



Pittwater Aquatic Club

PAC Journal

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With the NSW health regulations easing we will be holding the PAC Christmas Party in the clubhouse. Similar to previous years the numbers are limited to 100 in total for members and family. Please RSVP to paqclub@tpg.com.au with the number of people in your party. If you do not RSVP then we will not be able to let you in on the day, so please let us know.

We're planning on holding the AGM on 2nd March 2022, it's a Wednesday night so keep it free. We will have the meeting face-2-face, viruses permitting.

See you out on the water.

Chris

Sanderling

You might recall we had Sanderling in a previous Journal, sitting on the ramp. Bill Ratcliff's sons Paul & Luke have cleaned her up for Bill to show her off at the RMYC Wooden Boat Show



Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is on the 19th, so get your names in by the 10th. Please contact Phil O'Leary via the PAC email if you can help on either the 18th or 19th for setting up and cleaning down.

SUP

Thanks to Kevin Shanahan we now have 6 **Stand Up Paddle** boards for members and their guests to use. Situated next to the ramp in a new purpose built rack they are ready for use. Kevin & Richard tell me they paddled over to 8 Knotts cafe for a coffee which seemed like a good morning effort on Pittwater. The remainder of the rack will be used to store PAC owned Kayaks for members use.



Aria

Many of you would know Martin Hardy, but did you know Aria?



Aria, like Marty, has been a member of PAC for nearly 3 decades. Here's Martin getting ready for another summer by applying a fresh coat of anti-foul. Martin re-powered Aria himself a few years back and he tells me he is about to freshen up her paintwork soon.

Discounts

Club member Stuart has secured discounts for PAC members at RTM. This is a great Australian company with a local outlet in Warriewood. Stuart has negotiated discounts of between 5% and 10% on certain RTM brand products (including some Jaycar products). Thanks Stuart, this is greatly appreciated. Check out the other money saving specials on the website under the "member Offers" tab.

Safety Message

"Watch your head, we're coming about"

Eye Splice

There is an easy-to-follow YouTube video if you want to learn how to eye splice a rope. The link is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeYBkMCQ8WY>

Living Oceans

Living Oceans is a no-for-profit organisation based out of Avalon with the mission to see the health of our oceans recover. They raise funds for their endeavours by selling merchandise including calendars that depict the tides alongside some pretty amazing photographs. Check out their website:

<https://www.livingocean.org.au>

PAC Information Systems

We've developed a scope of work and asked for tenders to integrate our disparate support systems. Four companies have been asked to respond and if you know of a suitable IT company that may be interested then drop a note to the club's email address for the detail.

Delegations of Authority

At the next AGM you will be asked to vote on a document titled "PAC Delegated Authority". The document is to be included as a rule. Please see the pdf file also attached to this email.