



# The Anchorage Advocate



Summer 2024-25 Edition

## Life Member Inductee

A huge congratulations to our Treasurer, David Petherbridge, on his induction as a Life Member at our recent AGM. David has entered his 15th (and suggests maybe last) year as Treasurer, and has served our members with exemplary professionalism for that entire time. We thank David for his expert management of Club finances and the role he has played in ensuring we still have a wonderful facility to enjoy. David has overseen a number of significant investments in Club infrastructure during the last 14 years, while continuing to keep costs very affordable for our members. His dedication to the Club is difficult to put into words. Nobody has worked harder for our Club during those 14 years, and he continues to dedicate himself as much as ever.

A very well deserved acknowledgment for an immeasurable contribution to the Gold Coast Boat Club's near 60 year history.

Thank you David.



## Commodore's Report

Hello All,

Welcome to summer 2024. The committee have been busy preparing for our Club Christmas Party on Saturday 7 December. It promises to be a big one with some live entertainment thrown into the mix as well as a visit by the man in red. Don't forget to bring a present for the kids and if we could keep the value of the presents **under \$30** that would be great. The long-range weather forecast for summer suggests a wet one but hopefully we'll be spared for our big day.

Thanks to all who participated in the November working bee - it was a huge effort with the general clean up and special thanks goes to our Vice Commodore's son, Kyan, and his mate Blayde, who toiled hard for two days replacing the CV joints and bearings and the power steering pump on the Club ute – a massive job. Well done lads. You will note as well that we've swapped the ladies and gents toilets. You'll also note a new look for the day shed on your next visit!

Safety remains a priority for the committee and we recently passed an electrical inspection which tested all the RCD (circuit breakers) on the Club's electrical system.

We've recently had a few security issues at the club and we would ask members to ensure that their personal belongings remain safe as well as the club property. Please report any security issues to the committee, including any incidents of trespassing on club property. **Bush fires in dry periods remain a major safety issue for the Club so make sure we do our part by restricting fires to the four dedicated locations around the club including the day shed, the pit at the front of the club between the cabins and day shed and the two pits at the front and rear of the cabins.**



Have a great summer everyone and I look forward to catching up with you over at the Club.

Steve

## Vice Commodore's Report

Hi All,

So its that time of the year, Summer and lots of activities happening over the warmer months. We have a huge Christmas party planned, with live music by Chev Wilson, our Christmas feast and various games on the day. Looking forward to seeing you all there. We will release details soon for Australia Day festivities. Again, a big day is on the cards, with lamb on the menu, games and the usual Straddie shenanigans.

You will see improvements starting to happen at the club, with our day shed painted and new blinds being fitted also. We ask members to ensure the blinds are put back up when you have finished using them. We will continue to work away at further upgrades and improvements but need your help.

Remember, this is a club, driven by members, and without you, the small numbers of regular helpers do struggle. We encourage all members to get involved, and help improve and maintain our little piece of paradise.

Moving into 2025, there are some changes that all members should be aware of:

- **The club will no longer supply food or alcohol at normal working bees. We simply cant afford this moving forwards, but encourage members to bring a bite to eat and a few refreshments to enjoy following these regular working bees**
- **We will be holding larger working bees on occasion, giving us a chance to chip away at some of the larger projects required around the club. These larger working bees will have a twist, with either a BBQ breakfast OR an evening BBQ to allow us to come together for a chat and meet new members**
- **Working bees will change in 2025, with a trial to hold the odd one on a Sunday. This allows members who have sporting commitments or work on a Saturday, to get on over on a Sunday and get involved.**

We are listening to your feedback and thoughts, hence some of these changes above, and welcome members to come forward with ideas, to make what we have as enjoyable as possible for all.

### STOP THE PRESS!!!

#### The new day shed blinds have been installed!

We have been busy installing new blinds to the day shed. This will an ongoing effort over the coming months, but it's good to see a start with new blinds installed on the western side. These have come at a considerable cost to the club, so we ask all members to use them, but please put them back up when you have finished. This will help extend their life and save them from damage in severe weather events. The new blinds are **easily lowered and lifted using a handle**. The handle is currently stored in the day shed, please put it back when you finish with it. Please also ensure that when they are lowered, they are secured using the clips on the wall.



See you all at The Anchorage soon,

Craig



## Rear Commodore's Report

Hi Club,

Welcome to summer, Sarah and I hope you've all been well and enjoying this boating life. A big thank you to all who attended our first super working bee, it was a great success with a large turnout and plenty of jobs completed.

Also, a big thank you to those who attended any of our working bees through the year, we wouldn't have a boat club without you.

The Club is in top shape ready for the busiest season of the year.

Remember while enjoying our little piece of paradise over the summer period please help keep it tidy and safe for everyone.

Hope to see you on the water.

Jason.



*Relaxing on Peel Island*

## Secretary's Report

Hi All,

Just a short message to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hopefully you get a holiday & get to spend some time with family and friends. A big thanks to the Committee and Members for some amazing working bees this year & The Anchorage is looking great.



Take care and hopefully we may see you at The Anchorage over the summer.

Cheers,  
Jenny



# Booking Officer's Report

Greetings members and welcome to Summer 2024!

Well, the AGM has come and gone for another year, despite some stiff competition I managed to hold on to the prestigious Booking Officer position for another 12 months. The club is looking great after a massive working bee last weekend, the day shed has had a long overdue coat of paint (several actually), with new blinds to be installed on the western side within the next couple of weeks, big thank you to Craig, Jason, Jade and others whom have spent a great deal of their time planning and executing these projects.

## Lockers



After a significant period of oversupply, the market has now changed and we are currently fully booked, if you do wish to obtain a locker, please let me know and I will add you to the wait list and notify you when something becomes available. FYI just because a locker is empty doesn't mean it is available.

**If anyone is using locker #26 can you please let me know as I have no record of this being allocated or invoiced, possibly an error on my part, but if no one comes forward by the next working bee I will assume the contents are from a historic tenant and will clear it out for the next owner.**

## Cabin Bookings

After some discussion with our Treasurer, it is apparent that we need to have a more consistent approach to the way we manage cabin bookings, the Treasurer is required to assign all payments appropriately, this requires information such as cabins booked, dates, number of non-members etc, currently, in many cases a lump sum is deposited and David needs to make a best guess of how to allocate the funds, which in some cases is very time consuming.

## Booking process (updated)

Over next few months we will move to an **email only** booking model, this is already the case in 90% of bookings.

Please provide:

- Cabins required
- Date in / Date out / Number of nights
- Number of non-members
- Once booking is confirmed please make payment the week prior to your stay.
- Payment confirmation should be attached to the original booking email and sent to [gcbcbbookingofficer@gmail.com](mailto:gcbcbbookingofficer@gmail.com) AND [gcbctreasurer@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gcbctreasurer@yahoo.com.au)
- Codes will be issued once payment is received.

Many members already follow the above process which is greatly appreciated, anyone needing assistance or clarification should contact myself or David.

I look forward to catching up at the Christmas Party



**STOP THE PRESS!!!**

## Cabin Change.

We have had member feedback that the East cabin would be more couple friendly if it had a double bed rather than the current bunk setup. For a trial period the bunk has been moved into North and the double is now in East which provides access to both sides of the bed.

Please feel free to give us feedback on the change.

Merry Christmas and stay safe.

Kev

## Editor's Report

Hi Everyone,

Well another year has just about flown by and we are busily preparing ourselves for Christmas. It is getting close to the time where the bearded fat bloke does his best work, *and so does Santa Claus...*

I'll take the opportunity this edition, to share a few important reminders as we head into the busiest time of year for The Anchorage.

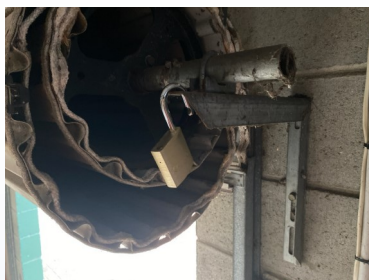


### Fires

As Steve has said, and we continue to remind members, fires can **ONLY** be lit in one of the 4 existing purpose built fire places on the lease. There has been a couple of serious fire incidents on the Island in recent times and we are again being reminded by the local Rural Fire Brigade that we must ensure fires are supervised at **all times** and **extinguished** before going to bed or leaving the property. **Please bring firewood with you** from home. Alternatively, bags of fire wood can be purchased at the bar at Tipplers and delivered in the afternoon by Scott, Lachie and the team. Collecting of fallen sticks etc on the property is OK, and a great way to keep the Club tidy, but remember we are surrounded by Conservation Park and 'wood collection' in the broader sense is not permitted.

### Emergencies

Recently some of our members were needed to assist a neighbouring boatie, who had been badly injured by a catfish spine. As summer rolls around and the 'Passage gets busier, any number of situations might present themselves. We have a commercial first aid kit in the front area of the generator/tool shed should you need it. There is a sign between the Day Shed and South Cabin with emergency contacts, should you require assistance or advice. Remember though, in an **EMERGENCY, ALWAYS dial 000**. The emergency dispatch will contact VMR or even Life-Flight, should attendance be required. Please also contact a Committee Member following any incident as soon as safe and practicable to do so.



### Locks

Summer always brings a lot of foot traffic through The Anchorage. It is critical, that when leaving the property unattended for any reason, that you lock up. We would like to remind members to please hang the locker room locks up per the image above, and not leave lying on the ground. When the paths are blown, they end up full of sand which recently caused a new lock to jam.

### General tidiness

We all have a role to play in keeping The Anchorage enjoyable for everyone. Some of the key actions that we need all members' support with are: blowing/sweeping of pathways, emptying of rubbish bins at amenities and BBQ area (more rubbish bags are kept near the toilet paper), emptying fat bins under BBQs, hosing out the amenities and giving the toilets a clean (and topping up toilet paper), and ensuring the rubbish bin area is kept tidy and all waste consolidated. We pay by the bin for rubbish removal, so please make sure they are full. As we get busier, so do Tipplers, and Scott also drives the garbage trucks. During these peak periods we can't always bank on weekly collection, so bin space becomes a premium. Scott has asked us to remind members that recycling bins are for recyclable material only and that any plastic bags and styrofoam etc can only go into general waste.

We appreciate your support with taking care of the above.

Merry Christmas everyone and I'll see plenty of you over summer.

Dale

Assistant Secretary’s Report

Did you know?

The Gold Coast Boat Club was established in 1966. The booklet The Gold Coast Boat Club, A Brief History, 1966 -2001 records that

*“on Tuesday night, the 31st of May, 1966, our club was born within the walls of the home of Merle and Sam Davidson..... the Davidsons lived on a rather expansive property.... In Ferry Road, opposite where Zupps is today. On 31st May,1966, the club was indeed formed, albeit without a name. It now needed a constitution and a group of people who were prepared to support the concept of a boating club and guide it to viability.*

*“On the 14th June, 1966, a management committee was appointed, and the description, The Southport Outboard Cruising Club, became the name of the organisation.”*

*A constitution, a set of ‘rules’ and procedures, was drafted, adopted and registered. This original constitution is the basis of the operation of the club to this day.*

*The booklet The Gold Coast Boat Club, A Brief History, 1966 -2001 further reports that:*

*“On the 10th February, 1970, the name of the Southport Outboard Cruising Club was officially changed to the Gold Coast Boat Club”*



Initially, the Club looked to lease a block of land adjacent to the Jubilee Bridge at Main Beach with direct Broadwater access but the Club as unable to ‘viably conform to the conditions and the Council offer of the magnificent block of land lapsed.’ ‘The remaining option of an affordable block of land to enable the members to raise a flag on, lay to the north on Stradbroke Island. Initially it was called ‘the Tiplers land’, or ‘the land’, which today is called ‘The Anchorage’. A thirty year lease was granted and the document was signed by Stewart Taylor, Trevor Mundell and Ray Madin as trustees, on Friday, the 1st March, 1968.’

The Anchorage has been developed over the years to become the Club that we know today. The founding Constitution is essentially the same. However, over the years, there have been some amendments to take account of changes in society, for example, one amendment was put in place to allow electronic banking rather than the use of cheques which are not widely accepted today. Each amendment must be submitted to the Office of Fair Trading for ratification before it can be adopted. Once ratified, the amended constitution becomes the ‘rule’ and procedures document for the running of the Club. The latest amendment was in June 2013. Each year, a report with information about the names of the current Executive Committee and the Auditor’s report from the previous year must be submitted to the Office of Fair Trading. New members are sent a copy of the Constitution as an attachment to the email confirming their membership. The Index at the beginning of the Constitution document gives an idea of the scope of the Constitution.



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Take care,  
Margaret

# Fishing Captain's Report

G'day all!

I'm stoked to announce our Gold Coast Boat Club Year-Long Fishing Challenge, kicking off this month and running all the way through to the Christmas Party 2025! This is a great chance to get out on the water, compete with your mates, and hopefully land some monster fish!

## Here's how it works:

The Challenge, if you choose to accept it:

The goal is to catch the longest fish of specific species throughout the year, including:

**Bream**

**Flathead**

**Whiting**

**Tailor**

**Jewfish**



## How to Enter:

1. Catch a fish in any of the listed species, and make sure to get a clear photo of you and your catch in front of the recent club sticker, as well as on a brag mat/next to a tape measure (so we can verify the size). We will also have a club brag mat we will keep behind the bar in the Day Shed shortly, for anyone wanting to call in and take some photos at the club. Please clean off if used.
2. Send the photo to me, the Fishing Captain, either to [steve.t.langfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:steve.t.langfeldt@gmail.com) or 0400 797 392 with your name, the species, length, and date.
3. You can enter as many fish as you like throughout the year, but only the longest fish for each species will count. It's as easy as that!  
I'll keep track of the leaderboard, and we'll post updates every newsletter, so everyone knows where they stand.

## Prizes:

The longest fish of each species will win a prize for both junior (up to 16yrs) and senior anglers (from 16yrs and up) and the overall longest fish of the year will take home the grand prize!

Prizes are to be announced at a later date.

## Winners:

The winners will be announced at our Christmas Party 2025, and as usual, we'll wrap up the year with a big celebration. Make sure to join us for the BBQ, drinks, and a chance to toast the year's best catches!

## Some Quick Rules:

- Only fish caught from legal fishing areas and during legal fishing times count.
- The 2 photos required must be clear. The first one needs to show the full fish with the brag mat or tape measure next to it to verify the length. The second photo to be of you holding your catch with your club sticker in the background so there are no continuity discrepancies.
- Please remember to fish responsibly — handle fish carefully and follow local regulations.

This is all about fun, friendly competition, and getting out there and enjoying our beautiful Gold Coast waters. I'm excited to see what everyone catches over the next year, and I'll be sure to keep the leaderboard updated.

Also, watch this space for specialty comps to come.

If you've got any questions, feel free to email me at [steve.t.langfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:steve.t.langfeldt@gmail.com) or text me on 0400 797 392.

Let the fishing begin!

Cheers,  
Steve

## Merchandise Officer's Report

Hi Everyone,

It's great to be back on the committee, after a couple of years break. A huge shoutout to Wilma for doing a fantastic job for so many years in the Merchandise role, and leaving the inventory in such great shape. I'll try and live up to her example :)

This year's Club shirt features the proud Aussie colours of green and gold! (see pic below)

We would like to offer the opportunity for Club members to purchase a shirt with the GCBC embroidered logo.

Sizes available are: \*XS—5XL Men's \*8 - 26 Ladies \*6—16 Kids

The price for all sizes is **\$45 each**. If you would also like your name embroidered, the price is **\$50 each**.

To order shirts, email [gcbcmerchandise@gmail.com](mailto:gcbcmerchandise@gmail.com). Please be sure to include sizes and quantity required, as well as your name, if you wish to have it embroidered.

Note: Payment is required at time of ordering, to secure your purchase. Please transfer payment to the GCBC Club Account :BSB 638-070 Acc 9074120, and please remember to **reference your payment**, so that we know who it's from and what it's for.

**Order requests will close on Friday 27th December**. Shirts will be available for collection mid January, I will notify everyone of the date when we have confirmation.

I look forward to sharing some exciting merchandise opportunities in the new year, and please feel free to discuss any ideas you may have when you see me.

Wishing everyone a very merry and safe Christmas

Happy boating,

Frieda.



## Congratulations Premier

A huge congratulations to our Club Patron, Member for Broadwater, The Honourable David Crisafulli on his recent victory in the Queensland State Election. Mr Crisafulli has supported our Club, as Patron, since 2017. In one of the images below Mr Crisafulli can be seen wearing one of our Club shirts, whilst out in the community following on from last summer's floods. In the other pic, prior to becoming an incredibly busy Leader of the Opposition, Mr Crisafulli was able to attend a couple of ANZAC Day services at The Anchorage. We wish him all the very best for the huge job he has ahead of him and thank him for his continued support of our Club.



## Seafari Captain's Report

Greetings Members,

It's great to see a new fresh committee with some great functions and working bees planned for 2025. It's been a while since we have had a Seafari and we are planning two for 2025, heading to Wavebreak Island and Peel Island. Both locations are pristine in the right conditions and great for the whole family to come for the day and have a swim, BBQ and relax in the sun or even head for a spot of snorkelling or fishing.

Basic plan for both events will be:

- Meet at The Anchorage at approx 9.00am on Saturday (for those who want to travel together)
- Briefing on the beach and run through of safety gear, fuel, plans etc ....
- Travel to destination
- Set up on the beach - Gazebo/s, BBQ, tunes
- BBQ lunch on the beach (I may still have some sway with the Treasurer to see if the Club can spring for some snags or similar)
- Afternoon of activities or chills
- 3pm departure for anyone wanting to head home Saturday (i.e. day trippers)
- Evening meal - I would love to do something a bit different and have a bring a plate style meal with tables set up on the beach or similar, if you're interested in working with me on something, let me know and we can colab (apparently that's what all the young people call it these days) *(Then why are YOU saying it? -ed)*
- Breakfast Sunday will be an individual boat thing.
- 10am ish, pack up and head home / back to the Club (for those wanting to travel together).

Depending on what Members would like, I am also happy to put in some boating information style sessions for anchoring or navigating, or potentially if there are kids or partners (or Dale) *(RUDE! -ed)* keen to learn boating skills we could do some sessions for that. Anchoring safety and how to remove your bungy cord could be another topic? It's quite possible we can find a couple of Jet skis and water toys to bring as well for the little and big kids.

I am keen to make it something a bit different and open to suggestions on things Members would like to see and do. If you have some ideas or just keen to work with me on it, hit me up and we can colab. Plan will be to organise a few online or perhaps pub based information sessions in the lead up depending on interest.

Until then, safe boating and looking forward to seeing you on the water!

Rob



*Another angle of Peel Island*

# **\*\*New Life Jacket Rules From 1 December 2024\*\***

Taken from [Lifejackets \(Maritime Safety Queensland\)](#)

A lifejacket is a vital piece of safety equipment that could save your life. The best idea is to make sure you wear it. Put the lifejacket on as part of your pre-trip preparation. It is a lot harder to put a lifejacket on in the water during an emergency.

## Lifejacket rules

### New lifejacket rules starting from 1 December 2024

Lifejackets are **compulsory**:

- when alone or accompanied only by children under 12 years in an open boat less than 4.8m in length and underway.
  - during the crossing of a designated coastal bar in an open boat, as well as in any open area of a boat of any length, and on certain craft.
  - while boating between sunset and sunrise in an open boat less than 4.8m in length and underway.
- children aged over one year and under 12 years must wear a lifejacket when on an open boat or in the open area of a boat of any length while it's underway.

### Specific craft requirements as of 1 December 2024

You must wear a lifejacket when crossing a designated coastal bar in the following types of craft:

- small sail boats (funboats, lasers, herons)
- pedal boats
- rafts (including inflatable rafts)
- rowboats (excluding those operated by Surf Life Saving Australia Clubs)
- sea and surf kayaks.

**Note:** this requirement does not apply to users of:

- body or boogie boards
  - surf boards
  - wind surfers
  - kite surfers
- stand-up paddle boards.



# Management Committee 2024-25

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	<i>Britt Keding</i>
	<i>Nicole McPhillips</i>
	<i>Bob Martin</i>

## Our Life Members

Ray & Shirley Cary, Geoff & Jan Rose, Jim & Kay Davidson, Des & Clare Sandercock, Patrick & Anne Henry, Leslie Moore (Barry Moore—deceased), Adrian Titchmarsh (Denise Titchmarsh- deceased), Barry & Lorraine Sechtig, Marion Von Bibra (Ken Von Bibra- deceased), Alan Rickard, Shirley Brown (Laurie Brown – deceased), Marcia Rooney (John Rooney – deceased), Julie Madin (Ray Madin – deceased), Margaret O’Hanlon (Paul O’Hanlon- deceased), Leigh & Jenny Townsend, David & Margaret Petherbridge.

<b>December</b> <u><b>*2024*</b></u>		
Sat 7 Dec	GCBC Christmas Lunch	12pm 'Venue TBC (Social Committee)
Sun 8 Dec	Committee Meeting	10.00am 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
25/26/28 Dec	Christmas Day, Boxing Day & PH (FYI)	N/A



## **Gold Coast Boat Club Inc**

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## **What's On - January to June 2025**

Date	Details	Location / Contact
<b>January</b>		
Sun 26	Australia Day Celebrations	9.30 am 'The Anchorage' (Vice Commodore/ Social Committee)
<b>February</b>		
Sat Feb 8	Super Working Bee	8:30am- All Day (Rear Commodore)
	Committee Meeting	3:00pm The Anchorage (Secretary)
Mon 17	Newsletter Reports Due	(Newsletter Editor)
<b>March</b>		
Sat 1- Sun 2	<u>Seafari</u>	Details to follow on Facebook ( <u>Seafari</u> Captain)
Wed 5	Committee Meeting – Members Welcome	6pm Virtual/Online Meeting (Secretary)
<b>April</b>		
Sat 5 – Mon 21	Term 1 School Holidays	N/A
Sat 5	Working Bee	9.00 am 'The Anchorage' (Rear Commodore)
	Committee Meeting – Members Welcome	1.30pm 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
Fri 18	Good Friday (PH) GCBC "Easter Fishing Classic" Commences	(Fishing Captain)
Sat 19	Easter Saturday & GCBC Easter Function incl Easter Egg Hunt	12 pm 'The Anchorage' (Vice Commodore / Social Committee)
Mon 21	Easter Monday (PH) GCBC "Easter Fishing Classic" Concludes	(Fishing Captain)
Fri 25	GCBC ANZAC Day Service (PH)	9am 'The Anchorage' (Commodore)
<b>May</b>		
Mon 5	Labour Day (PH)	N/A
Wed 7	Committee Meeting (Members Welcome)	6pm Virtual/Online Meeting (Secretary)
Sun 11	Mother's Day	N/A

(May continued)

Mon 19	Newsletter Reports Due	(Newsletter Editor)
<b>June</b>		
Sun 8	Working Bee	9:00am (Rear Commodore)
	Committee Meeting	1.30pm 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
Sat 28 – Mon 13	Term 2 School Holidays	N/A
Mon 30 Jun	<b>ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE!</b>	COB (Treasurer / Secretary)

## What's On - July to December 2025

Date	Details	Location / Contact
<b>July</b>		
Sat 28 – Sun 13	Term 2 School Holidays	N/A
Wed 16	Committee Meeting – Members Welcome	6pm Virtual/Online (Secretary)
<b>August</b>		
Sun 9	Committee Meeting – Members Welcome	9.30am 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
Sat 16 - Sun 17	<u>Seafari</u>	Details to follow on Facebook ( <u>Seafari</u> Captain)
Mon 18	Newsletter Reports Due	(Newsletter Editor)
<b>September</b>		
Sun 7	Fathers' Day	N/A
Sat 14	Working Bee	9.00am 'The Anchorage' (Rear Commodore)
	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	1.30pm 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
Sat 20 – Sat 27	Interclub Bay Cruise (FYI)	N/A
Sat 20 – Mon 6	Term 3 School Holidays	N/A
<b>October</b>		
Sun 19	Committee Meeting – Members Welcome	9.30am 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
<b>November</b>		
Sat 8	Super Working Bee	8.30am- All Day (Rear Commodore)
	Committee Meeting – Members Welcome	3.00pm 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)
Mon 17	Newsletter Reports Due	(Newsletter Editor)
<b>December</b>		
Sat 6	GCBC Christmas Lunch	Venue TBC (Social Committee)
Sun 7	Committee Meeting	10.00am 'The Anchorage' (Secretary)

NB: DATES, FUNCTIONS AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK, EMAIL OR CALL IF QUERIES

(December continued)

Sat 13	Term 4 School Holidays	N/A
Thurs 25 – Fri 26	Christmas Day & Boxing Day	N/A

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