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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
4:00PM

Sunday 21
August 2016

PBC Clubrooms

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Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone survived the recent storm with minimal damage.

At the club, 1 roller door was destroyed, and the seat on the newly repaired jetty was nearly washed away. Thanks to Mike Sherring (the original designer, maker, and installer), and Richard Bradley for replacing same at the working bee last Sunday. Thanks to all who attended the working bee. All the rock and seaweed donated by mother nature has been returned.

The jetty stood up well, considering the conditions, but the seawall will need a little attention. We need to reposition rock, and pump in concrete to bind it all. As other areas of the club also need some concrete work, ideally we can complete the repairs at the same time.

Some of you will be aware that Peter and Elizabeth Evans, have generously offered to fund the installation of a stair chair-lift at the club, to coincide with Elizabeth's birthday this month.

Porirua City Council decided that a building consent was required, and we have only just received the Fire and Accessibility reports needed as part of the application. We can now proceed with that, and hope the council doesn't put too many obstacles in the way.

See you all at our AGM this month, and go the Hurricanes this Saturday.

Matt Hipperson

Commodore



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A warm welcome to our newest Members!

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ELECTION 2016

THE PLIMMERTON BOATING CLUB INC

NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT AGM SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016

The Secretary
The Plimmerton Boating Club Inc
PO Box 54 019
Mana

We hereby nominate _____

For the Position of _____

Nominated by _____ Signature _____

Seconded by _____ Signature _____

I hereby acknowledge this nomination and agree to my nomination for the above Position

Signature _____

Notes 1 Nominations close with the Secretary AT 6:00 pm on 17 August 2016

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NOMINATE NOW!

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Members are encouraged to stand for the positions as detailed in “Job descriptions”.

Nominations for the positions of Officers, members of the Main Committee or Support Committees to be given to the Secretary/Manager, on the form chosen by the Main Committee, at least 3 days prior (6:00 pm Wednesday 17 August at the latest) to the date of the Annual General Meeting. The nominated person to sign the form acknowledging and agreeing to his/her name being put forward. In the absence of a nomination for any position the Meeting will be empowered to nominate members for that position at the Annual General Meeting.

At each Annual General Meeting the following business shall be transacted and shall be the only business on which resolutions can be made;

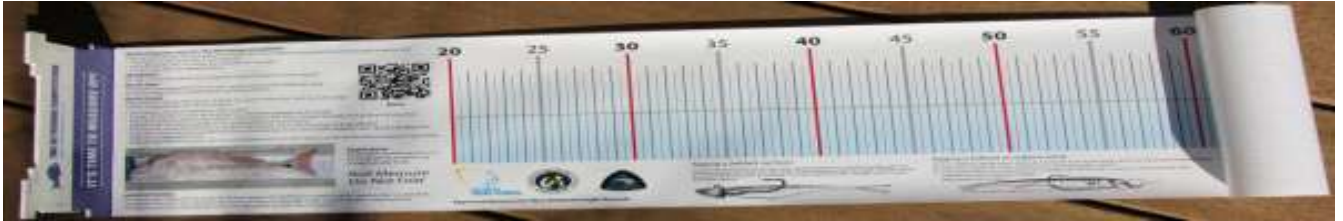
- Consideration of the annual report of the Main Committee
- Consideration of the financial statements for the past year
- Determination of the annual subscriptions, entry fee and other fees for the following year
- Consideration of any matters arising from the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and from the minutes of any Special General Meeting held since the last Annual General Meeting.
- Consideration of any matters of which due notice has been given in accordance with these Rules
- Consideration of any matter which shall be placed, with the approval of the members present, before the meeting by the Main Committee after the date for giving notice
- Election of any life member or members proposed by the Main Committee
- Election of officers, members of the Support Committees for the following year
- Appointment of an Auditor for the following year
- Consideration of honoraria
- Discussion but not resolution of any general business.

A quorum at a general meeting shall be 30 financial voting members

The Plimmerton Boating Club Members Fishing and Spear fishing Competition

Measures

Measures are available to purchase from Plimmerton Boating Club, Hunting and Fishing and Steve's Tackle or online from <http://www.fishingcomp.co.nz/>.



Measuring your catch for The Plimmerton Boating Club Members Fishing Competition

Season dates

The Plimmerton Boating Club Members Fishing Competition runs continuously and the season dates are May 1st to April 30th of the following year. Additional to this there is also a winter section, which runs from May 1st to August 31st.



Liam Gerring & Sophia Duncan-Haines receive a \$50.00 club voucher for uploading their catch, (Sophia caught the winning fish)! Just take a photo of your fish on a measure and upload to face book to be in the monthly draw for a \$50.00 club voucher.

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The fishing and diving over the last year has been pretty good, the summer turned out to be an awesome snapper season with most people getting reasonable catches of good sized snapper. There were quite a few 7-8kg snapper landed as well. There were good numbers of other species caught as well, most notably some good quality kingfish. There were only a few hapuka weighed in at the fishing competition and none in the members competition, this could be that no one is targeting them or that they are down in numbers.

The fishing competition went well with both days fishable, there was a lot of prime quality fish weighed in and this raised some much needed funds for the club. The members all year completion was down on entries, we have tried to make this competition as easy as possible to encourage all members to measure and e-mail their catches in, if anyone has any ideas of how to encourage more entries I'm happy to hear them.

Jon Mayne

Vice Commodore Power Boats



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Friday night's Mega Crash Draw

The weekly member draw is very popular with Jon & Jacki Mayne taking away \$1,200.00 recently! See you at the Club, Richard de Groot.

Coming Events

Avidiva 80's Party	Saturday 13 August 8:00pm
All Blacks v Australia	Saturday 27 August 7:30 pm
Andrew London Trio	Thursday 1 September 6:00pm
All Blacks v Argentina	Saturday 10 September 7:30 pm
All Blacks v South Africa	Saturday 17 September 7:30pm
Hit Radio Live	Saturday 1 October 8:00 pm
All Blacks v Australia	Saturday 22 October 7:30 pm
Fireworks Night	Saturday 5 November 6:00 pm
Club Xmas Party Soul MINERz	Saturday 26 November 8:00 pm
New Year's Eve with Hit Radio Live!	Saturday 31 December 8:00 pm to next year!
NZ P Class National Championships	Monday 2 to Sunday 8 January 2017
Launching Access available to PBC Members at Mana	2 to 8 January 2017
Fishing Competition 2017	4 & 5 March 2017



PLIMMERTON BOATING CLUB QUIZ NIGHT



**4TH THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH!**
7:00 pm
Meals available from 6:00 pm
**\$20.00/ team of up
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“Last of the Summer Wine ‘Abel Tasman Coastal Track’

26th April – 1st May 2016 with

Mike Barry (Grumpy), Malcolm Suhr (Yogi) and Bruce Bradey (Ned E)

ANZAC weekend befalls us as the pre cursor to our annual multi day tramp which this year is to the Nelson region to traverse the Abel Tasman Coastal Track. With this conquered we will then only have one more left to complete the nine great NZ walks with that being the Tongariro Northern Circuit. I check out the pictorial weather forecast for Nelson area Monday night and observe a string of bright yellow **symbols for each day through to the next weekend ... Perfect. After short flight to Nelson and a shuttle bus to Marahau we are ready to attack the first leg of the track to Anchorage Hut at 10:42 am.** For the first part we encounter numerous walkers most of whom we suspect are just day trippers. As we walk past Apple Tree Bay we observe quite a few revellers on the beach and a flotilla of kayaks further out all enjoying the benefits of our long Indian summer. The walk itself is mainly through forested sections with glimpses of bays each adorned with their distinctive golden sands. We arrive at the hut at 2:20 pm and after settling in we take a leisurely stroll along the beach to unwind and take in the beauty of the area. **Later in the evening as dusk approaches we observe launches, kayaks and yachts arriving for the night's stay which creates quite a picturesque scene as one gazes around the bay. Happy hour is soon upon us and with the subsequent grub up we head to beddy byes .. A good night's sleep would be good with ear plugs in .. Hmmm**

Stats – 12.4 kms with walking time including breaks 3 hrs 36 mins. Weather conditions are fine and sunny with a brisk Southerly wind.

Day Two (Wednesday) – Anchorage Hut to Bark Bay Hut

Up at the sparrow's 'you know what' and are on the track to Bark Bay hut at 8:22 am. We are in luck synchronised with a low tide which means we can take a short cut across the tidal flats to Torrent Bay village thus bypassing the steep high tide inland route. This also meant missing the delights of crossing a 47 metre suspension bridge on the inland route which, as you can imagine, came as a huge disappointment to Grumpy... yeah right. This leg is the shortest of the trip with scenery much the same as on day one and we arrive at Bark Bay just before midday at 11:26 hrs. The rest of the day we spent relaxing and exploring. With the tide quite high shortly after arrival Yogi and I decide to negotiate a short cut through the ebbing estuary bare footed to reach the sandy spit opposite which has a camping site located on it. Its knee deep and on successfully reaching the spit we stroll along it to its end and watch the slightly younger persons happily swimming in the swiftly outgoing waters of the estuary mouth. Later on the three of us again bare foot our way through the muddy now empty estuary to the other side and back just for the hell of it. Happy hour and bed follows.

Stats – 11.5 kms with walking time including breaks 3 hrs 4 mins. Another hot Indian summers day

Day Three (Thursday) – Bark Bay Hut to Awaroa Hut

Another fine day in store for us as we leave for Awaroa hut at 8:32 am. After a steep climb through **manuka woods we descend into the aptly named Tonga quarry where we stop for a break. It's a** picturesque spot by the sea which still shows remnants of the mining equipment used to extract the **granite slabs back in its active days. It's also here that a cheeky kea manages to nab a bag of nuts from a** pack of some other trampers who had stopped here as well. In a fun chase after it into the bush I hear it **drop the bag and I retrieve it intact .. I guess the kea either knew its match or couldn't open the sealed** plastic bag .. I suspect the latter !! We then traverse the golden sands of Onetahuti Bay then head up over a headland and from the saddle we get our first sighting of the Awaroa inlet with a good visual of our recently acquired tax funded beach. At beach level we observe the incoming tide rapidly narrowing our beach access to the hut so we step up the pace so as not to be hemmed in by it, just managing to get through. We reach Awaroa hut at 1 pm and spend the rest of the day again relaxing and exploring. **Happy hour discussions include the next morning's walk across the Awaroa estuary tidal flats which is the only**

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option to reunite with the track to Totaranui as there is no inland route !!

Stats – 13.5 kms with walking time including breaks 4 hrs 26 mins. Another fine sunny day.

Day Four (Friday) –Awaroa Hut to Whariwharangi Hut

Today is how we planned our trip in the first place with a low tide at around 7:30 am enabling us a full days tramping to reach the next hut which is also the longest leg. We leave Awaroa hut at 7:34 am and **head across the muddy tidal flats to get to 'terra firma' on the other side. We are not alone in our crossing** and we see all sorts diversionary routes taken by others to avoid the deeper channels. A successful crossing with wet tootsies sees us on our way to Totaranui where the track then alternates between sandy beaches and rocky headlands both of which provide their own challenges. Approaching Totaranui we have to bypass a slip from beach level up and above it and it's the most strenuous portion of our tramp thus far. I think this climb signalled the end for Grumpy as when we reach Totaranui he indicates he will not continue. It's about mid morning with still quite a way to go so his decision then allows him to either get out either by ferry or road. His wish was also for Yogi and I to carry on so after establishing he can get transport out just the two of us move on. The rest of the walk also is a mixture of beach and headland sections. One stop we really enjoyed was Mutton Cove which has a well laid out camp site. The conditions are calm and warm with not a cloud in the sky which gives you that contented feeling of just being able to witness another of NZ's magnificent panoramas and we have seen of few of those over the years. We move on from there bypassing the side track to Separation point and arrive at the hut for the night at 1:40 pm. It's been a long day on the trail so we have a bit of afternoon tea outside whilst observing the cheeky Keas trying to extract a meal from our food supplies indoors. Later in the day we walk down to the beach and enjoy a leisurely stroll in the fading daylight.

Stats – 16.9 kms with walking time including breaks 6 hrs 5 mins.

Day Five (Saturday) – Whariwharangi Hut to Track end at Wainui Bay

Another fine day dawns with a short trek to the finish today sees us on the trail at 8:05 am. A steep ascent from the hut finds us at the saddle between bays from where there's a great view of the Wanui Bay inlet and further out the wide expanse of Golden Bay itself. From here is the track 'zig zags' its way to the Bay shoreline and we arrive at the track end at 9:36 am. There are quite a few trampers here some of which are preparing to start their journey and others like us having just completed it. We then fossick about waiting for our shuttle bus which will take us back to Nelson where we are staying the night. The shuttle duly arrives with our 'non finisher' Grumpy smiling away in the passenger seat so I guess he could argue that he got to the finish anyway !!!

At Nelson we are dropped at the posh Rutherford Hotel. Not quite sure what the check in person thought as I don't think the sight of us in highly perfumed tramping gear wouldn't be doing much for the hotels image. Anyway they were not adverse to taking our money so there you go. In the evening we invoke our customary 'end of tramp' ritual funded by the group's kitty and much appreciated by the local bars and eateries.

Stats – 5.7 km with walking time including breaks 1 hrs 28 mins.

Day Six (Friday)

We fly home

In summary – Five days of extraordinary fine sunny weather. I only wore a drifit tee shirt on each days tramp and even managed a good build up of sweat in that as well. Being the school holidays the huts were at capacity which resulted in some friendly chit chat at times. An excellent weeks tramping with the same feeling of achievement experienced as with all our previous tramps. One great walk to go !!!!!!!!!!!

Bruce Bradey

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Security

We have installed a new security camera system into the club and grounds in the last three months. This has happened as a result of a request from a club member and management at last years AGM. The cameras are a great help to staff working late at night and their general safety at the club, as well as helping with added security for members boats and the overall security of the club. We are looking in the near future at having some exterior cameras online through the website to give members a better view around the club from their armchair at home.

Lighting

Thanks to Ken Hill from Advanced Electrical we have a new flood light on the front of the club. Ken Supplied the last one 10 years ago . Over the filleting bench Pete and Gill from Hunting and Fishing have had a new light fitted. Many thanks to them for the sponsorship.

Many members may not realise, but on the jetty side of the club house is a flood light to light up the launching area. To switch this light on at night when needed, dial the cell phone number 021-0443411, once dialed this will light up the area for approximately 10 minutes.

Future planning for lighting on the jetties :

A light post will be mounted at the launching end of the jetty and have 3 x LED flood lights – one facing in between the jetties, one to face the parking area and one facing the launching ramp. These will be again operated using the cell phone number above, giving around 10 minutes of light before switching off. This lighting will help club members leaving early in the morning and arriving in the evening after dark from the jetties to safely launch and retrieve their boats.

On the end of the jetties will be a green and red navigation light installed and on the front side facing the shore on both jetties, blue LED lights will be installed for visual effect

If any members have any queries email me on mike@rings.co.nz

Michael Sherring– Rear Commodore House





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Planning Officer

In the light of recent severe storms and the extreme conditions the club facility has had to endure the need for a long term plan for the clubs future has been highlighted. These extreme weather events coinciding with a king tide seem to be more regular. While there has been some discussions on this by committee members, we would welcome any thoughts and ideas from the membership in regards to long term planning for our club.

These can be emailed to Richard de Groot for consideration.
manager@plimmertonboatingclub.org.nz

Richard Bradley
Planning Officer



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Annual Fishing Trip

On the 9th of March 2016 the troop of PBC far away waters fishing mates headed north again this year, but diminished by one to eight. Bun, Ned, Brent, Barry, Yeo, Graeme, Paul to be picked up on the way. And Simon due to some pressing work to make his own way and meet us at our destination

Departing Plimmerton at 7 am we made good time and lunched in Rotorua.



Our next stop is in Opotiki for food, both solid and liquid then on to our destination Waihou Bay arriving at about 5 pm. On inspecting our accommodation we are delighted to have a room each so no one has to endure someone else's bad wind and snoring. In fact we had the whole top floor of the Waihou Bay hotel very handy and well set out, we had 4 in

each unit, but one unit could sleep 6 and the other 8. Each had a kitchen with 2 showers, 2 toilets plus an ensuite and some mornings there was still a line up.

After settling in and as we had to meet our charter skipper and dine in the hotel that was the logical place to be. Our skipper Sid introduced himself to us and promptly told us we wouldn't be going to the Ranfurly banks as the forecast wasn't too good and his boat was registered to only take 6 people so far off shore which we thought was a bit stink as he had been told how many were coming. He then talked us into going Marlin trolling the next day.

Day two

Dawned fine and not a lot of wind, after breakfast we met Sid at his place met



his decky Mark and were given the intro to the boat and its safety features. The boat (RUNAWAY CAT) is trailed and at 11 meters is big on a



trailer. He launches it with a 4WD John Deer tractor, its powered with twin 310 hp Volvo motors and was pretty quick when he opened it up. So our first day trolling, mind numbing boring, we each had half hour turns sitting in the chair gimbale belt on waiting for the strike staring at five hours popping and bubbling in unison in our wake. No strike not even a hint of a strike 6 or more hours of this is enough for one day and we are all very happy to get off the water. For dinner tonight we cook roast beef, lamb and vegetables. Dishes done and tidied we retire to the bar below us for a night cap or two to aid sleeping.

Day three

Once again dawns fine not very windy in shore, but looks windy out at sea,



today we are going line fishing and head along the cape till we are off cape Runaway here we try for Groper, but the tide is screaming and it's almost impossible to get the line to the bottom or feel any tugs on it. Sid decides to take us to his secret Terakihi spot closer in shore and it's not long before we start to land some nice sized fish most

being two and a half to three kgs each, but it doesn't last so we move closer to the coast. Here we are onto the Snapper. Everyone is pulling up one or two each drop fantastic fishing, but we must be over a nursery they are almost all throw backs oh well that's fishing. And that's our lot for the day.

Day four

Another nice one dawns and again we are line fishing, but today we head in the opposite direction to well off Opotiki the fishing is hard work and landings are few and far between, but by the end of the day we did have some nice Snapper and Terakihi to bag up. We hove to out from Waihou Bay and everyone caught their Snapper bag limit and they all went back, the nursery must have moved along the coast. That's the Waihou Bay experience I don't think we'll be back, Dinner in the pub tonight and a long drive home tomorrow. I would hate to work out the price per kilo of fish landed into the freezer at home it might put me off eating it.

GH



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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Thanks to Scott Ferguson and Higgins for swiftly coming to assess the damage to the Jetty and donating the blocks for the repair.

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In addition to the regular sponsors above, the Club has received significant support from other sources to address specific needs.

The Mana Community Grants Foundation *Provided funding, (\$20,000.00), towards a new support boat, motor and trailer for the Plimmerton Sailing Academy .*

NZ Racing Board, *Provided funding \$12,548.43 Funding towards second support boat, Life Jackets, Spray Jackets, Hydraulic Upgrades to Graffiti & Keith Stokes Support Boats.*

NZCT *Provided funding (\$10,000) Reroofing of Boat Sheds.*

The Infinity Foundation *Provided funding (\$7,500.00 - 2014-2015) towards a new support boat, motor and trailer for the Plimmerton Sailing Academy .*

We owe a very big "Thank you!" to these organisations.

Their funding will help us to provide increased support with two new support boats for our juniors in the Plimmerton Sailing Academy.