

# Galley Gossip

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## Marina News



Hi Folks

The off season has been anything but this year with plenty of demand for maintenance work and the arrival of our new straddle carrier in early August with its associated commissioning activity. The increased boating activity over the later part of Winter may have been boosted by the dryer and generally warmer weather pattern experienced. If you are looking to have your out of water maintenance work completed before Summer and the Christmas period I strongly suggest you get in touch with us sooner rather than later, as we are quickly filling our bookings.

With the increase in antifouling and detailing activity we have appointed Brad Fisher (see below right) as our Yard Team Manager. Brad has been with us over the last year and brings many years of experience, having worked on Sydney Harbour at both the Spit in Middle Harbour and Drummoyne's White Bay 6. His passion, enthusiasm and good sense of humour place him in good stead to oversee and manage the antifoul and detailing services here and you will notice some new faces as he continues to build his team.



Tim Fenwick will take on an increased role as he steps up to manage both the marina and hardstand operations, allowing me to deal with some of the bigger picture issues associated with our operations, including maintenance and the ever-increasing compliance issues our type of facility incurs these days. As always, we encourage all our customers to

provide feedback and or suggestions to assist us in making your experience at Fenwicks Marina even more memorable.

We have our Facebook page and encourage you to LIKE this so you get updates and general information about activities in both the yard and marina.

Happy Boating! **Andrew Fenwick**

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**ANDREW BOTTING**  
*Traditional Shipwright*

Spring is a great time to get your boat ship-shape for the summer boating season. If you have any repairs you've been putting off, or perhaps you've been thinking of doing something to make the wife happy. Don't leave your call to the last minute. You may risk the disappointment of not being able to have the work completed by the holiday season.

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

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



Mainsales Marine Brokerage

## *Mainsales Murmurs*

Well spring has certainly sprung. Along with new growth in our gardens the change of season has seen buyers come out of hibernation to purchase the boat of their dreams. Our recent sales have been higher than the national average with the majority of our vendors satisfied with the sale price achieved.

Jeff Davis has just celebrated his first 12 months with Mainsales and has signed on for year two. For those who haven't met Jeff he's a straight shooter, reflecting his approach to life and the way he treats clients.

I thank Jeff for his efforts and support.

I keep mentioning the issue of over or under insured boats and the benefit in an "Agreed Value Policy".

I'm staggered at how many people misunderstand their insurance policy, unfortunately often after an incident. We can assist in reviewing your policy and offer you a Club Marine quotation at no additional cost to you.

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A sample of what's on offer at [www.mainsales.com.au](http://www.mainsales.com.au)



If you are thinking of putting your boat on the market we would love the opportunity of working with you and achieving a timely and positive outcome.

**Safe boating to all from Ashley 0418 216 640 & Jeff 0414 998 573**

## **Farewell Water Watts Marine Electrical**

Fenwicks says good-bye to Martin McInnes this September as he decides to work from home on the Central Coast offering a mobile service.

If any of our clients need assistance with electrical issues please contact Fenwicks office for assistance. We can then direct you to a suitable contractor.

**Telephone Fenwicks Office 02 - 99857633**

## Product Overview

**ProPower** is a revolution in the management and treatment of Marine Waste Water Tanks. **ProPower** can prevent costly repairs and stop a smelly head! Chemical and Enzyme based products currently used are proven to have limited success! Why? Because Malignant Struvites (crystallisation of decomposing organic gasses) clog pipes and sensors, live on, and in some cases are even assisted by current products on the market. **ProPower** is cost effective and proven to work.

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Contact FENWICKS Office on 02-9985 7633 if you would like to trial this product as we do have some packs available.

## Callaghans Marine Services

Callaghans Marine Services are very excited to announce that we have just been granted a 'Gold' Service Dealership with MAN engines. So if your boat has MAN engines please don't hesitate to give us a call when your next service is due.



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)

**VOLVO  
PENTA**



### Volvo Penta product reviews:

The Sydney 2017 International Boat show was a big success. Volvo Penta unveiled its most powerful marine engine to date at this year's show. The new D13 1000hp engine with Volvo's IPS30 drive. It's a landmark product designed for larger vessels up to 120ft. Owners will benefit from higher performance, greater durability and more comfort.

<http://http://www.volvopenta.com/brand/en-en/news-media.html>

*If you want to read more on these products go to the Web address above. For more info on any new Volvo Penta products, please have a chat with Steve.*

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

**Bulkhead** - Discomfort suffered by sailors who drink too much.

**Beam Sea** - A situation in which waves strike a boat from the side, causing it to roll unpleasantly. This is one of the four directions from which wave action tends to produce extreme physical discomfort. The other three are 'bow sea' (waves striking from the front), 'following sea' (waves striking from the rear), and 'quarter sea' (waves striking from any other direction).

**Calm** - Sea condition characterised by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

**Gybe/Jibe** - A common way to get unruly guests off your boat.

## Need your boat covers fixed?

Contact Alan or  
Louise at A&B Covers



## Bridge-to-Bridge Ski race

18 & 19 November 2017

Hawkesbury River

Restrictions apply

Saturday 18 November

Exclusive use of the river has been granted from Sackville Gardens to Windsor from 8:00am till a "Race Complete" vessel has cleared the course.



*Fenwicks Marina is a  
proud supporter of our  
local community's  
organisations*

- 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

## Bridge-to-Bridge Ski race

Sunday

19 November 2017

Exclusive use of the river from Dangar Island to Windsor from 8:00am till the "Race Complete" vessel has cleared the course.

