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# PAC News November 2015

## **Upcoming events:**

**Pittwater Sailors Christmas lunch 6 December**

**PAC Christmas Lunch 13 December**

**SGM February**

**Basin Picnic 12-13 March 16**

## **The PAC Christmas Luncheon**

Invitations have gone out please remember to book with Casey Van Dyke [cvandyke@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cvandyke@optusnet.com.au) by 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Also, volunteers to assist with the catering are needed, this only involves ordering and picking up food from a prepared list please email the Club or advise Casey if you can assist.

## **Director Peter Cole**

Peter Cole announced his resignation to the Board due to the demands on his time from his work and his other interest such as skipper of the vessel James Craig. Peter looked after safety matters, purchases and more recently catering during which time he was capably assisted by Margaret Piper. On behalf of Members the Board Members unanimously thanked Peter and Margaret for their contribution. We will still see them at the Club and wish them well.

## **Welcome Michael Hyland**

Following Peter Cole's resignation Michael Hyland indicated his interest in participating on the board and was appointed to fill the casual vacancy. We welcome Michael to the board. Michael has had extensive boating and business experience and we look forward to his contribution the Club. One of Michael's initial responsibilities will be the role of Editor of your PAC Newsletter

## **Long Vessels and Slip #1**

All Members using slip #1 are reminded it is absolutely essential to ensure that no antifoul wash runoff enters Winnererremy Bay. All Members need to ensure that if a vessel's antifoul wash up does not fall above the collection grate the skirt must be used to prevent fouling the bay.

Users of the water blaster should always blast areas around the stern of their vessel so as to blast in the direction of the bow of the vessel and not in the direction of the Winnererremy Bay. If any Member sees any indiscretion in this regard please draw it to the attention of the operator immediately.

Water blaster operators are reminded to set themselves up so as to blast about a third of their boat without stopping. It is the continued on and off use of the water blaster that most upsets our neighbours.

### **The Work Bee – what a difference a day makes!**

Thanks to all the Members who generously volunteered their time at the work bee in October.

Numerous tasks and projects were completed including the building of a new retaining wall for the garden beds in the carpark.



### **PAC in the Sky ??**



### **Sad news**

John Carter, a Member of the Club for 25 years, died from mesothelioma on 13 August. John owned the boat King Harold. Our sympathy goes out to John's family and particularly his wife Lynette.

### **Respect Slip Operators.**

As you will all know we are quite short of slip operators. Also, in the last couple of months there have been two instances of two slip operators arriving at the Club to slip the same boat. Some of our operators travel a fair distance (16km for one) in order to help Members slip their boat. Apart from the waste time there is a cost in fuel and vehicle. It is up to each Member to ensure he has only booked one operator and or coordinates with the other member who is being lifted in or out at the same time. This is an especially good idea if you ever hope to use that operator again. If you would like to gain certification to be a slip operator please contact Richard Steel [richard.steel10@gmail.com](mailto:richard.steel10@gmail.com)

### **The PAC Website**

You may have noticed that some items on our website are out of date. Unfortunately there have been difficulties in updating our aging website and we are trying to get this rectified as soon as possible. In the meantime your PAC Newsletter has the up to date calendar of events.

### **Pittwater Survey**

Attached information from Pittwater Council about a survey on Pittwater.  
The closing date is 30 November. Have your say.