



# The Classic Boatshed e News

## August 2021

From the President;

It has been a month since our AGM when I took over the reins from Peter Currie, we have been locked out of the sheds for most of that time but your new committee has been busy. Thanks' have to go to Peter for his contribution/dedication over the past few years. Thanks Peter and thank you for volunteering to continue the covid sanitising, not a nice job but necessary to keep us safe.

Glenn continues with his Covid Marshall role and the organising he undertakes as our Vice President, thanks Glenn.

Graeme is the new Secretary a role he has had before. Graeme has had to manage our first Committee meeting which we did electronically this week.

Peter Turner our carryon Treasurer also doubles as team leader for the Shearwater construction and I am sure more projects in the future.

Bob Lowe and Chris Stewart have come onto the committee and will fill the roles of Mentor (a mentor is an experienced and trusted advisor), Bob mentoring us on new build projects and Chris on restorations/rebuilds. Of course, both will continue to be involved with projects that they have already found attachment.

Jeff Marriot also new to this committee has accepted leadership of our future planning, he will, along with Graeme and myself, develop a business plan for the Classic Boatshed.

*It was Benjamin Franklin who said "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." What he meant was that **basically success doesn't happen by accident.** ... If you fail to do this you may stumble upon a win here or there, but the ultimate success won't be in that stumble.*

Brian Keast is our equipment controller; we have a constant need to maintain and upgrade our equipment, direct your enquiries for anything equipment wise through Brian.

John O'Neill has been part of the Rhythm team since it started, working on the inboard V8 powered clinker hull speed machine he will also help us find social activities, outside the confines of the workshops, that will be of interest to our partners as well as to ourselves.

Several time during the year we get involved in events, this year we have already had several in the Rathmines Park adjacent to Workshop ONE, in November Lake Macquarie City Council plan to run a Fishing Show in the Park and in October the Super Boats Regatta is on in Warners Bay. We will be involved with both events if they eventuate which is a bit doubtful due to Covid restrictions. Then in February 2022 we have our own event BOATFEST planned for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. We have had excellent support from members in the running of events, I will continue to be the person to contact for events.

Once we are up and running again you will find a project that suits your taste so do not hesitate to come along on a Tuesday or Thursday morning 8am till lunch time. Covid Willing.

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