



PMCC Newsletter October 2017



Welcome to our Paynesville Motor Cruiser Club "Newsletter" Your new Committee has already met. One of the first decisions we have made is to implement a new communication system. It has been obvious for some time that a more effective system needed to be set up and after some discussion it was decided to try a

minimum 1 or 2 page newsletter to be published on a more frequent basis than the Cruiser News was. The Cruiser News will still be produced but perhaps not quarterly. These newsletters and the CN will only be published electronically via emails to Members and will be placed on the Clubs Website via a link on the "Info/Events/News page. If you are aware of any club members who have not yet supplied the club with an email address please encourage them to send it in (club email address is at the bottom of this page).

The PMCC Annual General Meeting and "Fleet" Sail Past was held at the clubrooms on October 14th. Prior to the Sail Past a Blessing of the Fleet ceremony was conducted by Keith Young.

Nominations for all executive positions were received, a ballot was necessary to determine the Committee Members. The Paynesville Motor Cruiser Club administrative group for 2017 - 2018 is as follows:

<i>Commodore:</i>	Gary Smith
<i>Vice Commodore:</i>	Leigh Vinnell
<i>Rear Commodore:</i>	Craig Solly
<i>Secretary:</i>	Peter Blainey
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Libby Haywald
<i>Committee:</i>	Andy Connolly. Sam Beechey. Jeff Blackman. Geoff Mann.
<i>Club Website:</i>	Leigh Vinnell
<i>Club Facebook page:</i>	Danielle Solly
<i>Cruiser News/newsletter:</i>	Danielle Solly. Leigh Vinnell.



Catering at the Club:

Members will no doubt be aware that "our" Thai Restaurant closed a few weeks ago. Contrary to the usual rubbish stories that seem to generate from such an event, the closing of the restaurant was a decision made by the restaurant operators themselves. It was purely a matter of business logistics. They were sorry to have to leave and we were sorry to see them go.

New Caterers:

Our new caterers are scheduled to start on Wednesday 1st November. At this very moment they are in the process of securing the necessary permits from the council health department. In the next few days they will be setting up the kitchen to suit their needs and will be preparing menus. Once menus are complete we will publish them on the Club's Website. An interesting array of meal choices will be available including Malaysian, Thai and traditional Western "Aussie"!

Events/Activities:

Our next planned club activity will be an overnight cruise to The Barrier Landing. We have scheduled this cruise for November 11th and 12th. This is a week after the Melbourne Cup weekend and with any luck there won't be a lot of competition for a spot on the Barrier jetty. Why not pack your bag, jump on board your boat and join us. We will be leaving the Clubrooms at 1:00 pm Saturday 11th, join the "convoy".

What will you need? This trip is a "doofor" ie, do for yourself! You will need to bring your own food/drinks, we suggest barbeque style dinner and accordingly will have the club barbeque with us for communal cooking. If you are a fisherperson bring your fishing gear. You'll have a choice of surf fishing or simply dropping a line off the jetty. I have no doubt there'll be an impromptu fishing competition organised. With a bit of luck you'll need sunscreen, make sure you bring it!

Please phone Rear Commodore Craig Solly to "book in" for this trip or for any further information regarding it.

Craig Solly: Phone: 0408545581.

December "Christmas" trip: No definite plan yet but current thinking is a gathering at Sperm Whale Head. We will make sure Members who do not have a boat available can get a lift with others.

A final date and venue for the December activity will be announced during the Barrier Cruise and at a Club Night mid November. Notification will also be on the Club Website as soon as planning is finalised.