

# Galley Gossip

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## Marina News

Hi Folks

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of March in 2016. We do hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas season and were able to relax with families and friends.

Here at the Marina, it was a busy time for us, as we carried out all the annual maintenance on our marina and equipment while the shipyard was closed between 25 December 2015 and the 12 January 2016.

We had to contend with quite a bit of rain, however, I must thank all the staff who so willingly helped in this sometimes very wet task.



During this time we engaged a team to update some berths on the marina to enable us to now take vessels up to 19 mtrs in length. This was a big task as some piles had to be relocated. The photo left, shows the result of this reconfiguration with separation fingers and replacement piling.

The photo at the right shows one of the larger vessels now berthed in a new spot on the marina with a side finger to allow access when rear entry is limited.

We are pleased to welcome Anthony Welch who has now joined Martin at Water Watts Marine Electrical



Happy Boating! *Andrew Fenwick*



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Mainsales Marine Brokerage

## Mainsales Murmurs

The first three months of the year have produced some great sales for us and put smiles on the faces of both sellers and buyers alike.

We've happily taken over a couple of "Private sales" on behalf of the sellers, successfully achieving sales in a timely manner.

Ashley & Peter combined have over 60 years' experience in selling and marketing cruisers & yachts. One of the many things we've learnt is a buyer will always look favourably on, and appreciate, a well maintained boat over one with obvious signs of requiring work. Like most of us, the majority of buyers are time poor and want to enjoy their new acquisition immediately.

If you are considering selling or perhaps reviewing your insurance Ashley will offer you an honest and straight forward approach minus the nonsense.

I look forward to a confidential discussion anytime.

Safe boating to all from Ashley Swinfield 0418 216 640

[www.mainsales.com.au](http://www.mainsales.com.au)



Meanwhile In Australia...  
Shoulda Bought a Bigger boat

## Water Watts Marine Electrical

Water Watts has expanded with Anthony Welch joining the team in January. Anthony has over 10 years experience and specialises in fault finding and electrical upgrades. He will be working alongside Martin to ensure all of your marine electrical needs are covered.

As the cooler months approach, make the most of the sunshine this Autumn. We now offer a full maintenance service, ensuring that when you want to use your boat it is ready to go. We want you to maximise your time on the water, so let us take the hassle out of routine maintenance and preparation.

Water Watts offers dealer backed support for a range of brands and products, including FUSION, Raymarine/FLIR, Blue Water Desalinators and many more. We pride ourselves on staying up to date with the latest products and technology, ensuring our customers have the best of the best. From batteries to bilge pumps, FOXTEL installs to full scale rewires, Water Watts can do it.



Boats are our passion, and we aim to work with our customers to find the best products and services to suit their needs. We are always up for a chat, so call in to our workshop or contact:

Anthony on **0400 471 700** or  
Martin on **0412 366 012**.

## Tips when connecting and disconnecting your vessel to shorepower.

The power modules on our marina are fitted with 15amp single phase sockets and it is very important that you only connect to these with a 15amp plug, not the normal 10amp plug, which most of us use at home. Most power modules only have the one RCD switch to protect all outlets on the actual unit, although each socket will have its own circuit breaker switch. In most cases this circuit breaker is sited above the socket inside the small plastic protection door. *It is extremely important that when disconnecting or reconnecting your shore power lead that the circuit breaker be in the **OFF** position.* If you do not turn the circuit breaker off prior to connection disconnection, you will run the risk of personal injury or damage to your vessels electrical system or our module. Always ensure after reconnection that the RCD switch is also still **ON**.

Our staff are more than happy to run through this procedure when you are next down, so please feel free to ask.

# Callaghans Marine Services

## What's New at Callaghans Marine Services?

### An Autumn message from Steve & Leanne

How the months fly by! We all had a lovely Christmas, however, we were kept fairly busy at the Marina during the festive period with the usual number of breakdowns that needed our attention. I guess it was at a more leisurely pace. Although the main shipyard was closed we were able to provide everyone with most of our engineering services.

**CMS is pleased to announce that we have completed the ISO '9001' Quality Management Systems Certification.**



CMS has been appointed Fireboy – Xintex Marine fire systems dealer and agent. We also have now become a Marine Service Partner for Caterpillar. So call us if you need assistance with any information about these services that we can now offer.

Our service workload is increasing with both Palm Beach Motor Yachts and the Department of Defence, so we have a busy year ahead.

Check out our revamped website [callaghansmarine.com.au](http://callaghansmarine.com.au) and we look forward to a good 2016 year.



Honda is proud to announce the unmatched reliability of their new warranty. Now Domestic outboards receive seven years warranty instead of the five years. While commercial operators can now receive three years instead of the previous 12months. Terms & conditions do apply, more information can be found on Hondas website [www.marine.honda.com.au](http://www.marine.honda.com.au) or feel free to give Steve a call.



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### Definition of IRONY.

Ooooooppss!!

Hope this can't  
happen at Fenwicks!

Need covers fixed?  
Contact Alan or  
Louise at A&B Covers



What do you do  
with a sick boat?



A: Take  
it to the  
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Fenwicks Marina is a  
proud supporter of our  
local community's

- Brooklyn Public School
- Hawkesbury River Child Care
- Central Coast Gamefishing Club
- Wendoree Progress Association
- Brooklyn Community Hall
- Brooklyn United Soccer Club
- Brooklyn Bush Fire Brigade
- Theatre in the Park
- Brooklyn Rugby Club
- PCYC Sailing Club

### A message from the TBCC committee

The annual AGM for The Twin Bridges Cruising Club will be held on Friday the 8th of April 2016 at Fenwicks Marina. We would appreciate as many members as possible to attend, start time is 6.30pm with the AGM starting at 7.00 pm.

A BBQ Dinner will be served after the AGM. If possible please come along and have your say in electing committee members, giving ideas for social events for the year and discussing any changes you would like to see happen this year.

Could you please indicate by email or text to **0447385363** if you will be coming or not so we will have the numbers for catering.

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