



October Cruise report and AGM 2012

People attending and cruisers

Malone Family	Zero Tolerance	Whittley 660
Walters family	Mabel 2	Whittley Voyager 580
Holyoake Family	Black Sheep	Whittley 2380
Dickson Family	G & T	Whittley 700 Cruisemaster

Alan Whittley
Rod & Brenda Lorden

Friday afternoon we were suppose to launch at St Kilda Marina.

When I arrived to launch, the water that I would have to navigate had a 1 to 2 meter waves, and thinking of the other members who would have to commute across the large swell in night conditions I decided to revert back to the Warmies and the sheltered waters for the trip to Docklands.

Some quick phone calls to members and the Altona Council to save us getting booked due to over staying the 24 hour permit. All phone call were positive and we launched and parked our trailers and vehicles at the Warmies.

I had arranged for Pass Numbers for the security door and Pass Key for D Albora amenities to be left out for us. G & T with Tony and Gemma arrived around 8:00 pm so we had a bite of tea then waited for our President, he phoned to inform us he would be at the Warmies around midnight, he would call when he was on the water. I waited till 12:45 am to help Stuart dock into the correct berth.

Saturday morning was very pleasant a little windy but ok. And after a late breakfast we went over to Zero Tolerance to invite Annette over for coffee but no sign of her, we later found out she was with her hubby.

Peter and Caroline in Back Sheep arrived after midday for the AGM.

Around 2:30 pm all people who were attending the meeting were there and the meeting started at 3:00 PM.

The Positions for the following 12 months on the MWCC are as follows

President	Stuart Malone
Vice President	Peter Walters
Treasurer	Annette Malone
Secretary	Gemma Dickson
Publicity Manager	Peter Holyoake
Equipment Manager	Tony Dickson
Committee man	Rod Lorden

There was to be a informative speaker and on water demo on berthing our cruisers in various conditions and stuations but that was cancelled due to personal problems.

The evening meal was at the old Wool Shed, all the people who attended the AGM stayed for the meal and a good old talk about all thing people talk about even about Whitley`s.
A great night had by all at the Wool Shed Eatery, we said our goodbyes to our members who didn`t have their cruisers, then the rest of us strolled back to our cruisers for a night sleep.

Sunday morning we all arose late due to the rocking of our cruisers overnight and after some shopping, breakfast,coffee or tea it was off to carry out some berthing practice in the unused berths along the Yarra River, what a great place to practice or try different manoeuvres to improve your boating skills and technicques.

Once all the practice was finished we decided to head down to Sandringham for lunch, The trip down was resonable with a slight swell, but not a problem. All 4 cruiser rafted up together for our lunch and another chin wag. Tony and I decided to have a fish for a short time while the chin wagging was happening. After the lunch we then headed back to the Warmies to reunite our cruisers to our trailers and then head off for home.

Well thats it, another 12 months to go before another AGM
I hope all members had a great weekend on the water.
Welcome Rod Lorden to the committee of the MWCC.

Written by Peter & Admiral Tuppence

