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Welcome....

..to our new members. Thank you for your support. KBC will only succeed with a strong membership base, so it's very pleasing to see a continuing stream of boaties joining. We're confident that by the end of February we will have over 1000 members - by comparison with around 370 this time last year.

And of course, thank you also to earlier joiners who are continuing to support the Club.

As your Committee, we'd particularly like to record our appreciation for the patience and support so many of you have shown through the problems with fuel and water.

Robyn and David and their team are continuing to do a fabulous job in making members feel welcome and in providing great food and beverages,



The Famous Kawau Burger

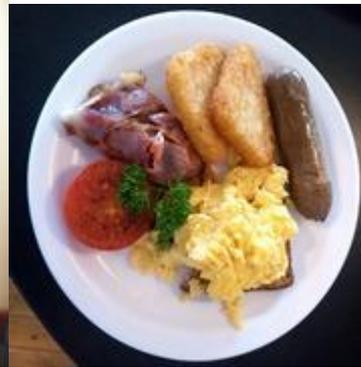
not to mention pouring fuel, taking mooring bookings, running a 'lost and found' service, connecting lost boaties etc. etc. [Read more from David & Robyn below....](#)

Hello from David and Robyn.... Thanks to all those members who have called in and collected their membership cards, or signed up at the Club. We have had a perfect summer and thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all, hearing your stories about Kawau and we are thrilled to be able to continue to offer you the iconic Kawau Boating Club facilities.

The 'Kawau Burger' continues to impress! Derek, our amazing chef, is putting together more interesting menu items for the coming months - call us with any out-catering requirements too.



ALL DAY MENU	
• Fries	5
• Salad of the Day (see specials)	13
• Derek's Incredible Thai Beef Salad	13
• Savoury Mince on Toast	13
• Nachos	13
• Jungle Curry (Veg)	16
• Sausages, Eggs + Chips	14.50
• Cheesy Lasagne + Salad	13
• Steak, Eggs + Chips	24.50
• The 'K' Burger + Chips	18.50
• The Chicken Burger	18.50
• Seafood Platter (for 2)	22.50
• Fish of the Day (see specials)	21.50
• Sides: Eggs 4.50 / Salad 6	
DESSERT	
Warm Chocolate Cake + Ice Cream	\$10
Warm Date Cake + Ice Cream	\$10
Almond or Tiramisu, Espresso	\$12.50
Vanilla Ice Cream	



L to R: The Kawau Burger, All Day Menu, the Big Breakfast

Commencing Thursday 19 February is our **THURSDAY CURRY NIGHT** - for our locals and adventurous boating community. Don't miss our daily morning scones or muffins with a great coffee (takeaways available too).

Fresh fruit and vegetables available daily. If you would like to order a supply for your weekend arrival contact Robyn at the Club by Thursday 3pm with your order and we will have ready for your collection on Saturday morning.

clubhouse@kawauboatingclub.nz. or 09 4228845

If you haven't been out to Kawau Boating Club yet and met the wonderful duo of Jo

and Tom (from the UK - yes Tom with the big hair!) you've still got a couple of weeks! They are with us until the end of February - and have made such an impact here at Kawau - a farewell party will be advertised! All welcome!

Please 'like' us on Facebook and keep an eye on the website for new information and updates. WWW.KAWAUBOATINGCLUB.NZ.

For your info:

Open Daily right through February

9am until close (kitchen closes 8pm) Sat, Sun, Mon

10am until close (kitchen closes 8pm) Tues - Fri

Now available at the KBC:

Petrol (91)

Diesel

2 Stroke Oil

Water

Ice

Bait

Convenience Store (incl frozen meats, bread, fruit and veggies)

Frozen Ready Meals (made at the KBC)

Toilets, Showers and Laundry (all free to members) spruced up and here for your use.

Plenty going on after the holidays....

After a record sunny January, we're keeping our fingers crossed for a nice February to follow. Certainly there's been plenty going on at the Club and around Bon Accord. The biggest events are....

14 February - Music in the Gardens, 2pm

This is a fabulous event. Music from two bands – a great jazz group headed by Kawau Island songstress Georgia Duder alternating with a fun swing band. Plus a special KBC summer cider, local wines, tasty food all in the wonderful setting alongside Mansion House.

And – your Club is one of the recipients of the organisers' generosity, another reason to support this function! More information at www.musicinthegardens.co.nz

No kidding – tickets are selling fast, and there is a limit on numbers.

13/14/15 February – Squadron Weekend

This big and sociable weekend has been going for a long time - since 1932 in fact, according to RNZYS records. Be in to win – or at least have a good sail, and of course the Clubhouse will be very sociable and great for a 'recovery' breakfast. Catch up with old friends, make new ones. The event starts with the famous 'Night Race' (or for cruisers who start late afternoon, 'Evening Race') Friday night, then 'Round Kawau' Saturday followed by an evening of festivities. Entries via RNZYS.

20 February - 'The Great Boat Challenge' (Auckland Coastguard)

This fun and challenging event ends at Kawau with Happy Hour at the Club from 4pm-6pm and the prize giving dinner later. Members welcome, even if they haven't taken part.

Coastguard is like KBC, heavily dependent on volunteers and public support. For more information and to enter go to www.boatchallenge.org.

Coastguard supports us - KBC supports Coastguard.

25 April – Anzac Day, which will be marked by a Dawn Parade and a Memorial Service at midday to link in with ferry timing. Details to follow next newsletter.

Fuel

Yes, well, if ever anything was going to be complicated this has been it. Fuel arrived at last on 7 January, petrol pump immediately starts to play up, and again, and again, and now replaced.

So, at last we have both diesel and 91 petrol pouring on demand!

Despite the temptation to walk (run?) away from fuel completely (ask RNZYS!) we realise

that to many members and indeed the wider Gulf boating community, fuel at Kawau is a big issue.

So we will persevere.

Our policy is to sell at the lowest sustainable margin to members, to remain at least 'in touch' with town prices. But given that, as a tiny purchaser at a complicated, remote location we have to pay very high landed prices (like more than some service stations in Auckland are actually selling at!), so there will always be a premium vs land based suppliers. As our buying becomes more regular and of greater volume we are confident that this premium will reduce, at least to members. We hope you can understand.

Water

Yes, well, another challenging issue. Apologies for the problems in early January caused by inadequate storage, not known to us at start-up (the tanks are some distance from the Club, not under our control, and we have an arrangement for supply). The current situation is more or less back to normal but with some limitations for jetty filling. Jetty service is free to members but we charge others \$10 for approximately 200 litres. We hope you will be pleased that the landlord has agreed to undertake a major overhaul of the system to avoid run-outs next summer.

Enjoy the rest of your summer boating. Thank you again for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Kind Regards

KBC Foundation Committee

Martin Farrand, Club Captain

David Innes, Hon Sec

Evan Innes-Jones

Dave Jeffery

Lin Pardy

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