



# ROCKY BAY MEMORIAL CRUISING CLUB INC

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Hello members welcome to spring , flowers are up and the snapper are huge .

Club is going well with a lot happening in the last few months.

Spring has brought some typical spring weather which has upset few of our boats in the bay.

I will mention again you must make sure your boat is secure and fit to be on the water for the safety of you and other boat owners in the bay, we can only rescue so many boats before they become tooth picks on the beach.

## **70" Anniversary**

What a fantastic evening, committee and members rallied up a great meal and entertainment with suburb company. A wonderful array of costumes turned out for the night supporting a nautical theme excellent effort by all. It seems a shame to wait for another milestone year maybe in another 5 yrs lol.

## **AGM 2018**

AGM will be held on the 24" of November at the Rockybay hall at 4pm. The club will provide bbq and drinks please bring a plate to share thanks.

'The nominations for club positions are now open for discussion, a new treasurer and secretary are on the top of agenda with an extension of committee members welcome.

Any of the clubs positions are not a hard task with a lot of support and feedback from members, with only a handful of meetings per year.

## **Club picnic 2019**

The annual family club picnic will take place at Mary Wilson park Rockybay on the 5" of January 2019 , start time to be announced. Feedback on activities to make a fun day will be appreciated

## **Working Bee**

Thank you to all who helped with the clubs working bee to upgrade and maintain the property the bottom portion of the clubs building was replaced with new weather resistant colour steel roofing to ensure longevity of the building. Also deck haul out and jetty had materials replaced and improved, club look very

sharp now. The new concrete addition to the haulout has been well received with a lot more ease while maintaining the boats.

### **Dinghy lockers**

In my last news letter I mentioned the allocation of lockers, this seems to be working well with the area staying clean and safe to maneuver. Any old owners of lockers keys please return to club there are a few places available, but I would like more ! If you feel that you are not using the locker could you please surrender it to another member.

### **Annual fisho of the year**

As per usual the big ones are in the bay and are being weighed in.

We can all get together and help each other to have a great days fishing, so enter at the AGM or soon after.

### **Contact details**

We have received all of the member's details for our data base, if you feel that we do not have all of your correct details please inform me or committee.

There have been a few that have not been receiving important information regarding club activities it is important to me that everyone is in the club | apologize for any missed information.

### **Classic yacht club of Auckland**

The classic yacht club sent us an invitation to view and meet the boat owners in rockybay on the weekend of the 3 of November. They had arranged a gathering at the hall and we were invited to meet with them and talk about Sailing, it was a great spectacle with them sailing into the bay. I have invited them back to fit in with their sailing schedule next year. I was a sneaky tinker and brought some of the clubs merchandise to flog off, this was well received with hats and pennants now being advertised around the world. We still have more to sell so get your club colours before they are all gone.

### **Facebook for members**

We have started a facebook page for members thanks to Pauline. This is for members only to view and post things relative to us. Search Rocky bay memorial cruising club and ask to join , I will approve you and your in great photos stories to view on our page

Thank you

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