



## GIFAA Newsletter February 2026

### An update from your committee

#### Hello GIFAA Members

#### GIFAA Day Reminder

Just a reminder that our annual GIFAA Day celebrations will be on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting with the kids' activities in the morning from 9:30 am and winding up with the infamous sausage and burger sizzle from 12:00 pm when we will also conduct lots of prize give-aways, raffles and auctions. This is a great opportunity to mingle with your fellow boaties and the committee as well as a great chance to support the fantastic association that we are all a part of. I hope to see you all there. **Please make sure you bring plenty of cash to show your support for our association and the sponsors.**

Once again, we have been fortunate to have the support of some amazing suppliers who have really dug deep with some donations to our raffles and auctions. I would like to acknowledge their support and suggest that if you get a chance, thank them on the day and maybe even support their products or services when you get the opportunity.

Special thanks to:

- Sascha Engelter – Shortfin Mako Marine <https://www.sfmmarine.com>
- Paula and Steve Cangemi from Prestige Powder Coaters for their continued support
- Bill and Jim McLarty from Woodies Café <https://www.boatstorageaustralia.com.au/>
- Keryl Caird, Autobahn Kwinana, Castrol, Ryco, Bendix
- Goodchild Enterprises <https://www.goodchild.com.au>

We will also have available on the day the new GIFAA Beach Clean Up Bags \$10 each and the new GIFAA Burgee Flags \$25 each. Please bring along some cash if you would like to secure these hot items.

#### Keep Smiling

- I woke up last night to find Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. At first, I was afraid, then I was petrified.
- My dog ate a whole bag of scrabble tiles, so I took him to the vet. No word yet...
- A man walks into a bar. Turns out he's not as good at limbo as he thought he was.
- On the first day of my flying lessons, I looked down nervously and asked my instructor "What are all these buttons for". He explained patiently, "Those are to keep your shirt closed"

And finally

- I was abducted by aliens. They made me clean my room, eat my vegetables and go to bed early. Turns out I was on the mothership.

Take care and be diver aware.

Pete Fry

Secretary

# Kids Fun day

## Sandcastle Creation

Starts at 9.30am Judging at 10.30am

Use only what you find on Garden Island!

## Running races

Starts at 10.30 am

5-7 yrs.          8 -10 yrs.          11- 13 yrs.

## Beach Games

Starts at 11.00 am

All years and parents

## Triathlon

Starts at 11.45 am

Run, Swim, Paddle, Run 50 metres

13 -15 years

Over 55 Triathlon 😊

