



OMOKOROA BOAT CLUB. November Newsletter.

At last the weather is looking up. The down side is the lawns need mowing more regularly but the upside is we get to enjoy our gardens and the great outdoors a little more often. There is another upside - we get to go to the Boat Club and sit on the deck with our friends soaking up the atmosphere. I think you will all agree that we are lucky to have such a great facility.

We have had a few fun events during the last month.

Ladies Fashion Workshop....

73 ladies enjoyed a fun evening of bubbles, nibbles and being shown various ways to wear fashion garments by Status Clothing and Lifestyle Clothing from downtown Mount. Status Clothing sponsored 3 spot prizes and also discount vouchers for clothes and shoes. They even brought a male model with them!!! We also had the chance to view and purchase beautiful locally made jewellery.

Once again A Big Thank You to the following sponsors for their generous support of the raffle

Bethlehem Pharmacy
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Heather Earl from Feather n Heaven
Omokoroa Hair Stylists
Dennis & Wayne from the Fork n View
Pete & Sue Dobson, Open2View
Christine Rider, Omokoroa First National

The evening was a great success. Photos are on the website.

In light of it being breast cancer awareness week the profit of \$160 will be donated to Tauranga Breast Cancer Support.



Melbourne Cup.....

This was an enjoyable afternoon at the club. All were a buzz with the excitement of the big race. Some made a little money while enjoying the nibbles provided. Many entered into the spirit of the occasion and wore their best hats for the day.



Congratulations to the winners of the hat competition - Brenda South and Christine Norton as pictured. They both won a \$20 bar tab. Congratulations.

Kokomo/Brilleaux - on Sunday 7th November

A special afternoon of Blues/jazz music was enjoyed by around 190 people. We are so lucky to have had 2 of Taranga's iconic bands come together to entertain us. Their polished and professional acts were a treat to watch. The bar was kept very busy and many new faces got to see what we have on offer at our club.



The tickets had sold out the day before and a hand full of people who hadn't pre purchased were disappointed. We would like to remind members that if you are thinking of attending our events please don't wait to get your tickets at the door. You may miss out.

The new acoustic panels made a huge difference to the quality of the sound for the Kokomo concert, and the noise in the Tect room in general. We think you will all agree.

Acacia Park/Friendship Club - Christmas afternoon tea

Many of you may not know this but we try to offer a few services to our community. Each year we put on a Christmas afternoon tea gathering for Acacia Park residence and The Friendship Club. This year we had 50 people join us and they all enjoyed a lovely afternoon by the sea, being entertained by Chris Smart and fed by us.



MOVEMBER

You will have been seeing a few hairier faces around the club than usual. They are raising funds for Prostrate Cancer in the national campaign called Movember. The idea being that entrants shave at the start of November and grow what they can during the month. We now have photos on our notice board in the Tect room for those involved. At the end of November we will take new photos to put up to compare. We ask you all to come down and vote for the person you think has the best growth. Help us raise more money and donate to vote. The person with the most votes at the end will win a prize. This will be announced on Thursday 6th December after the members draw at 7pm.

Friday 23rd November - Chris Smart - From 7pm

This is a last minute addition. We thought for a treat on a lazy Friday night we would bring in Chris Smart to play his guitar and sing for us. Chris is a local and you may find him sometimes busking around town. He is very talented and we hope you will bring your friends in to relax and enjoy his sounds.

Free entry.

Children's Christmas Party - see next page!

Adults Christmas Party - see following page!

Robust dinghy trailer for sale

- Suit up to 4metre boat.
- Original unpainted condition.
Unregistered but lights and cable fitted. No warranty.
- Best offer over \$ 200.00 secures.

Must be sold ASAP. Offers close on 30th November at 4.00 pm with John Budden.5481180.

Funds will support Club Junior Sailing.

Boat Club Childrens Christmas Party Sunday 9th December



2pm - 5pm



Members children under 10 years only.

Please register your children at the bar.

Free entry.

**Santa, Bouncy castle, Story teller, Face painting,
Crafts, Disco and Party food.**

**Parents please drop a \$5 named gift at the bar
prior to the day.**



The
Boat Club's

Adults
Christmas Party

Live music from

Jumpstart

Saturday 1st December

8pm until 1am

Members and their guests only
Free Entry

The TALISMAN Old Fox Event and Dinner 2012

To be sailed on Saturday December 15th and open to all members of the TYPBC, Omokoroa BC and Katikati YC trailer yacht fleets.

DESTINATION: Katikati River Basin. Note high tide Katikati is predicted to be about 1030.

RULES: As per YNZ Handbook and Collision Regulations.

COMMUNICATIONS: Use VHF channel 06 as usual.

OBJECTIVE: The objective is to cross the finish line at the Katikati Beacon as soon as possible *after* 1100 hrs. Be aware this is after high tide to allow better opportunity to pass through the stakes for boats from Tauranga. You will be travelling against the tide upriver and there is a slightly higher risk of being stranded by the falling tide, please be vigilant and follow the channel.

START: Start from wherever you like. At 1030 hours you must be outside the area north and west of a line bounded by Kauri Point (37° 30.97'S, 175° 58.67'E), the GRG beacon (37° 31.52'S, 175° 58.85'E) then trending southwards as delineated by the green channel markers to the beacon at 37° 33.56'S, 175° 59.04'E, and thence westwards by the Katikati sewage pipeline (37° 33.70'S) as shown on Chart NZ 5411, you may not use either your motor or anchor within this area at any time.

COURSE Sail whatever course you like except that you must sail a proper course for the finish line for the final half nautical mile. Use whatever sails you like, you may also move your boat by paddling or rowing or towing your boat with your dinghy.

FINISH: The finish line will be between the Katikati marker beacon and either a finish boat or buoy. In the event no finish boat is on station record your own finish time and hand to the organiser before 1600hrs.

AFTER RACE: Dinner (at your expense) and prize giving at The Landing (Talisman Hotel) beginning 1800hrs.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The channel up to Katikati has been remarked and should be accurate and clear of stumps but follow the markers closely. The mangroves have also been mulched and must not be used as a guide to the edge of the channel. Note that there has been a build up of silt by the wharf and around the corner past the old ramp so prepare to go aground at low tide in this area.

The Talisman has again generously sponsored the event and prizes will be awarded at the dinner. Unfortunately the local Club is unable to provide breakfast as in the past. Those of you wishing to live it up will be able to buy food and coffee at a local cafe, details will be announced at the dinner. If not, then your on board facilities will need to go into service.

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