



Whittley Club Victoria Inc.

Reg No. A0049742X

“MEET & GREET” AT BLUE ROCK DAM

21/09/2024

The Club held a “Meet & Greet” for new members at the beautiful Blue Rock Dam at Willow Grove on Saturday 21 September 2024.

We met at 10 am under the picnic shelter where we all introduced ourselves and talked about what boats we have had, our knowledge of boating, boating destinations, how long we have been enjoying our Whittley boating lifestyle and what we do in the WCV.

It was awesome to welcome:

| New Members | Boat Name | Model |
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| Julie & Ross Davidson | Bella | CR 2080 |
| Nadia Selvi & John Villella | Lady Selvil | CR 2080 |
| Marie & Phil Arnold | Ebony | CR 2800 |
| Lisa & Peter Albert | | CR 2380 |

As well as

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| Marisca & Wilco Seinen | Ruby Tuesday |
| Jay Davis & Elka Wilkens | Jay Jay |
| Mario Greco | Siennabelle |
| Renato Greco | The Boss |
| Marielle & Paul Van Pampus | Groovie Ruvie |
| Audrey & Peter Nicolopolous | Conkiki |
| Di & Tony Marshall | Serenity |
| Jordan Stojanovski & Jane | Alexander The Great |
| Lee & Gary Honeychurch | FunTime |

Before lunch Gary shared how he sets up FunTime prior to launching at the boat ramp – ie. attach ropes to bow and stern cleats and hang them on the rails, set up fenders along the side, adjust antennas, attach tow rope, etc. However, every boat is a little different and you need to find what set up suits your particular model of Whittley.





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We then enjoyed a yummy gourmet sausage sizzle under the BBQ shelter cooked by Marisca & Wilco. The hot sausages were very welcome on a cold windy day!!

After lunch Jay shared his knowledge on the best way to launch your boat and what you should and shouldn't do on the boat ramp. Julie & Ross and Nadia & John who both had their boats with them were keen to practice what Jay had talked about. They both took the opportunity to launch their boats and go for a quick spin around Blue Rock Dam.



Luckily the weather had improved slightly with a decrease in wind speed and no passing showers. We even saw a little bit of blue sky for a minute!!

Everyone then made their way home to various locations across Gippsland and Melbourne. It was a successful day where we all got to catch up and share boating knowledge between us all. There is always something that you can learn about boating!

The weather wasn't at its best but everyone had a good time and managed to stay dry!!

A big thank you to everyone who attended. It was a fantastic effort especially for members who travelled a couple of hours to attend.

Lee Honeychurch