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**Pam and Hart Peters
Awarded Life Membership
Presentation Night 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 16th July 2024 at

Club Macquarie and via ZOOM

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Commodores Muse

Welcome to the July 2024 NHTYA Newsletter. Our Presentation Night was held on the 29th of June with over forty club members attending. Unfortunately, conflicting events meant a number of members weren't able to attend and were missed. The night had some great surprises across cruises, racing and Off The Beach! Have a look at the full list of trophy winners in this newsletter and well done to everyone.

Congratulations to Hart and Pam Peters on receiving NHTYA Life Membership for recognition on their continued club membership and committee service. I for one didn't realise how much you had both done for this club over the years – it is a well-deserved honour! A big thank you to Tania for the organising of the night, especially as we couldn't get in to decorate until 4pm! I know everyone enjoyed the evening and the catch up after the awards!

Don't forget the On Shore cruise is coming up at the end of July and it looks a good one! Have a look at Phil & Kim's event flyer and book yourself in for it!

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and the cruises and events Val is busy coordinating with cruise leaders that are coming up, and seeing Brian and Heather Bath out on their new Cygnet!

Fair winds to you all

Ken



**Pam and Hart Peters
Awarded Life Membership**

There is couple here who joined the club on the 11th of August 2005 that's close to 19 years ago

Winning the Summer series 2012

They were Club champion 2012

Holding various Committee positions 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Editor. 2013, 2014

Secretary. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2019

Vice Commodore. 2018, 2024

Past Commodore. 2014, 2015, 2016

Commodore. 2011, 2012, 2013

There are only 2 years that a position has not been held. 2009 and 2017

During this period, he always has spoken up about how he feels, they have always held the club at heart and played an active role in racing and cruising.

The Club has gone through some turbulent times in the past, and this couple were part of the core group that cemented the foundations to form the Club that we have today.

This couple have been loyal to the Club, and at times have gone Farr & Beyond as what would be expected. Some years they may not have been as active as they would have liked due to various reasons but have never waived from the goals and principals of the Club.

NHTYA has identified this and award them Life Membership.

General Meeting 18 June 2024

Welcome by Meeting Chair Ken Hill

- **Meeting Opened:** 7.00 pm.

ATTENDANCE **To be confirmed**

Apologies: Dot Haig, Robert Remington, Hart Peters, Barry & Cathy White, John Haig, John Pateman, Leanne Parrot, Kerry Melbourne & Kim Sparkes.

Attendance: Via Zoom - Brian & Val Harrison, John & Carol Parker, Warren Parrott, Jaquie & Peter Armstrong, John and Jennina Beor, Phil Sparkes & Peter Melbourne.y

Attendance at Club Macquarie: Ken Hill & Tania Kelland, Karen & Peter Armitage, Greg Cross, David and Linda Younger, Graham Schubert, Charmain Mills, Robin Parker, Garry & Cathy White.

Visitor/s: Nil.

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of meeting held 21 May 2024 as printed in the June 2024 Newsletter be accepted.

Moved Ken Hill **Seconded:** Cathy White

Any matters arising from the previous minutes: Nil

Any items to be discussed in General Business: Nil.

Correspondence: In: Nil.

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:** Charmain Mills

Item For discussion – Nil

Trailer Sailor Racing Report Brian Harrison

- Lake Keepit Regatta
- The Saturday's wind would blow dogs' off chains. Doug & Warren were on the RL24. Tom went out on his Maricat. Andrew went out on his Maricat. Valerie & Brian did not sail as Brian left his Main Sail at home and he had to drive home to get it which was a 7hr drive.
- On the Sunday Valerie and Brian got two races in. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Light winds. Brian had Matt on board as Crew. Valerie sailed. Ian & Jake sailed.
- Everyone did reasonably well overall.
- Monday's Race - Val won her division.
- Tom come 2nd in the Multihull Division.
- Over the whole weekend Brian got 2 x 3rds and a 2nd place. Val got 7th 4th & 1st
- Overall everyone did well.
- Craig O'Brien decided it would be really good to run aground 3 times in nearly every race.
- Overall a good weekend. Nice breeze and sunshine.

OTB Report Brian Harrison.

- Confirmed finished for year.

Cruising Report and upcoming cruises

- On shore cruise update by Phil Sparkes. Only 10 caravan sites. No Power. 3 Bedroom Cottage if required. Can take dogs. Toilet and Shower there if required.
- Bring a bag of firewood.
- Saturday drive, most people would have heard of the places but most likely would never have been there.
- Bookings can be done through Phil & Kim.
- Cut off date is when all sites have been booked but there is another Hipcamp down the road if required.
- Valerie confirms that cruising for next season has the Manning River back on the agenda and a weekend on the Hawkesbury River.
- 8 Boats currently for the Murray River Cruise.

Membership update by Phil Sparkes

- Craig O'Brien has paid \$40.00 for sailing Australia and \$90.00 membership. He has paid \$150.00 in total.
- Membership has come through for Robert Tikoft. He has a Castle 650 named "Araluen2". He has paid \$200.00 membership. \$90.00 for membership. \$40.00 for Sailing Australia. \$35.00 for Spring. \$35.00 for Autumn. Membership Accepted.

The committee recommends the following positions.

- Race Coordinator to be Peter Melbourne.
- Race Handicapper - Brian Harrison.
- Cruise Coordinator – Val Harrison.
- Social Activities Coordinator - Tania Kelland.
- Newsletter Editor - John Pateman from July 2024.
- Website Editors - Val Harrison and Greg Cross.
- Membership - Phil Sparkes, + Point Scorer + Historian.

Everyone accepted

Peter Melbourne formally appointed as Race Coordinator. Accepted by Peter Melbourne. Recommended by Ken Hill and Seconded by Jennina Beor.

Social update by Tania Kelland.

- 29 June is Presentation Night at Valentine Bowling Club.
- 32 people registered to attend Presentation night.
- 5 tables of 10 booked.
- We will not have access to facility until after 4.00pm to set up.
- Officially we have booked the premises from 5.00pm until 10.00pm
- Tania has been able to negotiate that centre pieces for the tables be supplied at no charge.
- Club members who have volunteered to help set up the venue will not be required. If you could instead bring some fresh flowers from your garden. Thanks to those for offering!

General business

Ken Hill suggestion for Club to buy a camera so everyone can see who is in the meeting room.

No other business.

Meeting Closed: 7.50 pm.

Karen Armitage

NHTYA Secretary



CLUB BOAT & SOCIAL TROPHY 2023/2024							
End of Year							
SURNAME	KNOWN AS	BOAT TYPE	BOAT NAME	CLUB BOAT	SOCIAL cruises on	OTB Racing	total
				284	120	77	361
HILL	Ken & Tania	Noelex 25	Eye Sea Red	31	13	0	31
HARRISON	Brian & Valerie	Macgregor 26	Waterbago II	27	9	13	40
PATEMAN	John & Lisa	Sabre 25	Wanderer	19	11	0	19
HAIG	John & Dorothy	Noelex 25	Jocimo	19	3	0	19
MELBOURNE	Peter & Kerry	Castle 650	True North	17	3	0	17
SPARKES	Phillip & Kim	Clubman 8	Gypsea	14	14	0	14
HARDCASTLE	Wiil & Sue	Cygnets	Amethyst	14	5	0	14
WHITE	Barry & Kathy	Noelex 25	Free Spirit	14	3	0	14
KEEVERS	Chris & Glennis	Farr 6000	déjà vu	10	3	13	23
SCHURBERT	Graeme & Charmain	Clubman 8	Crosswind	10	3	0	10
NEWMAN	Kevin & Gaylene	Ross 780 mk3	Only Time	9	8	0	9
ARMSTRONG	Peter & Jacque	Sabre 25	Sailaway	9	7	0	9
ARMITAGE	Karen & Peter	Noelex 25	Black Magic	9	2	0	9
PARROTT	Warren & Leanne	Macgregor 26	Macnifique	8	8	10	18
BOER	Jon & Jennina	Castle 650	Bibby	7	2	0	7
CROSS	Greg	Cole 19	Eirene	7	1	0	7
PARKER	John & Carol	Noelex 25	Liquid Lunch	6	6	0	6
WEBSTER	Paul & Jennifer	Farr 7500	Gilt Edge	6	4	0	6
BERRY	Richard and Emma	Farr 6000	Farr Haven	6	2	0	6
HOWELL	Tom	Boomerang 20	Bustard Custard	6	0	6	12
RIMINGTON	Rob & Sharon	Sonata 7	Scallywag	4	3	0	4
BACON	Wayne	Cole 19	Aquila	4	3	0	4
DYCE	Doug	RL24	Gunundaroo II	4	1	4	8
YORK	Roger & Ann	Austral 20	Moonlighting	4	1	4	8
CHALMERS	Garry & Cathy	Sonata 7	Coconut Duck	3	2	0	3
PETERS	Hart & Pam	Farr 7500	Farr n Beyond	3	1	0	3
HART	Chris & Candee	Spider 24 mk2	Heart Beat	3	0	0	3
TAYLOR		Castle 650	Seas the Moment	3	0	0	3
PARKER	Robin	RL24	Rootoo	3	0	0	3
YOUNGER	David & Linda	Castle 650	Full Of Rascals	3	0	0	3
GILLARD	Mat	Macgregor 26	Merlot	2	2	0	2
WATSON	Peter	Impulse	Rafaki	0	0	10	10
DYCE	Andrew	Maricat 4.3	Ninja	0	0	10	10
BOWERMAN	David	Windrush OTB	Rush Hour	0	0	7	7

Presentation Night

Presidents Bell		Robin Parker
Bungwahl Bucket	Scallywag	Robert & Sharon Rimington
The Myall Cup	Sail away	Peter & Jacquie Armstrong
Lake Macquarie Sonata Challenge	Gypsea	Phil & Kim Sparkes
Sparkes Social Trophy	Gypsea	Phil & Kim Sparkes
Club Champion	Aye Sea Red	Ken H, Rob M, Dale W
Neville & Judy Heaps Boules	Gypsea	Phil & Kim Sparkes
3 Hour Race	MoonLighting	R York
Spring Race Series	Plastique	B & V Harrison
Summer Race Series	JOCIMO	J & D Haige
Most Improved Skipper	Free Spirit	Barry White
Combined Spring-Summer Series	Aye Sea Red	Ken H, Rob M, Dale W
Combined Class Basic Handicap	True North	P Melbourne
Off the Beach Racing -Yardstick	Rafiki	P Wilson
Off the Beach Racing-Pers Handicap	Catatonic	W Parrott

Individual Trophies

3 Hour Race	1 st Moonlighting 2 nd Gundaroo 11 3 rd JOCIMO	Roger York Douge Dyce John & Dot Haige
Spring Racing Series	1 st Plastique 2 nd Aye Sea Red 3 rd True North	Brian & Valerie Harrison Ken H, Rob M, Dale W Peter & Kerry Melbourne
Summer Series	1st JOCOMO 2nd Aye Sea Red 3rd True North	John & Dot Haige Ken H, Rob M, Dale W Peter & Kerry Melbourne
Combined Racing Series Personal Handicap	1st Aye Sea Red 2nd True North 3rd JOCOMO	Ken H, Rob M, Dale W Peter & Kerry Melbourne John Haige
Combined Racing Series Class basic Handicap	1 st True North 2 nd JOCOMO 3 rd Plastique	Peter Melbourne John Haige Brian Harrison
Off the Beach Racing series Yardstick Handicap	1 st Rafiki 2 nd Not as Serious 3 rd SB	Peter Watson Brian Harrison Chris Keevers
Off the Beach Racing Series Personal Handicap	1 st Catatonic 2 nd Lifted 3 rd Lady in Red	Warren Parrott Andrew Dyce Valerie Harrison



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]

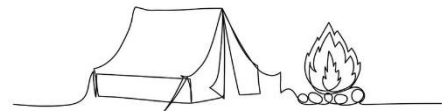
There is also a 3-bedroom cottage on the site [for those that don't have a caravan] that can accommodate 3 couples. Total cost for cottage is \$300 per night that would be split up between the occupants again first in first if you would like a room let us know ASAP your intentions

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



Phillip and Kim

GYPSEA

0414223654 or 0415316000



MERCHANDISE

Stocks of NHTYA Club caps, coolers and Burgees - contact Phillip 0414 223654

Caps \$25 each



Stubby Holders \$5 each



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2024

			Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Info
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 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 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 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 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