

# Galley Gossip

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## Marina News



Hi Folks

It is amazing how quickly the months roll by after the Christmas break.

Fenwicks have held Clean Marina Level 3 status now since 2006. This accreditation is independently audited against a rigorous set of operational and management systems for the site every three years. Fenwicks had their audit conducted in late November 2016 and scored an impressive 100%. At this time, we also applied for Fish Friendly accreditation and after the audit process this was awarded with a score of 96.55%. You will notice some new signage to make our customers and visitors aware of our commitment to both these accreditations. We will also be distributing and uploading to our website some information about what you the recreational boater can do to assist. This will include recognising both native species of fish, as well as how to identify pests, which threaten these natives. There are also lots of good ideas and ways we can all reduce our effect on the ecology and environment while maximising our enjoyment of a boating lifestyle.



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**ANDREW BOTTING**  
*Traditional Shipwright*

You may not recognise these two shipwrights in their civvies.

The Shipwright workshop is celebrating the arrival of a tiny pink bundle. Troy's wife, Jess, delivered their first child in February this year.

They have named their little girl, Porter Clare.

Length Overall: 50cm

Displacement: 3.3 kgs

The new family is doing well.

Plenty of work continues in the Shipwrights workshop. Phone us for quotes to repair and tidy your boat, or check out our website.

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

**Phone Andrew - 0407 294 145 or Troy - 0405 159 584.**





Mainsales Marine Brokerage

## Mainsales Murmurs

Hi fellow Boaties - A word from Jeff Davis

I'd like to sincerely thank Ashley for the warm welcome and the opportunity to be a part of his business and also working again at Fenwicks, this leading Marina complex.

I too would like to wish Peter Hallett, a true gentleman in this industry, all the best in his retirement and thank him for his words of advice – he will be a tough act to follow.

Mainsales has had quite the busy time since the last Galley Gossip. Over the Christmas break and to date we have completed 12 sales and eight new listings. We have quite a variety of vessels to consider and we always welcome any additional request for more information.

We have also had plenty of inquiries on evaluations for owners' vessels, as they test the market to see what it is like and we keenly await the opportunity to be able to help move their vessels onto new boat lovers.

***If you would like to discuss your boating needs***

***Ashley is available 0418 216 640 or***

***Jeff on 0414 998 573***

***We'd love to hear from you.***

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

## Water Watts Marine Electrical

We had a great Christmas and have plunged back into work for 2017.

All we can say is BUSY, BUSY, BUSY. And the Marina has been a hive of activity too, which is good for us all.

Contact us if you need any electrical work.

Anthony on [0400 471 700](tel:0400471700) or

Martin on [0412 366 012](tel:0412366012).



## Need a special cover for your boat?

We can make a special cover that allows you to keep your air vents open even if it is raining.

Alan and Louise at **A & B Covers** have all the material and fasteners available for any boat cover work. No job too small.

Why not give us a call on 9985 7884 or email us at: [abcovers@harboursat.com.au](mailto:abcovers@harboursat.com.au).

## SUPER NEW STRADDLE CARRIER ON ORDER

### New Straddle Carrier for the Shipyard:

Fenwicks are pleased to announce the addition of a new state of the art Straddle Carrier for the shipyard, due to arrive in July 2017.

After many years of reliability and good service from the current jolly green giant, we have made the decision to invest in a new \*Crib Point Engineering 50 ton lift.

This new machine will incorporate a number of features developed between Crib Point and Fenwicks Marina. As an existing customer with nearly three decades of operational knowledge, we have collaborated with the manufacturer to design a super straddle carrier.

The most obvious feature will be the fully remote control aspect of this machine, allowing the operator to move around the machine to gain better visibility and access when setting a vessel on the hardstand.

We will keep you updated on the manufacture of our new machine and look forward to taking ownership in due course.

**\*Crib Point Engineering Pty Ltd - [An all Australian Company]**

Since 1964 Crib Point Engineering has evolved with design and construction skills supported by excellent manufacturing facilities allowing the production of the machinery such as that shown throughout their web site. Concept to construction Crib Point welcome the engineering challenges and have the skills, experience, and resources to meet customer requirements.



## Callaghans Marine Services

**Summer is already over and boat owners need to ensure they have their vessels and motors ready for the winter boating season.**

Contact us if you need to service your boat engines or visit our website for more information.

**Phone: 9985 7885**

**[www.callaghansmarine.com.au](http://www.callaghansmarine.com.au)**

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### Volvo Penta product reviews:

<http://www.boatsales.com.au/editorial/news/2016/2016-volvo-penta-all-the-new-product-launches-56838>

<http://www.boatpoint.com.au/editorial/news/2016/2016-volvo-penta-all-the-new-product-launches-56838>

*For more info on any new Volvo Penta products, or to inspect the next Palm Beach we commission here, please have a chat with Steve.*



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## *This issue's definitions for the keen boatie!*

**Crew** - Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen sudden movements of the boom.

**Tack** - A common sticky substance left in the cockpit and on deck by other people's kids, usually in the form of foot- or hand-prints. (See Gybe/Jibe for removal technique.)

**Hanging locker** - A small, enclosed space designed to keep foul weather gear wet and to turn all other clothing green.

**Headway** - What you are making if you can get the toilet to work.

We would also like to remind our customers that the smaller green bins with **yellow** lids at the head of our gangway are for recyclables only. Please ensure that all other general waste is deposited in the larger green waste bins that have **red** lids.

Remember: no oils, engine filters or paints are to be disposed of in any of these bins. Come and see us if you have any queries about your waste products, and we can assist you.



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## Your opinions are needed!

Help keep our waters clean.

Take the survey at

[www.agriculture.gov.au/  
recboatsurvey](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/recboatsurvey)

RecBoatSurvey phone: 1800 186 029

*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
- Marine Rescue Hawkesbury

