

# Bay Spray

NEWSLETTER OF THE SPRING  
BAY BOAT CLUB



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*Coming up in January/February*

*Sun 12 Jan—Pacer Challenge (Raspins)*

*Sat 18 Jan—East Coast Classic cruise*

*Tue 28 Jan—Twilight pacer race*

*Sun 2 Feb—Long distance race 1*

*Tue 4 Feb—Twilight race 2.1*

*Tue 11 Feb—Twilight pacer race*

*Fri 14—16 Feb—Camping weekend*

*Tue 18 Feb—Twilight 2.2*

*Sun 23 Feb—Long distance race 2*

*Tue 25 Feb—Twilight race 2.3*

*Sun 1 Mar—Long distance race 3*

*Tue 3 Mar—Twilight 2.4*

*For further details refer to the SBBC website*

*[Springbayboatclub.com.au](http://Springbayboatclub.com.au)*





Saloon of the beautiful Triabunna built Ada Hardy—last known position USA

### ***From The Commodore***

Happy New Year to SBBC members and family.

Firstly, I would like to thank those who have been working tirelessly around and for the club. Congratulations to Tamara Butcher and her helpers for winning a prize at the recent Triabunna Xmas Pageant. The prize money will go towards safety equipment about the new safety boat.

Our Christmas function was well attended and the fish were excellent. Thanks to Michael Lovett for supplying fish and to Ross Parker and his team for cooking them to perfection. Speaking of the Safety Boat, she will be launched this week and a huge thanks to Ben and Chris for all the hard work that has been involved with getting this project to fruition. I think the club can be very proud with this development.

Pacer Dinghy sailing started on Sunday. We had quite a good roll-up of potential young sailors and the weather was perfect, even though the commodore did manage to bottle his boat. Thanks Tim, Deb and Malcolm for their effort. Please check out club event calendar, upcoming Pacer Sailing, East Coast Classic etc. Join in and enjoy comradery.

While on the water take care, watch out for others and stay safe.

Best Wishes: John Hall—Commodore SBBC.

## And from the Pulpit!



The strong and variable winds of the early season continued through November and early December and made for some very interesting racing. Notwithstanding, the sailors completed both the Spring Twilight and Summer Pennant series. The results will be revealed at the annual dinner.

Dinghy sailing (pictured) took place on January 5th and the day was a great success—thanks to all who helped on the day.

The first Sunday distance yacht race is Sunday February 2nd, and the first Autumn twilight race is Tuesday 4th February.

From Tim Geard, Vice Commodore—sail



## Power Points

Reports from the fishing fraternity have told me that it was a slow start to the season this year however in the last few days I have been receiving more encouraging feedback from members. Ling, some blue fin tuna and Mako Sharks have been caught. Our member Ben Jones sent in these snaps which were recently taken East of Maia Island

From Nathan Hardy  
ViceCommodore—Power



*When I saw her masts across the river rising queenly  
Built out of so much chaos, brought to law  
I learned the power of knowing how to draw  
Of beating through into the perfect line  
I vowed to make that power of beauty mine*

John Masefield perfectly sums up the fascination of boat design in these beautiful words above

## ***From the Rear Commodore***

About 60 people attended our Christmas party held on Dec 20th. Michael Lovett provided plenty of fresh fish and it was beautifully cooked by Ross Parker and his helpers, Howard and Shirley Harris. Over \$400 was raised for the club and will be a big help towards equipping our new rescue boat. Geoff Davidson had the bright idea of taking the opportunity to raise some money for the families of the two fire fighters who lost their lives the day before in NSW. Just over \$320 dollars was raised. I would like to thank the social committee for all the organisation involved with this function and for the lovely salads provided. Also Ray for two beautiful sponge cakes we enjoyed for dessert.

**Quiz Night:** Back on November 8th the social committee pulled off a fantastic Quiz Night, The club house was packed with about 60 people and judging by congratulatory comments it would seem every body enjoyed themselves. Thanks again committee for providing a delicious, old-fashioned, hot and cold supper. Excellent quiz mastering by Mr Bob Burrows!.

**Upcoming Events:** The next club event is the East Coast Classic, a sail to Schouten Passage, commencing around January 18 (depending on the weather), so there will be no Friday night gathering at the club-house in January. **And a big welcome to the following new members who have joined since November:**

John and Rosemary Cody  
Quinton James  
Michael Jessop & Amanda Devlin  
Ken & Naomi Paton  
Nick and Kate Corkhill  
Dylan Munnings  
Stephen and Yvonne Newitt  
Annette & Bill Parker  
Johannes Weekhout and family  
Paul Bottomley



SBBC Christmas pageant entry 2019

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