



Port Bouvard Yacht Club Newsletter July 2023



The winter break has been very busy with a number of projects, both planned and underway. The biggest of these is the preparation of the new hardstand area. The sand is being surfaced with limestone road base. This will provide an excellent surface for storing and moving boats. Numbered bays are being set out and those people with boats onsite will be allocated a bay. It is our intention to have all the boats moved to the new area and the current gravel area kept clear for parking and launching.

Special thanks must go to those members who turned up for the busy bees we had recently to clear the area of accumulated bits and pieces. A big thankyou also to Rob DiGuseppi, a new member, who spent two full days spreading the limestone with a bobcat. Rob is the coordinator of a new watersport activity - outrigger canoes. If anyone is interested, this activity is now available at the club. Also a very special thankyou to Urban Outlook, the company providing the limestone material at cost.

Finally I would thank our current committee. Each person has a specific responsibility and we now have a very active involvement and contribution by many people. Already there have been a number of tasks successfully completed. I have indicated each person's responsibilities further on in this newsletter.

Norm Snell
Commodore

Social events

We are planning to have more Friday night social gatherings at the main clubhouse. The last one was well attended and I hope to see more of the PBVC gang at the next. This is planned for **August the 11th** so keep that date in mind. You will receive an email in early August to confirm attendances.

Busy Bee

This will be on the **12th of August**. It's from 9.00 to 1.00pm and will be followed by a sausage sizzle. There are a number of jobs that need to be done. *Many hands make light work.*



Semi trailer truck delivering the limestone roadbase. Approximately 30 loads are needed



The first of the club boats in their new bays



Outrigger canoe. These boats take 6 crew and are paddled everywhere on the estuary and beyond

Thankyou to the BOM

The PBR&SC board under the leadership of Tony Edwards - President and Kevin Spark - Vice President have been very supportive of the Yacht Club. Kevin as the grants coordinator has applied for two grants to help towards the hardstand and new toilets. Fingers crossed on these being successful.

PBYC Committee responsibilities

- Norm Snell - Commodore and Club Secretary
- Jason Brouwer - Vice Commodore. Racing and regatta coordinator.
- Bill Smith - Rear Commodore. Radio and safety boat coordinator
- Warren Keating - Treasurer
- Phillip Harvey - Registrar and membership coordinator
- Mike Storey - Junior Sailing
- Dave Darn - Webmaster
- Steve Bickerstaffe - Bosun and Busy bee Coordinator
- Colin Smith - Class Fleets Captain
- Rob DiGuseppi - Outrigger and single canoe Captain.

