

Bill Stubbs (3916)

Nominated for Recreational Boating Club Captain



I have been a very active member of SYC for five years. I grew up in Bayside and boats have always been a big part of my life. At SYC we own a wooden motor boat named "Gillian." I have served on the Motor Boat Sub-Committee, the Recreational Boating Committee (during the tenure of Steve Gall and Peter Turrell as Recreational Boating Captains) and for a period chaired the Recreational Boating Committee meetings. Along with my wife Gill I take part in every Recreational Boating Event that we can manage and we appreciate the friendships that SYC provides through participating in such events. I am very passionate about Recreational Boating at SYC and see the future of Recreational Boating as being more inclusive and with more "on-water" events. Apart from my SYC activities I currently sit on the General Committee of Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club, a club with which many SYC members enjoy an affiliation. Professionally I own and operate a Registered Training Organisation which specialises in management development and logistics training in Australia and overseas. Prior to running my own business I worked in the logistics industry for twenty five years where I held middle and senior Management roles within large organisations. I acknowledge the work Peter Turrell has put into his role as Club Captain – Recreational Boating over the last two years but I believe it is now time for a change in order to further enhance this area of the Club as follows: **Negotiate** a distinction between the SYC Social Committee's roles and the role of the SYC Recreational Boating Committee with an aim to providing more inclusive on-water events. **Reintroduce** formalised day, overnight or longer Cruises in Company for yachts. **Reintroduce** racing events for "cruising" yachts. **Increase** the participation of entrants into intra and inter-Club Log Trial events. **Retain** the Fishing Competition, the "Fishos Night" event, on water picnics, breakfast, the Rec Boating Christmas and guest speaker nights. **Take** a greater role in ensuring new Recreational Boating members are comprehensively aware of the Club's offerings via personal telephone contact from me following New Member introduction nights. With the Rec Boating Committee create a comprehensive communications strategy. It is a fact many boat owners do not enjoy all that the Club has to offer. In many cases members have commented to me when that "they would have attended the event if I'd known it was happening." There is clearly a communications gap here. **Become** a vigorous advocate on General Committee for the entire SYC Recreational Boating Community. To ensure success I will choose a Rec Boating Committee with a broad range of relevant SYC experience and professional skills and I will delegate tasks accordingly as I certainly don't believe I have a mortgage on wisdom!

Peter Turrell (2136)

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I have been a member at SYC since 1998, and I have been a keen Rec Boater for about the last 6 years. I've been involved with other clubs in the area before joining SYC. I have had a power boat for all of my time at SYC and have been very active in the Power Boat Community within the club. Four (4) years ago, I joined the Power Boat Sub-Committee and most recently have spent the last 2 years as the Rec Boating Captain. In my time as Rec Boating Captain, I have made a significant contribution to the club including: **Re-invigorated the SYC Fishing Competition**, together with the enthusiastic support of my Committee. This event is now attended by record numbers of club members and is an event greatly enjoyed by all. The event has been further enhanced by offering a BBQ lunch to all competitors. The last competition in 2009 saw a record 140 members take part in the fishing competition and attend the BBQ lunch. **Introduced the Annual Seafood Festival / Fisho night**. This year saw an impressive 200 club members attend this highly successful event, which grows in popularity each year. This is now a regular event on the SYC calendar and is looked forward to by all with huge enthusiasm. **Revived Guest Speaker nights**. This event is now held every second month, with a list of impressive guest speakers who have shared their experiences with club members, in an intimate club setting. These events continue to grow in interest, with 50-60 club members attending on average. I am also well known for my ability to deal with and resolve problems being experienced by club members- I have not yet encountered a problem I could not deal with. I am committed to making the time to listen to you and understand your problem and then getting it sorted, so that you can get maximum enjoyment from your club. I have had a big positive impact on the SYC in my 2 years as Rec Boat Captain. I have many more ideas in the pipeline to expand participation and enjoyment for Rec Boat members at SYC, particularly next year, our Centenary year. If I am elected, I would like the opportunity to welcome members that may have the time and inclination to join the Recreational Yacht and Powerboat Committee, particularly some of our newer members, as there may be some vacancies after September this year. With my unique combination of experience at the club, successful event planning, experience running my own business and commitment to SYC, you can be confident in choosing me as your Rec Boat Captain for the next 2 years.