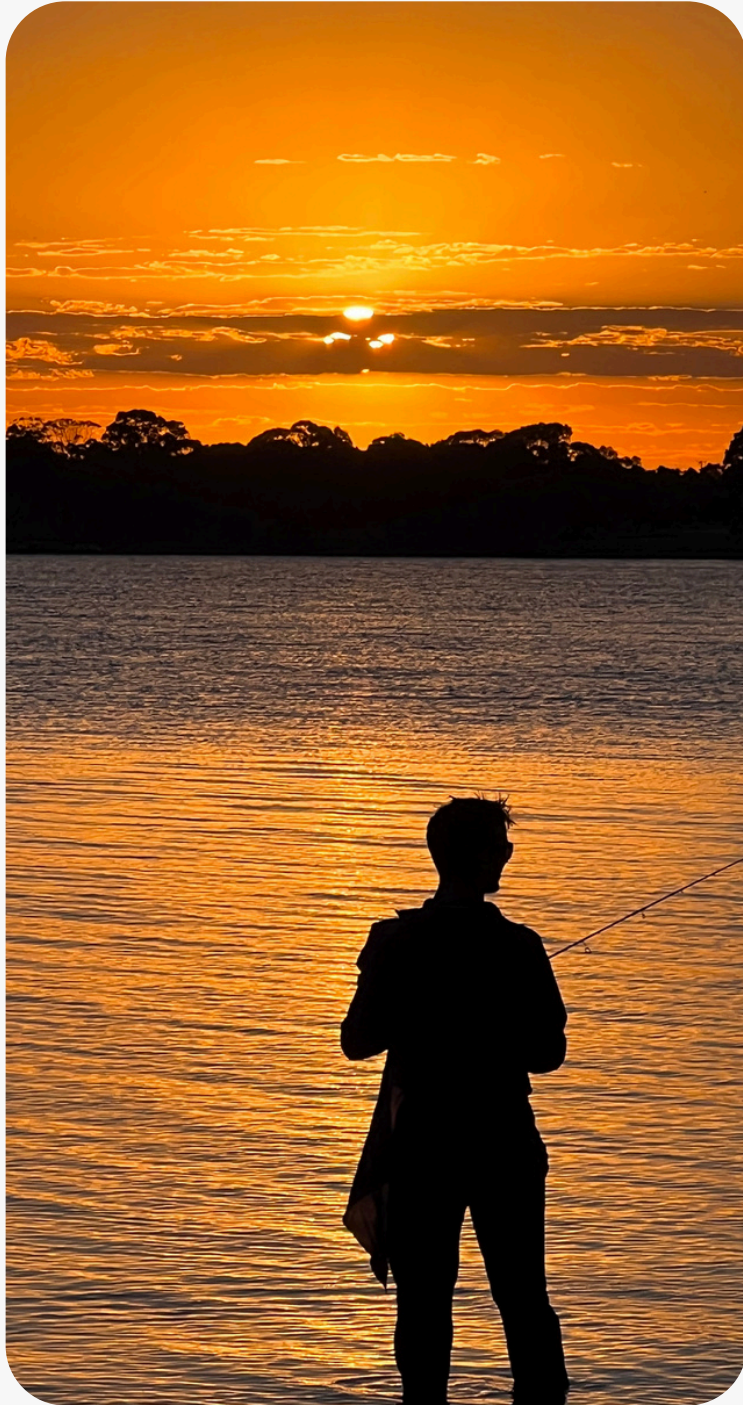
We want to use this time to get more members on the water and skilled at using boats, whatever means of power! A great time to train the kids, teenagers and wives etc. in a safe place with experienced people close around and equipped to look after you.

Lets hope the wind is in our sails over Xmas!!!

# ASSET & ENVIROMENT

ADEAN FRAZER

- Security cameras are currently being installed around the club grounds to enhance safety and security. This upgrade also includes improvements to the PA system to ensure all members can hear announcements clearly.
- A new split system air conditioning unit has been installed in the Clubhouse.
- The downstairs kiosk is now equipped with a fully operational bar fridge.
- Pest control spraying is scheduled for December 24th throughout the Club facilities. The spray being used is safe for people and will dry in just 20 minutes. Members will receive an email reminder about this.
- Both playgrounds are now removed to make way for a new playground installation at the Clubhouse.
- The lift project is still in progress, with some great progress being made - watch this space!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Members & guests can now request to SleepStay over event weekends via the website - this includes powered sites \*limited availability\*, unpowered sites, premium member sites \*if applicable\*  
[www.warangaboatclub.com.au](http://www.warangaboatclub.com.au)



The Committee would like to wish all Members a

*Merry Christmas & a Happy & Safe New Year.*