

FROM THE OFFICE

LOST PROPERTY

We have a variety of "lost" items ranging from expensive cameras to radios. We also have an extensive range of spectacles. Bona fide enquiries are welcome.

METALLIC ITEMS LOST IN THE POOL

A senior member has kindly donated a magnet to the club for the recovery of metallic items dropped into the pool. This magnet is capable of lifting objects up to 50 kg mass and is available from the Office on request.

DINGHY SHED STORAGE

The Outer Harbor Committee has requested that members identify all spars stored in the dinghy sheds. Failure to do so may result in the unidentified spars being removed to the Bosun's Yard.

It is also disappointing to note that many dinghies do not have any identification. It would be appreciated please if owners could rectify this problem as soon as possible.

MIKE DYER

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUB

CIMBA ARRIVES SAFELY BACK IN ALBANY

Don Marshall (CIMBA) recently arrived home in Albany after riding out four westerly gales during his crossing of the Bight. Apparently when it wasn't blowing a gale, there was little, if any breeze at all. The voyage took 12½ days from Port Lincoln to the Recherche Archipelago (about 80 miles due east of Esperance). He sends his regards to all Squadron members, wishing us fine weather and good sailing.

EMMA IN THE SUB TROPICS

Joe Walker (EMMA) has written to say that they have finally reached the sub tropics and were spending the second half of May at Keppel Island. Apart from a couple of storms, they have enjoyed pleasant weather, calling in at Portland, Port Fairy, Sydney, Pittwater, Newcastle, SW Rocks, Coff's Harbor, Mooloolaba and Gladstone on the way.

NEW MOORING BARGE

A new mooring barge is being constructed to replace the old barge which has reached the end of its service life. Following discussions with the experts, a number of improvements have been incorporated in the design of the new barge which should make life easier for mooring owners.

DAVE HURFORD