

## Commodore's Update

30 January 2024

Fellow members,

I hope all of you were able to enjoy the holidays and brought in the New Year with some style. Although we are in the depths of winter, there are less than three months from opening the harbour and getting our boats back in the water, river levels permitting. Just about past the halfway point.

I'd like to start off with recognition and thanks to James Pole who has taken on the role of Acting Club General Manager over the past several weeks while Tricia has been away. I can tell you that James is on top of things and is doing a good job keeping the Club in order along with the great support from Jamiie-Lynne, Kim, and Shawn, with Larissa overseeing the Bar operations and Carl running the Galley.

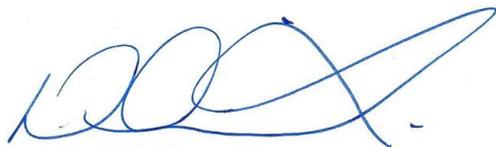
The weekly Wednesday evening Winter Speaker Series is now up and running with interesting and informative topics from now until April. I hope you can take advantage of this series – a great way to learn, share and have some fun afterwards. Thanks to Stephen Kidd, our Public Relations Director, and his team of dedicated volunteers for making this such an engaging and successful program.

Please mark your calendars – 21 March 2024 is the Annual Meeting of the Members. This will be the time for you to review our audited financial report from Fiscal Year 2023, receive an update from the current Board of Directors on their various portfolios and projects, and vote on the composition of the next Board of Directors.

As a final note, at the March Annual Meeting, I will be stepping down as Commodore after 2 plus years in the role. I have been extremely fortunate for the opportunity to have worked with such a great bunch of Board colleagues over this period, as well as with our staff, all of whom care deeply about our members and our Club. The opportunity now exists for a current Board member, or any other member, to take on this challenging and rewarding role in March.

Enjoy your Club!

Best regards,



David G. Neasmith

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