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# CPB meet with Recfishwest to discuss the proposed government deferral ban



Above from left: CPB Fishing section's Tim Carson, Dr Andrew Rowland from Recfishwest, CPB Commodore Stephen Knight and Leyland Campbell, Recfishwest



# NOVEMBER

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm	31		1	2	3	4	5 Member's Bar 2pm – 5pm
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Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm	27	28	29	30			



# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm
4 Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm	5	6	7	8	9	10 Busy Bee 8.30am - 10.30am Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm
11 Kids Christmas Tree 11am - 2pm Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm	12	13 Committee Meeting 6.15pm – 9pm	14	15	16	17 Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm
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25 Office Closed Christmas Day	26 Office Closed Boxing Day	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30 Office Closed	31 Office Closed New Years Eve



# JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Office Closed New Years Day	Office Closed					Member's Bar 2pm - 5pm
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# **COMMODORE'S UPDATE**

**BY STEPHEN KNIGHT - COMMODORE** 

#### Weather is Warming

It is pleasing to see the sun is finally out after cold months of inactivity. I have noticed in recent weeks, there has been some glorious days down at the club and HEAPS OF PARKING still available.

#### **New Member Initiative**

In late October the Club activated a social media marketing campaign on Facebook, which is the most extensive yet. We have been working with a local advertising agency, the sole purpose of the campaign is to grow new membership which has been falling.

#### Vale - Hazel Duggan

Many Members would be familiar with former Club Manager, Hazel Duggan. Hazel sadly passed away last month. Hazel was a long-time Manager of the club. See later in this edition – an article from current Committee Member and former Commodore, Mark Glew

#### **Hospitality Staff**

As many of you know, a number of our regular hospitality staff have recently left the Club, and the Club is facing the same issues as many others in the hospitality sector in trying to obtain suitable replacements, John Tissott, our General Manager is seeking a number of new staff. During this time, I ask you to be patient, there may be weekends where we do not have staff to cover the bar areas of both Louise's and the Garden Room.

#### **Trailer & Boat Maintenance**

Many recreational boaties seem too often to neglect their trailers. I recommend Members use the coming weeks to make sure your boat and TRAILER maintenance is up to speed, and additionally making sure your safety gear is all in check and in date including PFD's, flares and EPIRB.



# COMMODORE'S UPDATE CONTINUES...

**BY STEPHEN KNIGHT - COMMODORE** 

#### **Cray fishing Season**

Is almost upon us, the divers are predicting large quantities of crays when they are out and all reports from fishing and crayfish social media pages are predicting another bumper year. It can be quite busy down at the ramps. I would ask you all to remember safety is paramount and ramp etiquette is important to your fellow members.

#### Ernie Bell's 100th Birthday

I congratulated Ernie on his 100th birthday last month. I had the pleasure of calling in at Ernie's birthday party at the Club, with many of his family, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ernie has been a long time member of CPBC and is a proud Life Member. I had the opportunity to sit down and have a chat with him. Ernie's life has traversed a significant number of world events, and Ernie's love of his Club is so important to him and that was wonderful to see. Happy 100th Birthday Ernie!



Above: Commodore Stephen Knight with Ernie Bell



Above: Ernie making his birthday thank you speech





## **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

BY JOHN TISSOTT - GENERAL MANAGER

Despite the economic uncertainty surrounding increased inflation, increased fuel prices, international conflict and post Covid-19 changes, there is a positive attitude at your Club as we move forward with several exciting projects and changes which will collectively increase the benefits of being a Member of our great Club. I have commented on several items below and if you would like further information, please contact me.

#### **New Sponsor**

A huge welcome to our latest Club Sponsors Mike and Jim Draco from Spitfire Trailers. Spitfire Trailers currently build high-quality aluminium boat trailers ranging from 2,000kg up to 4,500kg. Assembled and customized at their Bibra Lake workshop from T6 anodized aluminium and 316 marine-grade stainless steel, they go above and beyond to deliver you a trailer tailored to your needs that will last for many years to come. Spitfire Boat Trailers WA is a family-owned-and-run WA distributor for the nation-wide Spitfire Trailers, and as a family-run Australian business they've earned a reputation for unbeatable customer service at an extremely competitive price. To get an estimate, their member discount, or any other information on a new Spitfire trailer please visit their website www.spitfirewa.com.au. They also do basic servicing on your old trailer (replacing bearings, brakes, lights and more). Again, please visit their website for more information.

#### No Open Day in November

The Club is not running our traditional Open Day in November due to the success of our new digital marketing campaign on Facebook and Google to replenish members who did not rejoin following this year's membership renewals. Our membership numbers are less than recent years and the new parking bays added last year for day users, has eased pressure on our peak days when weather conditions align with weekends.

#### **Stage 3 Development**

This development includes twenty-two new 12 metre pens, a new rock seawall, additional car parking, landscaping, and improvements to the wash down bays and the surface between the ramps and the wash down bays. This project has been delayed and is expected to commence around March 2023 with completion in the second half of 2023.

Stay safe and enjoy your boating.

# **VICE COMMODORE REPORT**

BY BRENT FLETCHER - VICE COMMODORE

Hello Members,

It was nice to see some of you come along to our AGM, where we farewelled our previous Commodore and ratified the new Committee structure. Your new Commodore, Steven Knight has been busy allocating portfolios and, notsurprisingly, I will continue to manage inductions, and by extension the Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP).

It's over 12 months since we introduced the VIP, and there are a few Probationary Members who haven't quite got around to completing the requirements, or may have simply forgotten to return their log card. If that's you, please attend to it.

We'll be following up with those members who haven't fulfilled the requirements shortly. If you do receive a query, it's important that your respond within 7 days, as per the VIP Rules at Rule 22. It was very pleasing to note that one Probationary Member, who has had trouble getting to three volunteering efforts wrote to the Committee requesting a short extension. That request was granted under Rule 14.

In other exciting news, our new Club Website has gone live and we are pretty chuffed with the result. I encourage you all to jump on there and check out some of the excellent features like our new HD Webcam and tutorial videos. We've also simplified the domain name to cpb.org.au (but the old one will re-direct you).

Hope to see you all around the Club.



# WORKS & GROUNDS REPORT

BY DON BEISLEY - 2ND REAR COMMODORE

#### Hello Members,

What a beautiful day it turned out to be for our Busy Bee on Saturday 8th of October. The attendees on the day were, Roy and Di Richardson, Mike Steel, John Adlam, George Tofts, Ben Millar, Kevin Murphy, Kevin Armstrong, Bill Davey, Phil Gardener, and Stacey Beisley.

The Busy Bee Team achieved a lot with their efforts this morning. The lawns were mowed, the edges and high grass were whipper snipped down, the Club garden beds at the front were weeded and hoed, all weed areas sprayed. In addition, the flower bed beside the fish cleaning table was dug out to remove the beach sand ready for some good soil to plant the appropriate shrubs.

Thank you to Ross, our Club Bosun who organised our tools and input for the Busy Bee. Thank you to Stacey Beisley for organising a well-deserved morning tea. It was appreciated by everyone.



In closing, once a month on the second Saturday of the month the Busy Bee starts at 8.30am and goes for two to 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 94185868 and register for the upcoming Busy Bee. If you forget to register don't worry, come down and join in. If you're a Probationary Member, please bring along your card for signing.

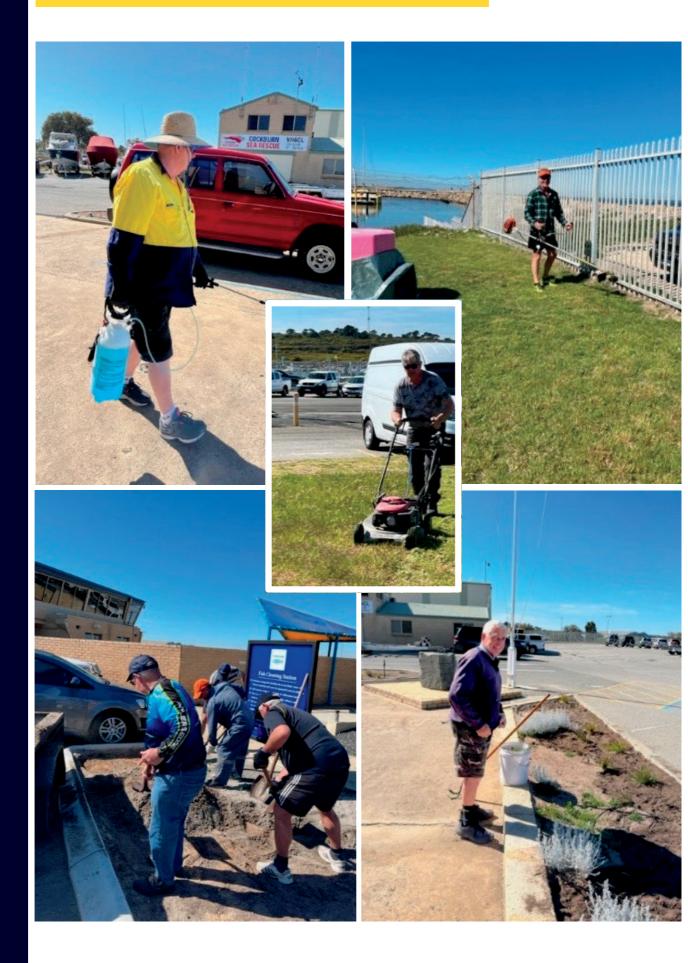
Come on down, have some fun while making a difference.

Next Busy Bee is 10th December 8.30am



# WORKS & GROUNDS REPORT CONTINUES..

BY DON BEISLEY - 2ND REAR COMMODORE





## TREASURER'S REPORT

#### **BY RHYSS WHITTRED - TREASURER**

With the retirement of Des Kelly from the management committee as the Club's Treasurer, I have taken up the role to assist John Tissott and our Club with our financial/budget responsibilities. I have big shoes to fill as Des did a wonderful job. Des, I am sure you are going to enjoy some extra free time now.

It's a pleasure to be taking on this role when our Club is in a strong financial position. We currently have in excess of \$500k in bank deposits and our loan facility of \$554k has only the minimal \$6k drawdown. Our financial result for the first 2 months of the financial year showed a surplus of \$10K which is a 24% increase on the same period last financial year.

There has been a reduction in membership renewals following the subscription renewal period with many citing the reason of "sold boat". The high demand for second-hand boats with abnormally optimal sale prices, along with rising fuel prices, cost of living increase and growing interest rates have all contributed to lower membership numbers. The Club have commenced a New Member recruitment campaign to rebuild our member numbers back to where there were last year. This includes a revamp of our website and lifting our profile through Facebook and Google search.

Our major capital expenditure project – stage 3 of the pens, along with beautifying/bituminising down at the ramps has been delayed due to planning approvals and the price rises associated with this project. The committee are analysing this project and assessing the prices before the final approval.

On a positive note, it's great to see we still have a healthy demand for hardstand bays and wet pens with wait lists in place for both of these areas. The dispute with our landlord over our market rent review is still progressing and an independent valuer has been appointed to determine market rent. We are hoping for a resolution in the next couple of months and wish for a constructive outcome.

Unfortunately, our hospitality is being restricted on larger events due to the difficulty of finding suitable staff.

I wish you all well and look forward to transitioning into this exciting role with the Committee and Club staff.



## **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP REPORT**

#### BY RHYSS WHITTRED

The Club's sponsorship vision and strategy is focused on providing three categories of sponsorship, linked to a financial commitment ensuring current and prospective sponsors find a package that best suits them. With our varied and attractive packages delivering variety and flexibility, we have attracted sponsors ranging from smaller family businesses to large corporate companies.

We encourage our sponsors to be active and experience the excitement of our Club. If any Club members wish to become a sponsor or have a lead for me to follow up for potential sponsorship, feel free to contact me. Here is a snapshot of your Club's sponsorship statistics for **October 2022 YTD**.

Budget	\$14,500
Actual	\$16,000
Gold sponsors	6
Silver sponsors	5
Club sponsors	9

I urge you all to continue to promote and use our sponsors listed below and make sure you let them know you are a Cockburn Power Boats Club member. All our sponsors offer discounts exclusively for our members. So, another good reason to go visit them!

#### GOLD

Anglers Fishing World Aussie Liquor Discounts-& Vibe Spearwood Boat Sales WA Challenge Marine Boat Sales Chivers Marine West Coast Suzuki Marine

#### SILVER

CV Powder Coaters Fremantle Indoor-Beach Volleyball Genesis Craft Taylor Marine Woodies Café

#### CLUB

All Marine Services BCM Fencing Enviro Sweep Fins Seafood Global Trade Sales Australia Remo's Quality Meats Spitfire Boat Trailers The Propellor Specialist Three Ocean Maritime Trident Marine Insurance

Cray season will be here in the next couple of weeks, so get your pots and ropes sorted and catch some for xmas..

All the best, Rhyss Whittred Sponsorship Coordinator/Treasurer









# Welcome to our newest Club Sponsor SPITFIRE BOAT TRAILERS

Spitfire Boat Trailers build high-quality aluminium boat trailers ranging from 2,000kg ATM up to 4,500kg ATM. Assembled and customized in our Bibra Lake workshop from T6 anodized aluminium and 316 marine-grade stainless steel, we go above and beyond to deliver you a trailer tailored to your needs that will last for many years to come. Spitfire Boat Trailers WA is the family-owned-and-run WA distributor for the nation-wide Spitfire Trailers, and as a family-run Australian business we've earned a reputation for unbeatable customer service at an extremely competitive price. To get an estimate or any other information on a new Spitfire trailer please visit our website. Not in the market for a new trailer? We can also do basic servicing on your old trailer (replacing bearings, brakes, lights and more), please visit our website www.spitfirewa.com.au for more information.

#### We are offering CPB Members a New Trailer Discount:

- +\$300 discount on any "Premium" or "Ultimate" package trailer
- +Complimentary fishing shirt
- +Choice of

a) 25% discount for a boat fit (a boat fit is were our team adjusts the position of the bunks and rollers to best support the boat, in our workshop)

b) a complimentary trailer tool kit (comes with spanners, ratchet, infrared thermometer, and a spare set of bearings)

Trailer Service Discount: 30% discount on new bearings when getting a trailer service (including non-Spitfire trailers)



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## ADMIN UPDATE

#### SHEREEN BAATJES-OFFICE ADMINISTRATION/RECEPTION

I'd like to welcome all the following new Members that have joined since the last edition of Seas the Day:

Ross Mavilia Nathaniel Marks Paul Chatterley Mark Kennedy David Strevens Tim Cradock Max Turner Lester Cousins Ian Morris Rob Gray Frank Sinagra Michelle Kurtis George Zivkovic Darryn Rennick Anthony Rhodes Alistair Manifold

# HOSPITALITY UPDATE

#### LYNDA MACKILLICAN - FUNCTIONS & MARKETING COORDINATOR

Since I arrived at the Club in September, the Functions area has been kept very busy with Club events and private functions. It has been a pleasure getting to know some of the Members at Members Bar at the weekends and at the functions you attend.

As you might be aware, we, like most hospitality venues in Western Australia have been struggling from a lack of staff, but we are addressing that currently and hope to have an increased level of bar and function staff to support you shortly. Stay tuned for more on that.

If you would like to hold a function at your Club please don't hesitate to contact me directly at function@cpb.org.au or call the office and ask for Lynda.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you as the summer progresses. Happy boating and fishing everyone!





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# BECOME A SPONSOR

#### **Club Sponsorship Packages**

We have three excellent sponsorship packages available with a combination of personal and corporate benefits ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000 plus gst.

This is a great opportunity to promote your business amongst our 1,200 Club Members.

Our \$1,500 plus gst Club Sponsorship level includes the following: -

- One Full Club Membership
- Logo on our web page with a link to your page
- Logo in each edition of our quarterly newsletter and
   fortnightly Club News
  - Sponsor profile published annually
  - Listing on our Sponsors Discount List
- Two Sponsors/ Management Committee networking functions annually
  - Discount on room hire for functions & events
    - Priority option to sponsor Club events
      - Entry on Sponsors Board

John Tissott 0416 253 094, Rhyss Whittred 0400 122 878 or Stephen Knight 0411 603 444.

Packages can also be downloaded from our website.

# VALE HAZEL DUGGAN

#### BY MARK GLEW - COMMITTEE

It is with sadness that we are writing this for Hazel Duggan. Hazel, passed away on October 27 2022.

Hazel was a devoted mother to Barton and Margret, and loving grandmother to Charlie, Astrid Siri, Logan and Jesse.

On behalf of CPBC, we pass on our condolences to Barton, Margret and their extended families.

Hazel had a long relationship with CPBA, and served as our Club Manager for over 12 years. Hazel worked with a number of Management Committees and Commodores over the years and was well respected by the membership and the management teams she worked with.

Hazel was instrumental in a number of initiatives that have assisted the club to grow into the successful entity it is today. For this we are very grateful. Hazel was known to jump in where she was needed. It was not unusual to see her fill in at functions in a number of roles, or simply be there to quench the thirst of members by attending to their needs from behind the bar.

A true all-rounder that made a difference to the enjoyment that Club members and team members alike gained from knowing and working with her. RIP Hazel. You will be remembered well, and missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know you.



# FISHING GROUP

#### BY TIM CARSON - COMMITTEE

The last few months has seen the continued discussions around the proposed 9 month Demersal Closure in the West Coast Region as well as other proposed state wide rule changes such as making the COVID19 imposed trip limit of 10kg of demersals permanent.

In response to this we have continued to engage with the different parties as required including writing to the Fisheries Minister as well as other cabinet and shadow ministers as we saw appropriate.

Along with our General Manager – John Tissott and Commodore – Stephen Knight we met with the local Member for Cockburn to discuss the contents of our communication and to explain first hand the type of impact that this sort of decision would have on our club and community.

The Commodore and myself also met with Recfishwest as a follow up to that meeting to give them an overview and get an update as to how their discussions are going. They advised discussions were ongoing and that they hoped to have some information available for the public soon.

Since the last newsletter we have also launched our new app for fishing competitions. Members will be able to take a picture of a fish on a ruler/ brag mat to go into a monthly prize draw to be presented at the club on the first Sunday of each month. With the unknown rules around demersals any fish can be entered until the end of December to allow members a chance to get used to it. Once the demersal rules are known we will have a species of the month going forward. We also have a list of 12 species which will be awarded prizes at the end of the year for the biggest of each of these entered for the year. Information was sent out in the CLUB NEWS but if you have any questions or would like to be talked through the app I can be called or you will find me at the Club most weekends.

We had a Pelagic Information Night on the 11th November at the Club and it was good to see so many of you there as we discussed the options available off Perth to chase some of these saltwater speedsters.

As always please drop me a line should you have any questions.

Tim



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CARETAKER Geoff Lubich 0438 853 713



#### **Cockburn Power Boats**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

#### **BAR TRADING HOURS**

Saturday & Sunday 2:00pm to 5:00pm

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