



Pittwater Aquatic
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Hi everyone,

He's a bit rough about the edges, bordering on slightly gruff, he's no silk scarf that's for sure. He'll slip your boat and muck out the sludge as needed. He's all of this in spite of a respectable masters education and significant lifelong contribution to our community. A hearty thank you to Barnsy who has "volunteered" to support our efforts in keeping all of us safe. We needed someone to adopt the role of yard person and keep an eye out for health and safety risks. Please assist Alan whenever needed. Stay 1500mm away from him (for several reasons) and thank him for looking after you. Thanks Alan, from all of us.

Fortunately we are still allowed to operate our co-operative in a limited fashion.

The clubhouse remains closed to members generally however under the current NSW Government Health Regulations booked gatherings of up to 20 members are allowable, provided the 4 square meters per person and 1.5 meters separation rules are followed. Food and drinks must not be served.

We are required by law to register everyone who comes and goes and we do

this through the attendance sheets and key tag register. We're currently investigating the use of NSW Govt Health QR codes to simplify things. In the mean time you MUST log in and out with the attendance book or use your fob key so your attendance is registered.

These regulations are imposed on our community by the NSW Government for the community benefit, they are not imposed by club rules or regulations.

Chris

What's on the Horizon?

Events for your diary:-

3-5 October Long weekend and start of the boating season

Board Position

The Board has finalised the annual accounts and we will shortly be announcing the date of the upcoming AGM. At this time there are no vacancies on the Board but if you feel you could contribute and assist your Club by being responsible for one of the many portfolio directors are delegated and or you would like more information about what it means to be a director please contact the Secretary at paqclub@tpg.com.au . The

AGM is upcoming and now is the time to nominate.

Front gate remote tags

The club has ordered a small number of remote transmitters to open the front gate. The remotes will let you open the front gate without getting out of your vehicle. The cost is \$75 each. The remotes will also work on the other card readers. If you want to purchase a remote send an email to the club with your request and an invoice will be sent to you by email. When the funds are deposited into the bank the remote will be programmed and made ready for collection. EFT Reference your (surname RT)

Casual Rental Mooring

The club has a mooring just outside Winnererremy Bay near Bayview that is available for short term rent by members. The cost is \$40 per week and can be booked through the PAC Booking System (Casual Moorings) Logon to, [paclub.com.au /booking system/casual moorings](http://paclub.com.au/booking_system/casual_moorings). Minimum booking 1 week, thereafter in weekly blocks.

Boat owners are given the user name and password each year with their parking stickers.

Payment is required at the time of booking. EFT reference your (surname M10)

If the mooring is vacant and member's wish to pick up the mooring for a few hours they must either stay on board and be prepared to vacate or check on the booking system to ensure that the mooring is not booked by another member.

New Procedures for Club Members engaging contractors

The Club is introducing new Standard Operation Procedure for PAC Club Members engaging contractors to carry out work on their boats on club premises will need to ensure the following

1. All contractors will have Workers Compensation (Pty Limited) and certificate of currency will be provided to PAC Secretary / Treasurer prior to works being carried out by the PAC Member
2. Sole traders will have minimum of Sickness and Accident Policy and certificate of currency will be provided to PAC Secretary / Treasurer prior to works being carried out by the PAC Member
3. All contractors will carry public liability insurance to minimum cover of \$5,000,000 and certificate of currency will be provided to PAC Secretary / Treasurer prior to works being carried out by the PAC Member
4. PAC Member will provide a copy of contractors trade license to PAC Secretary prior to works being carried out

5. PAC Member will provide copy of contractors safe work method statement to PAC Secretary prior to commencing works

PAC Member will ensure Contractor will sign in and out of attendance register

Lilypad Palm Beach

On the weekend you may have seen on the evening news that a local landmark at Palm Beach went up in flames.

The Lilypad is a highend \$2000 a night luxury holiday accommodation offering available through Airbnb and other online locations.

Two people were inside the house boat at the time of the fire and they were able to get themselves to safety before emergency services arrived.

The firefighters took an RFS boat and commandeered private boats, using portable pumps to fight the flames.



The fire appears to have been accidental at this stage but one of the advertised features of the Lilypad is an open fireplace which is probably not a great idea for on the water accommodation.

It is unclear how an unpowered, unregistered vessel is able to permanently attach to an RMS mooring and offer commercial accommodation. Hopefully Pittwater doesn't get too many more similar offerings as future guests may not be so lucky to escape unharmed.

Do you have you a question?

If you have a question on anything in this PAC Journal please send an email to the Secretary at paqclub@tpg.com.au

Non Motorised Water Activities

The board has been approached by members to consider providing non motorised equipment for members, families and their guests use.

To assist the board to decide on this matter we request you input to this brief survey

1. Should PAC consider the provision on non motorised equipment for members use Y / N

2. Should use of equipment be at users cost similar to work berth hire? Y / N
3. Suggested non motorised equipment includes
 - a. Stand up paddleboards Y / N
 - b. Fishing Kayaks Y / N
 - c. Surf Skis Y / N
 - d. Outdoor Exercise equipment not dissimilar to local council parks Y / N
4. Provision of these types of activities may open up PAC use to a greater number of members and families. Y / N
5. Budget for this equipment is circa \$10,000 Y / N

Your input to this survey is valuable and appreciated by the Board.

Please respond by sending an email to the Secretary at paqclub@tpg.com.au with your feedback.

For Sale and Wanted

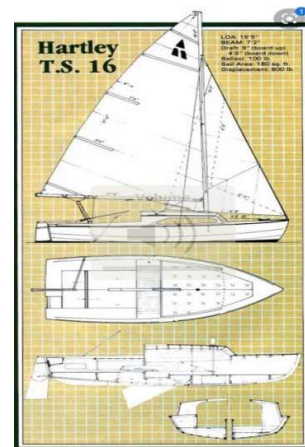
We are going to run in every issue of our newsletter a 'For Sale and Wanted' column. If you have an item or items that may be of interest to members please send us a description, photo, and contact details to the club email address paqclub@tpg.com.au We will run each add for 3 months unless sold prior.

Wanted Hartley TS16

I need a new project and hoping a member or a friend of a member may know of a Hartley TS16 wooden boat sitting in a garage or in storage that I can obtain for the right price. Below is a drafted picture of the design.

If you can help find a suitable boat I would be very grateful.

Please call Jono Ph 0424 567 758



Wanted Boat Trailer

Looking for a tandem boat trailer suitable for 19ft or 5.8metre fibreglass runabout boat. Would prefer trailer to be registered or capable of being registered and willing to pay fair price. Please contact Philip ph 0418472005.

For Sale

For sale is the pictured below HF radio in perfect working order. Handset is included in the price of \$1250.00. Please phone Bill if interested 0412608954

