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Marina News

Hi Folks

With Winter well on its way and Spring just around the corner we are expecting an increase in the hardstanding operations as vessel owners ready their craft for warmer times and longer days ahead. Since our last Newsletter we have welcomed two new tenants to our marina family.

Bird Electrical Pty Ltd commenced operating their electrical, electronics, refrigeration and air-conditioning business in June. Peter Bird and Andrew Burnett have hit the ground running having both had many years of experience in the boating industry and also operating out of Akuna Bay Marina. I am sure they will prove to be a valuable asset to our existing operation.

Our new Shipwright tenant is a family affair with Michael and Ben Elmes who commenced operations in July, their business being **Elmes Brothers Marine** (EBM). Michael is a fully qualified Shipwright and served his apprenticeship in Pittwater, predominantly associated with timber repair and maintenance. Since then Michael has run his own business around the Central Coast gaining further skills associated with fibreglass repairs and both gelcoat and paint repairs. His brother Ben is a qualified fabricator and his skills, with a variety of metals, will add to their ability in providing much needed support to our existing repair and maintenance activities here at Fenwicks Marina.

Since the arrival of our new straddle carrier in August last year we have continued to learn and benefit from the advanced technology of this machine. Notably, the improved design of steering and noise (acoustic) shielding, coupled with the machine's fully remote control capabilities, which allows our operator to be in the best position every time we need to move a vessel. These features along with numerous other advances have given us the ability to move both small and larger vessels in a safer and more efficient manner.

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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CLOSED RIVER details

The Marine Estate Management Authority has released the stage 3 Marine Parks Proposal for consultation. It relates to proposed marine park sites in the Newcastle-Sydney-Wollongong region.



The aim of the proposed new marine park is to reduce risks at a local scale from some site-based threats, while helping to conserve marine biodiversity. It is designed to complement the initiatives and management actions of the Strategy, while allowing for a wide range of recreational and commercial activities to still occur.

The proposal outlines additional sanctuaries and threatens the liberties of boaters and fishers. These proposed sanctions will have an impact on recreational boating, not only via the restrictions placed on boating access, but also to those using boats for numerous leisure purposes such as fishing.

Apart from the restrictions, the complexity of the proposal may lead to confusion amongst boaters who may choose to avoid boating altogether in order to avoid being in breach of these complex exclusion zones. We would urge boaters to further investigate this proposal and make your feelings felt in a submission at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HawkesburyDP>



Mainsales Marine Brokerage

Mainsales Murmurs

Spring is certainly on its way.

The Sydney International Boat Show assisted in kick starting the market. We had good response to our advertising and managed to facilitate the sale of several boats bringing smiles to the old and new owners. Riviera's were the flavour of the month.

We are finding people are spending longer browsing our web site with many returning to the same page several times prior to making contact highlighting the importance of supplying the correct information and good photos.

Why not have a look at 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



EB MARINE - ELMES BROTHERS

Welcome to Fenwicks Marina, Michael and Ben Elmes.

Our new shipwright and fabricator have taken up the ground floor shipwrights workshop next to CMS.

We extend a very warm welcome and invite you to contact Michael or Ben if you need any shipwright or fabricating work on your vessel.

Telephone Michael on: 0422 733 731 or Ben on: 0432 648 534





BIRD ELECTRICAL is pleased to announce the opening of a new workshop at FENWICKS MARINA, BROOKLYN



Callaghans Marine Services

The CMS team have been kept extra busy this month carrying out a 10,000hr overhaul on two Yanmar 6AY-WGT 20lt marine diesel engines commercially rated at 1000hp.

The engines are from one of Harbour City Ferries 'Supercats' that ply Sydney Harbour.

All the team have been very excited to be part of this major project for Harbour City Ferries.

CMS is now the service and parts provider for all Yanmar commercial engines in Sydney.

We have recently fitted out a larger workshop in Hornsby to accommodate major overhauls like these and to carry out Volvo Penta IPS pod drive overhauls, also being our specialisation.

Ongoing professional development continues, with Brendan Sutton recently completing a four-day Yanmar training course in Melbourne.

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

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This issue's definitions for the keen boatie!

Current - Tidal flow that carries a boat away from its desired destination or toward a hazard.

Flashlight - Tubular metal container used on shipboard for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal.

B.O.A.T - Break Out Another Thousand

Chart - A type of map which shows exactly where you are aground.

Spinnaker - A large sail used in dead calms to keep the crew busy.

Need your boat covers fixed?

Contact Alan or
Louise at A&B Covers



Bridge-to-Bridge Ski race

24 & 25 November 2018

Hawkesbury River

Restrictions apply

Saturday 24 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
- Brooklyn Rugby Club
- PCYC Sailing Club

Bridge-to-Bridge Ski race

Sunday

25 November 2017

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

