



Westernport Marina

Monthly Newsletter

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Image above: Unseasonably calm autumn conditions on display at Westernport Marina, with glassy waters and stunning reflections rarely seen this time of year. Darren certainly has an eye for perfect timing.

MAY ON THE BAY 🌞

As we move further through autumn and edge closer towards winter, the weather has continued to surprise us, with calm conditions and sunshine that have been nothing short of amazing. We have certainly been soaking up every last moment of the warmer weather, although I'm sure a seasonal change is not too far away.

The marina has remained busy both on and off the water, with plenty happening throughout the month. Our annual Test & Tag program is progressing well, with our trained marina staff expected to reach D Row this month, if all goes to plan. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation while these important safety works continue

throughout the marina.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our recent \$500 Fuel Voucher giveaway. Congratulations again to our winner, Gaven Metherell, one of our valued marina clients, who was extremely grateful for the win. Keep an eye on our social media pages, as we look forward to running more competitions and promotions throughout the year.

It has also been great to see increased activity throughout the boatyard, with many vessels utilising our lifting and hardstand services. As a reminder to all clients, please remain aware of your surroundings when entering and exiting marina gates, particularly within the boatyard area and avoid allowing others to enter behind you.

We are also continuing to see

increasing issues involving vehicles within the marina car park area. While we are working closely with local authorities to help reduce these incidents, prevention remains one of the best forms of protection. We encourage all clients to ensure vehicles are locked and valuables are not left visible inside cars. Finally, it was wonderful to see such a strong turnout at the Emergency Services Day held in Hastings last month. Emergency services play an important role within both our local and marine communities, with many organisations relying heavily on volunteers and donations. Thank you again to all of our clients for your ongoing support and cooperation around the marina.



Marina News



FIRE SAFETY AT SEA THE IMPORTANCE OF USING LICENSED TECHNICIANS



Do you have gaseous fire suppression systems aboard your vessel or manage maintenance across a fleet? If so, it is important to ensure anyone servicing these systems is appropriately licensed. Scheduled extinguishing agents are highly effective at suppressing onboard fires, however these systems must be installed, serviced and maintained correctly to minimise the risk of accidental discharge and environmental harm. Using a licensed technician helps ensure your fire safety systems operate safely and remain compliant with Australian regulations.

LICENSING & TRAINING

To work with scheduled extinguishing agents, technicians are required to complete specialised training and demonstrate competency before being issued an Extinguishing Agent Handling License (EAHL). Australia's fire protection permit scheme is managed by the Fire Protection Industry (ODS & SGG) Board, which oversees licensing requirements for technicians working with these agents.

COMMON MARINE FIRE SUPPRESSION AGENTS

- ✓ FM-200
- ✓ NAF-SIII
- ✓ HALON

These gases can pose significant environmental risks due to their high Ozone Depleting Potential (ODP) and Global Warming Potential (GWP) if released into the atmosphere.

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Following the introduction of the Montreal Protocol in 1989, Australia implemented legislation requiring anyone handling scheduled extinguishing agents to hold an appropriate license. This helps reduce environmental impacts while ensuring fire suppression systems are serviced safely and responsibly. If you are responsible for maintaining fire suppression systems on vessels, using a licensed technician helps protect your crew, vessel and the environment while ensuring compliance with Australian regulations. For more information or to view a list of authorised companies employing licensed technicians, please visit the Fire Protection Industry (ODS & SGG) Board website: www.fpisg.gov.au



WESTERNPORT MARINA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Westernport Marina is proud to be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in support of the Cancer Council.

Thursday 18th June 2026

Members Lounge – Westernport Marina

We invite all marina clients, tenants, contractors, friends and family to come along and help us raise funds for an incredibly important cause.

There will be:

- Tea & coffee
- Sweet treats
- Raffles & prizes
- A great opportunity to support the Cancer Council and our local community

Entry will be via a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going towards the Cancer Council.

Our fundraising goal this year is to raise \$1,000, so we would love to see as many people there as possible. If you are unable to attend on the day but would still like to support the cause, please scan the QR code below to make an online donation.

We are also currently seeking raffle prize donations. If you or your business would like to contribute something towards the raffle, please contact the marina office – all support is greatly appreciated.

More details to come – save the date!



Scan here
to donate

Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

SAVE THE DATE – OPENING OF THE SEASON NIGHT

Westernport Marina is excited to announce that we will be hosting an Opening of the Season Night in October 2026 to celebrate the beginning of another boating season.

Expected during the second week of October 2026.

The evening will include dinner, guest speakers, sponsors and a great opportunity to connect with fellow marina clients and the boating community.

More details to come – save the date!

Marina Notices



FUEL BALANCES- PREPAID FUEL SYSTEM

When using the prepaid fuel system, clients are required to select a payment amount prior to dispensing fuel. After swiping your card, the selected prepaid amount will appear as a pending transaction and the funds will be temporarily held by your bank account.

Once fueling has been completed, the system will automatically reconcile the final amount used and any remaining balance will be returned to your account. Please note that this process can sometimes take 2-3 business days to appear, particularly over weekends or public holidays.

EXAMPLE:

- You select a prepaid amount of \$100
- You dispense \$90 worth of fuel
- The remaining \$10 will automatically be returned to your account once the transaction has fully reconciled



Until this process is completed, a pending transaction of the full prepaid amount (in this example, \$100) may still appear on your bank statement.



Please note that the prepaid fuel system is operated externally through the Quest payment system and individual banking institutions. While the marina will

always do its best to assist in explaining the process and help resolve any concerns, the reconciliation timeframe is ultimately between the Quest payment system and your bank. Westernport Marina only receives the final settlement amount for the fuel dispensed and does not hold client funds within marina bank accounts during this process.

From time to time, power outages within Hastings and the surrounding marina area may cause the fuel system to temporarily go offline. If this occurs, please contact the Quest payment support number displayed on the payment screen and/or contact the marina office for assistance.

If you require any help using the fuel system, please contact the marina office. Our team is more than happy to assist clients with the fueling and payment process.



MEMBERS LOUNGE

It is really nice to see that the Members Lounge is being utilised more and more by our marina clients.



CLEANING

We just wanted to give a friendly reminder to keeping the area clean and tidy for everyone to use.

Cleaning up after yourself and leaving the facilities in a presentable condition for the next client will make the space more inviting and enjoyable for everyone.



SECURITY REMINDER

With recent increases in opportunistic thefts throughout public areas across Victoria, we would like to remind all marina clients to remain vigilant around the marina and surrounding car park areas.

MARINA CAR PARK

The marina car park is available for use by all marina clients, however it is an open and accessible area that can attract opportunistic theft – much like any public car park or shopping centre. Please lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables in sight.

SECURE YOUR PROPERTY

The marina car park is available for use by all marina clients, however it is an open and accessible area that can attract opportunistic theft – much like any public car park or shopping centre. Please lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables in sight.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you notice any suspicious activity around the marina, please report it to the marina office or our after-hours contact number.

Westernport Marina continues to work closely with local authorities and maintain security measures throughout the marina, however prevention remains one of the most effective ways to reduce theft-related incidents.

Latest Fuel Prices

Diesel \$3.14

U/L 91 \$2.28

U/L \$3.09

PETROL

Unleaded 98

Unleaded 95

Scan Here



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on recent theft trends and helpful crime prevention tips provided by Victoria Police, please scan the QR code.

Let's work together to keep our marina safe and secure.



VICTORIA
POLICE



Neighbourhood Watch®
Let's watch out for each other

Marina Advertisement



LeDrone James Available for Hire

Looking to showcase your vessel, charter business or marine adventure from a whole new perspective?



Boat photography



Charter & fishing content



Marina & marine marketing



Professional drone footage & editing

Included in every booking is a professional drone operator and editing service to help capture your vessel or business at its very best.



For more information, please contact:
clientservices@westernportmarina.com.au



Stay tuned...

LeDrone James recently captured some fantastic footage of a local charter group enjoying a successful day out on the water. The footage is currently being professionally edited and will be available for viewing soon... stay tuned to our socials for the final release!

DEORO
— BY THE BAY —

Mother's DAY

Spoil mum this Mother's Day with a special meal by the bay

BOOKINGS A MUST!

Mother's Day

Harbourside Café

Sunday 10th May
7am – 3:30pm
Call: 03 5910 4433

HAPPY Mother's DAY

To all the mothers and special people in your life, everyone here at Westernport Marina would like to wish you a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

We hope you enjoy a wonderful day spent with family, friends and loved ones.

Australia's **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Thursday 18 June

Members Lounge

Gold coin donation

Raffles • Prizes • Great company • Everyone welcome!

All proceeds support the Cancer Council

MELBOURNE BOAT SHOW
DOCKLANDS 15 - 18 OCTOBER 2026

SAVE THE DATE

Marina Advertisement

BOAT DETAILING PACKAGES



**WESTERNPORT
MARINA**
GREAT BY DAY - MAGIC AT NIGHT
MORNINGTON PENINSULA

PROFESSIONAL CARE. PREMIUM RESULTS.



GRAND SLAM PACKAGE

Full gelcoat restoration with wet sanding, heavy compounding, polishing, and sealing for a like-new finish. Includes deep cleaning, upholstery and non-skid protection, and metal polishing.



**THE ULTIMATE
RESTORATION**



ADMIRAL'S DETAIL

Heavy-cut compound and polish to remove oxidation and restore gloss, finished with a high-durability sealant. Includes full deep clean, upholstery and non-skid protection, and metal polishing.



**HEAVY DUTY.
MAXIMUM RESULTS.**



CAPTAIN'S CUT

Medium-cut polish to remove fading and enhance shine, followed by protective sealant. Includes deep cleaning, upholstery and non-skid protection, and metal polishing.



**RESTORE. ENHANCE.
PROTECT.**



DECK REFRESH

Single-stage polish to improve gloss and remove light oxidation. Includes deep clean, upholstery and metal protection, finished with either wax or sealant depending on gelcoat condition.



**REFRESH. RENEW.
REVIVE.**



HARBOUR MAINTENANCE

Complete deep clean including upholstery and metal protection, finished with a protective coating to enhance gloss and durability.



**CLEAN. PROTECT.
MAINTAIN.**



CLASSIC WASHDOWN

Thorough washdown of all exterior surfaces above deck, including hull sides. Excludes internal hatches, compartments, and heavy stain removal.



**CLEAN &
ESSENTIAL.**



EXPERIENCED TEAM
Skilled professionals who care.



PREMIUM PRODUCTS
Marine-grade products for superior protection.



OUTSTANDING RESULTS
We don't cut corners - we set the standard.

GET A
CUSTOM QUOTE
TODAY!

PRICES START FROM **\$8** PER FT

PROUDLY SERVING THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA

