Garden Island Fishing and Aquatic Association (Inc)

Members update and Annual General Meeting - Notice of motions

Hello GIFAA Members,

As previously advised the Garden Island Fishing & Aquatic Association (Inc) Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th November 2026 at the Cockburn Power Boat Association, 28 Jervoise Bay Cove, Coogee. There will be a light meal for members before the AGM, starting at 6:00 pm and the meeting will commence at 7:00 pm. The committee would like you to join us at the conclusion of the meeting for a refreshment or two.

Agenda

Declare the Meeting open

Apologies

Confirmation of the Minutes from AGM 19th November 2025

Business Arising

Presidents Report

Treasurers Report

Audit Report

Appoint Auditor for the 2026/27 year.

Mooring Managers Report

Declaration of Poll by the returning Officer

Notice of motion

- Honorariums for the 2026/27 year
- Fee Increase for the 2027/28 year

General Business

Close

Committee Nominations

The nominations for committee positions have closed and all nominations have been validated. One valid nomination for each of the positions for President, Treasurer, Mooring Manager, Secretary were received and 7 nominations for Committee. Each nomination received has been checked by the Returning Officer. All nominations for committee and 4 executive roles were confirmed to meet GIFAA election requirements. As such these positions will be elected unopposed.

President	-	**William (Bill) Kelly,**
Mooring Manager	-	**Ken Reynolds**
Secretary	-	**Pete Fry**
Treasurer	-	**Aaron Beales**
Committee	-	**Garry Barker, Keryl Caird, Carolyn Campbell, Zoran Zuvella**
		Jeff Mullins, Jayne Forte, Ryan Byfield

Audit Report

A copy of the Audit report and last year's minutes will be available for download from the website prior to the AGM

Notice of motions

Honorariums

The Secretary, Mooring Manager and Treasurer donate a lot of their time and incur additional costs to contribute to the successful management of the association. Each year they are paid an honorarium to assist towards offsetting some of these expenses.

I, Garry Barker, being a financial member of Garden Island Fishing & Aquatic Association (Inc.) propose that the Secretary, Treasurer and Mooring Manager be paid an honorarium of $1,500 each to reimburse them for their out-of-pocket expenses for the 2026 / 27 year

Moved: Garry Barker (Committee Member) Seconded: Zoran Zuvella(Committee Member)

Membership Fees

Due to the increasing costs of insurance and mooring inspections, your committee has been reviewing income and expenditure and we have agreed that a small increase is required to all fees as outlined below.

I, Peter Fry, being a financial member of Garden Island Fishing & Aquatic Association (Inc.) propose that the Garden Island Fishing & Aquatic Association (Inc) fees be increased for the 2027 / 28 financial year

- **Membership fee increase to $55**
- **Primary User Fee increase to $195**
- **Authorised User fee increase to $175**
- **Club membership fee increase to $300**

Moved: Peter Fry (Secretary) Seconded: Aaron Beales (Treasurer)

Vessel Insurance and registration papers

Just a reminder to mooring holders to make sure that you have submitted your boat registration and insurance papers prior to 30th November so that we can again be compliant with Navy mooring requirements.

End of financial year

Our financial year ends September 30th. All invoices have been sent to members via email the first week in October so if you have not yet seen your invoice, please let us know. It is important that all members check their emails including spam files as sometimes emails can get lost. Remember your membership must be paid in order to vote at the AGM.

Electronic Transfer Payment Details

Bank account details	- Westpac Bank
Account Name	- GIFAA
BSB Number	- 036 048
Account Number	- 375148

When making a payment please show your **INVOICE** number and your **NAME** on the transfer

There will be a limited bar tab for members at the AGM. Please come along to your AGM and take the opportunity to meet fellow members and share a refreshment or two with the members and committee.

Garden Island Update

If all goes to plan, the Herring Bay picnic area will be closed to all visitors on **Monday 9 November and Tuesday 10 November** for the installation of a reticulation system.

A notice will be displayed on the gate in the days leading up to the closure.

If anyone would like to lend a hand on Monday with trench digging and backfilling, they are more than welcome to join me. Please let me know, otherwise, it will be business as usual once the work has been completed.

This year has seen an increase in the amount of wildlife in the waters and on the beaches around Garden Island. All visitors re reminded to maintain at Least a 30M radius from any wildlife observed.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM

Peter Fry
Secretary
Garden Island Fishing and Aquatic Association (Inc)