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Subject: BHCC Drift May 24

Hello BHCC Members,

Hopefully all the wet weekends are behind us, and we can enjoy some calm, sunny winter conditions on the water.

We're off to Vivid in a couple of weeks and although all our club allocated berths are filled, it would be great to see member join us for our dinner on Saturday night and/or a cruise on Sunday night. Details below.

The club will be sending out a survey in the coming weeks and it would be great if you could spend 10 minutes to complete. This is a chance to provide valued feedback on the club events and moorings to allow the committee to take on board and ensure the club is meeting our members wants.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or require more information, please email info@bhcc.org.au or call me on the number below.

Upcoming Events

VIVID Sydney Harbour Cruise - June Long weekend, 8-10 June 2024

We're all set for our VIVID June long weekend.

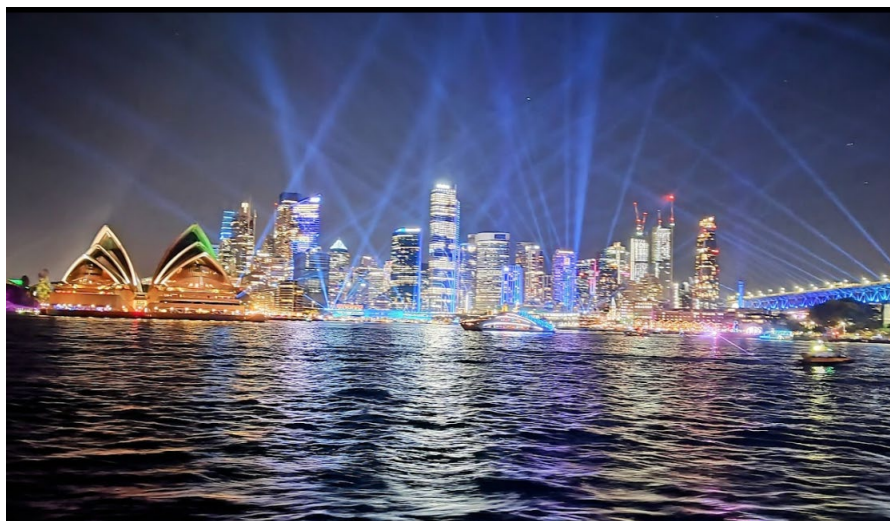
All our Darling Harbour Marina berths are allocated but we would welcome you to join us for dinner on Saturday night and or for our Vivid night cruise on Sunday night.

Saturday Dinner – 8pm Saturday night at The Century (by Golden Century) Chinese Restaurant at The Star Casino, Pyrmont – PLEASE [RSVP](#)

Sunday Cruise – Arrive at Darling Harbour Marina by 4pm. We'll head out on a

couple of boats to view the lights from the water and return approximately 8pm.

Please [RSVP](#) by Sunday 2 June for the dinner or email info@bhcc.org.au if you would like to join the cruise. Best contact number on the day will be xxxxxxx



Golf Day – Saturday 6 July 2pm



Join club members for an afternoon of 9-hole Ambrose competition at North Turrumurra Golf Course at 2 pm, followed by 6 pm dinner at the Blue Gum Hotel. It's always a fun afternoon to have a wander and look for that elusive golf ball with the BHCC golfing trophy and prizes up for grabs! Even if like many of us, you are an "occasional golfer" we don't take it seriously so please come along.

Please [RSVP HERE](#)

Lunch at Cottage Point Inn – Friday 9 August

On the day before the AGM we thought it would be nice to support one of the club's important fundraising sponsors the [Cottage Point Inn](#).

We'll cruise on one boat (due to limited berthing) from Empire Marina to enjoy a lovely meal overlooking our picturesque Cowan Creek before returning to the marina. Guests are welcome to join by water or land.

Full details to come.

BHCC 33rd AGM – Saturday 10 August

Our BHCC AGM will be again at Club Turrumurra. The afternoon will be an ideal chance to also catch up socially with fellow members. Arrival drinks and finger food will be provided from 4pm, and members are encouraged to stay on for a meal after the meeting.



All positions at the meeting are declared vacant and the board invites members to be nominated for Flag Officer positions and active members for the board. Come along have a chance to share in the direction and activities that you would like to see the club be involved.

Club Turrumurra at North Turrumurra
181 Bobbin Head Rd
North Turrumurra (only a very short drive from the Marina).

Please [RSVP HERE](#)

BHCC Social Drive Day – Wednesday 21 August



Come and join us for this mid-week car drive to the picturesque Southern Highlands

We'll meet at McDonalds Heathcote at 9am for a coffee (and breakfast burger) before enjoying a lovely drive loop down to the beautiful Burrawang Hotel for lunch.

Participants will be provided with more detail of the event, route guide and a google maps link, in advance.

Please [RSVP](#) your intentions to participate as numbers are needed for lunch.

For more detail contact Garry

Please [RSVP HERE](#) by Wednesday 14 August

2024 Calendar

Refer to [Upcoming Events](#) page for more information

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| JUN 8-10 | Vivid / Darling Harbour Cruise |
| JUN 8 | Dinner at The Century, Pyrmont |
| JUN 9 | Sydney Harbour Vivid Cruise |
| JUL 6 | BHCC Annual Golf Day |
| AUG 9 | Cottage Point Inn lunch TBC |
| AUG 10 | BHCC AGM, Club Turramurra |
| AUG 21 | Annual Drive Day |
| SEPT | Dangar Island Trip or coastal cruise - Lake Macquarie (Lake Mac 6th, 7th or 8th due to tides) |
| OCT 12 | Opening of The Boat Season - Empire Marina 1:30pm – 10pm |
| NOV 8-10 | Annual Raft Up – Refuge Bay |
| DEC 7 | Christmas Party |
| DEC 31 | NYE Raft Up |

Past Events

Weather Training – Friday 3 May



Synoptic charts, isobars, cold fronts, trade winds, swell and seas, these are just a few of the terms we learnt about at our weather training session on Friday the 3 May. The night was a huge success held in the upstairs Café area where 20 members enjoyed pizzas and a few drinks followed by a very interesting presentation by member Andrew Jones. He covered a range of topics from how to understand a weather chart through to where and how to obtain weather information. Andrew's presentation was excellent, with plenty of opportunities for Q&A's at the end.

Overall, a great night and I look forward to more to come.

Fundraising Update

Fundraising Success: BHCC Club News

We set out with a clear goal for 2024: to sponsor an unsponsored researcher, selected from the top 1% of applicants.

Despite facing funding challenges, we're thrilled to announce that we've achieved this milestone! While we still need to raise approximately \$2,500 through our upcoming BHCC Mooring Bear Raffle in May and BHCC Vivid Event Raffle in June, we're well on our way.

As of May 20th, our fundraising efforts have garnered an impressive \$97,779.36. This includes generous contributions from our club members, totalling \$63,279.36 through auctions, raffles, tax-deductible donations, memorials, and miscellaneous donations. External philanthropic support has also played a significant role, with \$34,500.00 contributed by donors outside our membership who share our commitment to our constitution and the fight against cancer.

Over the past 13 years, Ngaire Callaghan, our BHCC Cure Cancer Coordinator, has witnessed the incredible dedication of our club members to this fundraising cause. Under her guidance, we've tripled our annual fundraising efforts. As Ngaire steps back from her role, she leaves us with a powerful message, "let's continue to embrace the spirit of giving and support one another".

May Raffle Update: BHCC Mooring Bears - Limited Edition - Only 8 Available!

So far, eight of our members have purchased raffle tickets for the BHCC Mooring Bears, with some even making additional donations out of sheer generosity (and not to sway the raffle outcome, of course!). We've already raised \$320 towards our \$1,000 goal, which aims to sell 100 tickets at \$10 each (limited to 3 per BHCC vessel).

If you haven't yet participated but would like to, simply email us at info@bhcc.org.au with the number of tickets you'd like to purchase. You can then transfer the funds directly to the BHCC Charities account (BSB 032837, ACC 236038) or hand cash to Ngaire at your next encounter.

Act fast! The raffle closes on **Friday 31 May** and the winner will be announced at our next club event during VIVID. Let's make this fundraiser a roaring success.

Please be reminded of our valued fundraising sponsors and please support those businesses and groups that have supported the BHCC.

Thank you to our 2024 valued sponsors.

- Zephyr Charters
- Cottage Point Inn
- Marine Barbeques
- Solotel Restaurant Group
- Shannon Outboard Service
- Terrigal Ocean Tours
- The Boat Princess
- Waterside Bistro
- Saddlers Mt White
- Pearls of Australia
- BHCC members – Tim and Loretta Glover
- High Tide Café
- Cure Cancer
- BHCC
- DM Styling
- Ngaire Callaghan
- Joanne Moore
- RefreshU

- Life Member Gordon Rowe
- Allprint Graphics
- Gary Hobson
- Simon and Anne Rogers
- The Callaghans

New Members

We are very pleased to welcome the following new member to the club who has joined over the past couple of months. If you see them around on or off the water, say hello and introduce yourself.

George and Rachel Chrisopoulos

Empire Marina D34.
Kalokairi 45 Foot De Fever

Robert and Robyn Kavo

Empire Marina B2
R&R 30 foot Quicksilver / Arvor

Kind regards

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