

**OCTOBER 2012**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WHAT'S ON AT THE CLUB DURING OCTOBER

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Monday 1st October                | - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (CLUB CLOSED)                            |
| Tuesday 2nd October               | - Royal Naval Association Meeting                         |
| Thursday 4th October              | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Friday 5th October                | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Friday 5th October                | - Private Function on Level 2                             |
| Saturday 6th October              | - 11am City of Fremantle Sub Section NAA Meeting          |
| Sunday 7th October                | - 4pm Jazz Fremantle                                      |
| Monday 8th October                | - 7.30pm Summer Social Darts (All Welcome)                |
| Thursday 11th October             | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Friday 12th October               | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Friday 12th October               | - 7pm Navy Club Dart Club Windup                          |
| Saturday 13th October             | -12.30pm Tinny Club                                       |
| Sunday 14th October               | - 11am HMAS PERTH Association AGM                         |
| Sunday 14th October               | - 4pm Jazz Fremantle                                      |
| Monday 15th October               | - 7.30pm Summer Social Darts (All Welcome)                |
| Thursday 18th October             | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Friday 19th October               | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Saturday 20th October             | -11am HMAS CANBERRA HMAS SHROPSHIRE Association Meeting   |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October | -Midday Observation Deck - Navy Electricians Get Together |
| Saturday 20th October             | -6.30pm TRAFALGAR NIGHT Dinner                            |
| Sunday 21st October               | -10am Committee of Management Meeting                     |
| Sunday 21st October               | -12noon RN Submariners 'Up Periscope'                     |
| Sunday 21st October               | - 4pm Jazz Fremantle                                      |
| Monday 22nd October               | - 7.30pm Summer Social Darts (All Welcome)                |
| Thursday 25th October             | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Friday 26th October               | - Anytime between 5pm & 6.30pm - Members Draw             |
| Saturday 27th October             | - Private Function on Level 2                             |
| Sunday 28th October               | - 12 noon Royal Marines Lunch                             |
| Sunday 28th October               | - 4pm Jazz Fremantle                                      |
| Monday 29th October               | - 7.30pm Summer Social Darts (All Welcome)                |
| Tuesday 30th October              | - Royal Marines Association Meeting                       |



**THE FREMANTLE NAVY CLUB**

**TOGETHER WITH THE**

**CITY OF FREMANTLE**

**SUB-SECTION OF THE**

**NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**



WILL HOLD A

# **TRAFALGAR NIGHT DINNER**

IN THE

**02 DECK FUNCTION CENTRE**

OF

**THE FREMANTLE NAVY CLUB**

(CNR PAKENHAM & HIGH STREETS, FREMANTLE)

**ON SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

**AT 6:30 FOR 7:00 PM**

**TICKETS: \$60.00 EACH**

FULL THREE COURSE PLATED (SERVED) DINNER, CHEESE & BISCUITS, TEA AND COFFEE.

DRINKS AT CLUB PRICES. NO BYOG

TELL YOUR FRIENDS, MAKE UP A TABLE.

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RSL MEMBERS RECEIVE A 50% REDUCTION ON ACCOMMODATION AT THE ESPLANADE HOTEL

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR NAA MEMBERS TO RECEIVE A SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT



# Navy Club Dart Club

Wind-up

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.00pm start for a 7.30pm meal  
followed by the trophy presentation**

**Dart club members \$10.00**

**Non-members \$20.00**

For catering purposes, final numbers and payments are to be made by **6<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please contact Donna on **93359317** or  
email [donnasyd@bigpond.com](mailto:donnasyd@bigpond.com)

**Entertainment by “Twice Shy”**

**Catering by Village Caterers**

**There will be a limited tab on the bar for  
Beer, Wine & Soft drinks**

## NAVY CLUB DARTS CLUB

Congratulations to our Ladies Red team in winning the 2012 A2  
FDLDA Grand Final.

Also to our Wednesday night C Reserve Grade on winning their  
FDDA Grand Final.

Our Ladies Gold team were runners up in the 2012 A1 Grand Final

Our D Grade Wednesday night team were runners up in the 2012  
FDDA Grand Final

## CHURCH SIGNS



*Chris Martin presents*  
**RUSH HOUR**

\*\*\* SATURDAY 03 NOVEMBER • FREMANTLE NAVY CLUB \*\*\*



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## **NAVY CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING 16TH SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Meeting Opened:** 10.00am

**Present:** John Smith(President), John Spreadborough (Hon.Secretary/  
Treasurer) and Committee Persons: John Cruickshank, Donna  
-Lee Game, Bruce Poole, Joe Popplewell, Doug Valeriani and  
Jeff Wake

**Apologies:** Nil

**Obituary:** The President asked for all to be upstanding for one minute silence  
for Albert COLLINS who passed away 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012 and  
Dermott (Mick) DOHERTY (snr) who passed away 10<sup>th</sup> Sep-  
tember 2012

**Minutes of the Committee Meeting held Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2012** had  
been passed to Committee members prior to the meeting and displayed on the  
Members notice board.

Moved John Cruickshank that the minutes are a true and correct record of pro-  
ceedings.

Seconded: Joe Popplewell.

Carried

**Business Arising:** Nil

### **Correspondence:**

#### **In:**

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| City of Fremantle                  | - 2012/13 Budget and Rates                        |
| Bob Trotter OAM FIEAust (email)    | - Venue for launch Tom Fisher's book              |
| Audit Plus Solutions               | - Management Letter Year 2012                     |
| Melissa Parke MP (email)           | - Fremantle Bulletin September 2012               |
| Greg Sells (email)                 | - Navy Stokers Reunion 2014                       |
| Chamber of Commerce (email)        | - Invitation lunch 27/9/12 "Keep Freo in<br>Freo" |
| HLW                                | - Exiting Liquor Wholesale Distribution           |
| AMC                                | - Commercial Cleaning Proposal                    |
| Optus Business Solutions           | - Advertising "We Can Help you Grow"              |
| Clubs WA (emails)                  | - e-Club Updates and Registration Form<br>AGM     |
| FDLDA (email)                      | - Ladies Darts Finals                             |
| Metropolitan Cash Register Company | - Quotation for POS Power System                  |
| Clubs WA                           | - September Service Bulletin                      |
| Metcash                            | - Application for Trading Account                 |
| Clubs Australia                    | - National Club Census Report                     |
| Century 21                         | - details of Pixel Point                          |

Liquor Traders Australia - HLW Closure 1<sup>st</sup>  
Liquor Traders Australia - Price list August 2012 to January 2013  
Royal Flying Doctor Service - Calendar and Christmas Card Order form

**Out:**

Clubs WA (email) - interest in sending 2 delegates 2012 AGM  
Bob Trotter (email) - Offer of Navy Club venue  
Greg Sells (email) - Offer of Assistance with Venue  
144 Unfinancial Members - Reminder for payment

Moved Doug Valeriani that the correspondence as read be accepted.

Seconded Jeff Wake Carried

**Treasurer's Report:**

The Profit and Loss figures for August 2012 (on an accrual basis) have been given to the Committee Members.

Arrangements are being put in place to reduce the staff leave liability. Both Ina and Liz have some leave booked.

Moved Donna-Lee Game that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Seconded Bruce Poole Carried

**Secretary's Report:**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, I was privileged to represent Navy Club Inc. in laying a wreath at the Fremantle Memorial as part of the "Battle for Australia" Memorial Service

Bookings during the next month are listed on the Club website and will also be listed in the October newsletter.

Next Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September I have been invited to attend the book launch of Tom Fisher's book "Tom's Story" at Leeuwin Barracks. Tom Fisher served on HMAS SYDNEY 2 during the Mediterranean campaign and was transferred to HMAS HOBART in 1941. He saw action in the Java Campaign, the Battle of the Coral Sea and Guadalcanal. He also served in HMAS STUART and HMAS QUIBERON before returning to civilian life. Tom became the WA State President of St. Vincent de Paul and worked for the RAC for many years. An autographed copy of his book will be purchased for the Navy Club Inc. library.

**Darts:** Congratulations to Navy Club C Reserve on winning the FDDA Grand Final. Our D Grade were runners up in their Grand Final.

The Ladies Gold and Red teams are both competing in their Preliminary Finals tomorrow evening. We wish them good luck.



**Function Room Curtains:** Dry cleaning Companies have advised they are not happy to dry clean the function room curtains as they will not guarantee removal of some stains.. Marjorie Smith has agreed to wash and iron the curtains. Some of the stains will require more than one wash. John Spreadborough moved that she be paid \$50 per curtain. Seconded Donna -Lee Game.

Carried

**City of Fremantle Sub Section:** The Sub Section has been offered a plaque in remembrance of those who did not come back from the Korean war. The plaque covers all three services. The Committee agreed to placing the plaque alongside the Navy Remembrance Wall. Jeff Wake to advise the Association of the acceptance. Once received a remembrance and dedication service is to be arranged.

**General Business:**

**Point of Sale** The current cash registers are now nearly 20 years old and parts will have to be manufactured as they fail. Quotations are being obtained for modern point of sale hardware and software.

**Club Security:** Maintenance of the current Club Security system is being carried out before the end of the month.

An additional camera surveillance system covering all floors was previously authorized and has been approved by Strata. Current costings for supply and installation are being obtained.

**Price Increase:** An increase will be applied to most items effective 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2012.

**Laptop for Club:** It is proposed that a Laptop computer be purchased for the Club. This will act as a backup of the office computer and can also be used in the Function Room for seminars, etc on the big screen. Doug Valeriani advised the Committee that he supports the idea, but consideration of included compatible software must be considered. The Secretary is to investigate "Reckon" and other software requirements, also the operating system. The current office computer is running on XP.

**Representatives to Clubs WA AGM:** The Secretary asked for volunteers to represent the Club at the Clubs WA. AGM on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. John Smith and Jeff Wake offered to attend with John Spreadborough.

**OSH:** The Secretary is asked to advise the staff of their OSH requirements regarding any member known to be on medication or recently hospitalized. The Committee unanimously agreed that in such cases, the staff be instructed to serve no more than 2 standard drinks of alcohol to the member. The Secretary is also asked to write to any such member advising them of the restriction in the interest of their health. Carried

**Function Room Kitchen Fridge:** It has been noted that the fridge is becoming very noisy on occasions. Advice has been received that the compressor is failing. Observing the cost of repair and the age of the fridge/freezer it was unanimously agreed that a new fridge be costed. The freezer part is non essential as we have room in a separate freezer. Approval is given for John Smith and Donna-Lee Game to investigate a good price.

**Busy Bee:** Donna-Lee Game proposed that a busy bee be arranged to sort out the kitchen and storeroom. Seconded Doug Valeriani.

Carried

*(A good date will be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October as this is a Public Holiday, the Club will be closed and also both a stock take and price increase will need to be carried out on this date)*

**Applications for Membership:**

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Arend (Bill) BEKENDAM | - Full Membership      |
| Donna BEKENDAM        | - Associate Membership |
| Ray GRAHAM            | - Full Membership      |
| Wade GREEN            | - Full Membership      |
| John KEATING          | - Associate Membership |
| Marshall LUCAS        | - Associate Membership |
| Cheryl ONSOE          | - Associate Membership |
| Joe ONSOE             | - Associate Membership |
| Garry TRAVERS         | - Associate Membership |
| Lee WEBSTER           | - Full Membership      |

Moved Jeff Wake that memberships be granted to the above nominees.

Seconded Doug Valeriani

Carried

**Next Committee of Management Meeting:**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2012

Doug Valeriani offers his apologies for this meeting as he will be attending the Submariners Remembrance Service at this time.

If you can read the following paragraph, be very thankful.

Only great minds can read this. This is weird, but interesting!

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**Navy Club (Inc.) Committee 2012 – 2013**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| President             | John Smith         |
| Vice President        | Steve Valeriani    |
| Secretary / Treasurer | John Spreadborough |
| Committee             | John Cruickshank   |
|                       | Bruce Poole        |
|                       | Donna— Lee Game    |
|                       | Jeff Wake          |
|                       | Joe Popplewell     |
|                       | Douglas Valeriani  |