

Welcome to the October edition of Empire Life. As a valued customer of Empire Marina Bobbin Head we are pleased to enclose your complimentary copy of Go Boating magazine, Australia's premium monthly boating magazine, for your enjoyment.

Practical environmental initiatives



With the politicisation of environmental causes, key messages and objectives are often lost in the noise.

The team here at Empire Marina Bobbin Head are committed to the continued implementation of sustainable environmental practices and our strategy has three fundamental pillars:

1. Containment: Ensuring that our activities protect the environment from contamination.
2. Sustainability: Recycling our waste and water where possible and making informed purchasing decisions within this sustainability objective.
3. Efficiency: Reducing our energy usage and reducing waste. An example of a recent initiative is the installation of LED lights to the marina bollards which reduces energy consumption by 50%.

Boat owners can join in by ensuring your bilges are kept clean so that no contaminants can make it into the waterway.

Owners can build good habits by routinely reducing power consumption – minimising the amount of systems that are kept running (including refrigeration) while the vessel is not being used and separating waste from recyclables in our Garbage Shed.

Water Police visit Bobbin Head



Water Police officers from Marine Area Command (MAC) are a familiar and reassuring sight at Empire Marina.

Fortunately, the purpose of these visits is usually public relations, an opportunity to say G'day and discuss crime prevention with the local boating community at Bobbin Head.

The services provided by the Water Police are similar to those carried out by land-based police, including crime prevention and detection, as well as search and rescue.

Marina Area Command employs one hundred and twenty three people in NSW, including the marine intelligence unit, divers, detectives, crime prevention and support teams in addition to operational policing.

The operational police teams have eleven sea-going craft and a number of smaller craft at their disposal allowing them to effectively monitor NSW waterways.

With the significant expansion in the number of leisure craft using our waterways, the presence of the Water Police is reassuring.

Time to get ready for the summer



With the warmer weather upon us, now is the time to ensure your boat is ready for the season. Regular servicing improves the reliability and enjoyment of your boat and the marinas service providers are here to meet all your servicing needs. Lead times are starting to build so contact the marina today to talk about your servicing needs.

Last berths offered for sale

Only two berths remain for sale at Empire Marina Bobbin Head.

With the supply of Marina Berths in Sydney effectively capped marina berths have the potential to become rare commodities indeed in years to come.

Contact the marina office on 9457 9011 to learn more.

Nights out at Bobbin Head

There can be no better way to start the weekend than with dinner by candlelight.

Now that Daylight Saving is upon us, Galley Foods has recommenced evening service on Friday and Saturday nights. If you haven't experienced the magic of evenings at Bobbin Head it is well worth a try. After dinner, a short stroll back to your boat and a relaxing night aboard will set you up for a relaxing weekend and maximise your time out on the water. You can even indulge in a wonderful breakfast in the morning. What a way to start the weekend. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling Galley Foods on 9457 0477.





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'OUR BOAT'



NEW WEBSITE: IT'S LIVE AND VERY ACTIVE!

J.A.M has finally launched their new website. Its been a while in the making but we are very happy with it and we can already notice the increase in general enquiry. "Every day shows a little bit of growth in our new business at Bobbin Head. It's a pleasure to work in such a beautiful environment. The weather is now warming up and so is boat sales."



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