

From Kathy Kilbey
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YOUR YACHT CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!

Club Work days scheduled November 2011 – March 31 2012 10am -3pm Tea/coffee + sarnies or baked spuds provided. Please bring your own wellies, gloves, hand-tools, face protection as necessary.

Saturday 26th November 2011

Grass cutting, clearing rubbish, moving boats for access where necessary.

Wash safety boat, wash trailer, grease hubs, inflate tyres, winterise engine (designated people)

If wet, cleaning Ladies & Gents showers & toilets, cleaning & sorting safety boat shed, sorting equipment store & hoovering/cleaning clubrooms. The objective will be to get as much end of season tidying up done as possible. **12 plus people would be ideal, please advise me by email if you are able to attend and also indicate which other days you would like to attend.** We will also make a start on clearing the 'orrid mess at the back and end of the clubhouse, preparatory to sorting the drainage.

Sort Supply of logs upstairs for the wood-burner.

Saturday 10th December 2011

As above + Make a start on clearing up the Northern (Biddle) Territory, moving derelict trailers and clearing obstructions; I hope to get a jungle clearing machine from somewhere to quicken the process, otherwise male gorilla power, encouraged and backed up by girl-power will have to do..... An army of at least 15 would be ideal, equipped with machetes, jungle -boots and a 4x4 to move the trailers. It's possible that some of our "not seen for a long time" members may still be lost in the jungle from the Days of Bill's working parties, so be prepared for surprises! **Please advise your availability as above**

December 24th/ 25th 2011

A very Happy Christmas to you all, have a couple of days off!!

Saturday 31st December

Work off your XS calories; work of your choice - do those things that have been annoying you around the club (like clean your boats!!!!) Continue jungle clearance or just come and have a drink and socialise. 10am - 2pm. Bar open, hopefully. **Advise availability as above, please**

Saturday 14th January 2012

If dry; wire-brush and prepare OOD hut for repairs and creosote / cuprinol or similar preservative. Continue with jungle clearance, Northern Territory and around site as necessary.

As 28th January + pre-arranged special projects as requested. **Advise availability as above, please**

Saturday 28th January 2012

Assisting with renewing, straightening, preserving, marking, boat park posts as per the plan being sorted out at present. Completion of Northern territory jungle clearance and probably a huge bonfire, wind and weather permitting (any boats not up to a sufficient state of cleanliness can be included in this latter event if required!!) If wet/cold, work inside the clubhouse as requested (ladies /gents, downstairs snug etc)

Saturday February 11th 2012

As 28th January + pre-arranged special projects as requested.

Saturday February 25th 2012

Safety boat hut; Sort safety boat tackle, buoys, chains etc mark up fuel cans sort rubbish ready for removal to scrap or skip + as above. Clean clubhouse and loos, kitchen etc.

Saturday 10th March 2012

Consolidation of above as requested.

Saturday 24th March 2012

Consolidation + commission safety boat (those concerned) as requested

On-going program during 2012

As of November 2011 we have a list of projects to complete, some of which are not suitable for general workdays. Specific members/committee members will therefore be involved in getting these completed. E.g. Digging a surface water run-off to the river; clearing behind the Clubhouse, putting in a connexion to the new drain.

Repairs to the Clubhouse end wall/storeroom. Cleaning and repairing gutters

Depending on "Cafe project" – refurbishment of the kitchen

Re-organisation of the downstairs snug

Civilisation of the ladies loo / shower and changing room - finishing off previous work in gents facilities.

Organisation of upstairs snug, collation of books and records; secure cabinet for radios etc etc.

and so on.... and on..... and on.....and on.....

Appreciation Day

On a day to be decided, some sort of prize and recognition (probably the rear Commodore's flag and a pint!!) will be awarded to those who have repeatedly and regularly turned out to help.

General advice;

If it moves, ask if it's a member, If it doesn't move - trim it, tidy it, or paint it!!

Your fingers, eyes and toes are valuable, protect them!!

Finally.....

**“Do what you can,
with what you have,
where you are.”
and
Expect Success!!**

Theodore Roosevelt 1858-1919

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