



Celebrating 40 years of Incorporation 1982 - 2022

## MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### CLUB NEWS

#### **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE FOR BUNNINGS BBQ SAT 21 MAY**

**We need five more members** to donate 2.5hrs to assist with cooking or selling on the day to raise club funds (Federal election voting day). Times to fill:

9am - 11:30 - 1 person

11:30 - 2pm - 2 persons

2pm - 4:30pm - 2 persons

Please put your name on the roster at the bar or call 89817816 if you can help.

#### **ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AT THE BAR**

All memberships are due by 30 June each year and members are now invited to renew.

Senior members - if you park a vehicle, dinghy or dinghy trailer here don't forget to ask for a new authorisation sticker at the time of renewal.

Once renewed members (and their children) get free entry to the Viking Funeral on 16 July. Wristbands will be made available closer to the event.

If you've just joined us April onwards your membership will run to June 2023.

Check your membership card for expiry details if unsure.

#### **NEW MUSIC EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAM FUNDING THANKS TO AUSTRALIAN GOVT GRANT**

Thanks to a successful 'Live Music Australia' grant application, DBCYA will soon have a brand new PA system and lighting, plus its first performance stage. Also secured is funding to host a new Original Music jam once a month, pay for the Viking Funeral band and install an enclosed electrical powerpoint and PA leads box to improve safety in the rain. Thanks to the Australian Government's initiative to support live music after Covid interruptions. Grant value \$38.4K.



Australian Government

#### **CHANGE OF BAR OPERATING HOURS FRI-SUN: TO OPEN 1PM**

A review of the past year shows that insufficient numbers of members are choosing to utilise the bar between the hours of 12pm and 1pm to offset operational costs. To ensure club funds are best allocated to services that match member demand, the bar will open for trade one hour later at 1pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as of Friday 27 May.

## **WORKING BEE - SAT 17 JULY - club tidy up, abandoned dinghy trailers**

If you have a dinghy trailer stored here, you must identify it with your member number and a current authorisation sticker (available to financial senior members across the bar when you renew each year), otherwise it will be deemed as abandoned ready for disposal.

## **MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE FOR SENIOR MEMBERS**

DBCYA has long provided a mail service, typically for members who live up the creek. The GPO Box mail is collected on Tuesdays and Fridays and placed in the club's mail cubby holes. Members wishing to utilise this service need to use our postal address - GPO Box 1506, Darwin NT 0801 - to ensure delivery. Do not use our physical address.

We also accept delivery of courier parcels for members - these do need to be sent to the physical address of 68 Frances Bay Drive, Stuart Park NT 0820. Please ensure you collect your parcel quickly as we have limited space to store these.

## **TAKE TO THE DUMP YOURSELF:**

Whitegoods, gas bottles, bulky items like mattresses, smelly barnacles scraped off your vessel (our skip is only emptied once a week early Friday mornings). The club does not offer a waste disposal service for these items. Dumped items like these costs members funds to remove and wastes our limited staff resources.

## **LOT 7303 OCCUPATION LICENSE**

The land/water Lot past the new carpark and wharf is managed and maintained by DBCYA through an Occupation License (OL). Up till now an OL was only issued to a maximum of 5 years, however recent legislated changes mean that we can soon apply for a ten year period, giving the Club more surety of direction.

**SEEKING 20FT SHIPPING CONTAINER** If a member knows of a good quality reasonably priced (or free) container for sale locally please let the GM know thanks 0499346242.

## **YOUR NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Existing ordinary committee member Greg Smith has accepted the executive position of Secretary and the two vacant ordinary positions have now been filled by Adam Gollow and Grant Flavel. We welcome them to the team.

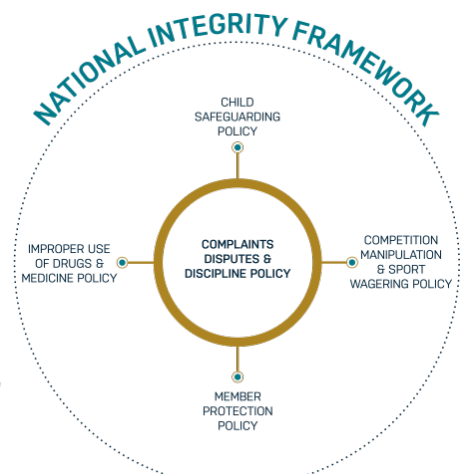
## **NEW CLUB POLICIES TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF SPORT**

As affiliated members of peak body Australian Sailing, we now adopt Sport Integrity Australia's National Integrity Framework, a streamlined suite of policies, to mitigate integrity threats to sports, provide a safe, fair and healthy environment for participants at all levels.

These policies set out the broad expectations for the conduct of all participants in sport and include:

- National Integrity Framework
- Member Protection Policy
- Child Safeguarding Policy + SA Addendum
- Improper Use of Drugs & Medicine Policy
- Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy
- Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy

You can also find links to these policies in the 'About the Club' section at [www.dbcya.com.au](http://www.dbcya.com.au)



## YACHT RACING NEWS



### RACE 1: SAT 04 JUNE

A handicapped one-division, four-race series to provide some fun in the Dry.

**Race dates:**

Race 1 - Sat 04 June

Race 2 - Sat 09 July

Race 3 - Sat 23 July

Race 4 - Sun 21 Aug

Sign on is at the clubhouse the Friday prior or online – link at [dbcya.com.au](http://dbcya.com.au) racing page.

**2021-22 Wet Season Race Series Results**

Congrats to the following winners in their divisions:

**Racing 1:** Liquidity II - Greg & Robyn Dix

**Racing 2:** Attitude Too - Greg & Amanda Leach

**Cruising:** Pandora - Rick Setter

**Multihulls:** Nautilus - John Punch

View the [full season results](#) at

[www.dbcya.com.au](http://www.dbcya.com.au).



## INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR UPDATES

**Pontoon all secured again**

Thanks to senior member Grant Flavel for his volunteer project management with assistance from Tarci Verbeek and Jim Grierson to ensure the chains are in good working order and the pontoon is steady in position. Cost of project (materials) \$500.

**Wharf Pillar Remediation**

This project is all but completed now pending minor touch ups. Significant corrosion damage to the poles nearest the pontoon required additional welding repairs which has raised the overall project cost to \$199K. This project was subsidised \$98K thanks to the Northern Territory Government's Immediate Works Grant. The members gave permission to spend up to \$125K club funds at SGM in July 2020.



# PIRATE PARTY



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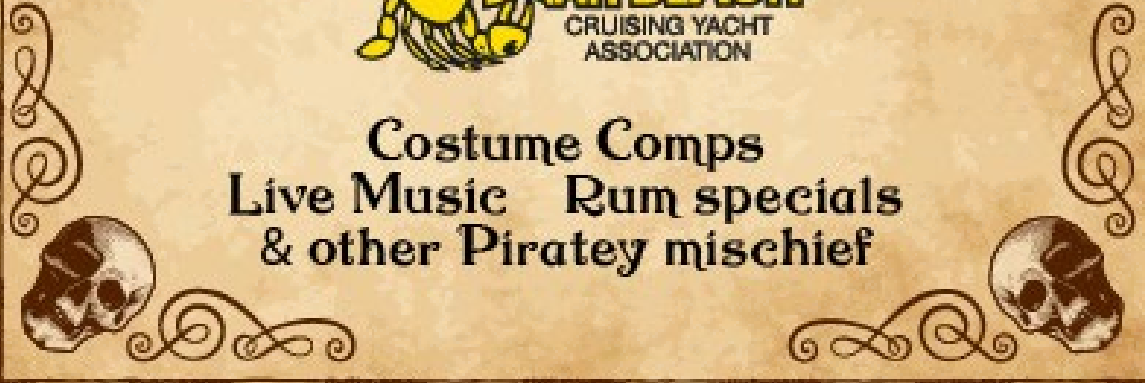
40th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS

## 7PM SAT 27 AUG



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