

# CATALINA FLEET

## NEWS

### June 2024



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## General Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of the  
**General Meeting** of the  
Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht  
Association.

**Tuesday 7pm on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at**

**Club Macquarie and via ZOOM**

**If you have information for the next  
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024**

Held on 21<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.00 pm  
Club Macquarie meeting room and in private residences  
Meeting held using electronic means “Zoom”

**MINUTES**

1. **OPENING** by Greg Cross. *I would like to welcome you all here. Attendance will be logged.*

Attendance: as per the attendance book:

**ATTENDENCE**

**Apologies:** Peter & Kerry Melbourne, John Haig, Cathy White, John & Dot Haig, Robin Parker

**Attendance: Via Zoom** - See recording. Brian & Val Harrison, John & Carol Parker, Warren & Leanne Parrot, Jaquie & Peter Armstrong, John and Jennina Beor, John Pateman.

**Attendance at Club Macquarie:** Hart Peters, Ken Hill & Tania Kelland, Greg Cross, Phil & Kim Sparkes, Graham Schubert, Charmain Mills, Robert Remington. David and Linda Younger, Barry White.

Observers: Nil \_\_\_\_\_

Apologies: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous AGM dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 having been presented and printed in the June 2023 Catalina Fleet newsletter for acceptance and as presented to this meeting.

**2.1 Resolved** - That the minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting be accepted’.

Moved: Barry White

Seconded: Phil Sparkes

CARRIED

**2.2 Maters arising from the minutes.** Nil

3. **REPORTS**

**3.1 Commodore Report** (Robin P)

Appendix One

**3.2 Vice Commodore’s Report** (Greg C)

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**3.3 Race Organiser** (Peter M)

Appendix Three

**3.4 Cruise Organiser** (Val H)

Appendix Four

**3.5 Social Organiser**

Appendix Five (Tania K)

**3.6 Treasurer’s Report** (Jacquie A)

**Resolved** - That the Treasurer’s Report be accepted.

For 2023/2024, opening balance \$17,958.71, a total income of 11,456.56, total expenditure of \$11,704.81, and a closing balance of \$17,710.46.

See June 2023 magazine for details.

**Resolved** - That the Treasurers Report be accepted.

Moved: \_Jacquie Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_ Second: Hart Peters  
CARRIED

#### 4. **ELECTIONS**

##### 4.1 **Proxy Form received**

- Nil

##### 4.2 **Returning Officer**

Nomination

Phil Sparkes

Nominated by: Greg Cross

Seconded: Tania Kelland

Phil Sparkes was elected unopposed as Returning Officer

The Returning Officer took the chair/control and declared all committee positions vacant.

*(Nominations do not come from the floor – only nominations received by the secretary prior to the start of the meeting are allowed)*

##### 4.3 **Commodore**

Nomination Ken Hill

Nominated by: Greg Cost Seconded: Phil Sparkes

I declare Ken Hill to the position of Commodore

##### 4.4 **Vice Commodore**

Nomination Hart Peters

Nominated by: Greg Cross Seconded: Kim Sparkes

I declare Hart Peters to the position of Vice President

##### 4.5 **Treasurer**

Nomination Jaquie Armstrong

Nominated by: Peter Armstrong Seconded: Ken Hill

I declare Jaquie Armstrong to the position of Treasurer

##### 4.6 **Secretary**

Nomination Karen Armitage

Nominated by: Greg Cross Seconded: Robert Remington

I declare Karen Armitage to the position of Secretary

##### 4.7 **Ordinary Committee Members**

Nomination 1

Greg Cross

Nominated by: Ken Hill Seconded: David Younger

I declare Greg Cross to the position of Ordinary Committee Member

Nomination 2

Val Harrison

Nominated by: Ken Hill Seconded: Greg Cross

I declare Val Harrison to the position of Ordinary Committee Member

Nomination 3  
Peter Armstrong  
Nominated by: Jacquie Armstrong Seconded: Greg Cross  
I declare Peter Armstrong to the position of Ordinary Committee Member

#### 4.8 **Racing Committee Members**

Nomination 1  
Peter Melbourne Form not received before meeting  
Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination 2  
Phil Sparkes  
Nominated by: Hart Peters Seconded: Peter Armitage  
I declare Phil Sparkes to the position of Racing Committee Member

Nomination 3  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

The returning Officer invited the existing Vice Commodore to take the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

*Thank you Phil Sparkes for your assistance*

#### 4.9 **Re-confirm** the following positions

Public Officer: - Phillip Sparkes  
Any Objections to this appointment. Nil  
I declare Phillip Sparkes to the position of Public Officer.

All other positions will be filled with the new Committee's nominations later.

*[congratulate all successful nominees]*

#### 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no other business

Date of the Next AGM will be 20th May 2025

I declare the meeting closed at 7.45pm

Greg Cross.

## **Appendix One**

### **Commodores Report 2024.**

I have enjoyed the position over the past 12 months. I took up the position at last years Presentation Night because I didn't like the look of a club without a Captain, but now a year on I feel it's time for me to step back and let others take on the role.

As far as membership goes, we have increased somewhat since the previous year and now sit at 45 members. 9 new members have joined us this year, which is mostly due to the work Val Harrison has done in developing the Facebook group.

I'd like to thank the race committee for their work over the last 12 months and having brought us 2 great seasons of Trailer Sailor racing along with an Off The Beach series.

A big thank you also goes to the ladies of our club who have organised breakfast on race days and also the big events of the October Long Weekend and Christmas party.

Finally, I would like to thank all the committee members that have done their best to keep the club operating so well.

Robn Parker

Commodore.

## **Appendix Two:**

### **Vice Commodores Report 2024.**

It's been an honour to help manage this fine club during the 2023 and 2024 years, but due to health reasons I feel I need to cut short my tenure and pass it on to someone else. It's been a relatively smooth year with no lock downs but still some of us falling ill to COVID.

This is the first time I've held a committee position, and it opens your eyes to what happens behind the scenes to keep a club with so many members, processes and activities operating smoothly.

Thank you to our racing committee members and auditors. They have kept us safe and given us some great racing through the seasons both in trailer sailors and OTB boats.

Our Secretary, Ken Hill has supported us in keeping meeting minutes and agendas flowing and chasing up organisations like the Lake Macquarie Council for access to F-Jetty. Great work Ken.

Jacque Armstrong, our club Treasurer has handled all the financial operations so well, she makes it look easy, but those who know Comm biz know that is not easy and to manage the setup of our Term Investment as well was something else which will benefit the club into the future. Thanks Jacque and also thanks to Peter Armstrong who keeps giving us great newsletters every month.

What a year Val Harrison has had, managing and organising the cruises. Putting out the yearly cruise pamphlet and keeping it all coming up on the website and Facebook. She has also developed our Facebook Groups and has brought along hundreds of group members interested in seeing what we do as a club. Some of these have joined our club and will become great members over many years.

Many thanks also go to Tania for her organisation of events like the October Long Weekend. What a spread. Also the Sunday racing breakfast egg and bacon rolls. A favourite to all those hungry racers.

There are too many members to mention all in my report but I will finish up by saying how much Phil Sparkes and Kevin Newman have helped and guided me through this learning process. And finally to our Commodore, Robin Parker, who is always there to help me with anything and always concerned about my health. I hope to be back sometime soon racing with Robin. Maybe getting Eirene across the finish line again and picking up a few trophies along the way.

Greg Cross (Vice Commodore)

## **Appendix Three:**

### **NHTYA AGM RACING REPORT 2023/24**

I was elected race officer last May. I had some reservations as to how achievable it would be given that we live on the Blue Mountains, over two hours away from Lake Macquarie. However, with excellent assistance from Brian Harrison and Hart Peters and gracious flexibility from my wife Kerry, things seem to have worked out well.

Both the Spring and Autumn Series have been very enjoyable with a friendly supportive atmosphere. A new innovation has been the Sunday morning bacon and egg communal breakfast. A great time together, thanks to Ken and Tania's efforts. There have been between 7 and 12 boats racing each race weekend. It's been encouraging to have some new boats in the fleet, "Biddy", "Black Magic", and the return of "Full of Rascals" with new owners. We have also had some visiting Castles after some promotion on their Facebook group.

The highlight of the racing year was the October long weekend with a large number of club boats and a few visiting boats. The handicap start on Saturday's 3hr race mixed things up but unfortunately heavy winds on the Sunday meant we had to cancel the much anticipated lap of the lake 6hr race. However, none objected and hung around for the dinner and RL Grand Final.

The Off the Beach fleet have had consistent numbers with a number of people improving their confidence and skills. Val has also been able to be released from rescue boat duties occasionally to race her red Maricat. The visit to the Keepit Kool regatta attracted 4 trailer sailers and 5 OTB boats from our club.

We have been doing some analysis on what stops people from racing and cruising their boats and looking if there is anything that our club can do to help people get their boats on the water. We are trying to add some variety into the racing courses to keep things fresh and interesting. One reason people state as an issue is having access to racing crew. We have commenced the compilation of a Crew Register from the Lake Macquarie Trailer Sailer Facebook group. We have a few names already and will push this more when we get closer to the next Spring series.

I'm writing this report sitting in a camp chair at Rawnsley Park sheep station in the Flinders Ranges so can't be with you tonight in person. I'd like to thank everyone for their encouragement and support and I'm looking forward to the next year, particularly the next October long weekend.

Peter Melbourne  
Race Coordinator

## **Appendix Four:**

### **NHTYA Cruise Co-ordinator Report 2023-24**

Well, what a year! Maybe the wettest yet!

This was my first year as Cruise Co-ordinator and my challenge was how to get our MacGregor (Mac) in the water on a regular basis. At one point Brian and I realised it had been 6 months since the Mac got wet and this role seemed the most likely to change that. We invest so much in our boats, and they really do need to be used- to at least keep the mould at bay.



Cruise numbers had been declining which was mainly due to lower member numbers and life just getting in the way. So, I thought we would take a different approach this past year. Basically, build the cruise calendar, take the pressure off members, and just turn up. 'Build it and they will come'.

So, the 'Notice of Cruising' was born.

The 'Notice of Cruising' was well received by members and an enticement for non-members. It included a mix of home and away cruises, mast up and mast down cruises, lake and river cruises, new and old places- something for everyone.

The Karuah River cruise was well attended, and it was unfortunate the Manning River cruise was missed- only to return in the near future by popular demand.

Lake Macquarie cruises ventured to places new for some and fondly remembered for others.

Myall Lakes, as tradition, was enjoyed over New Years and Easter.

Australia Day too was well attended, and we made good use of the 'long weekend'.

And then there was the Tuggerah Lakes cruise- I believe was the highlight of the year. Much planning went into the cruise but there was still an element of adventure. Great to have Judy Heap join us for BBQ dinner.

Brisbane Water was abandoned due to sickness and injury- but these things can't be helped.

To end the year, we have the Wangi Campfire Cruise/get together this weekend.

AND- then the Onshore Cruise in July- and hopefully the next instalment of the 'Notice of Cruising'.

Brian and I are looking forward to taking several members on an extended Murray River cruise in September 2024.

I would like to thank those who put their hand up to lead a cruise and those who assisted along the way- especially Brian who would exclaim 'We're going where ??' but whom I would not have been able to cruise without.

Next year, I implore everyone to get their boat wet. Better still put your hand up to be a cruise leader or perhaps make a cruise request. Please, take every opportunity to enjoy your investment and just get on the water. It doesn't have to be a place you haven't been before- just put your boat in and enjoy the sailing and friends – the destination is consequential.

Val Harrison. Cruise Coordinator.

## **Appendix Five:**

### **Social Co-ordinator's Report 2023/24**

This is my third Social Co-ordinators Report.

Members enjoyed traditional Christmas Fare with all the trimmings at our Christmas Party last year, but it was hot getting in and out of the car shopping in 40 degree heat! It was a very enjoyable afternoon and end to our year, though. Again, many thanks to our wonderful members who set up the tables and decorated our marquees. Some ideas around using the local butcher's spit for our Christmas Party at the end of this year have been suggested.



Sunday's BBQ bacon and eggs rolls and sammies have been a great hit and excellent start to the final race day of the weekend. Let's continue with that when Spring Racing starts again.

We are five and a half weeks away from 2024 Presentation Nights scheduled for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at Valentine Bowling Club. Greg Cross has already secured our booking and paid our deposit for the evening. Greg and I are going to confirm the menu with the Functions Manager next week. Thanks to those who have offered to help me set up on the Saturday morning.

Thank you NHTYA Club Members for your continued support at club events this past year. It is always welcome and highly appreciated.

Kindly

Tania Kelland - Social Coordinator.

## **Appendix Six: AGM Treasurer's Report 2024**

2023 – 2024 has seen stable income to the club which has covered all club expenses for the year. There have been some great new initiatives in 23\_24 like the facebook page that have encouraged new members, and the race brekky BBQs that have facilitated social activities in the racing communities. Available funds in the club have allowed the investment of \$10,000 in a Commonwealth Bank term deposit, with interest to be used toward the cost of the annual Myall Lakes New Year's Eve camp ground booking. This year saw unauthorised international activity on the card account, this was quickly identified and acted upon by the bank with reimbursement of all funds and associated fees.

Income for this period is \$11,456.56 showing a decrease of \$1,465.96 from the 2023 period. Removing the one off (\$1372.50 O/S Cruise) shows similar income for the year.

There has been a slight increase in membership but a decrease in the number of racing participants and attendees at events such as presentation night and Xmas party.

Expenses for this period are \$11,704.81 showing a decrease of \$1281.74 from the 2023. Removing the one off (\$1372.50 O/S Cruise) shows similar expenditure for the year.

There has been an increase in Club BBQs with Racing breakfasts and a decrease in trophy expenses.

Booking for the venue for Presentation Night for 2024 is included as well as 2023 as you had to get in early to secure.

Attached is the NHTYA EOFY and income summary to 30.04.24

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Bank Balance @ 01.05.23                              | \$ 17,958.71        |
| Plus Annual Income                                   | \$ 11,456.56        |
| Less Annual Expenditure                              | \$ 11,704.81        |
| Balance  | \$ <b>17,710.46</b> |
|  |                     |
| Closing Bank Balance @ 30.4.24 in CB Term Deposit    | \$ 10,000.00        |
| Closing Bank Balance @ 30.4.24 in CB General Account | \$ 7,549.09         |
| Closing Bank Balance @ 30.4.24 in CB Card Account    | \$ 161.37           |
| Cash Book Balance @ 30.4.24                          | \$ <b>17,710.46</b> |

Jacquie Armstrong Treasurer

# General Meeting 21 May 2024

Welcome by Meeting Chair Greg Cross

➤ Meeting Opened: 7.46 pm.

**ATTENDENCE** See AGM list

**Apologies:** Peter & Kerry Melbourne, Cathy White, John & Dot Haig, Robin Parker

**Attendance: Via Zoom** - See recording. Brian & Val Harrison, John & Carol Parker, Warren & Leanne Parrot, Jaquie & Peter Armstrong, John and Jennina Beor, John Pateman. John & Dot Haig late.

**Attendance at Club Macquarie:** Hart Peters, Ken Hill & Tania Kelland, Greg Cross, Phil & Kim Sparkes, Graham Schubert, Charmain Mills, Robert Remington. David and Linda Younger, Barry White.

**Visitor/s:** Nil.

**Minutes of last meeting:**

The minutes of meeting held 16 April 2024 as printed in the May 2024 Newsletter be accepted.

**Moved** Ken Hill **Seconded:** Hart Peters

**Any matters arising from the previous minutes: Nil**

**Any items to be discussed in General Business: Nil.**

**Correspondence: In: .**

Mail – . Mailbox checked tonight.

**Action Taken –**

**Outwards:** Nil

**Treasurers Report was presented by Jacquie Armstrong and shared on the screen.**

The full Treasurers Report is available to Members in the “Members Only” section of the website.

Thank you.

Jacquie Armstrong. Treasurer.

**Treasurers Report Moved:** Jacquie Armstrong **Seconded:** Kim Sparkes

**Item For discussion – Nil**

**Racing Report**

**Trailer Sailor Racing Report Brian Harrison**

- Race 9 on Saturday had lots of wind so round the bouys in the bay. 8 boats started, 2 retired. Glens Noelex bet Ken’s Noelex.
- Race 10 on Sunday had 7 boats . New Castle to club came in 1<sup>st</sup> in light winds. There was a big turnout for Tania’s bacon & eggs breakfast!

**OTB Report Brian Harrison.**

- Moved to Sunday Mother’s Day due to the weather conditions, and boats received duty points if unable to attend. 4 boats and 3 races. Roger won in his laser!

## **Cruising Report and upcoming cruises by Val Harrison**

- Brisbane Waters cruise abandoned due to Covid and injury.
- The last cruise before winter is in May and is a campfire cruise at site 29 at Wangi Wangi campground. There is a fishing competition on so fishing boats will be leaving at 4.30am!
- Lake Keppit Regatta is on Kings Birthday long weekend.

## **Website & Facebook pages update by Val Harrison**

- The website is continually being updated. Greg has put a lot of information up. Please go and check it out. An authorising code is needed and is sent to Val to pass on.
- Lake Macquarie Facebook page is going really well! Lots of conversations, there are 726 members on that page, and we are getting a number of visitors to our events, both racing and cruising, and some are becoming members of NHTYA.

## **Membership update by Phil Sparkes**

- Scott and Carol Lewis at Valentine. Have been in the Bay to Bay, and are friends with members in the club. Paid. Passed
- Craig O'Brian, has renewed membership. Paid membership, SA, OTB. Val has received the renewal form. Passed.

## **Social update by Tania Kelland.**

- 29 June is confirmed for Presentation Night at Valentine Bowling Club.
- Tania and Greg will visit the club and discuss set up details with the Function manager, such as what time on the day can we get in to decorate and set up the tables.
- Club members are asked to volunteer to help set up the venue – if members don't help it won't get set up – Thanks to those so far who are offering!

## **General business**

- Please bringing your trophies back and hand them into Greg and Ken, as we need to get them engraved. Thanks! Val has the OTB trophies.
- Approval for payment of trophies up to \$2,000. All agreed.
- Approval for payment to Valentines Bowling Club to be approved at committee when numbers are confirmed.
- Bay to Bay – 102 boats entered. Amythyst won out of 23 boats in the division that Tic Tac was also in, & Crosswind was overtaken by the Boomerang with its kite up. Came 37 out of 102. 8.6 knots tops. Total free-for-all at end of race. Will do again next year!
- 732 on Lake Macquarie Trailer Sailer Facebook group, how can we get them to club events? A few have signed up for crew, need to get involved – a 'come and try day'?
- Barry will take out some new crew in next seasons races.
- John and Carol Parker unable to attend Presentation Night due to another engagement.
- Bring a bag of wood to the campfire cruise!
- John Haig reported that its -20 in Canberra. Dot is having 2 new knees this year.
- A flyer will be coming out about the Presentation Night shortly including price and how to pay.
- Crew register is in 'Features' on the Lake Macquarie Facebook page. Gaining members slowly. Now crew with Tom on Busted Custard, having lots of fun. Awesome day on Sunday around.
- Robin & Peter approached Warren to get a quote in for medallions. Has 36 would like to have for Presentation Night to give out for this year's races.

## **Meeting Closed: 8.40 pm.**

Ken Hill

# NHITYA PRESENTATION NIGHT

SATURDAY  
JUNE

29th

VALENTINE BOWLING CLUB  
DOORS OPEN 6:00-10.00PM

TICKET

**\$60**

Per Person

BSB 062822 ACCOUNT 17418617

USE CODE: PN24 SURNAME

Dietary

Requirements

**Text Tania: 0424002963**

**FROCK UP IT'S A BIG NIGHT**

# ON-SHORE CRUISE

Date change 26/7/2024 to 28/7/2024

*Where are we going this year*



## Roma Orchard

**Set on 35 acres at the junction of the Omadale Brook and the Hunter River**

About 2.5hrs from Wallsend or about 1hr from Muswellbrook

*There are 10 caravan/camping site at the cost of \$40 per night first in first ..... [no power sites]*

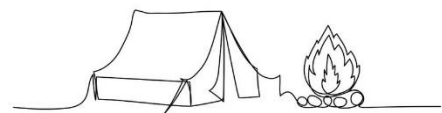
*There is also a 3-bedroom cottage on the site [for those that don't have a caravan] that can accommodate 3 couples. Total cost for cottage is \$300 per night that would be split up between the occupants again first in first ..... if you would like a room let us know ASAP your intentions*

*They also have a Camper trailer of hire on site at \$200 per night*



None of this has been booked as of 13/6/24 and it is still possible for others to book it and beat us to it. Act quick

- The drive we have planned for Saturday is a very special adventure and possibly something you would know of but never done.
- We can have a fire so bring some wood.
- There is a basic toilet and shower as well as a camp kitchen
- There is a pub about 20min down the road
- Scone would have the closest shops



Check it out at [www.theorchardlodge.com.au](http://www.theorchardlodge.com.au)



Phillip and Kim

GYPSEA

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## RACING UPDATE



### 2024 Autumn Series Race 9 &10

18 & 19 May 24

#### Race 9

Brian & Val Harrison are claiming Buddy Points for assisting Glenn Store on his Noelex 25 'Phoenix' as per SI's 13.7 and are scored as a Duty boat.

#### Personal Handicap

| Div No | Place | Sail No | Boat Name       | Elapsd   | AHC   | Cor'd T | CHC   | Skipper    | Class              | Fin Tim  |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------|-------|---------|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| 2      | 1     | 502     | Wanderer        | 01:29:23 | 0.462 | 41:18   | 0.462 | J Pateman  | Sabre 25-No-Spin   | 13:59:23 |
| 3      | 2     | 662     | Phoenix         | 01:15:13 | 0.550 | 41:22   | 0.550 | G Store    | Noelex 25-No-Spin  | 13:45:13 |
| 3      | 3     | 840     | Aye Sea Red     | 01:18:14 | 0.529 | 41:23   | 0.529 | K Hill     | Noelex 25          | 13:48:14 |
| 1      | 4     | 19      | Bustard Custard | 01:34:41 | 0.461 | 43:39   | 0.449 | T Howell   | Boomerang20NoSpin  | 14:04:41 |
| 3      | 5     | 327     | Araluen II      | 01:24:41 | 0.542 | 45:54   | 0.515 | R          | Castle 650-No-Spin | 13:54:41 |
| 1      | DNF   | 65      | Moonlighting    |          | 0.480 |         |       | R York     | Austral 20         |          |
| 3      | DNF   | 984     | Black Magic     |          | 0.508 |         |       | P Armitage | Noelex 25-No-Spin  |          |
| 3      | DNS   | T3728   | Jocimo          |          | 0.525 |         |       | J Haig     | Noelex 25-No-Spin  |          |
| 3      | DUT   | 15      | PLastique       |          | 0.580 |         |       | B Harrison | Hunter216          |          |
| 3      | DUT   | 8006    | Crosswind       |          | 0.553 |         |       | G Schubert | Clubman 8-No-Spin  |          |

#### Class Basic Handicap

| Div No | Place | Sail No | Boat Name       | Elapsd   | Skipper    | Class              | Fin Tim  | TCF   | TCF Cor'd T |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------------|
| 3      | 1     | 662     | Phoenix         | 01:15:13 | G Store    | Noelex 25-No-Spin  | 13:45:13 | 0.714 | 53:42       |
| 3      | 2     | 840     | Aye Sea Red     | 01:18:14 | K Hill     | Noelex 25          | 13:48:14 | 0.752 | 58:50       |
| 3      | 3     | 327     | Araluen II      | 01:24:41 | R          | Castle 650-No-Spin | 13:54:41 | 0.712 | 01:00:18    |
| 1      | 4     | 19      | Bustard Custard | 01:34:41 | T Howell   | Boomerang20NoSpin  | 14:04:41 | 0.661 | 01:02:35    |
| 2      | 5     | 502     | Wanderer        | 01:29:23 | J Pateman  | Sabre 25-No-Spin   | 13:59:23 | 0.704 | 01:02:56    |
| 1      | DNF   | 65      | Moonlighting    |          | R York     | Austral 20         |          | 0.650 |             |
| 3      | DNF   | 984     | Black Magic     |          | P Armitage | Noelex 25-No-Spin  |          | 0.714 |             |
| 3      | DNS   | T3728   | Jocimo          |          | J Haig     | Noelex 25-No-Spin  |          | 0.714 |             |
| 3      | DUT   | 15      | PLastique       |          | B Harrison | Hunter216          |          | 0.711 |             |
| 3      | DUT   | 8006    | Crosswind       |          | G Schubert | Clubman 8-No-Spin  |          | 0.716 |             |

## Race 10

### Personal Handicap

| Div No | Place | Sail No | Boat Name       | Elapsd   | AHC   | Cor'd T  | CHC   | Skipper    | Class              | Fin Tim  |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| 2      | 1     | 502     | Wanderer        | 02:21:23 | 0.462 | 01:05:19 | 0.477 | J Pateman  | Sabre 25-No-Spin   | 13:51:23 |
| 3      | 2     | 327     | Araluen II      | 02:09:05 | 0.515 | 01:06:29 | 0.526 | R          | Castle 650-No-Spin | 13:39:05 |
| 3      | 3     | T3728   | Jocimo          | 02:12:16 | 0.525 | 01:09:26 | 0.525 | J Haig     | Noelex 25-No-Spin  | 13:42:16 |
| 3      | 4     | 840     | Aye Sea Red     | 02:13:45 | 0.529 | 01:10:45 | 0.524 | K Hill     | Noelex 25          | 13:43:45 |
| 3      | 5     | 984     | Black Magic     | 02:21:15 | 0.508 | 01:11:45 | 0.500 | P Armitage | Noelex 25-No-Spin  | 13:51:15 |
| 3      | 6     | 105     | Full of Rascals | 02:10:08 | 0.569 | 01:14:03 | 0.551 | D Younger  | Castle 650-No-Spin | 13:40:08 |
| 1      | 7     | 19      | Bustard Custard | 02:50:22 | 0.449 | 01:16:30 | 0.428 | T Howell   | Boomerang20NoSpin  | 14:20:22 |
| 3      | DNF   | 662     | Phoenix         |          | 0.550 |          |       | G Store    | Noelex 25-No-Spin  |          |
| 3      | DUT   | 15      | PLastique       |          | 0.580 |          |       | B Harrison | Hunter216          |          |

### Class Basic Handicap

| Div No | Place | Sail No | Boat Name       | Elapsd   | Skipper    | Class              | Fin Tim  | TCF   | TCF Cor d T |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------------|
| 3      | 1     | 327     | Araluen II      | 02:09:05 | R          | Castle 650-No-Spin | 13:39:05 | 0.712 | 01:31:54    |
| 3      | 2     | 105     | Full of Rascals | 02:10:08 | D Younger  | Castle 650-No-Spin | 13:40:08 | 0.712 | 01:32:39    |
| 3      | 3     | T3728   | Jocimo          | 02:12:16 | J Haig     | Noelex 25-No-Spin  | 13:42:16 | 0.714 | 01:34:26    |
| 2      | 4     | 502     | Wanderer        | 02:21:23 | J Pateman  | Sabre 25-No-Spin   | 13:51:23 | 0.704 | 01:39:32    |
| 3      | 5     | 840     | Aye Sea Red     | 02:13:45 | K Hill     | Noelex 25          | 13:43:45 | 0.752 | 01:40:35    |
| 3      | 6     | 984     | Black Magic     | 02:21:15 | P Armitage | Noelex 25-No-Spin  | 13:51:15 | 0.714 | 01:40:51    |
| 1      | 7     | 19      | Bustard Custard | 02:50:22 | T Howell   | Boomerang20NoSpin  | 14:20:22 | 0.661 | 01:52:37    |
| 3      | DNF   | 662     | Phoenix         |          | G Store    | Noelex 25-No-Spin  |          | 0.714 |             |
| 3      | DUT   | 15      | PLastique       |          | B Harrison | Hunter216          |          | 0.711 |             |

## Race 9 and 10 report by John Pateman

### Race 9

The forecast was rain with southwest winds of around 30 knots out in the lake.

I was not that keen however Neville had supplied me with wet weather gear so it was meant to be.

Brian set a course of 3 laps in the protected area from F jetty and west. I was almost horrified when it was suggested that we do 2 races or more laps, I think Brian had it just right.

The start was near the baths in Kilaben Bay with Brian setting a mark near moored yachts west of Styles Point. The wind changed dramatically here around 4 boat lengths from the mark. Near the mark we got a big knock and ended up heading straight to a cruiser. After 2 quick tacks I had to give Eye Sea Red buoy room.

At the F jetty mark I had a Red Castle 650 in my way (Araluen 11 I think) who was sailing with only the main and I was thinking had he pulled out of the race and would he give me room even though he had right of way. He had an interesting technique of using the jib when not overpowered and then pulling it down again when windy.

The mark across from F jetty, which was the jibe mark was unprotected from wind for a short distance, with bullets of wind coming through causing some roundups but mainly all good.

Jocimo had issues but joined the race one lap down. John is an amazingly keen sailor but it was not his day. Another Noelex pulled their reef out and then regretted it and pulled out of the race. We were mainly in protected waters, so it was tricky. NHTYA had 8 Yachts on the water which is impressive considering the weather.



**Race 10** Sunday was the opposite of Saturday with the Sun out and 12 to 15 Knot Southwest wind. Perfect conditions and a nice egg and bacon roll to start the day. Thanks Ken and Tania.

LMYC were using their marks, so it was an anti-clockwise Pulbah course. Wanderer got a good start but after crossing the start line, I noticed the jib was caught around the anchor cleat, so after Matt had gone forward to fix the issue, all but one Noelex had passed us. Wanderer had some luck after that, and off Wangi caravan park, we were still with two Castles and had passed all but one Noelex. On the Southeast corner of Pulbah, Eye Sea Red passed Wanderer and soon had his Spinnaker up and took off.

Peter on Black Magic was pleased to see me show Matt how not to take down the whisker pole and were soon beside us. I then thought now would be a good time to get a photo of Black Magic for Newsletter or Facebook. I then remembered I was meant to be racing.

Matt and I concentrated to the finish line, remaining on Black Magic's tail to the finish. I tried to get Black Magic on the line as Brian had set an unusual start/finish line. So I went for the other end but changed course too late.

I was pleased to see Val's photo of the finish which gives the impression that Wanderer beat Black Magic. So I was happy with that!

Next season the news editor would appreciate if you win on handicap that you write a race report. It can be very short. As handicaps are adjusted each racing week by Brian, this will allow for different handicap winners to share the job of writing a report each month.

Thankyou,

John Pateman



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|             |           |            | Activity                  | Location               | Contact                      | Points | Extra Info             |
|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| June        | 1-2       | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| June        | 8-10      | Sat-Mon    | Cruise/Regatta            | TBA /Lake Keepit       |                              |        | Keepit Cool regatta    |
| June        | 15-16     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| June        | 18        | Tuesday    | Meeting                   | Club Macquarie         | TBA                          |        |                        |
| June        | 22-23     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        | FLOAT YOUR BOAT        |
| <b>June</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Presentation Night</b> | Valentine Bowling Club |                              |        |                        |
| July        | 6-7       | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| July        | 13-14     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| July        | 20-21     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| July        | 27-28     | Sat-Sun    | Onshore Cruise            |                        |                              | 2      |                        |
| Aug         | 3-4       | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| Aug         | 10-11     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| Aug         | 17        | Sat        | OTB                       | Rathmines              | Brian Harrison<br>0421979452 |        |                        |
| Aug         | 20        | Tues       | Meeting                   |                        |                              |        |                        |
| Aug         | 24        | Sat        | Audit Day                 | Rathmines              |                              |        |                        |
| Aug/Sept    | 31-1      | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        | Father's day           |
| Sept        | 7-8       | Sat-Sun    | Race 1&2                  | F-Jetty                |                              | 2      |                        |
| Sept        | 14-15     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| Sept        | 17        | Tues       | Meeting                   | Club Macquarie         |                              |        |                        |
| Sept        | 21-22     | Sat-Sun    | Cruise                    |                        |                              | 2      |                        |
| Sept        | 28        | Sat        | OTB                       | Rathmines              | Brian Harrison<br>0421979452 |        |                        |
| Oct         | 5-7       | Sat-Mon    | 3/6 hour regatta          |                        |                              | 2      | NRL Grand Final BBQ    |
| Oct         | 12-13     | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| Oct         | 15        | Tues       | Meeting                   | Club Macquarie         |                              |        |                        |
| Oct         | 19-20     | Sat-Sun    | Race 3&4                  | Styles                 |                              | 2      | Fast and Loud Festival |
| Oct         | 26        | Sat        | OTB                       | Rathmines              | Brian Harrison<br>0421979452 |        |                        |
| Nov         | 2-3       | Sat-Sun    | Cruise                    |                        |                              | 2      |                        |
| Nov         | 9-10      | Sat-Sun    |                           |                        |                              |        |                        |
| Nov         | 16-17     | St-Sun     | Race 5&6                  | Styles                 |                              | 2      |                        |
| Nov         | 19        | Tues       | Meeting                   | Club Macquarie         |                              |        |                        |
| Nov         | 23-24     | Sat-Sun    | Cruise                    |                        |                              | 2      |                        |
| Nov/Dec     | 30-1      | Sat        | OTB                       | Rathmines              | Brian Harrison<br>0421979452 |        |                        |
| Dec         | 7         | Sat        | Xmas party                | Styles                 |                              |        |                        |
| Dec         | 7-8       | Sat-Sun    | Race 7&8                  | Styles                 |                              | 2      |                        |
| Dec         | 14        | Sat        | OTB                       | Rathmines              |                              |        |                        |
| Dec/Jan     | 27-3      |            | Myall lakes cruise        |                        |                              | 2      | New Years Eve          |

