

## Outer Harbor Committee Report

Robert Henshall

The Outer Harbor Committee for 1993-94 consists of Robert Henshall (re-elected Chairman), Ivan Samartzia, Mark Hentschke, Neil Dell and a new member, Ray Partridge. Our Committee wishes to thank past-commodore Tim Williams for a job well done over the past two years.

Marina Stage II is now complete. I thank the members of the Outer Harbor Committee who spent many hours inspecting the marina during installation, to ensure that the Club obtained a marina complex that will enhance its facilities. The north bank area, with the extension of the car park, is now complete. General beautification

of the garden areas continues. A shed has been installed to provide storage for the tractor and for outboard motors.

The electrical distribution board in the Clubhouse is to be upgraded to meet current standards. The security system will also be upgraded, with fire detectors and enhanced monitoring.

Summer is just around the corner, so there will be increased work on boat maintenance. I ask all boat owners and crews to take extra care. You must ensure that any sub-contractors you employ comply with the regulations of the Health Safety and Welfare Act. 

## House and Social Committee Report

Bryan Loftes

It is always gratifying when your committee offers to continue serving their Club en masse, and I am pleased to report that the House and Social Committee has done just that. All have now served two years or more, and while new blood is always welcome, it is good to have a high level of experience on any committee.

In the "something new" department, the 135 members and guests who attended the Commodore's Dinner Dance and had pre-dinner drinks on the balcony will have noticed the addition of clear curtains. They make the balcony area weatherproof and useable all year round. The same curtains are designed also to fit the Quarterdeck area, and will be used as wind-breaks in summer months. We apologise to those members we couldn't fit in for this happy event. I was asked by a member that night to explain the rules regarding the "Smoking Lamp". Smoking was not permitted on British warships during the loading or movement of gunpowder. The Smoking Lamp was lit after these activities were completed. The custom has been somewhat modified over the years. Generally the Senior Officer will declare a time at which you may commence to smoke. I would appreciate information on this and similar naval

customs that may interest members. [We repeat the suggestion that the Loyal Toast be honoured sitting, naval style. — Ed.]

In the "something old" department, we have re-introduced the Dining Room Special Offer. Book for four people on a Saturday or Sunday evening and receive one free main course and a free bottle of champagne or Squadron red or Squadron white. Club nights and special events are excepted. The offer ends on 2 October, 1993.

The ongoing appeal to members to return books on loan from the Library has met with surprising success. One member came forward with a book with a CYCSA sticker. Maybe I should check their library for our volumes!

With summer approaching I would like to remind you of our dress code in the upstairs area.

Trash and Treasure Day will be held on Sunday 26 September. Bring your surplus yacht gear, grot, fittings, etc. Book a seller's stall or just browse. This starts at 1100, barbecue will be available and bars will be open. The Auction will be at 1430 (2:30 pm).

Friday 15 October will be a Mexican Night. I have a Taco and Lick! Sip! and Suck! 

## Cruising Committee

Brian Williams

"I must down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky ..."

John Masefield

Little activity has been observed in the cruising ranks during the winter months other than the usual pontoon socialising. However the Committee has been active in attempting to develop a program for the coming season.

12 September Birkenhead Tavern & barbecue cruise  
24 September Youth Trophy and cruising awards  
Guest Speaker Mr T Edkins  
Remember to submit your entries for the Youth and Cruising Trophies to the Office

1,14 October Black Point Cruise

12 November Coast Guard Radio Talk

13 November First Sundowner

27 November Second Sundowner, overnight to Port Vincent or alternative

11 December Third Sundowner and barbecue

18 December Cruising Christmas Party

Christmas-New Year Cruising rendezvous at Rocky Point, Eastern Cove Kangaroo Island.

Check the Cruising Notice Board for details or ring —

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| Brian Williams | 2934036 |
| Barry Allison  | 494908  |
| John Hoffman   | 3320527 |
| Kim Thomas     | 2946352 |

This year the committee has decided to form a unique club within the cruising fraternity: The FICCC or Fall In Fully Clothed Club. Club lapel

badges will be presented on Youth Trophy night or posthumously. Applications for membership are to be handed to the Office, countersigned by a reliable witness.

We will all have noticed the sad loss of our dolphin friend Jock. Many a tale can be told of Jock's playful exploits. One that I will always remember is the night on one May long weekend cruise, when fifteen boats anchored at the back of the Power Station. Jock decided to play Keep Them Awake All Night. The feat was accomplished by rattling the anchor chains of each boat in turn. Numerous people in various states of attire were seen on deck all night long. Success to Jock! 



Lorraine Borg cuts her birthday cake at the Commodore's Dinner Dance.