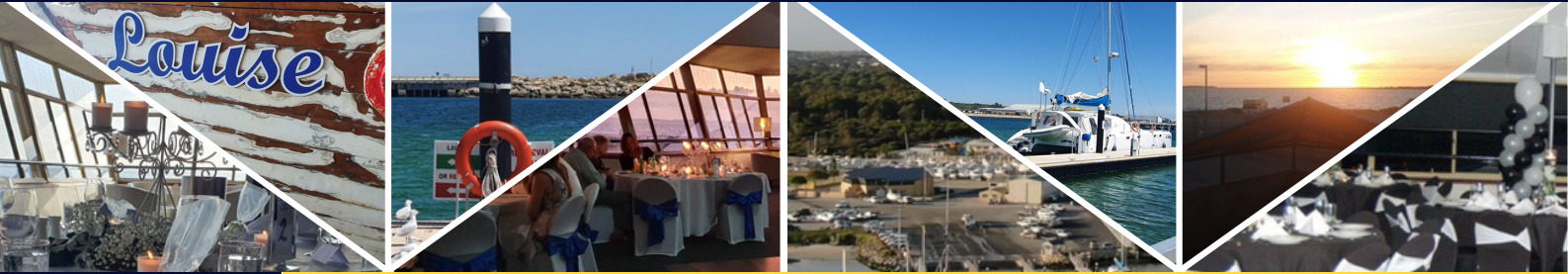




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CLUB NEWS

Thursday 13th October 2022



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GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Cruising Group Coordinator - WANTED

Our current Coordinator Steven Imgrund is stepping down from this position after ten years in the role. We are looking for a member who is prepared to fill this voluntary position and coordinate the social/boating activities for the group. The Cruising Group offers family oriented boat outings, convoys and overnight stays and provides members with the opportunity to socialise with like-minded boaties. It's a great way to make new friends and have fun on the water and at the Club. The Coordinator position also provides an opportunity to join the Management Committee. If you are interested, please contact me on 0416 253 094 or Commodore Stephen Knight on 0411 603 444.

Pelagic Fishing Information Night - Friday 11 November

Our Fishing Group Coordinator Tim Carson is finalizing details for this exciting event which will be held at the Club. Our Information Nights are always successful and well attended. Full details will be circulated when finalized.

Ernie Bell - Turns 100 Today!!!!!!

A huge congratulations to our respected Life Member Ernie on turning 100 today. What an achievement. Ernie's family are celebrating his birthday with a private "High Tea" celebration at the Club on Saturday.

Club Open Day - Saturday 26 November

We are holding our annual Club Open Day on 26 November and encourage members to visit the Club and speak to representatives from our Cruising and Fishing special interest groups and a number of our sponsors who will promote their products and services on the day. We will also offer incentives for New Members joining on the day so it's a great opportunity to sign up your friends and family on the day.

John Tissott

General Manager

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ADMIN UPDATE

BUSY BEE

The next Busy Bee is scheduled for **Saturday 12th November @ 8.30am**

This is a great opportunity to volunteer a couple of hours of your time to support the Club, and meet other Members.

Please register by calling the office on 9418 5868 or emailing admin@cpb.org.au

Cheers,

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MARKETING & FUNCTIONS UPDATE

Hi Members,

Some of you would have met me recently at a the very fun Quiz Night, AGM or Members Bar. I am the newest face around here. Currently looking after Marketing, Sponsorships and Functions for you, along with the new Club website and Facebook. If you have any ideas to share with me about anything, please get in touch, my contact details are below. Also drop in and say hello if you're at the Club during the week.

If you haven't had a look around the new website, please head to cpb.org.au and look at all the new content we've added. We are also hoping to engage Members on the Facebook and Instagram platforms too, so if photos are your thing, start tagging us to share either your perfect day on the water or show us what fish you caught on Facebook @cockburnpowerboats or #cockburnpowerboats on Instagram



MEMBER'S BAR

The Members bar is open every weekend from **2pm 'till 5pm on both Saturday and Sunday**. Don't forget to pop in and enjoy a drink with your fellow members, we can also sign off your VIP cards at the bar. See you around the Club!

Kind Regards,

Lynda Mackillican

Marketing & Functions Coordinator

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Thank you for taking the time to read my first Commodore's Report

I take the opportunity to thank outgoing Commodore, Roy Richardson for his many years at the helm and in addition the many years he served on the Committee as a whole. Roy has made the Club a better place overall for all Members and is noted for his many achievements. I also wish to recognise outgoing Committee members Rod Bonser and Bill Woodthorpe who over their years on the Committee have both been strong participants and have agreed to continue to volunteer to assist with fire and safety inspections. Thank you both. I also acknowledge the many years of combined roles to Des Kelly who has also stepped down from the Committee to enjoy more family time and to travel somewhat more. Thank you again Des.

Welcome to the new Committee members Malcolm Tull, Paul Chatterley, Peter Montague and also welcome back Past Commodore Mark Glew. We have recently had our first committee meeting which achieved a 100% turnout of all Committee members which was great to see.

The Club is going through some exciting times, and it is a pleasure too serve you. It is also going through some challenging times, and I'd suggest some strong head winds are against us. I mentioned at the AGM and at the most recent Committee meeting, that I only have an ambition to serve a maximum of 2 years of the allowed term of 3 years. The main reason for this is there is a significant number of talent in the pool for the Club's succession plan. Yacht clubs and boat clubs normally take 10 - 14 years of service on a committee before either rising to the role of Commodore, and in an effort to shorten that time frame, I'm happy to play my part.

As your Commodore, I'm committed 110% to the Club, the club has been very fortunate in the two immediate past Commodores have been retired and been able to serve many additional hours in that role, I'm back to being one of those that are gainfully employed and wearing a number of hats, but I'm up for the task.

The Club recently held a quiz night, which was well attended. I wanted to thank John and the staff for all the hard work in getting this underway and thank Lynda from the team for her attendance to issues. In addition I acknowledge the promotional efforts of the Cruising special interest group coordinator, Steve Imgrund and the participation of the group in broadening the event to a whole of Club event.

The recent AGM was very well attended by Members, in fact it would be hard to reflect an AGM that was more widely attended in terms of numbers in recent years, and I recognise that they weren't there to welcome in my rein or in particular thank the outgoing Committee as such. They wanted to raise their concerns about recent State Government announcements concerning demersal fishing bans and what the Club was doing about the matter. Following consultation at the AGM, the Club forwarded a letter to Fisheries Minister, the Hon Don Punch MLA raising the Club concerns, and we will continue to meet with the appropriate levels of Government to represent the interests of our Members.

So who is Stephen Knight? For many of you that I have not yet met, I joined the Club in 2007, I've served on the Committee for 9 years in various roles, more recently in Second Rear and First Rear Commodore positions, looking after a number of

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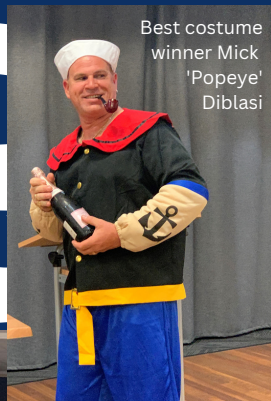
Government issues and overseeing the Westport issues in more recent times. I have been an active participant in the Club's special interest groups both fishing and cruising and have participated in many of the club events run by the Cruising Group and a number of trips run by the Fishing Group. On a personal level, I enjoy boating and just getting out in the open salt air, especially enjoy my past regular trips up to many of my favourite fishing spots in the states north. I hope to meet as many members as possible during my term in office and invite you to engage with me on any issues you have in respect to the Club, I have an open-door policy.

I've outlined below the current portfolio responsibilities of your Committee members:

Commodore:	Stephen Knight:	Government, overall Commodore duties
Vice Commodore:	Brent Fletcher:	Member Inductions and review of VIP system
1st Rear Commodore:	Steve Imgrund:	Cruising Group SIG
2nd Rear Commodore:	Don Beisley:	Busy Bee and overseeing our volunteers
Treasurer:	Rhyss Whittred:	Finance and Sponsorship
Committee:	Tim Carson:	Fishing Group SIG
Committee:	Peter Montague:	Assisting with the Fishing Group SIG
Committee:	Malcolm Tull:	Westport, Cockburn Sound & associated roles
Committee:	Paul Chatterley:	Special Projects (2 of which are underway)
		oversight of Fire & Safety Officers
Committee:	Mark Glew:	Constitution and Rules

Stephen Knight
CPB Commodore

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would like to wish our
Life Member Ernie Bell,
a happy 100th Birthday today!
Congratulations from everyone at the
Club!



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY ERNIE

from CPB

