

# **Redlands Boat Club**

## **New Membership Application Information Sheet**

Thank you for inquiring in regard to membership of the Redlands Boat Club (RBC).

RBC is a private boat club, with a capped full membership limit of 400 full members. Once we reach our cap limit, a waiting list is created and new members are admitted as vacancies occur.

We are ideally located at 1 William Street, Cleveland adjacent to the Public Boat Ramp and Raby Bay VMR base. The purpose of our club is to further the boating, fishing and social interests of our membership and local community.

### **Facilities**

The club's facilities are ideally suited to our membership and include;

- A private pontoon for member use only
- A two-laned boat ramp, with a small adjacent beach area
- Boat & trailer wash down area
- Secure vehicle and trailer parking for up to 48 vehicles and trailers (whilst you're on the water)
- Outdoor recreation area
- Male/Female toilet and shower facilities
- Fully equipped club hall (available for public hire), and a
- Fully equipped commercial kitchen and bar.

### **Friday - Club Night's**

To further our member's social interests, the Club is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday night of every month (except January) from 6.30pm. A full range of meal and drink services is available including children's meals, lucky door prizes and raffles. A great menu is on offer and all meals and drinks are reasonably priced. Members, their guests and/or visitors are most welcome.

### **Boating & Fishing Events**

Our Boating Events Committee organises a broad range of fishing and boating events throughout the year. Participation is voluntarily, and it is your choice as to the extent you get involved or participate. Fishing competitions are held in most months of the year.

### **Monthly Member's Meetings**

Most months of the year we hold a monthly members meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except January, April, June, September and December). Following the conduct of general business, we usually invite guest speakers to provide informative presentations on boating and fishing related subjects. Presentations to date have included; Fishing in Moreton Bay, GPS basics by Navionics, New boating products and development by Wynnum Marine and Cruise Craft.

## **Compound, vehicle and trailer security**

Access to the Club is secured by an electronic access control system – there are no clunky keys or padlocks! Whilst you're on the water, most of the vehicle/trailer parking area, main gate, pontoon gate, ramp gate areas and club area, are covered by 24/7 CCTV.

## **Types of Membership**

Three, basic types of membership area available, these include;

- A Full Membership
- A Social Membership, and
- A Fishing / Social Membership.

### **Full Membership**

This type of membership provides you with full membership access rights to all club facilities as well as launch and retrieve user rights for your nominated boat and trailer.

Membership rights are assigned to you as an individual and are not transferrable.

A full member also has fishing and social membership rights. Full members also have voting rights at club meetings including the AGM which is generally held in August each year.

Full membership fees include initial one off – joining fees and an annual membership fee. After the initial year, you are only required to pay your annual membership fee renewal.

### **Social Membership**

A social membership provides you with rights to enter the club, during its opening times, as a social member other than a visitor. Social membership is available upon payment of a small annual fee. Social members do not hold voting rights.

### **Fishing / Social Membership**

A Fishing/Social Membership provides you with social membership rights as well as allowing your participation in Club organised fishing competitions (with the exception of the Annual Wilsons Fishing Classic). A fishing/social membership is also renewable by payment of an annual fee. Fishing / social members do not hold voting rights.

### **Joining & Annual Membership Fees**

Initial joining, and annual fees are provided on the membership application forms.

Annual fees are current to 30 June each year, and are subject to review and change.

## The Application Process

- Download a copy of the relevant membership application form from our web site. Fully complete the application form in clear legible writing.

**Note: We do not accept email or posted copies of application forms.**

- To lodge your membership application you must attend at the Club in person, on one of the nights it is open (Friday Club Nights or Monthly Members Meetings Night) – when you lodge your application form in person, Flag Officers or other members from the Club will propose and second your application.
- Once your application form is lodged, proposed and seconded, you **have 3 Fee Payment Options; Cash / Cheque / Bank Transfer** (for details refer application form)
- Your application will be processed by the Club's Management Committee at its next meeting (usually the second Tuesday of every month except January).
- The Club's Secretary will contact you to advise that your membership has been accepted and inform you of the night that you will be inducted as a member.

### Need Further Information?

We have taken every effort possible to provide you as much information as we can however, if you would prefer to visit the club before completing an application for membership you are most welcome to attend on a Friday Club Night or Monthly Members Meeting Night.

Alternatively, if you need further information you can email our Secretary, Phil King at [secretary@redlandsboatclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@redlandsboatclub.org.au) or contact him on 0419 675 519.

Yours sincerely

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