

# Galley Gossip

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## Marina News

### Emergency Response Drills

Fenwicks has introduced a new emergency fire and oil spill response training program. All personnel working at the marina will be involved.

The use of fire equipment, emergency procedures, oil spill cleanup and containment are a part of this program.

Training will be conducted at a different location within the marina. This will give all staff members the opportunity to become familiar with the use of the various fire fighting equipment (fire hoses, extinguishers and the fire cart) and different oil spill kits.

### Boating Safety Officer

Boating Safety Officers (BSOs) are employed across NSW by NSW Maritime to ensure that all people using the waterways of NSW do so in a safe and environmentally responsible manner

As you have probably noticed, NSW Maritime berth two of their vessels at Fenwicks and David Lyons is our local BSO.

If you need any help or advice from David he can be contacted on 0427 976 161.

### BoatCleanse

BoatCleanse is a new product that has just been released on the Australian market. It a product designed for the control of tobacco smoke, odour causing bacteria such as minute food scraps, mould, mildew, bait odours, bilge smells, VOCs and more in boats.

\* It's a safe, powerful and effective biocide.

\* Has a deep penetrating vapour.  
\* is not a coverup or odour masking product

We will be trialing this product. If you are interested in the results please see Phil. We have a limited supply available.

### Brooklyn Storms

We were warned to expect another "Pasha Bulker" category storm! But, thankfully, as the sky clouded over and the rain poured, the wind was not as violent...however, day did become night very quickly. The photo below was taken at 4pm on Friday June 4.



### Facilities

Just a reminder that our BBQ is available to any clients wishing to use it. A member of staff will be happy to move it to the area near the outdoor setting.

Unfortunately the umbrella was caught in a wind storm but will be replaced before summer.

Andrew Fenwick

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### Please note

- Fenwicks is an approved Prop speed Applicator
- 2010 Sydney International Boat Show 29 July-2 August.
- Hard copies of Galley Gossip are available from the office
- There is a 5c per litre discount for clients who purchase over 400 litres and pay for it at the time of purchase.
- Hawkesbury River Cruising Guide \$25 available from the office

## Fire Drill at Fenwicks



## What's your boat worth?

All of us have a "good idea" of what our boats are worth but how close are we really in this unsteady financial environment? Do you ever ask yourself why some boats are on the market for a week or two and sold when some boats are on the market for a year or two? From a brokers view a well presented, correctly priced boat will sell even in this financial environment.

I'm pleased to say Mainsales are listing some larger boats and finding buyers within a respectable amount of time hence keeping owners and Mainsales pleased.

I was at an action a couple of weeks ago at Runaway Bay, Queensland when bidders were bidding madly against each other for that "Bargain of a life time" unfortunately for them they were generally buying boats that had been on the market for some time at unrealistic prices and the owners were fed up and wanted them sold hence the action. Whilst the occasional bargain did sell the majority of what sold was not that cheap.

**A COUPLE OF GOOD BUYS AVAILABLE THROUGH MAINSALES**  
Full details on these and many others are on [www.mainsales.com.au](http://www.mainsales.com.au)



**FAIRWAY 36' 285K**



**RIVIERA 33' 319K**



**RANGER 47' 249K**

It is with great sadness that I along with Peter, Mel and everyone at Fenwicks say goodbye to Jill. Whilst Jill worked for Fenwicks she has been a fantastic ambassador for everyone at the marina. I personally thank her for being "Jill" and wish her a happy retirement. We look forward to hearing of her travel exploits and tails of retirement.

Safe boating to all, Ashley Swinfield. Mainsales Marine Brokerage 9985 7033

## Jackie Joins the Fenwicks Team



We would like to introduce you to Jackie Nickolls who has joined the Fenwicks Team.

Jackie will be replacing me in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to Jackie when you are next at the marina.

It is with a degree of sadness that I say goodbye to everyone. For the last 7 years I have had the best job because I have worked with the most wonderful group of people....all of whom I will miss terribly, but retirement is calling!!!!  
Jill

## Battery Charger News

Xantrex Truecharge 2 Battery Chargers lead the industry with a small footprint and ultra-compact design. In addition to meeting global safety and regulatory standards. True charge 2 Battery Chargers feature low electrical interference and superior, efficient, power factor corrected multistage charging. True charge 2 Battery Chargers can be mounted virtually anywhere, given their unique drip-proof design. With certified ignition protection, even a petrol engine room is a safe option for installation. Trouble-free installation is ensured with easy-to access AC and DC wiring compartments and reverse-polarity battery protection.



Contact Dave Apperley for further information.

## VARIOUS BLOGS OF A 16 YEAR OLD SAILOR!

"We experienced a total of 4 knockdowns, the second was the most severe with the mast being pushed 180 degrees in to the water. Actually pushed isn't the right word, it would be more accurate to say that Ella's Pink Lady was picked up, thrown down a wave, then forced under a mountain of breaking water and violently turned upside down."

"With my whole body clenched up holding on, various objects flying around the cabin and Ella's Pink Lady complaining loudly under the strain, it was impossible to know what damage there was on deck"

"Down below, the cabin was a totally disaster zone, everything is wet or damp. The dunny (toilet) which fell apart, was in pieces spread from one end of the boat to the other, along with other equipment"

"Physically, my arms and legs are all heavy and pathetic and of course I have a lovely collection of bruises! Mentally, I feel like I've aged a good 10 years, but I'm back to normal now and in good spirits as we approach the half way mark."

"So that was the good news. The bad news is that there's MORE rubbish weather headed our way. After looking at the weather charts showing this new low pressure system expected over the weekend, I'll admit I had to dig real deep to stay cool about it all. Right now I've got more than a few bruises and sore muscles. Overall I feel pretty drained and would kill for some easy sailing but seeing as that's not what I'm going to get I'm just going to have to toughen up some more and deal with it!



### The 43rd Sydney International Boat Show

will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre & Cockle Bay Marina, Darling Harbour, Sydney

**DATES:** 29 July - 2 August, 2010  
10am-8pm Halls, 10am-6pm Marina

**LOCATION:** Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre & Cockle Bay Marina, Darling Harbour, Sydney

**Fenwicks will be offering all marina berth clients two VIP tickets to the Show. Please email Jackie at [fenwicks.office@pip.com.au](mailto:fenwicks.office@pip.com.au) if you would like tickets.**

## Fenwicks Big Day Out Guess Where and Win!!!

We will be having another Fenwicks Marina Client Luncheon in November 2010. While Melvy's Wharf proved to be a great venue...we thought we would have a change this year.

And, to add to the interest, we are giving you a few clues to the location. The first person to email us the correct venue will win lunch for two compliments of Fenwicks!

#### The clues:

There is a connection to the America's Cup.

It is east of Fenwicks Marina

A safe harbour in an open bay.

*The judge's decision is final—no correspondence will be entered into!!*

**Brooklyn Home Delivery...** For all your pizza, pasta and rib orders phone Monks at Brooklyn, 9985 8476. If you would like fresh veggies delivered to your boat *Lets Get Fresh* will do your veggie shopping at the markets ready for same day delivery to your boat. For more information go to [www.letsgetfresh.com.au](http://www.letsgetfresh.com.au).



The serious and not so serious side  
to our team!



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## Another Australian First...

The Marina Industries Association of Australia recently conducted the inaugural Straddle Carrier Operations and Maintenance course. It is a two day intensive course, with one day theory and one day practical boat lift demonstrations, followed by workplace practice and assessments.



LtoR: Andrew, Roman, Col Brangrove, MIAA, S. Johnson

On completion the operator will attain the skills to competently operate a travel lift.

Fenwicks employee, Roman Serkov, who

is an apprentice painter under Greg Fry's supervision, was in the first group to successfully complete the course.

## ...and Another Race Won!

What started out as a friendly wager has become the largest powerboat event in Australia. In 1933 two Windsor businessmen argued that the trip from Windsor Bridge to Brooklyn Bridge could be done in under 3 hours. Today's record is 29.47 minutes.

The 2010 Bridge to Bridge, now in its 74th year, was delayed for more than an hour due to heavy fog. It then took "Anglomoil" 34.03 minutes to cover the 112 kilometers to outright and Super Class victories.



It was another great year for Tim Fenwick who, in his third year of racing, won the SMOC Class for the 2nd year in succession and broke the record he set last year.

Tim's boat, "Southern Cross" finished in 40.16 minutes, only 24 seconds behind the offshore race team "SUV Dodge Ram".  
Congratulations Tim!



## 2010 Estuary Open Day

The weather, the crowd & the displays combined to create a family atmosphere for Hornsby Council's 2<sup>nd</sup> Estuary Open Day held at the Marina on Saturday May 8. While the children hovered around the PCYC sailing skiffs, the rev-heads were captivated with the NSW Water Skiing Federation display which featured spectacular video of championship races & 2 bridge to bridge winning boats.



The oyster famers

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ters and offered oyster lovers free samples while the VRA were handed out free sausage sandwiches.

Hornsby Shire's Mayor Nick Berman presented Andrew Fenwick the Clean Marina Certificate.



LtoR: Ian McAndrews (MIAA), Andrew, Nick Berman (Mayor)