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"Respect the past, create the future"

COMMODORE

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AGM Nerong Community Hall 13th September 2014

This is our third AGM at the Nerong Community Hall. 33 people made the trek to Nerong this year. This time we had four boats in the area with *Lady Nelson*, *Wobbygong* and *Independence* in the harbour, *Impeccible 2* on the courtesy mooring and *Mars Lures* on an anchor. Two caravans stayed and Annie's had six guests, although by the end of the night a few were looking longingly at the accommodation.



(Photo Marg Coates)

During the financial year, our commodore welcomed new members Kevin & Sandra Denham, Malcolm & Rebecca Muddle, and Milton & Sue Williams. Alan & Sue Ford were welcomed back as honorary members. Our membership stayed roughly the same.

Our illustrious commodore and the construction committee have seen the completion of Korsman's wharf by the contractor Kenny Latham (State Marine Services). It should see many good years of service to the club and the general public.



(Photo Marg Coates)

Opulence Accountants and Advisors from Raymond Terrace reviewed our books and they were most pleased with our treasurer, Sandra's bookkeeping skills. We look forward to dealing with them for some time.



(Photo Marg Coates)

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All positions were filled:

Commodore	Terry Coates
Vice Commodore	Peter Coppock
Rear Commodore	Kevin Lawson
Secretary	Linda McIntosh
Treasurer	Sandra Ryan
Committee Social	Christine Marko
	Tim Motum (cook)
	Margaret Coates
Committee member	Ann Coates
Construction	Kerry (Mac) McIntosh
	Terry Coates
	Ian Davidson
Gear Steward	Joe Marko
Publicity	Daphne Motum
Bulletin Editor	Margaret Coates
Public Officer	Peter Dodds

The committee remains virtually unchanged with everyone happy to put in another year. Bravo. Thanks to all those who re-volunteered for the positions.



(Photos Marg Coates)



The meeting was followed by the traditional dinner, of which we all ate heartily. Our local caterer Elaine and her helper did a sterling job this year. Conversation ran almost into the wee small hours with many lingering well after the dinner and raffles.



(Photo Marg Coates)



(Photo Ann Coates)

The commodore's recovery breakfast was held at Diesel Dave's. The baked beans were again very popular. Margaret would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped over the weekend.



(Photo Ann Coates)

Scheduled Outings

Next Meeting

October 25th Tea Gardens Sailpast.

This year is a one day event with us setting up a shelter to call our "base camp" on shore. All boats are welcome to attend and compete in their finery. With the event running into the night on the foreshore, it had been requested that if possible we stay dressed and light up the river at night with our party lights. This is a non-catered event as there will be heaps of food on offer on the foreshore.

If you need a boat mooring please let Mac or Linda know in advance on

4997 1597 or 0417 621 122

Or

kmac7@optusnet.com.au

November 15/16th
Violet Hill Christmas

We will let you know the forthcoming outings as soon as we have figured them out. Any suggestions will always be most welcome. Let us know your preferences.

FOR SALE

70lb (31kg) plough anchor
\$400 in good condition
Contact Gary Stewart on 0418498 513

Commodore's Comments

- ✓ Our bank balance is still relatively healthy. If you would like the full run-down I will send you a copy via email.
- ✓ Peter Coppock (Vice Commodore) and myself will be attending a meeting with national parks and maritime on Friday 19th of September at Tea Gardens.
- ✓ As in previous years, the venue was most successful and barring unforeseen circumstances as Arnie Schwarzenegger once said, "We'll be back".
- ✓ A big thank you from our committee members and myself to those who pitched in and helped over the last year.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Tea Gardens festival and sail-past on October 25.

Why is a ship called a she?



A ship is called a “she” because there is always a great deal of bustle around her; there is usually a gang of men about.

She has a waist and stays; it takes a lot of paint to keep her looking good; it is not the initial expense that breaks you, it’s the upkeep. She can be decked out.

It takes an experienced man to handle her correctly; and, without a man at the helm, she is absolutely uncontrollable.

She shows her topsides, hides her bottom, and, when coming into port, always heads for the buoys.

*The author is an unknown Irish humourist
– but plainly not a feminist –
and Russian sailors call their ships a “he”*

Happy and Safe Boating

Terry & Margaret

