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“FROM THE BILGE”

Peter Foster

It is with great regret that the Board has accepted the resignation of Peter Foster from his position of Honorary Secretary of our Club.

Peter has not enjoyed the best of health recently and he and Jane felt that the load that he was carrying was just too much at the present time. Having spent yesterday afternoon with Peter and the rest of the Board reviewing just what Peter and Jane have been doing for us, we heartily concur.

Peter and Jane have been working for us for the last eight years and have taken the Club from a very parlous financial state to the very healthy condition that we now enjoy. They have done a magnificent job and we will have a real challenge in continuing their great works.

As soon as Peter's health improves we are sure that both he and Jane will once again come in and enjoy the great fellowship and atmosphere in our Club that they have played such a great part in creating.

Thank you so much, both of you, we are very much in your debt.

What Happens Now?

Bill Haskell is now our Acting Secretary (4984 7055) and will be a contact point in much the same way as Peter was.

Stuart Manley will be in charge of membership and will maintain our database.

Peter Collins and Alan Atkins are our local contacts for day to day Sailing matters (Jim Quinn is also but lives at Seaham!)

Peter Ballard looks after the Clubhouse and matters pertaining to it. (Cleaning, garbage, security etc)

Alan Atkins, Peter Collins and Bryan Shaw will assist Peter Ballard.

Frank Morsley will continue as our excellent Bar Manager.

I, John Way, will assist everyone as much as I can. My phone numbers are 49822770 and 0412 493586 don't hesitate to use them.

A Problem (or an opportunity)

Our Spinnaker Room (upstairs) is a major source of income for us and we are currently obtaining quotes for air conditioning and sound deadening for it. Both are very much needed and will be installed in the immediate future. As you are all aware, it has a great position and view and is ideal for intimate celebrations such as weddings and birthdays.

We do need a function co-ordinator for this resource. This could possibly be a paid position.

We are currently drawing up a job description and we would like to receive expressions of interest from any persons, members or even friends of members who could be interested. Some experience in a similar position would certainly be an advantage. Please contact either Bill or myself for further details.

CHARDY LADIES – Saturday 13th February 12.30pm at the Start Line to watch the sprints – BYO food & drink plus rugs, chairs etc & maybe the Treasurer will shout a few oysters & prawns - an enjoyable luncheon for the ladies & a special welcome to any newcomers.

JOHN WILSON LIVE & THE HOEDOWNERS – a night of Country Rock, Music and Dance, by popular demand Saturday 6th March – tickets \$10.00pp available at the Club or Soap “n” Suds Laundrette 34 Donald St Nelson Bay

FOR THE FRIDGE DOOR – Sunset Social BBQ from 6.00pm every Friday - bring something for the BBQ or microwave & a salad/side dish/sweet to share

Volunteers Needed: *We urgently need more bar staff, either sailing or social members. The Club will pay for the RSA course necessary. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is on everyone.*

OPENING HOURS – Wednesdays 5.00pm – Fridays 6.00pm – Saturdays 3.30pm

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