

CLUB NEWS

Thursday 23 March 2023











GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Good Afternoon Members,

The Easter weekend from Friday 7th to Monday 10th April is fast approaching with school holidays commencing and lots of excited fishers as demersal fishing reopens from 1st April to 31st July! I expect the Club to be very busy if we

experience good boating conditions over Easter. Our office will be closed on 7th and 10th April for the two Easter public holidays, but the Members Bar will be open over Easter and on Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and raffle.

Also note the Members Bar will be closed on Saturday April 15th for a private function.

We have provided a link to information for Members about the invasive species 'Carpet Sea Squirt' at the Henderson Quarantine Area in the links below as well as a link to the Demersal closure dates.

We are currently preparing the Club Budget for 2023-2024 and are very conscious of keeping membership subscription increases as low as possible following last year's increase, due to high inflation and an increase in our lease cost.

Please contact the office on 9418 5868 if you are interested in winter hardstand storage. Happy boating, John

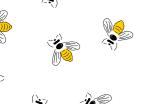
BELOW: Appreciation Night was last Friday, long serving members were awarded their badges. From left: Hon David Scaife MLA, John Andrijic on behalf of his father Ivan Andrijic, Peter Jaksic, Jim Buchan, General Manager John Tissott & Commodore Stephen Knight





Busy Bees

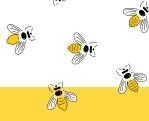
Our next Busy Bee is almost here! **Saturday 15th April**. *Please note that this date has been changed*! Meet @8.30am near the BBQ in Louise's Bar. This is a great opportunity to volunteer a couple of hours of your time to support the Club and meet other Members. We really appreciate the help! Please register by calling me in the office on 9418 5868 or email at <u>adminecpb.org.au</u>. Don't forget we can sign off your VIP cards at this activity also!



Cheers, Cindy Civello

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Functions Update

Our annual Club Appreciation Night held on the Friday 17th March was a wonderful evening. The music was great, food was delicious and the drinks kept coming. Thank you to all who attended and made the night such a success.







We have another BBQ Master Class on the 1st of April. As expected, this one is also sold out. Who can resist all that delicious food, and you learn how to make it yourself! Make sure to get in quick when the dates are released for the next one.

Who's ready to indulge in chocolate? I know I am.

Easter is right around the corner, talk about time flying by. Our Members Bar will be open on both the Saturday and Sunday over the break. We will be having a raffle and Easter egg hunt for the little ones on Sunday, 9th April. The hunt will start at 3pm. For the raffle, with every drink purchased, you will receive a free raffle ticket and at 4:45pm the raffle will be drawn to win some Easter goodies. We can't wait to see you all there.

I will be taking some time off from the end of March until the 4th of April, soaking up some sun in lovely Hamilton Island. For all function enquiries Lynda will assist until I return.

Please also note our office will be closed on the 7th and 10th of April for the Easter break. Our Members Bar will also be closed on the 15th of April for a whole venue wedding!

Serena Eldrid, Functions Coordinator functions@cpb.org.au



Fun

SUMMER FUN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED!







Roy Richardson's photo "Paige with her catch" is the WINNER of the competition and collects a \$100 Woody's voucher!! Congratulations Roy! Rod Burnett's "Sailfish" came in second with a prize of \$25 Woody's voucher. Please contact the club to collect your prizes!

I've really enjoyed seeing all your photos, please keep shooting and sending them in to me - I'll post them online or on our socials - don't stop now! Thank you so much.

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