

## **2023/24 ABCC SOCIAL CALENDAR**

***This Calendar provides information on ABCC social events organised by your Committee. We will provide monthly ABCC Social Calendar emails and use the ABCC Facebook site to give you regular updates.***

***Payment for events if required should be by direct credit to the Club's bank account:***

***Akuna Bay Cruising Club, BSB 082 183, A/C 046 802 666.***

***All events are subject to change particularly due to adverse weather conditions.***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS as at 12/10/23**

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

##### **NOVEMBER 3 – SEASON OPENING AND FIRST FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

Our November First Friday Get-together will serve as our 2023/24 Season Opening BBQ event! This will be quite an informal event at Akuna Bay marina starting at 6 pm. We will set up a BBQ in the outside dining area of The Shed at Akuna Bay. The Club will provide BBQ sausages, salads, dinner rolls, plates and utensils. Just bring along your favourite drinks and anything else you would like. To enable catering please **RSVP to myself at [sheehanjeff@bigpond.com](mailto:sheehanjeff@bigpond.com) by Wednesday, November 1** if you are attending.

##### **REFUGE BEACH PICNIC ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4 at 4 pm**

Why not get out on the water on Saturday and join your fellow members for afternoon drinks and nibbles on Refuge Beach from 5 pm (high tide is 1.39 pm)? BYO everything.

#### **DECEMBER 2023**

##### **DECEMBER 1 – FIRST FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

***Monthly First Friday Get-togethers***— from 6 pm enjoy casual cocktails with your fellow Members on the first Friday of each month. Bring your own drinks and snacks to the Akuna Bay Customer Lounge.



**Akuna Bay Cruising Club Inc.**

Located at: d'Albora Marina, Liberator General San Martin Drive, Akuna Bay NSW

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### **ABCC CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 16 at 6pm**

The ABCC Christmas Party will be held on December 16 with dinner in either The Shed Café or San Martin Restaurant at Akuna Bay from 6 pm. Details for the dinner including menu and costs will be advised as available.

## **JANUARY 2024**

### **AUSTRALIA DAY FESTIVITIES ON FRIDAY JANUARY 26 AT REFUGE BEACH.**

Australia Day 2024 falls on Friday January 26 so we'll celebrate the event on Australia Day and then enjoy a Long Weekend. Let's get-together at Refuge Beach with a beach party from 5.00 pm (low tide at 4.18 pm). Members had a great time last year so let's dress like real Aussies and do it again! Prizes will be awarded for the best-dressed Aussies and most decorated boat. BYO everything!

## **FEBRUARY 2024**

### **FEBRUARY 2 – FIRST FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

***Monthly First Friday Get-togethers*** – from 6 pm enjoy casual cocktails with your fellow Members on the first Friday of each month. Bring your own drinks and snacks to the Akuna Bay Customer Lounge.

## **MARCH 2024**

### **MARCH 1 – FIRST FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

***Monthly First Friday Get-togethers*** – from 6 pm enjoy casual cocktails with your fellow Members on the first Friday of each month. Bring your own drinks and snacks to the Akuna Bay Customer Lounge.



### **Beach Ball at Hallett's Beach on Saturday, March 2 – SAVE THE DATE!**

Hallett's Beach Ball – we are planning to hold our iconic Beach Ball event at Hallett's Beach again on Saturday March 2! Commodore's drinks will be just before low tide at 6 pm then enjoy a beach soiree to remember!! Dress is formal from the waist up and a delicious catered dinner will be served. Marquees, tables and chairs will be set up with formal decoration to set the tone for an elegant, but beachy, evening. Cost will be advised in due course and numbers again will be limited to 60 Members and friends.

## **APRIL 2024**

### **APRIL 5 – FIRST FRIDAY GET-TOGETHER**

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### **APRIL 14-16 – CLUB RAFT-UP (TBC)**

Venue to be advised.

## **MAY 2024**

### **Trivia Night on Friday night, May 3**

Join us in the Akuna Bay Customer Lounge starting 7 pm sharp. It's the VERY popular Trivia Night hosted by Frank and Janet Gardner.

A delightful evening awaits over questions on details of both significant and insignificant events. The wonderful thing about this night is that we combine in teams and we all get to combine our knowledge and contribute to a fun evening! It's a competitive but fun night - we make up our tables as we turn up and newcomers are very welcome to join in.

There are prizes galore available for you with a modest cover charge of \$10 per head. For catering, please BYO food and drinks.

### **Peats Bite long lunch on Saturday, May 4 (TBC)**

Subject to reopening in time we hope that the iconic Peats Bite Long Lunch will be on again for Members and friends! This is always a wonderful day at this beautiful Hawkesbury River venue offering a unique dining and entertainment experience with live music. Payment will be direct to the restaurant on the day for the delightful degustation menu with drinks from the bar in addition.

## **JUNE 2024**

### **Xmas in July in 2024 is on June 15 (TBC)**

Due to the anticipated absence of several Committee members in July 2024 our traditional and popular Xmas in July will be held on June 15 at our usual location, Kaiser Stubn Austrian restaurant on McCarr's Creek Rd, Terrey Hills.

## **EVENTS TBC**

In 2023/24 we intend to plan offshore cruising events subject to Member support, possibly whale watching off Barrenjoey, or cruising to Sydney Harbour staying in d'Albora reciprocal berthing at The Spit, or closer destinations like Maitland Bay. Also there will be Information Evenings arranged to enhance everybody's boating knowledge.

As always any other suggestions from Members for different social or cruising events would be greatly appreciated.

***Have a great boating year!***

***The ABCC Committee 2023/24***