



SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (SGM) 30 March 2020

Membership expulsion Appeal - Ann Moule DBCYA senior member #3884

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE STATEMENT FOR EXPULSION

25 Mar 2020

Ann Moule has been a member of DBCYA for many years and has, on occasion, provided assistance to the General Manager, the staff and the Committee for various tasks. We thank and acknowledge Ann for volunteering her time to aid the Club from time to time.

Ann has also been brought to the attention of the Committee on a number of occasions for acts which have not been in the best interest of the Club and its members.

In May 2017 Ann took two water containers from the DBCYA pontoon which did not belong to her. This action resulted in Ann's expulsion from the Club. Ann requested an appeal to this expulsion and an SGM was held on 18 June 2017 where the expulsion was lifted by majority vote.

In September 2019 Ann took a generator from the DBCYA workshop that did not belong to her and placed it in her boat. When confronted by the owner Ann advised that she had only borrowed the generator as hers had broken down, and returned it. The Committee met with Ann to discuss the incident and, based on Ann's remorse for her actions, agreed to permit Ann to retain her membership subject to the following conditions:

1. Any further incidents or behaviour not in the best interests of the Club or its members will warrant a reconsideration of Ann's membership of the Club;
2. Ann is not to be intoxicated anywhere on the DBCYA's premises;
3. Ann is not to borrow, take, steal, or otherwise appropriate any items from the Club premises without consultation with the General Manager or the owner of the goods;
4. Ann is to undertake 40 hours of community service at the club over a six month period;
5. Ann must continue to pay off the debt owed to the Club by a minimum of \$10 per week.

NB: (as of 05 March Ann had completed 19.25 hours of community service, with 20.25 hours to complete by 22 April and had met her ongoing weekly commitment toward repaying the debt she owed to the Club)

On 17 February 2020 the Committee received a letter of complaint from John and James Hicks alleging that Ann Moule was directing unpleasant behaviour toward them and included a copy of a threatening letter that Ann had written to them and placed on the steps of their vessel located on the DBCYA hard stand).

When the Committee met with Ann on 19 February to discuss the complaint, Ann acknowledged writing the letter and said she did so on behalf of someone else. She reiterated that she did not like or trust John and James Hicks but said she would stay away from them. When asked if she valued her membership of the Club Ann advised that she does not socialise or drink at the club and only uses it to do her washing and get water.

It is the Committee's opinion that due to repeated conduct detrimental to the interests of the Club and its members and, in light of the breach of the conditions placed upon her membership in September 2019, that Ann Moule does not deserve membership of Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association. Under Clause 35 of the Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association's Constitution, the Management Committee determined on 19 February 2020 to expel Ann Moule from the Association.