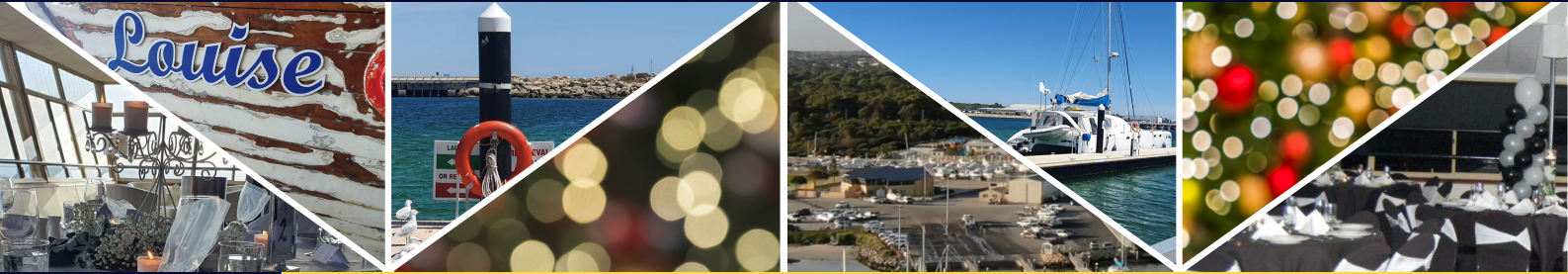




Cockburn Power Boats

# CLUB NEWS

Thursday 15th December 2022



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## GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE

The crays have started walking, although from member feedback, the numbers are lower than last year, but there is an expectation that numbers will increase.

### Surprise Sausage Sizzle

We ran a surprise "sausage sizzle and bottled water" promotion last Saturday from 5am to 8am. There was lots of positive feedback from Members and we expect to run several additional "surprises". A huge thank you to Don Beisley for organizing the event and his support team of Stacey Beisley, Bill Davey, Ron Baxter and Roy & Di Richardson who made it all happen. Commodore Stephen Knight and I had the enjoyable task of handing out the sausage sizzle and buns to our happy members and crew.

### Cruising Group Coordinator - WANTED

Steven Imgrund has resigned as Cruising Group Coordinator and from the Management Committee. 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.



# GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE CONTINUES

## Staff Team Changes

Our Functions and Marketing Coordinator position has been split into two. The Functions Coordinator is responsible for Club and Private Functions, and the Marketing Coordinator is responsible for marketing and Club publications. Lynda will continue as our Marketing Coordinator and a huge welcome to Serena Eldrid who commenced yesterday as our Functions Coordinator.

Our Office Administrator Shereen will be leaving us on 23 December and we welcome Cindy Civello who will return next week to fill this position.

## Office and Member's Bar Hours - Xmas and New Year Period

Please note the Club Office will close from Friday afternoon 23rd December and reopen on Tuesday 3rd January. Our Club Bosun, Ross will continue his normal hours with the exception of Xmas Day 25th December.

Our Members Bar will be closed on both the weeks of 24th & 25th December and 31st December & 1st January 2023.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

**John Tissott, General Manager**

## ADMIN UPDATE

Hi Everyone,

I'll be leaving CPBC on 23rd December. I am sad that I won't be working here any longer, but excited for what comes next. I will always remember the time working here. I have met some wonderful people.

I personally want to thank John Tissott for all the support he has offered me. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, safe travels to those who are going away for the holidays and a wonderful 2023. God bless you all and keep reaching for the stars!

## BUSY BEE IN FEBRUARY 2023

The next Busy Bee is scheduled for **Saturday 11th February @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](mailto:admin@cpb.org.au). Don't forget you can get your VIP cards signed at Busy Bees too!

## Member's Bar

The Members bar is open most weekends in 2023 from January 7th **2pm 'till 5pm on both Saturday and Sundays**. 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!

Cheers & Merry Christmas,

**Shereen Baatjes**  
**Office Administrator & Reception**







## MARKETING & FUNCTIONS UPDATE

Hi Members,

Last week was a busy one for us in Functions, with corporate clients celebrating their staff for Christmas and a 21st Birthday function on Saturday night. On Sunday we held the CPB **Kids Christmas Tree** event, and although it had low attendance - those kiddies and parents that did attend, had the BEST time. There was face-painting, fairies and elves running activities, Christmas games, including races with sweets! Lots of prizes, a Dwarf on the Shelf, a sausage sizzle lunch, ice cream, and a special visit by Santa who had a gift for each of the children. Overall it was a great event - Next year I hope to see more of you supporting this fabulous family event.

***A HUGE thank you to Geoff Lubich and Cockburn Marine Rescue, who helped make the event so memorable for the kids.***



**Happy Christmas!  
From Lynda Mackillican**





# 1ST REAR COMMODORE UPDATE

Hello Members,

## SURPRISE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Saturday 10th of December we ran a surprise Sausage Sizzle for Members and their crew at the boat ramp. We started cooking at 4.30am for the Members cray fishing and went through to 9am.

Club Commodore Stephen Knight and General Manager John Tissott handed out the sausages in buns with onions and a bottle of water to all those that wanted them.

Members and crew enjoyed the surprise on their return from boating. Thank you to the team that worked behind the scenes to make it happen. Ron Baxter, Roy and Di Richardson, Stacey Beisley, Bill Davey, Ross the Club Bosun and Geoff Club Caretaker.





# 1ST REAR COMMODORE UPDATE CONTINUES

## BUSY BEE

The weather was pleasant for our Saturday December the 10th Busy Bee.

The attendees on the day were, Roy and Di Richardson, Rocco Mazzone, Mike Steel, John Endicott, John Adlam, George Tofts, Kevin Murphy, Bill Davey, Kevin Muhling, Kevin Armstrong, Darren Nash, Brett Grrritzen, Noel Angeum, Klaus Lochmuller, Anthony Garbin, Rodney Barnett, Brad Sawford, Graeme Russell, and Stacey Beisley.

The Busy Bee Team achieved a lot with their efforts this morning.

- Lawns were mowed.
- Edges and high grass were whipper snipped down.
- Club Garden Beds at the front of the Club were hoed and watered.
- Weeds were sprayed and hoed out of the paving.
- Electric fencing was washed down.
- A large amount of sand was removed from inside the fence line and boundary areas.
- Windows were cleaned in the under-croft inside and out.

Thank you to Ross, Club Bosun who organised our tools and input for the Busy Bee.  
Thank you to Stacey Beisley for cooking and preparing the Christmas Morning Tea and supported by Di Richardson. It was appreciated by everyone.

Thank you to the regulars, Members and Probationary Members that have participated in the Busy Bees this year and help make a difference to our Club.

BUSY BEE BACK IN FEBRUARY - **Please note the next Busy Bee is scheduled for Saturday 11th February 2023.** The Busy Bees' start at 8.30am and go for two-three hours followed by a light morning tea. We meet in the BBQ area beneath the Club rooms.

All members are welcome and appreciated, as many hands make light work while meeting new friends and having some fun.

To join in please contact the office on 9418 5868 or [admin@cpb.com.au](mailto:admin@cpb.com.au) and register for the upcoming Busy Bee.

If you forget to register don't worry, come down anyway and join in. If you're a Probationary Member, don't forget you can get your VIP cards signed at Busy Bees too!

Come on down, have some fun while making a difference.

Wishing all Members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2023.

**Don Beisley. 1st Rear Commodore, CPBC.**





# WEST COAST DEMERSAL REVIEW UPDATE

Members,

Firstly, thank you to all Members who took the time to provide a response to the original proposal presented by Fisheries. Whether you signed the E-petition or took time to write to your local Member or Ministers, every effort was valued. Thank you.

The CPBC committee is continuing to review the changes and is awaiting some further details to be released and clarifications on certain points. We will keep you advised of any further information in relation to these changes as they become available.

Below is summary of the rule changes to date.

On Tuesday 6/12/22 the Fisheries Minister released his statement on new measures to recover West Coast demersal Scalefish stocks.

The WA Government media release can be read by clicking the button below. **Fisheries Media statements - Measures to protect future of iconic WA fish**

These new rules will be introduced on 1st Feb 2023 and at this stage run to 2030 as for the Recreational sector it is made up of Primary and Supporting measures.

## **Primary measures:**

- The current two-month demersal closure will be extended by four months for recreational fishers in the West Coast Bioregion from Kalbarri to Augusta.
- Catching demersal scalefish from a boat will be prohibited from:
  - 1 February to 31 March (inclusive)
  - 1 August to the beginning of the September/October school holidays;
  - And end of the September/October school holidays to 15 December (inclusive).

\*Note this does not apply to land based recreational line fishers who can fish all year round and different management rules will be used for fishing charters and commercial fishers.

## **Supporting measures:**

- A boat limit of four demersal scalefish per vessel.
- A mixed-species daily bag limit of two demersal scalefish (except coral trout, coronation trout and western blue groper).
- The dhufish boat limit has been removed, so an individual angler can catch up to two dhufish.
- Removal of size limits for WA dhufish, baldchin groper and breaksea cod to limit barotrauma.
- A maximum of one bait or lure per line can be used when fishing from a boat for demersal scalefish.
- Implementation of Abrolhos Islands wilderness fishing:
  - reduced bag limit of 1 demersal finfish;
  - reduced bag limit of 1 large pelagic finfish;
  - reduced finfish possession limit of 5 kgs of fillets or 1 day's bag limit of whole fish
- Shifting the timing of the Abrolhos Islands baldchin groper spawning closure to be 1 October to 31 December (inclusive).



# WEST COAST DEMERSAL REVIEW CONTINUES

- Extending the timing of the Cockburn and Warnbro Sounds pink snapper spawning closure to be 1 August to 31 January (inclusive).

It is important to understand the current recreational fishing rules will remain in place when recreational fishing for demersal scalefish in the West Coast Bioregion reopens on 16 December until 31 January 2023.

For the full list of new West Coast Demersal fishing rules please refer to the **DPIRD** website link below.

Recfishwest has also released a statement on the new rules and continues to engage the Government and Fisheries as to the suitability of the new measures, link to **Recfishwest Statement** is also below.

**Tim Carson and Peter Montague, Special Activities Fishing Group.  
Management Committee**



Above: Baldchin Grouper



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