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## Upcoming Club Events

With the winter off season now upon us, the club now looks towards it's winter season and has planned the events to see us through to the next summer.

This Saturday night (12<sup>th</sup> May) sees the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Beer Night. A ever popular event on the social calendar, Troy has again lined up some of the best international beers the BeerKing can provide. With free entry to the club from 7:30, and a new beer available every half an hour, you can be assured of a good night. The beers are reasonably priced for the night, and a variety of facts and trivia for each beverage ensures you know just what that beer with the dodgy looking guy on the label is all about.

Also up and coming is the Senior Presentation night. So far the night is booked in for Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June at the club. Further details on the night will be released in the next couple of weeks via email. All senior members are welcome to attend the evening and celebrate what has been an incredible and historic past year for the club.

Continuing on the planned events, Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July is the date for a club quiz night. Put this date in your diaries today, and await the details in the near future.

However, the most important date all members should be locking in now is Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. Advance notice to all financial members that this date will be the date for the 2007 Annual General Meeting. All voting members are requested to attend to ensure the meeting can proceed, and all non-voting members are also welcome to attend and contribute to the next 12 months of the club's future.

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## Club Merchandise Update

We're proud to announce that the club has managed to increase its range of merchandise over the past month or so. Head down to the club any Friday night or Sunday afternoon when we're open to view the range available now.

Club jackets are still on their way. There's been a delay with the suppliers, but they assure us that they're not too far away. As soon as they come in stock, members who have already paid deposits will be contacted to pay the remainder of the cost. The remaining jackets will then be offered for sale to anyone else interested in one.

If there's any further questions or suggestions, please get in touch with David Lucas. Email [d\\_lucas@bigpond.net.au](mailto:d_lucas@bigpond.net.au) or phone 0414 853 018

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## Club Kitchen Now Open Sunday Nights!

Even though we're now well and truly in our winter season, there's still plenty of chances for you to come down and enjoy the club. With the club's new ducted heating system in operation, there's no need for you to sit at home in the cold or slaving away in the kitchen.

Our Friday night meals are still going as strong as ever, and the good news is that there is a new winter menu on the close horizon. To match our fabulous meals on a Friday night, there's the weekly Members Draw, where all members are in the running to win however you must be there to claim your prize. Saints Meat Store also provides a wonderful meat tray that's raffled off each and every week.

We'd also like to invite you all down from 4pm on any Sunday afternoon, where the club bar is again open and kitchen fired up. There's some light bar snacks available early on before the rest of the kitchen starts cooking its regular meals. Bring your friends and your family, and spend the afternoon relaxing out on the lawn, or in front of one TV watching the afternoon football.

There's also a special new warming winter beer on its way to our beer taps. Watch out for it and be one of the first in the club to give it a taste.

## Are You Interested In Keeping The Club's History Alive?

A special call goes out to any member who has an interest in preserving the club's history, and has a few spare hours every now and then to maintain our historical archives.

If you feel that you are able to help, please contact David Lucas via email – [d\\_lucas@bigpond.net.au](mailto:d_lucas@bigpond.net.au) for more information.

## Member Notice : Hall Hire Conditions

**It is important that members read and understand these conditions. Hall Hires are an important part of the club financial planning for each year, and with our renovations, we have had a significant**

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**increase in the interest in hiring out our hall, including requests for wedding receptions. This is something that the club can not afford to loose, and each hall hire reduces the burden on the club (and in turn, you the members) to raise funds to fulfill our loan repayments.**

Generally speaking, hall hires on a Saturday (like the one coming this Saturday), entitles the hiree to use the space from 9am on the Saturday morning. This allows them to setup the hall as they please, and means that the hall MUST be neat, clean and tidy well before this time. This also means that club members are not permitted to enter the hall area itself, as the main hall entrance doors will remain locked.

However, we are still able to accommodate our members for their social gatherings. Members will need to utilize the space in the boat shed (particularly for the patrol), and then enter the members area from the paved area at the back of the building. You will still be able to get a drink and any bar snacks that may be available as normal on a Saturday, as well as enjoy the company of other members both inside and out.

As already mentioned, hall hires are going to be an important part of the club, and is something that may take some time for members to adjust to. However, we have built the hall so that these impacts are minimal and still allow our loyal members to enjoy their club at any time.

If you have any questions on the hall hire conditions, or would like to hire out the hall yourself, Troy Jamieson is more than happy to answer any questions that you may have.

## **Special Member's Offer**

A special offer to all members of the club is made by RAG Trailers. If you have a trailer that's been sitting in the back yard that you've always thought needs just a little work before you can use it again, then this is your chance.

RAG Trailers will fix up just about anything that's wrong with the trailer (excluding electric brakes), and with quality work.

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### **North Haven SLSC Leads The Way As A Green Club**

Green power is the generic name given to electricity generated from clean, renewable energy sources. Green power sources can include solar (photovoltaic and thermal), wind power, new hydro on existing dams, biomass, wave energy and landfill gas.

It is also the name used for a national scheme that sets stringent environmental and reporting standards for renewable energy products offered by electricity suppliers. Consumers can request electricity suppliers instead to source the energy they use from renewable sources such as wind, solar and hydro power.

Photovoltaic (PV) technology relates to the use of solar cells that convert solar energy directly into electricity. Typically, solar cells operate by using sunlight on a semi-conductor to produce an electric current.

A recent development in renewable energy technology is 'grid-interactive or two way grid interconnection. These systems use sophisticated control equipment so that when your renewable energy system produces more power than you need, the excess power is fed back into the grid. When your system doesn't produce enough power, then you get power from the grid. The renewable electricity is produced as Direct Current (DC). The DC electricity from the panels passes through a grid-interactive inverter, which converts the DC electricity into Alternating Current (AC). Electricity supplied by the grid is AC. This AC electricity is then used by any appliances operating in the house.

Another advantage with a grid interactive system is that you can start with a small renewable system and add to it over time as finances allow, thus reducing the need for large initial capital expenditure. Since the renewable system is connected to the grid, it will not provide electricity in the event of a blackout.

As part of the recent redevelopment of the North Haven Surf Club, the Vice President Ashley Ruth coordinated the installation of 9 PV panels. This system cost over \$17,000 which after the rebate was approved, meant that the club would be required to fund approximately \$13,000 of the cost.

The club was fortunate that it could proceed with the installation at this time as no doubt, there will be a massive increase in power consumption associated with running a bigger club with more members. As the new club has central air conditioning and heating, (both of which didn't exist in the original club rooms) and a bigger bar and kitchen, larger electricity bills would be expected. The PV panels will help reduce this burden on the club by generating approximately 6Kw's of power per day.

During the week when no one is at the club, it is hoped that the power consumed by the appliances running during the day inside the club (fridges, Emergency Exit signs etc) will not exceed what is generated by the panels as the excess will be bought back by Origin Energy thus reducing our electricity bills. However, even if these appliances do use all the power generated by the panels, it will still mean a huge saving for the club each year.



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## ***Solar panels on the boat shed roof at the North Haven Surf Life Saving Club***

### How You Can Have Solar Power In Your Home In 10 Easy Steps

- Read through the information pack supplied by Origin Energy and your electricity bills to work out how many solar panels you may want
  - Call Origin Energy to arrange a home visit
  - Origin Energy then provides you with a written quote
- Sign and return the Government rebate forms supplied so that Origin Energy can obtain the rebate for you
  - Pay a 50% deposit
  - The government then provides both you and Origin Energy with the rebate approval letter
- Origin Energy then applies to the relevant electricity distributor for permission to connect to the mains power grid
  - Once the kit is ready, Origin Energy then contacts you to arrange a suitable installation date for your solar power system
- After the system is installed, you then pay the remaining balance of the invoice
- Origin Energy then advises the relevant electricity distributor if you need to have your meter changed to a bi-directional type

For more information on Photovoltaic technology or any other Green Power options that you may wish to consider investing in, visit any of the follow sites:

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