



# NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT WATERWAYS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday 30 January and 27 February at 4.00pm**

**Sundowners**

Endeavour Esplanade

## YOUR COMMITTEE

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the "silly" season rolls around again, I am reminded how different the world was just few years ago.

The only masks you saw were worn by Tradies and Surgeons.

And the only depictions of pandemics were from Hollywood movies.

We seem to be getting closer to the end of future lockdowns with vax rates reaching towards 90% and beyond in other States, and it appears the government strategy now will be to let the virus grow in the community and manage that prospect from a health perspective.

I believe this pandemic has brought us together a little more than before and I hope to catch up with many of you at the Sundowner's events that will continue next year.

These are held on the last Sunday in the month starting at 4.00pm and the next will be on Sunday 30 January.

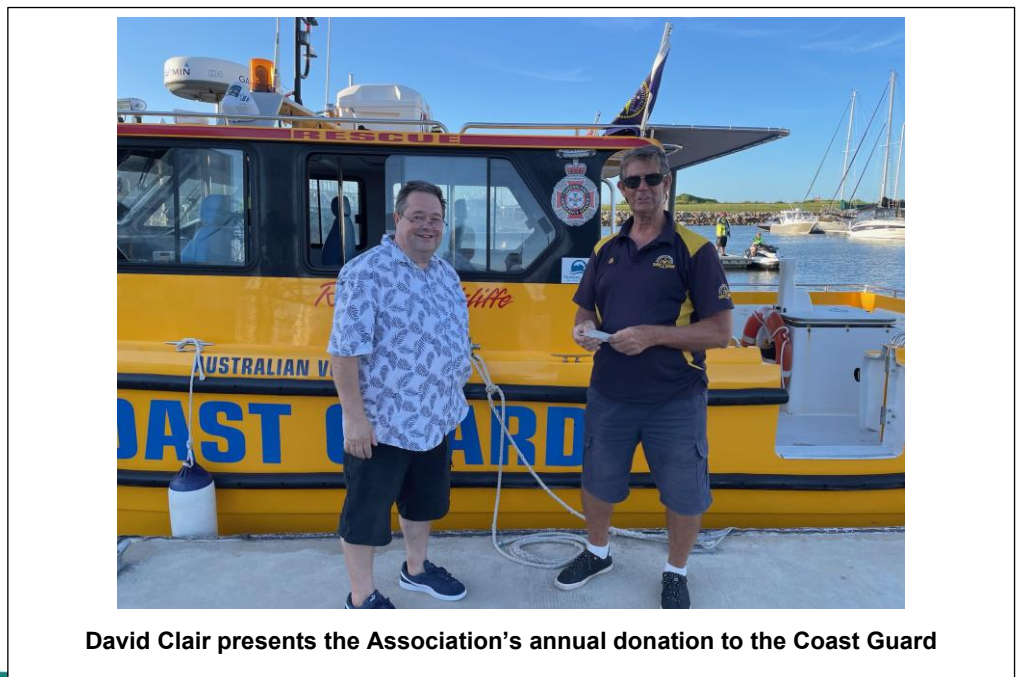
Look for us at the end of Newport Drive in the park on the water.

**All are welcome.**

It is with delight that I see all the great Christmas lights displays, residents have put up this year. So enjoyable to see all the cars and boats going around at night to view these fabulous displays. Well done to all who have spent many hours on their homes, the results are truly worth it, especially when you see the joy in the little ones faces.

Remember to keep an eye out for Santa and his helpers on the canals Christmas morning. Santa will be distributing bags of lollies for all the good boys and girls.

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David Clair presents the Association's annual donation to the Coast Guard



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Property Owners Association Inc

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Finally on behalf of the entire Committee, I wish you and your families are very joyous and safe holidays and I look forward to catching up with you in the New Year.

Bring on 2022!

**David Clair** - NWPOA President

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## THE WISE PARENT

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he would make a deal with his son, *"You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we will talk about the car."*

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he would settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, *"Son, you have brought your grades up and I have observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I am disappointed that you have not had your hair cut"*.

The boy said, *"You know, Dad, I have been thinking about that, and I have noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there is even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair"*.

(You are going to love the Dad's reply!)

*"Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"*

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## MEMBER COURTESY TRAILER

The trailer was used 16 times in October (obviously the busiest month), 4 times in November and 6 to date in December.

We are coming into the fifth year of having the trailer and we would like to thank all those members who borrow it, use it carefully and return it in good condition and clean. It has been very much appreciated by members and used for a great variety of reasons.

Again, our grateful thanks to Josh Kindred for allowing us to keep the trailer on the Marina as it is so accessible to all.

Seasons greetings to all our members and best wishes for 2022. To borrow the trailer contact Pam Bauze on 3203 8354.

## FOR THE MATHEMATICIANS

A school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International Airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, an ancient wooden device call a "slide-rule" as well as a code device called an "abacus" that he claimed was a calculator.

At a morning press conference, the Attorney General said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-Gebra is a problem for us," the Attorney General said. "Al-Gebra has terrorized many young people for years. They derive solutions by means and extremes and sometime go off on tangents in search of absolute values".

"They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns', but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with co-ordinates in every country."

As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are three sides to every triangle."

When asked to comment on the arrest, President Biden said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, he would have given us more fingers and toes."

White House aides told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by a President at any time in all of history. ABC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, NBC proclaimed Biden has solved yet another problem, created by Trump.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Procrastination is totally a good thing. You always have something to do tomorrow, plus you have nothing to do today.

## FROM THE EDITOR

A little more sparkle, a little less stress.  
This Christmas, I wish you the very best.



**Did you ever wonder about why some of the streets in Newport are named as they are: They were actually named after boats that raced in the America's Cup. Here is a little history on Reliance.**

**Mayflower** was the victorious United States defender of the sixth America's Cup in 1886 against Scottish challenger *Galatea*.

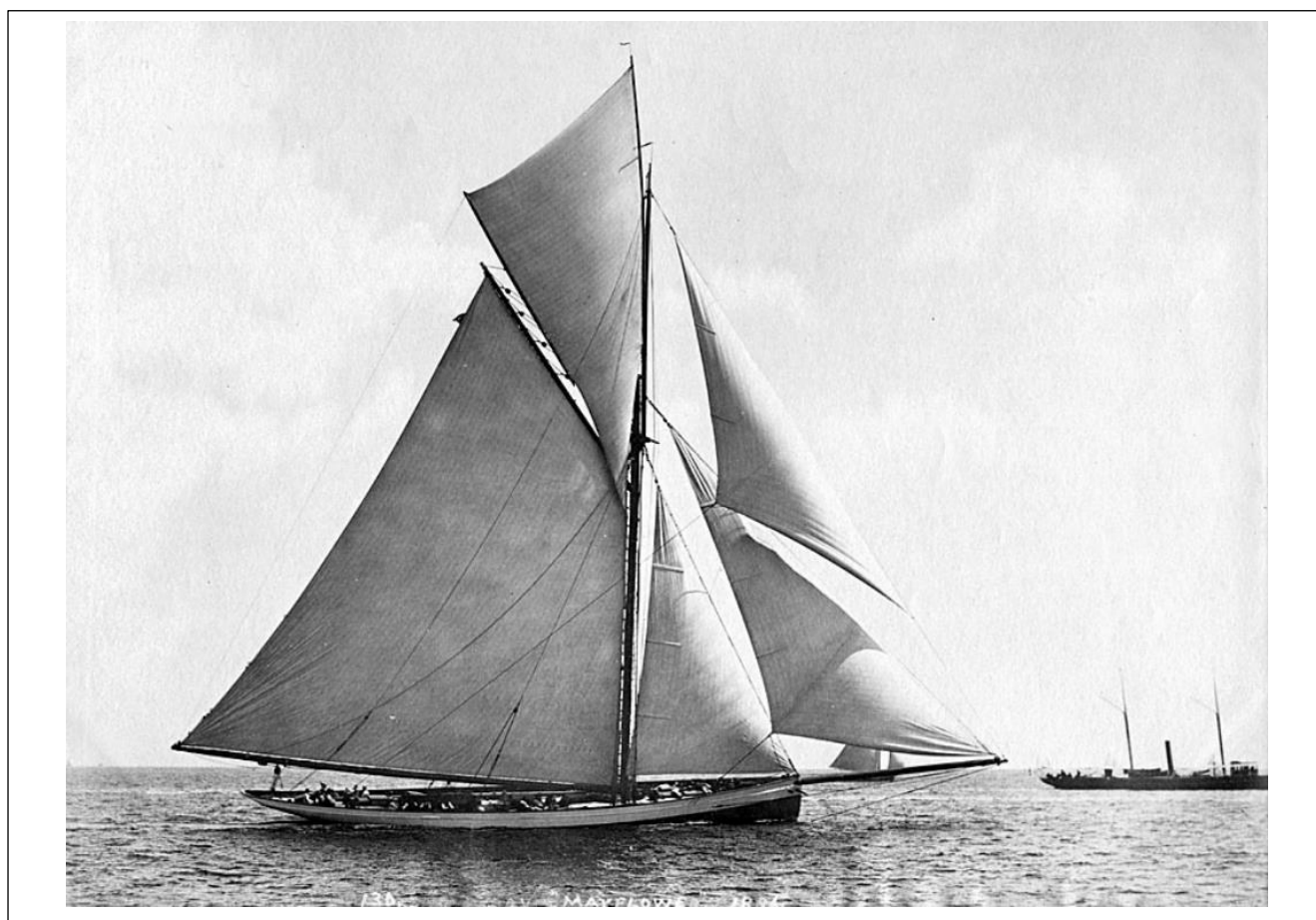
The sloop *Mayflower* was the second America's Cup defender designed by Edward "Ned" Burgess, built by George Lawley & Son and launched in 1886 for the owner General Charles J Paine of Boston.

In the trials, *Mayflower* defeated the yachts *Puritan* (Burgess' first victorious Cup defender), *Priscilla*, and *Atlantic*, and was subsequently selected to defend the 1886 Cup.

By 1889 the *Mayflower* was purchased by F. Townsend Underhill, who had it altered to become a schooner.

In 1905 Lady Eva Barker bought the vessel and outfitted it with an engine. She chartered it to adventurer Guy Hamilton Scull in 1908 on an expedition seeking the treasure of a sunk Spanish galleon off Jamaica.

The *Mayflower* was sunk itself off Cuba in a hurricane during this expedition, and the crew was rescued by passing steamers.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Why become a Member???

We're glad you asked!

1. [NEWPORT WATCH](#) - Safety and Security for your Family and Property
2. [PROFESSIONAL LIAISON](#) with Relevant Government Agencies
3. [SOURCE OF INFORMATION](#) relevant to Newport Residents
4. [SOCIAL ACTIVITIES](#) for all ages!
5. [GET FREE STUFF!](#)

All this for a very low annual fee!

Support your local community and help our Association in its endeavours to enhance the Newport lifestyle for you and your neighbours.

<https://newportwaters.com/membership-join/>

## NWPOA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Our Local Online Business Directory is up and running, so click on the link below to see what businesses have started advertising:

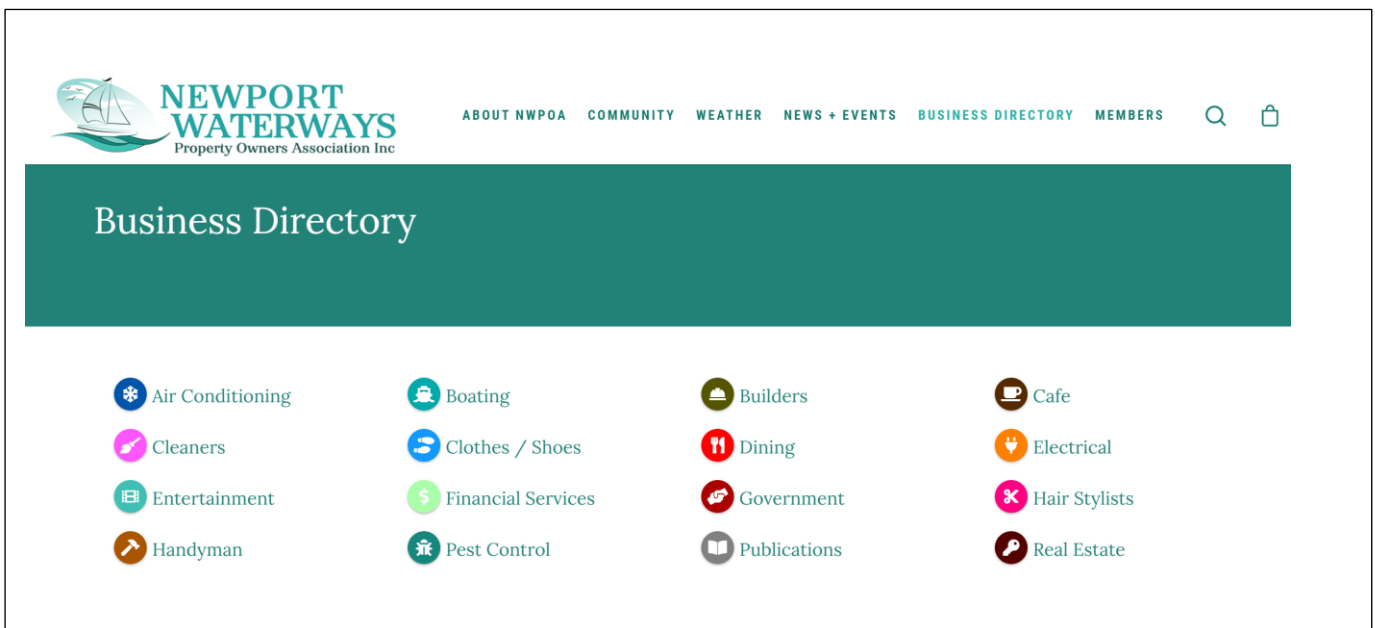
<https://newportwaters.com/local-businesses/>

Do you have a business that you would like to advertise? Click on the link below and follow the easy steps to create your own advertisement. For a very low fee, this will remain on our directory for a whole year.

<https://newportwaters.com/price-lists/>

If you have any questions or need assistance loading up your ad, please email:

[membership@newportwaters.com.au](mailto:membership@newportwaters.com.au)



The screenshot shows the NWPOA Business Directory website. At the top left is the logo for Newport Waterways Property Owners Association Inc. with a sailboat icon. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT NWPOA, COMMUNITY, WEATHER, NEWS + EVENTS, BUSINESS DIRECTORY, and MEMBERS. There are also search and home icons. Below the navigation is a large teal banner with the text "Business Directory". Underneath the banner is a grid of 16 categories, each with a circular icon and text: Air Conditioning, Cleaners, Entertainment, Handyman, Boating, Clothes / Shoes, Financial Services, Pest Control, Builders, Dining, Government, Publications, Cafe, Electrical, Hair Stylists, and Real Estate.

