



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 1st. 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 😊

