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### "FROM THE BILGE"

Well, we are now into our fourth week of the "Post Peter Foster" exercise and are doing our best to pick up the threads of the excellent operation that he and Jane ran.

We have appointed Diane Smyth as our Functions Co-ordinator and she will be responsible for the running of the Spinnaker Room commencing immediately.

John Way Today, 12:36 PM

Diane has been associated with us for quite a few years now and is very conversant with the way that Peter and Jane ran things. We do want to promote the Spinnaker Room widely as it can be a major source of income for us.

We have now installed two reverse cycle (Heating and Cooling) air conditioning units to the upper floor. These were running last Friday night and, when Jenny and I arrived at about 6.45, I felt that I should probably go home and pick up a jumper!

Seriously though, it can be very hot up there, especially on a summer afternoon with the sun reflecting off the water, it will now be nice to walk into and when guests open the door to go out to the deck, the main room will be sufficiently comfortable for all.

We are in the process of finalising sound deadening equipment which will make a huge difference to the amenity of the room, also in train is renewing the carpet and possibly the dance floor which will brighten the place up no end.

We had six members attend the Responsible Service of Alcohol course last week which will free up the roster no end. Thank you all. The more people we have to assist in the bar, the easier it is for everyone.

Our newly formed **Social Committee** consisting of Lindsay Cleland, Deirdre Roberts, Maria Albury and Marie James met recently and some of the events that they have in the pipeline are:

***John Wilson Country Rock---Next Saturday at the Clubhouse...\$20 per head, see Pauline for tickets.***

Chardy Ladies, will be in attendance at the next Sprint Series on Saturday 13th March. Bryan Shaw is organising a sweepstakes which should be good fun!

Bus trip to the Sydney Maritime Museum on Sunday 28th March, this will incorporate a Darling Harbour Shopping Excursion for the ladies! Initial cost is \$35 pp. final cost is up to the ladies! Nibbles etc will be available on the way home. Should be a great day! Entry sheet is on the bar or contact Lindsay Cleland on 0407 811 726.

We are contemplating a trip to the Toronto Classic Wooden Boat Show on the 4th of April. Lindsay is considering entering a team in the "Build a Boat" competition on the day. Lindsay would appreciate feedback on this.

Possibility of a bus to the Lovedale Long Lunch on Sunday 16th May. Cost \$67 per head. Let one of the social committee know if you are interested.

Presentation night will be on 29th of May.

Please note that Kim Westcott is now with O'Meara Property Phone 0414 865 172

**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**

**Your Board is Meeting every week on Wednesdays for the time being. If you have any suggestions which you feel may help in the smooth running of our Club, please contact one of us.**

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*Our sponsor of the Month is Kim Westcott who is now with O'Meara Property Phone 0414 865 172*