



*Pittwater Aquatic
Club*

PAC Journal

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Fellow co-op members, whilst the pandemic appears to be easing, we still await the opportunity to open the PAC in an unencumbered way. Everybody's efforts in ensuring the health regulations are followed helps the whole community to move closer to normality sooner.

We need our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and we plan to have one soon. The temptation has been to utilise web conference technologies but my recent experience in doing so on a larger scale has convinced me that webinar AGMs are not for us, so we will have a face to face AGM in the not too distant future. You will be notified in the usual way via a "Notice Of Meeting".

If you have considered assisting the Co-op as a director then please contact me by email to the club or on 02 9045 9979 and we can discuss the various ways in which you may be able to assist.

On a sad note I regret to advise everyone of Ian McGregor's passing. Ian was the PAC Treasurer for over a decade assisting us through some difficult financial times and he was a close personal friend to many of us.

Thanks to those who have cleared their boats from the main yard. While we are a DIY boat maintenance co-op please be

cognisant of the fact that we are a co-operative and the facilities are to be available to everyone equally. Please abide by our by-laws to ensure fair use. I look forward to seeing you out on the water soon (I hope this rain eases).

Chris

What's on the Horizon?

Events for your diary:-

TBA

Closing date for Board Nominations

TBA

AGM PAC Club House 7.30pm

Registration by email is a mandatory requirement for attendance at this AGM

AGM and Vacant Board Position

The Board has finalised the annual accounts and determined that the AGM will be held soon in the clubhouse.

There is currently one Board position available and if you feel you could contribute and assist your club by being responsible for one of the many portfolios 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 . Nominations must be received no later than the date specified in the notice of meeting to be eligible for election. For attendance at this year's AGM registration by email prior to the meeting will be mandatory and will be on a first in basis. Numbers at the AGM will be capped at a total of 70 members with 60 seated and 10 standing.

If members are unable to secure one of the 70 places at the meeting then the member can participate by proxy vote. A notice of meeting will be sent out very soon providing full details about how to register for the meeting and proxy voting .

Help Wanted

The PAC board is looking for an IT professional from the membership to assist with developing a future technology roadmap for PAC. Experience in web design, database development, web integration and architecture is highly desirable. If this sounds like you or you have a family member with these skill willing to help or offer a competitive proposal please contact the secretary at paqclub@tpg.com.au for more information.

Front gate remote tags

The club still has a very 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. When the funds are deposited into the bank the remote will be programmed and made ready for collection. EFT Reference your (surname RT)

Working Bee

Due to COVID we did not hold our normal working bee this year.

Thank you to the small group of volunteers who attended the club last weekend, changed the slip cables and undertook other urgent work to ensure the clubs facilities run smoothly for the next year.

Safety Tips for Around the Club

Here are a couple of safety tips to observe whilst using the club facilities:-

1. Don't walk over slip cables whilst slips are in operation, observe the safety signage and stay clear of the safety barriers.
2. Please don't short cut through the No 1 slip area if crossing from the car park.
3. Please leave mooring lines lengthwise on the loading pontoons to make picking up mooring lines easier in heavy conditions and minimise a trip hazard. See photo below.



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. 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 \$10,000,000 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 signs in and out of attendance register.

For Sale and Wanted

We are going to run in every issue of our Journal 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.

For Sale Compass 29 Lucinda



Yanmar 15 HP diesel, Holding Tank for Black Water, Electric Macerator Toilet, Autopilot Navico, Solar Panels 2 * 110W, Separate house & start batteries with VSR, Bimini, Furling Genoa, Storm Jib, LED Nav lights, Pressurised fresh water with filter. Price is negotiable

Contact: Brian Pennell
Email: yachttie@gmail.com
Text Message: 0416027052

Wanted Carpenter/Builder Apprenticeship

I am one of the youngest member of PAC who is a passionate boater and currently doing my HSC. I am looking for a highly

regarded professional builder on the Northern Beaches to take me on as an apprentice carpenter/builder. I am hard working and reliable and have a drivers licence and car, available to start working after Tuesday 10 November 2020.

If you think you have a position available or know of a family member or friend who may have a position available please contact Bryn ph 0412454055 to discuss in more detail.

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



Wanted - used stand up paddle board

I have a family member who is looking for a cheap 10'6 or 11' fibreglass or plastic SUP in reasonable condition.

If you are looking to clear out the shed and have something that may suit please phone Philip 0418472005 any time.