



CLUBHOUSE PHONE NUMBER: 09 422 8845

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Welcome to autumn....

And to more new members even at this tail end of the season. The support of the boating community has been very reassuring to your Foundation Committee, but we need every cent of your subs to maintain and improve the facilities (more on that later).

We hope you will take advantage of the balmy autumn (Pam's petulance excepted) to visit the Club to enjoy David and Robyn's great food, beverage and service before winter closes in. A big screen TV is now in place so you can enjoy Shortland St, Q&A, 7 Sharp and maybe even some sport (only kidding – we anticipate the set being more or less welded to Sky Sport!)

We also have plenty of water, plenty of fuel (including a new pump for 91) so please include your Club on the autumn and Easter schedule.

Clubhouse contact....

We get many enquiries about opening hours, fuel availability, mooring bookings etc.

Could you direct these to either the Clubhouse landline, 09 422 8845 or the email address –

clubhouse@kawaubootingclub.nz (not the 'info@...' address). This way you'll get a quicker, more accurate response.

News from Davo and Robyn....

A reminder to members who have not picked up their membership cards...these are available at the Club for collection. It is necessary and appreciated that you show your membership card when purchasing at the club....with more than 700 memberships please don't be offended if we don't recognise you all! Thanks.

Thursday Nights - Curry Nights

Sunday Roast - commencing Easter Sunday is our weekly Sunday Roast! Come along from 12.30pm – 6.00pm Sunday to enjoy a good ol' roast with all the trimmings (another of Derek's specialties!). Please ring to book. 09 422 8845.

Any day now we will be cranking up the fire and don't forget we have knee blankets for those enjoying the ever changing spectacular evening sunsets!

From Monday 20 April (end of school holidays) the club will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday until end of May. The Club will be closed for winter from the end of Queen's Birthday Weekend. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook pages for additional updates.

Easter Weekend at Kawau

Mahurangi Cruising Club Easter Rally and Race - all welcome

This year the Mahurangi Cruising Club, affiliated with KBC will be starting their annual Easter weekend gathering at the Kawau Boating Club on Good Friday evening. Saturday the fleet will move to North Cove for entry acceptance (\$10) and a race briefing at Lin and Larry Pardeys' wharf at 11:30am. A sausage sizzle will be provided before the racing begins. This will be a Mark Foy Race with the first boat away at 1:00pm. A pot luck barbeque and prize giving on shore at Point Pardey is scheduled for 6pm.

And, of course, there's lot's going on at the Clubhouse kicking off with a bang with another fantastic Curry Night on Thursday April 2nd - a very popular regular Thursday event so ring the club to book in now....09 422 8845.

The club will be open 9am until late (kitchen closing 8pm) Easter Friday through to Easter Monday and open 10am mid week.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday 8.30am

Bring the kids along to the Lidgard lawn by the palm trees 8.30am for an Easter Egg hunt - finishing off with a free fluffy for the kids at the Club!

Anzac Weekend at Kawau

You've probably noticed that it's another long weekend. Let's hope the balmy weather continues to make it a nice weekend for members to visit.



Above: Anzac Day 2013

Most important of course is the Anzac commemoration itself.

Kawau Boating Club is pleased to be involved in this year's Anzac Day events.

Robyn and Island- resident member Jill Hetherington have been working on arrangements for this special commemorative day which, as in the past, will feature the Royal NZ Navy. First up will be the traditional Dawn Parade at Lidgard House, commencing 5.30am.

There will also be a midday/12.30 ceremony (depending on the Kawau Cruises Ferry arrival time). A display table will be present and nibbles and drinks available from 1pm. Please note that due to Licence Regulations liquor will not be served prior to 1pm unless guests are dining at the club. All members and public welcome to this special commemorative event.....

Music in the Gardens a big, big success

Thanks in no small part to support from KBC members, MIG on 14 February was a huge success again this year, raising over \$20,000 for distribution to local organisations.



KBC will receive a generous donation, enough to help fund the purchase of a very necessary emergency generator for the Club. The MIG organisers have asked us to pass on their thanks for our support. In turn your Committee would like to record our thanks for the funding of the generator.

Upgrading of your Club

Most members will be aware of the improvements made by KBC in our first season, in particular to the important Clubhouse 'member space'. 'Modest but enhancing' would probably be typical feedback.

Many will also be aware of the plan for the future prepared by our Hon Architect posted on the Clubhouse wall. Progress on this will depend on funding available, mostly from subscriptions, some from the owner of the property,

RNZYS. We are presently in negotiation with them over the next round of maintenance and enhancements. They are being very supportive and share the commitment to creation of a Kawau boating centre based on KBC and their own properties. Priorities for 2015/6 include:

- Sorting of the water supply system
- Construction of the deck west of the entry, with an additional windscreen
- Upgrading of the showers and toilets
- Upgrading of the electrical system
- Looking at the possibility of installation of a 24/7 card operated system for fuel.....

KIYC legacy

KBC sees itself very much as the successor to KIYC, continuing the fine traditions of the old Club such as the New Year's Day Regatta. It's pleasing to note that a significant proportion of KBC membership comes from past members of KIYC.

Those members of KIYC present at the AGM last October will recall that as part of the winding up process of the old Club, the meeting agreed to gift remaining assets to KBC. We're pleased to report that this process has now been completed.



Most important are the trophies, archival items and a small amount of cash (a little over \$8000). There are also a small number of fixed assets used in operation of the Club. At the KBC Committee meeting on 24 March a unanimous vote was passed to express our thanks to the management and members of KIYC for this generous move.

Thank you.....

Finally, thank you for your support over the holiday season. Helped by balmy northerly weather, this has been the busiest summer for many years and has helped your Committee get KBC away to a flying start. We look forward to your on-going support during autumn and are already in the planning stages a 'bigger and better' 2015/16.

Kind Regards

KBC Foundation Committee

Martin Farrand, Club Captain

Lin Parady, Hon Secretary

David Innes, Evan Innes-Jones

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