

# Galley Gossip

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## Marina News

### Electrical Tagging

As previously advised it is essential to have the 15amp lead connecting your boat to shore power tested and tagged annually.

In an endeavour to simplify this requirement and as an extra service for our berthing clients we are offering to tag your 15amp lead free of charge. Jeff will be available to test and tag your lead during the months of January and July. Please take the lead to Jeff and he will test and tag the lead then return it to you on the day.

### Water Restrictions Eased

Sydney Water has eased water restrictions as at July 1, 2008. Residential customers can now wash cars, boats, caravans, trucks, trailers and other vehicles at their home with a hose as long as a **trigger nozzle is fitted**. Residents may also clean the windows and walls of homes with a hose as long as a trigger nozzle is fitted. No hoses or taps to be left running unattended.

Whilst Sydney Water has eased the restrictions we seek your assistance in not wasting water when washing down your vessel at the marina. We remind you that the tap on the fuel wharf is connected to our rainwater tanks and has been installed should you wish to wash your vessel.

### Fenwicks Website

Our new website was launched on July 1. It has taken some months in the making and many photo re-takes!!!! So much for our photogenic team members or maybe it was the photographers!

Future editions of *Galley Gossip* will be put on the website together with any special announcements and an "ever changing" photo gallery. There will also be direct links to weather and tidal information.

### Sewerage

The Brooklyn/Dangar Island Sewerage system is now operating in Brooklyn. Fenwicks Marina will be connecting to the sewer within in next couple of months. Unfortunately there will be some inconvenience during this process as we will have to shut the water to the marina down for at least two days. All clients will be notified well in advance by email.

### Major Reforms to Boating Safety Laws

As a result of recent boating accidents new legislation for marine safety has been announced.

The amendments include:

- Increased penalties including imprisonment for overloaded vessel
- New offences
- New Safety Powers for Maritime and Water Police
- Increased patrols & lighting
- Practical component for boat licensing
- Marine safety alerts
- Passenger Safety Information Notices

For complete details visit the BIA website.

### BIA Marine Card

On July 2 all employees working at Fenwicks Marina attended a 4 hour OH&S General Induction course at Mooney Mooney to obtain their Marine Card.

To assist Fenwicks manage its OH&S obligations it will become compulsory by January 2009 for all contractors working at the Marina to have completed this course and obtained their Marine Card.

If you are bringing contractors on site to work on your boat we seek your assistance in ensuring they have their Marine Card and appropriate insurances.

Andrew Fenwick

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## PLEASE NOTE

- *Name change of the wireless internet available at the marina is now [www.mypport.com.au](http://www.mypport.com.au)*
- *Sydney International Boat Show—31 July to 5 August*
- *Waterfront & Local Restaurants & Cafes on the Lower Hawkesbury & Cowan Guide (free) available from the office*
- *Fenwicks is an approved Prop speed Applicator*



Marina-&gt; Facilities

**fenwicksmarina**.com.au

## Product News

### Sale Time at Callaghans Marine Services

**VOLVO PENTA** are celebrating their 100th birthday by offering huge \$\$ savings across their entire engine range. So if you are thinking of repowering—now is the time. You'll have to be quick the **SALE ENDS 5TH AUGUST 2008**. Call Steve for further details.

During this year's Boat Show season **HONDA MARINE** in conjunction with "Stormy Australia" are offering 2 free "Stormy" life jackets, valued at \$149.95 each, to all retail customers on any new Honda outboard (BF2 to BF225) purchased from 1st July through to August 31st 2008.

To coincide with this **HONDA MARINE** promotion CMS are offering a **10% off the entire range of Honda Outboards**. Honda's 4 stroke quality combines reliability and superior fuel efficiency, with no oil mixing.

Just perfect for a tender motor and extremely reliable and quiet, the 2hp is \$975.00 and the 5hp is \$1,820.00. Their light-weight design and ergonomic carry handles means they can be easily carried from the car. The 2hp has a dry weight of only 12.2kg and the 5hp is 27kg. Being easy and cheap to operate both have a twist grip throttle and are extremely fuel efficient. And don't forget all Honda outboards come with a 5 year domestic warranty!



### Majestic

With LCD Technology accelerating Majestic has taken full advantage of the marine market to design the ultimate in 12V and 240V visual entertainment. With Ultra slim designs, easy to use, universal mounting and all the performance



and more of a home brand manufacturer. The new CDC9000 stereo has been a major success offering a staggering 180Watt total output. With the built in facilities to take the worlds first 10 stack DVD/CD/MP3 changer, this amazing combination allows you to watch up to 10 movies on our High quality LCD TV's while providing sensational sound through the high power of the CDC9000 stereo.

The Majestic range of LCD products have been developed to withstand the harsh Marine environment.

For further information contact: Dave Apperley, Ocean Marine Electronics, 9985 7556

**Anchor**— a heavy, hook-shaped device that is dropped over the side of the boat on the end of a length of rope and/or chain, and which is designed to hold a vessel securely in place until (a) the wind exceeds 2 knots, (b) the owner & crew depart, or (c) 3 a.m.

**Fluke**—The portion of an anchor that digs securely into the bottom, holding a boat in place; also, any occasion when this occurs on the first try!

### Biminis

Now is the perfect time to prepare your boat for the Summer. Maybe it's time to replace those cloudy clears, organise a shade canopy, have covers made to protect your investment or to redesign the bimini. A well designed Bimini can add real value and enhance the appearance of your boat.



A & B Boat Covers can design, replace or modify your boat covers and bimini. So why not call Al Munce now—he's happy to discuss all your requirements, assist in the design and advise on materials and construction.

A & B Boat Covers, 9985 7884

## Sydney International Boat Show July 31– August 5

For six exciting days, July 31 to August 5, Darling Harbour will become the headquarters of the Australian boating industry when the 2008 Sydney International Boat Show clicks into top gear.

More than 300 exhibitors will be represented at the Darling Harbour Exhibition Centre with millions of dollars worth of product.

On adjoining Cockle Bay, the largest marina (more than 800-metres in length) ever assembled specifically for an Australian boat show will be home to 300 or more luxury craft

Riviera, will launch its new flagship 70 Enclosed Fly-bridge. This new four-cabin luxury cruiser will head an impressive display of 13 Rivas as well as six Princess and three Grand Banks models under the R Marine retail brand.

Once again Fenwicks is offering **our marina berth clients two VIP tickets** to the Sydney International

### Is the condition of your hull slowing your boat down?



## Murmurs from Mainsales

Despite the poor economy, fuel prices and spasmodic climate, boat sales have remained constant. Buyers are trying to have the final say but it's up to the Broker who is working on behalf of the Vendor to ensure the selling price is the best obtainable price for that boat.

The accreditation courses the BIA are running for brokers have been well received by the majority of brokers in NSW. For professional advice on buying or selling a boat, visit an accredited MBA member and deal in confidence with someone who is committed to providing expert guidance throughout the boat buying and selling experience.

#### Some of the Services for Buyers

- Buying a boat doesn't happen every day. That's why you need the right attention and advice to ensure you get full value for your money and importantly that you are completely happy with the purchase.
- Advice and information

Boat Show. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please email our office

fenwicks.office@pip.com.au

by 18th July. Additional tickets can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$12. We only have a limited supply so be early. For all visitor details visit the BIA website [www.sydneyboatshow.com.au/visitor](http://www.sydneyboatshow.com.au/visitor)



## Fenwicks v Clients Lawn Bowls Day

The Fenwicks Team would like to issue a friendly challenge! We would like to think that we can improve on the lawn bowling skills we displayed at Dangar Island. So if any of our clients would like to join forces and have a "not too serious" game of bowls at Mooney Workers Club on a Sunday morning with a bistro lunch to follow please let us know. Families and friends are welcome.

We haven't set a date as we thought we would establish the interest level first!!! If you would like to join us please email Jill at fenwicks.office@pip.com.au.

*Latitude & Longitude—A series of imaginary lines on the earth's surface drawn at intervals parallel to the Equator (Latitude) or the poles (longitude) as an aid to navigation. Since they are invisible, many mariners find them of limited usefulness.*

*Greenwich Time—The incorrect time in London*

- Selection
- Presentation
- Documentation
- Survey condition report
- Finance and insurance
- Possession- Advising service on important aspects of your boat purchase

#### Some of the Services for Sellers

- Valuations
- Listings, • Display
- Inspections
- Advertising
- Settlement via Trust Account Facilities
- Reporting and full Documentation

Boats are our business and we will be pleased to assist wherever possible.

Enjoy your boat and have a great winter

Cheers, Ashley & Peter.

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## Melvy's Wharf



## Fenwicks Team Racing

It started with a fast push bike — but has progressed!! Apprentice shipwright, Tim Fenwick (with Andrew as his helper!) now competes in club circuit racing around the Sydney area. His 18' Bullet named "Southern Cross" is powered by a 250 hp Mercury outboard.

Tim recently competed in the Bridge to Bridge, with the starting line in clear view of the office. For his first attempt his success was remarkable. He finished the 110 kilometre course in 45.55 minutes resulting in 13th place out-right (in a field of 85) and 3rd place in the SMOC Outboard class just 2.25 minutes behind 1st place.

From 3hrs 25 minutes in 1933 to this year's record time of 29.47 minutes the Bridge to Bridge continues to exceed expectations.



Tim's former sport was BMX racing and one can only imagine a preferred option for his mum, Sue.

Stay tuned for future results and updates.

**Congratulations Tim** and safe racing.