

THE WOODEN BOAT
ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND Inc
Celebrating the diversity and enjoyment of Wooden Boats

THE LOG

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"There are still old knots that are unrecorded and so long as there are new purposes for rope, there will always be new knots to discover".

The Ashley Book of Knots



M.V. TRADEWINDS

*Out with the old - In with the new.
It's a new (old) Boat!*

Story inside

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Regular Meetings and Activities

Meetings are held at 7.00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month * following a BBQ at 6.00pm. Bring along your plans, projects and problems for group attention. Don't forget something for **SHOW, TELL & ASK**. The Committee meeting is held at 4:00 pm prior to the BBQ meeting.

***Until further Notice, Meetings are temporarily held at
Wynnum Manly Men's Shed
59 Granada St, Wynnum.**

Messabouts are held monthly. For details of these and other wooden boat events, refer to the calendar of events later in this newsletter

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Editor's Note

Your contributions to the LOG are sought and welcomed. Articles in MS word with JPEG photos are the preferred format. Email if possible. The Log is generally finalised the day after the monthly meeting. Editor Ian Primrose
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**HEADER PHOTO : Ross O'Brien rowing
"Kelly's Woodyard" Bribie Passage
Dec2019**



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FROM THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN

Jim Jones, President

Over the last six months the Committee have been working on revising the Association's Rules of the WBAQ. What started out to include electronic banking where the Association would still require two Committee Members to authorise a payment has now expanded to delete irrelevant Rules, add two new Classes of Membership, Joint and Family and a general "clean up". See my Article later in this Log.

Last month our long time close Association with the Queensland Maritime Museum came to an end. With the new parking restrictions now in place at the Museum, the Committee realised that having our monthly meetings at the Museum would no longer be feasible. As a result, the Committee decided to move our Library and other assets we had at the Museum to temporary storage. One of our Members, Eric Levett offered space at his home as temporary storage. I thank Eric for the use of his space and Ian Primrose, Ian Mortleman, Trevor Green and Leo Sines for their help in the boxing of the books and moving the Library.

Argyle Street is still work in progress. We are still waiting on the BCC to arrange a meeting between the Association and the Dragon Boats to determine our individual storage requirements for some temporary storage space in the proposed workshop area of the buildings while the earthworks to remedy the sewerage blockage are completed.

As 2019 recipient of the Larry Loveday, I am the returning Officer for this year's voting. If you have not been able to vote in person, please lodge your vote with me via email or phone by 21st February.

Next month the Annual General Meeting is being held. At the start of the meeting, all Committee positions will be declared vacant. If you feel that you can contribute to the running of the Association, now is the time to nominate. As you know, Mac Finch is no longer acting as our Librarian. If you have some expertise or interest in this area, please nominate for the position of Librarian.

The past twelve months have seen some changes to the Association caused by outside events and

decisions outside our control. One of the biggest has been the change in our monthly meeting location from the QMM to the Wynnum Manly and District Mens Shed. David Payne has kindly offered the use of his back deck to the Association to conduct the Committee meetings. I thank David for this and I thank the Committee of the Mens Shed for the use of their wonderful premises.

I would also like to thank all the Members of the Committee for their time and efforts in the last twelve months. I would especially like to thank Mac Finch for his long contribution as Librarian and I wish him well for the future.

Jim

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ROHAN WATT says:

"Deb Bay 4", my second Water rat is sitting idle in the shed awaiting final finishing. Shoulder reconstruction surgery has put me off work and boat building

DENNIS SMITH

I'm building a kayak from scraps and off cuts, the plans are old mail order plans designed to be cold moulded or skin on frame 10' solo kayak

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10216807312442192&id=1444788327&sfnsn=mo

COLIN PAROZ is building a Ply-on-frame 14' Pacific Dory that will eventually be powered by a 15 HP outboard. Bottom is now glassed and faired and it is now upright

REPORTS

Our first event for the year – a paddle in Nundah Creek was cancelled due to the forecast rain. As it turned out, the weather was OK. Just shows that you can't rely on the forecast and that you can't rely on the weather.

LAUNCHINGS



BRAVO / ZULU

Naval Flags meaning "Well Done"

Space available here for your launching announcement

Builder - David Sloper

Launched - January 2020

Boat name - "Darth Vader"

Design - Tango12

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DAVE MICKLEWAITHE has launched his **Chesapeake Light Craft CLC 16 kayak** called "**Stop Gap**". The build started on December 27th and the boat hit the water on February 3rd. Dave says the boat is easy to paddle but the smallish keyhole cockpit make entry and exit difficult. The problem is due to long legs and an increasing lack of flexibility! He plans to increase the length of the opening.



WEBWATCH

Go boating without getting wet!

The Last Voyage of the Lucette – a story of shipwreck and amazing survival. If you can't get the book, a precis of the adventure is here:

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20200108-how-to-survive-being-shipwrecked-by-whales>

There are over 1,300 reprint nautical publications here. Chart your course thru our site.

We are a small reprint publishing house established in 1998. We offer thousands of books and publications. Our products are one of three types; bound books, bookleted boat plans or data sheets.

http://shellbackslibrary.dngoodchild.com/index.php?r=t=product/category&path=68_84

Rebuilding a historic sailing yacht - The Pilot Cutter PELLEW (EP65)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jfKySTXOLM&feature=youtu.be>

Historical 18-Footers Australian Championships 2020

Little boats with big sails makes exciting viewing Watch the Video –Thanks Paul Hernes 21 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1pKVGEfo7o&feature=youtu.be>

Two good videos with a Japanese theme from Leo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-u4T13guko&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7HaAZ1ugcA&feature=youtu.be>

Another from Leo on Dam Safety "This video is very important to me. My neighbour's son drowned in a very similar situation as is explained in this video. He was 29, a very fit mining engineer working in outback Qld. On a day off he went paddling on a weir with a small outfall. Somehow he was sucked into the base of the weir / dam and never got out of it alive".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVDpqqhHhAE&feature=youtu.be>

ABOUT A COUNTRY MEMBER

URGENT SALE... URGENT SALE... URGENT SALE

This kit must go by this Saturday, Cost \$6,000 Can be yours for \$1,500

Doug Hutcheson lives in Kingaroy and he had a dream of building an Oughtred "Penny Fee" and go sailing. However, life got in the way of him realising this dream. As soon as he sells his house, he is heading

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MV TRADEWINDS "A new voyage of discovery"

OUR WEBSITE

WBAQ WEBSITE

The time has come to revamp our website that has served us well in the past. Webmaster, John Tennock is going to transfer our data to Wordpress – a more relevant program for today’s PC environment.

As we will live with this format for perhaps, the next 5 years or more, we need to get it right.

So, we are canvassing members for ideas for how it might look and operate as far as overall **objective, structure, styling, presentation, layout** etc., are concerned

We will be discussing our website’s future look at the March Meeting so if you have ideas on the subject or know of a good website that you admire, send your ideas or recommendations, (or by screenshot) to John at webmaster@woodenboat.org.au

Submissions close 17th March so the work can begin

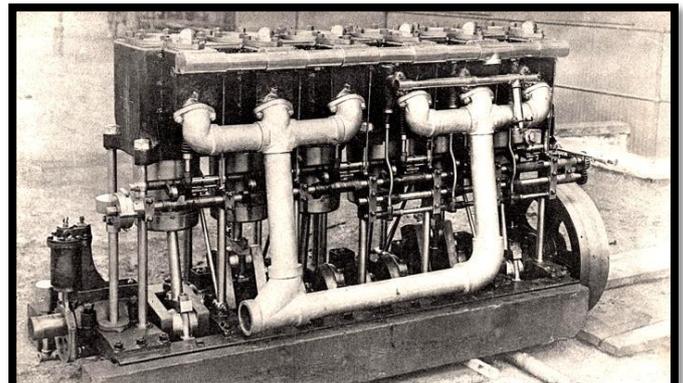
😊 JUST FOR PUN!

I just bought a thesaurus at the store
and got it home to find all the pages
were blank.
I have no words to describe
how angry I am.

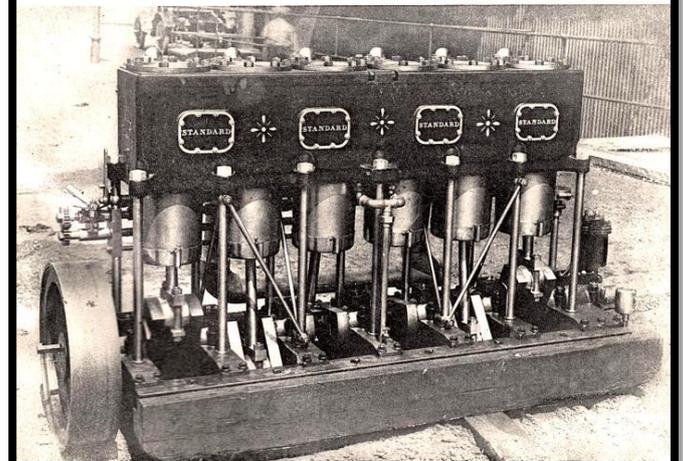
FROM RUDDER MAGAZINE 1903

Text: Ian Primrose

This 110 HP motor shown in The Rudder Magazine of 1903 was cutting edge at the time, being installed in fast motor boats. With open crank and piston sleeves, there would probably be a bit of oil splashing about.



STARBOARD SIDE



PORT SIDE
STANDARD SPECIAL MOTOR

(Copy of Rudder Magazine provided by member, Ian Kirk)

THE CASTLE REVISITED

Ian Primrose

It Being Australia Day it is time to reflect on something Australian and the movie **The Castle** comes to mind as being the quintessential Australian film.

DARRYL: "Ah, Steve could you move the Camira? I need to get the Torana out so I can get to the Commodore".

STEVE "Sure thing Dad, but I'll have to get the keys to the Cortina if I'm gunna move that Camira".

DARRYL: "Alright mate, just watch the boat"

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This situation is like owning boats... have to move the sailboat to get to the putt-putt to get to the canoe so you can take out the kayak.

And then there's the classic line...

DALE: *"If there is one thing dad loved more than serenity it was a two stroke engine at full throttle".*

Australia Day *"...it's the Vibe and, no that's it, it's the vibe. I rest my case".*



THINK ABOUT THIS...

Having a teenager is like having a cat that only comes out to eat and hisses at you if you try to pet it.

POP-UP MESSABOUTS

Darrell Spiers, Messabout Co-ordinator

WHAT IS A "POP UP" MESSABOUT?

Messabouts hosted by members, but not on the WBAQ Messabout calendar will be called "Pop-Up" Messabouts, these are often last minute decisions made by members to use their boats, who wish to offer the opportunity for other members to accompany them on the trip. Or it could be a regular event such as the Sunshine Coast members' weekly sailing events on the Bribie Passage.

Two examples that have come up recently are Dennis Smith's offer to other members to accompany him on a camp / boating trip in May directly after the Maleny Wood Show to the **upper reaches of the Noosa River**, bring your own boat and camping gear. Dennis Smith Ph:- 0402 222 852.

The second example is a request from Ron Prescott to organize regular mid-week sailing events, from **Victoria Point**. Ron Prescott Ph:- 0432 181 174.

The committee will make a decision on how these can be promoted i.e the WBAQ website or the WBAQ Facebook page. If you want to run a Pop-Up event, let me know on 3298 5394

WOODEN BOAT ASSOCIATION CAIRNS

Our tropical cousins in the North have made contact.

"We are a club of some 30 active and inactive members with wide ranging backgrounds from marine, medical, mechanical, road transport and pretty much every other profession around, and all with the common interest of wooden boats. We're well into boatbuilding with an 18' Welsford Pathfinder in an advanced stage of construction, as well as a 15' strip-planked Canadian canoe at the hull-complete stage. We get together twice a week to confirm our major appreciation of coffee and bickie breaks and much discussion about everything on the planet, and also to work on boats.

We'd like to open up a line of communication so we can swap ideas, news, and discuss the many ways to keep our artisan's craft alive and growing in such a throw-away world".

Great Tinaroo Raid, held on Lake Tinaroo held on **17th, 18th and 19th of July**, where we have the Great Tinaroo Seagull Race and - for the first time this year - the Great Tinaroo Peculiar Propulsion Race. It promises to be great fun, although we must pre-warn you that this year's theme is "Lumberjacks and Mounties".

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST MEETING

Graham Emmett from Emmetts' Ropes (www.emmettsropes.com.au) presented a condensed version of "all you need to know about ropes". If it can be made from rope, they can make it. This is a family business started in the family garage by Graham's father 45 years ago.

They make cargo nets for lifting and playgrounds; safety nets; mooring and tow lines and ladders to name a few.

Rope falls into two types; Natural and Synthetic.

Natural includes Manila, Sisal and Cotton.

Synthetic rope includes: Polyester – good for mooring lines ; Polypropylene- floats & hard and strong but

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gets a “memory”. Silver – for general purpose for boats and mooring lines. Dyneema - 10x stronger than Silver. Nylon – sinks & goes hard in water, but has better UV, good shock absorbing, strong 12mm= 3 tonne.

All synthetics suffer from U.V exposure so it is important to visually check your ropes regularly. And remember: A bowline reduces strength by 50% and a figure 8 knot reduces capacity by 25% If you need special ropes, go to the expert. Graham has the expertise and the rope.

THE NEXT MEETING

John Tennock, our webmaster will discuss what we need to do to get our website looking good.

PLUS....

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WOODEN BOAT ASSOCIATION OF QLD inc

10th MARCH 2020 at 7PM

WYNNUM MANLY DISTRICT MEN’S SHED

59 GRANADA STREET, WYNNUM

Business includes: Reports, Election of Office-bearers,
Changes to our “Rules”.

Positions vacant: Librarian, Membership Secretary

Trevor Green, Secretary

THE LARRY LOVEDAY AWARD FOR 2020. This award is given in memory of Larry Loveday who passed away in 2014. It is given by popular vote by members to a person who meets the following criteria: *The Member:*

- Should be a regular attendee at meetings and Messabouts
- Active in the Association for at least 3 years
- Reflects and practices the code and aims of the Association
- Is generous sharing his or her knowledge
- Willing to take on additional crew at Messabouts
- Willing to assist in organising events and or hosting Messabouts
- Willing to make boats available for display type events

Previous recipients are not eligible. They are: Ron Prescott, Paul Hernes, Ed Elcock, Phil Brown, Jim Jones, Ian Trail

You can vote by email to Jim Jones at aeroservice@bigpond.com

Closing Date 28Feb

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CALENDAR OF MESSABOUTS & EVENTS

One day, weekend and week-long Messabouts and big events in 2020

NOTE: Due to the wide range of boat sizes and types, and relative seaworthiness, it always remains the Skipper's decision whether to participate or not. Aim to launch & depart from ramps by 0900 hrs unless otherwise advised. All week long events have a "Plan B" to be Wivenhoe Dam or Atkinson's Dam. For last minute information contact the nominated organiser (listed below) or a Messabout Committee member: Darrell Spiers 3298 5394 Jim Jones 0408 443 291

If you are intending to go to a Messabout, Please advise the Host in case there are any last-minute changes (due to weather or other unavoidable changes).

Type of Event: P= Paddle, R= Row, S= Sail, M= Motor BB Big Boats Brackets () indicate possible but not reco'md

MONTH	TYPE	MESSABOUT	EVENTS
FEBRUARY	P,R,S	➤ 22 nd Safety Day – Wivenhoe day area	
MARCH	P,R,M,S P,M,S P,	➤ 2 nd – 6 th Boreen Pt, Lake Cootharaba ➤ 14 th Coomera River circumnavigate Coomera Is ➤ 18 th North Pine Dam – Paddle Day Note: Date has been changed	28 th Point Talburpin Sailing Get-together
APRIL	BB,S,M, P,S,R	➤ 4 th Manly to Green Island from Wynnum Ck ➤ 22 nd Brisbane River SB Sailing Club	
MAY	BB,S,M	➤ 13 th Broadwater Cruise	2 nd - 4 th Maleny Wood Expo 22 nd -24 th - Bribie Classic Regatta
JUNE	S,M,P,R P,R	➤ 8 th -12 th Point Carlos (Sandy Straits) ➤ 21 st Brisbane River Cruise to explore river hubs	
MORE COMING IN 2020		Cootharaba Yamba/ Harwood Caloundra Hinze DAM	22 nd Aug & 5 th Dec Pt Talburpin Sailing Pineapple Raid Horizons Boat Show or Brisbane Boat Show Tweed River Classic????



COMING EVENT DETAILS

Mark your calendar now.
Contact the Host if you are attending

22 nd February	LAKE WIVENHOE SAFETY DAY. Test your craft and yourself for capsize and re-entry under controlled and safe conditions. This practice could save your life If you can't do it successfully under good conditions, then you will have a problem in an emergency situation!
2 nd – 6 th March	Lake Cootharaba Camp Week Boreen Point Campground. Phone to book at 5485 3244 https://www.noosaholidayparks.com.au/boreen-point
18 th March NOTE DATE CHANGE	NORTH PINE PADDLE DAY Mid-week event to avoid the crowd at this popular place. Launch at Forgan Cove, Forgan Road, Samsonvale. Note: There is no fishing without a permit and permits are not being issued at present. Host Darrell Spiers

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WBAQ MARKETPLACE

Members – advertise for free here for 3 months! Boats, tools, accessories etc

WBA Qld accepts no responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided by the vendor, nor can it act as an agent in relation to any item listed. It remains the responsibility of the vendor and the buyer to verify the accuracy of information posted and to agree on the details of sale

BRING / BUY / GIVE-AWAY TABLE AT EVERY MEETING – Clear your pre-loved items and transfer them to another more needy member. Mark items with name and price. No commission – free service! See Leo Sines – Merchandise Co-ordinator

WBAQ MERCHANDISE Identify your boat or yourself with WBAQ signage. Cloth Badges \$8; Stick-on labels 50cents. Metal Plaques MkII \$10. **BURGEES** \$15.

WBAQ Pennants – Dress your boat –just \$10

See Leo at the Merchandise Table at every meeting



LEO'S SHOP ROPE. Available to members at cost. 6mm - .70c; 8mm-\$1; 10mm-\$1.20 per metre. Suitable for rigging or general use. Also 3mm cord in spools – only \$3 while stocks last.

Order before the meeting by phoning Leo Sines 3843 1422 or 0418 781 756 ejsines@bigpond.com

FIBREGLASS TAPE – Sold by the roll – 25mm x 50m \$12, 50mm x 30m \$\$20, 100mm x 50 \$40 – best price. Also **Bosch jigsaw blades** – superior for cutting ply \$3 each See Leo

MODEL YACHTS Give your office that nautical feel by displaying a smart looking yacht. With no maintenance (except for occasional dusting), taking little space and no storage fees this is cheap boating! Leo has these fine yachts for sale for just \$50. For display – not for water! Ideal gift for yourself or someone else. Several different models available
Leo Sines 3843 1422 or 0418 781 756 ejsines@bigpond.com

Height 800mm x Length 600



2 items priced for a quick sale

- 6mm Bendy Ply 2400 x 900 only \$35 – great for decks and coamings
- Aluminium Mast 6.2m with Spreaders Good condition. \$150.00 Suits Lazy-E, Mirror 16 or similar **Phone Geoff Williams on 0418 786 636 (2)**

GIVE-AWAY Contact David Palmer
davepalmer27@optusnet.com.au

A friend of mine has a 26 ft Glen Masters carvel plank cruiser, built around 1950, free to take away, It needs a full restoration. (3)



NEW AD GIVE AWAY – SOF KAYAK free to a good, or even a semi good home. It is probably a canvas on wood PBK design, 12ft long and 25 inches wide. A style commonly used by Scouts in the 60's It is in working order and I have been using it, usually in Enogerra Dam or Tingalpa creek. I have added a small fin to offset the curve in the keel. Despite this added drag, it still seems to cut through the water more efficiently than most sit on top kayaks. It has coped OK with my 85kg self plus some light weight camping gear so probably rated to around 100kg load max. Would suit someone who

wants a future refurb project which can still be used until then.

I will include the two piece kayak paddle, closed cell foam seat pad and marine ply seat back.

Located Eight Mile Plains. Gerard 3172 2663



Editor's Note: If you get this Kayak- let me know



GIVEAWAY

I have a bondwood boat that was built by my father (carpenter) about 60 years ago. It is 11 ft 6 in long. The hull design was for a row boat, sailing boat or 10 Hp outboard motor. It is very well made with brass screws and copper nails. The exterior paint leaves a lot to be desired. There were no leaks last time it was in the water before it was superseded by a tinnie. I kept the boat as I planned to convert it into a sailing boat. My wife has convinced me that this is one of my many projects I won't get around to doing. Would any of your members be interested in the boat to give it a second life?

Located Wavell Heights, Brisbane.

Send a letter of interest (50 words or less) stating your intended use to WBAQ Secretary if you are interested in this boat.



NEW ADVERT – URGENT SALE BOAT KIT FOR SALE –

OUGHTRD “Penny Fee” laser cut kit including all planking, moulds, plans and associated books. 16' sailing/rowing dinghy, very pretty design. Purchased some years ago but for personal reasons it will never be built by me. Pick up only from Kingaroy, 200km NW of Brisbane. It cost over \$6,000. First sensible offer secures as I want it to go to a good home and keen builder. I am going overseas when my house sells, so don't delay if you are interested. **MUST GO BY SATURDAY – REDUCED TO \$1,500**
Doug Hutcheson ph 0459 920 053 or email owlbrudder@gmail.com



THIS IS A BARGAIN- URGENT SALE . PRICE REDUCED WELL BELOW COST

Family Day Boat see at www.Bateau Boats CV16 - motor, sail, or row. Very stable and built in buoyancy. Easy to be single handed but will take up to 6. Binimi plus two upholstered seat covers. 2.5 hp Tohatsu 2 stroke motor. Excellent aluminium trailer made by Top Gun Trailers cost over \$3000.00 only 3 years old. Reluctant sale: **Price \$4,000.00 members only. (4)Ron Prescott 0432 181 174 pat37ron@optusnet.com.au**



Green Island Skiff Hull ready to be completed.

(Trailer not included)

Phone Ian 0413 457 656

For Sale \$500 donation to WBAQ

Length 18 feet

Complete with full set of plans (4)



Boatcraft Pacific(Advertisement)

The best source for all your boat building materials.

• Bote-Cote marine coating resins. 2:1 Amine blush free optimised for Australian conditions

• Epox-E-Glue A pre gelled 1:1 epoxy glue.

• Purbond Single pack waterproof adhesive ideal for strip planking and joinery.

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• Cop-R-Bote antifouling. Copper metal permanent antifoul that really works.

• Fibreglass Woven and knitted reinforcements, the widest range of weights and constructions.

• Timber and Plywood. Marine plywood and long length clear hoop pine, WRC and Kiri.

• Silicone Bronze and Copper fastenings. The largest range in Australia.

• Davey traditional bronze ship and boat fittings. Plans. We can supply a wide range of boat plans. Come and browse our catalogues. Save money with our material packages.

14 Dulwich St, Loganholme Qld 4129 Ph 3806 1944 Fax 3209 7711

Be sure to tell you are a WBAQ Member to receive a 7.5% discount from Trade price

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BoatCraft Pacific (Sunshine Coast) for Sunshine Coast boatbuilders! (Advertisement)

BoatCraft products now available ex stock from our Noosaville location

*Bote-Cote Epoxy – Epoxy Glue – Purbond – Aquacote – Fibreglass – Timber – Marine plywood
Shed 3, 7 Bartlett St, Noosaville 4566 Tel 0405 385 194 (call to check opening times)*

Jim Jones: Summary of Proposed Changes to the Rules of the WBAQ.

As I mentioned earlier in the Log, the Committee has been working on the revision of the Rules of the WBAQ. One change is in the formatting and paragraph number of Rules to align with the Rule headings.

This is a summary of changes the Committee has proposed.

Rule 4. To allow a wider range of Members and to encourage younger members to join the Association. At present, we have Ordinary, Life and Country Memberships. We are proposing to add Joint Membership and Family Membership with Country Membership available for the two new Classes. In the Joint Membership is proposed to allow partners to become Members. In the Family Membership, a family unit can join the Association. Members who, at the end of 2019, had their partners included in their Membership, will not be required to take up Joint Membership.

Rule 6. As a result of the two new Classes, a new Membership Fee structure will be required. At present, Country Membership is half the Ordinary Membership Fee. The Committee is still discussing the method of setting the Membership Fees.

Rule 6. Encouraging younger Members. Under a Family Membership, the Committee is proposing that the parent or carer of dependents shall be required to be in attendance at any Meeting, Messabout or Event organised by the Association.

Rule 6. To contain the costs to the Association. At present, the Association distributes The Log via email. It is proposed that there will be an option for The Log to be available in “hard copy” for a fee to cover packaging and postage.

Rule 11 and Rule 12. Add requirement that the Secretary is a Member of the Association. At present under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, it is allowable for the Secretary to be a person, who is not a member of the Association, to be elected or appointed to the position as Secretary. In this situation, the Secretary cannot be a member of the Committee. It is proposed that the Secretary must be an Association Member who is eligible for election or appointment as a Committee Member.

Rule 12. Add the Secretary as a Member of the Executive Committee. It is proposed to add the position of Secretary to President, Vice-President and Treasurer to the Executive Committee and to limit the number of other Committee Members to eleven. This is to allow for appointed positions of Librarian, Messabout Co-Ordinator, Membership Secretary, Editor, etc.

Rule 23. To forgo the requirement of an Audit of the financial records for the following year. It is proposed to allow a Motion to be made at an Annual General Meeting to remove the requirement for an Audit of the financial records for the following year. Such motion must be passed by a two thirds majority of members present at the Annual General Meeting and eligible to vote, and can only apply to the forthcoming year.

Rule 31. At present payments over \$100.00 are to be made by cheque. Two signatures are required on all cheques and it can be problematic when an invoice, that has a short time for payment, is received between Meetings. It is proposed that electronic payment by direct debit be allowed. The payment will still require authorisation jointly by the Treasurer and one other signatory.

Rule 31. At present an auditor must examine the statement prepared under subsection 31.(8) and present a report on it to the Secretary before the next annual general meeting following the financial year for which the audit was made. Where a motion has been passed under Rule 23 to forgo an audit, it is proposed that this requirement will not be applicable

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