



# Motueka Power Boat Club News April 2014

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## News from the MPBC

### Where has the year gone

It's May already and I'm only just catching up with the April Newsletter.

The weather is defiantly feeling colder now and we are preparing for the normal slowdown in activity around the club

### Thanks Ray

A big thank you goes out to Ray Frater for all his efforts around the marina and for looking after the day to day issues with boat movements and hardstand use etc. This proved to be a thankless job and Ray was often involved with members who would take out their frustration on him unfairly.

Thanks again Ray, your efforts around the club will be missed.

### Thanks to Trudy

Trudy has resigned from the club effective of the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and is no longer involved with the club.

The committee would like to thank Trudy for all her efforts in the day to day running of the accounts for the club.

Trudy has done a great job in streamlining the accounts system for the club and has left the accounts systems and documentation in a better order than she found them.

Thanks.

### Etiquette

I would like to take this opportunity to remind members that most of the committee that run the club work a voluntary basis or for small remuneration. Members should remember this when dealing with individuals from the committee and avoid taking out their frustration in an angry manner towards individual committee members.

If you want to voice your concerns to the committee as a whole, then can I suggest you put your thoughts on paper or in an email and send them to the committee rather than confronting individual members verbally as this only creates a sense of frustration in the individual members and is not likely to achieve a desirable result.

### Join the Committee

We really do need more members of the club to take an active part in the long term management and development plans for the club and its various projects.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please email me at [Secretary@mpbc.co.nz](mailto:Secretary@mpbc.co.nz) and let us know so that we can keep the activities of the club moving forward.

### Email Addresses

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### Space in the marina

The marina is very full at the moment and we are continuing our work in the background to extend the marina with an additional pier and new hardstand facilities.

While space in the marina is so tight, can I ask that any members wanting to use the marina for short term stays, please contact me by email [supervisor@mpbc.co.nz](mailto:supervisor@mpbc.co.nz) or phone me on 021 458 414 to see if space is available.

Just because a berth is empty does not mean that someone is not allocated to it and paying for it on a regular basis and as such could turn up with their boat at any time.

All marina movements both long and short term must be approved by the marina supervisor.

Thank you for your cooperation

### The Website

MPBC website it can be found at [www.mpbc.co.nz](http://www.mpbc.co.nz)

The website is full of useful navigation hints and the latest weather information. You can also find copies of the newsletters on the web site.

Bruce Mathers – Club Manager  
Reporting to the Committee

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