



Westernport Marina

Monthly Newsletter

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Image above: Moody winter skies gave way to a vibrant rainbow over Westernport Marina, creating a striking contrast across the harbour. A beautiful reminder of the unique views that make our waterfront so special. Photo courtesy of Darren.

Boats, Brews & Marina News

As winter settles across Western Port, the marina takes on a different kind of beauty. While the colder weather has arrived, there is still plenty happening around Westernport Marina and we look forward to another busy month ahead.

Our annual Test and Tag program continues throughout June, with notifications being sent as testing progresses through each row. Please keep an eye out for updates advising when your berth area is scheduled.

We are also excited to host Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 18 June in the Members Lounge. This

important community event will help raise funds for the Cancer Council and will feature a raffle with over \$2,700 worth of prizes generously donated by local businesses. Raffle tickets are available from the Marina Office before the event or can be purchased on the day. We thank all of our sponsors and supporters for helping make this event possible. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce the inaugural Westernport Marina Opening Season Dinner. Be sure to save the date for October, with further details to be released in the coming months. This special event will be a fantastic opportunity for our boating community to come together, celebrate the start of a new season on the water and

create what we hope will become a long-standing marina tradition. As always, we encourage everyone to take extra care around the marina during the colder months. Winter weather can be unpredictable, so please ensure your vessel is secure and take caution on pontoons and walkways after rain.

Thank you for being part of the Westernport Marina community. We hope everyone stays warm, safe and enjoys the season ahead.

Don't forget to follow us on social media and visit our website to keep up to date with the latest news, events, forms and monthly newsletters.



Marina News

WINTER Vessel Preparation

A little preparation now can help protect your vessel, your neighbours and the marina during the colder and wetter months.



SECURE LOOSE ITEMS

Check that all loose equipment, covers, cushions and deck items are secured or stored safely. Strong winter winds can turn unsecured items into hazards.



REMOVE OR SECURE SAILS

Where practical, remove mainsails and headsails that are not in use for extended periods. This reduces wind loading and helps prevent damage to sails, rigging and neighbouring vessels.



INSPECT MOORING LINES

Inspect all mooring lines for signs of wear, chafing or deterioration. Ensure lines are correctly tensioned and suitable for changing weather conditions and tidal movement.



CHECK BILGE PUMPS

Test bilge pumps and float switches to ensure they are operating correctly. Increased rainfall during winter can place additional demand on drainage systems.



BATTERY MAINTENANCE

Check battery conditions and charge levels regularly, particularly if the vessel will not be used frequently throughout winter.



INSPECT COVERS & CANOPIES

Examine boat covers, clears and canopies for wear or loose fittings. A small tear can quickly become a significant problem during strong weather events.



STAY WEATHER AWARE

Keep an eye on weather forecasts and marina communications. Western Port conditions can change rapidly.



AROUND THE MARINA

Please take extra care on pontoons and walkways during wet weather, as surfaces may become slippery. The marina team will continue monitoring winter conditions and issue weather alerts when significant weather events are forecast.



Westernport Marina's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Together, we can make a big difference.

Celebrating 35 years



THURSDAY
18 JUNE 2026



MEMBERS LOUNGE
WESTERNPORT MARINA



10.30AM
EVERYONE WELCOME



Join us for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and help raise vital funds for the Cancer Council. Enjoy tea, coffee, sweet treats and fantastic raffle prizes donated by local businesses.



GOLD COIN
DONATION
Entry

AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES!



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

\$2 EACH OR
3 for \$5
10 for \$10

Available from the
Marina Office prior to
the event or on the day.
All proceeds support
the Cancer Council.



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



\$1,000
FUNDRAISING TARGET

Every donation, raffle ticket and prize donation helps support the Cancer Council and those affected by cancer.



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to donate



Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea

Congratulations

FROM EVERYONE AT
WESTERNPORT MARINA



HASTINGS MUM NAMED 2026 VICTORIAN MOTHER OF THE YEAR

A WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION
FOR AN INSPIRING LOCAL



2026
YMCA
VICTORIAN
MOTHER
OF THE
YEAR



**AWARDED AT
MELBOURNE
TOWN HALL**

Presented by
Lord Mayor Nick Reece



**CHOSEN FROM
MORE THAN
500
NOMINATIONS**

The highest number
in the award's history



**\$10,000
GRANT FUNDING**

From YMCA
Open Doors to
support her work
in the community

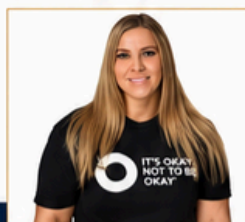


**HASTINGS
LOCAL, PROUD
MUM OF TWO**

Scarlette (4)
and Arwen (2)

*Westernport Marina is
delighted to congratulate
Hastings resident Georgia
Hocking on being named
the 2026 YMCA Victorian
Mother of the Year.*

Georgia accepted the award at Melbourne Town Hall on Friday, presented by Melbourne Lord Mayor Nick Reece, after being selected from more than 500 nominations — the highest number in the award's history. The award includes \$10,000 in grant funding from YMCA Open Doors to support her ongoing community work.



"IT'S OKAY
NOT TO BE
OKAY"

A proud Mornington Peninsula local, Georgia grew up on a flower farm in Somerville and now lives in Hastings with her two daughters, Scarlette and Arwen.

Georgia is the co-founder of the mental health and suicide prevention charity It's Okay Not to Be Okay, which she established alongside her sisters Hayleigh and Maddi following the tragic loss of their younger brother Ben to suicide in 2016. What began as a fundraiser through the Frankston Bombers Football Club has since grown into an online community of more than 700,000 people.

The charity delivers mental health workshops in schools and sporting clubs, sends grief packs to families across Australia and sponsors counselling for those in need.

Despite significant personal challenges over the past year, including becoming a single mum and making major life changes, Georgia has continued to focus on creating a positive future for both her children and the wider community.

With her eldest daughter preparing to start school next year, Georgia's passion for children's mental health has never been stronger. Her goal is to one day bring It's Okay Not to Be Okay workshops into every primary school across the Mornington Peninsula.

**We are incredibly proud to
celebrate such an inspiring and
compassionate member of our
Hastings and wider marina
community.**



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

CONGRATULATIONS GEORGIA!

Thank you for making a difference.



If you would like to
read Georgia's full story,
pop over to the
Mornington Peninsula
News Group page.

Marina Notices

THANK YOU BRIAN

After five years with Westernport Marina, Brian has officially embarked on his next adventure, retirement. Throughout his time at the marina, Brian has been a familiar face to members, clients and staff alike. Whether assisting around the marina, lending a hand where needed or sharing one of his many stories, Brian has always been willing to help and has played an important role in our marina community. Brian also played a significant role in the marina redevelopment project and was heavily involved in countless electrical projects and maintenance works over the years. While his electrical knowledge was second to none, he was never one to limit himself to a single trade. No matter the task, Brian was always willing to roll up his sleeves and lend a hand wherever it was needed.

His experience, dedication and unique quirks have certainly left their mark and while we know retirement will keep him busy, he will be greatly missed around the marina.

On behalf of everyone at Westernport Marina, we thank Brian for his contribution over the past five years and wish him all the very best for a happy, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

And knowing Brian, we're sure it won't be long before we see him back at the marina, cruising around on the ride-on mower because retirement wasn't quite keeping him busy enough.

Fair winds and following seas, Brian.



Brian celebrating with staff and friends before setting sail into retirement after five years at Westernport Marina.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR POOCH

Please remember to clean up after your dog while visiting the marina. Free dog waste bags are provided throughout the marina to help keep our grounds clean and enjoyable for everyone.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Westernport Marina provides a number of accessible parking spaces throughout the marina. If you are using one of these bays, please ensure your permit is clearly displayed.



WASTE OIL DISPOSAL

Please use the marina's waste oil facility for used oil. Do not dispose of oil in general waste bins. Only clean oil is accepted and must not be contaminated with fuel, water or other substances.



FIRE SAFETY REMINDER

For the safety of all marina users, solid fuel fires, including fire pits and charcoal burners, are not permitted on board vessels within the marina.

START OF SEASON MEMBERS DINNER

An evening to connect, celebrate and look ahead to an exciting season together.

A TIME TO CONNECT

An opportunity to network, strengthen relationships and come together as we prepare for an exciting season ahead.

2 COURSE MEAL

Enjoy a delicious two course meal throughout the evening.

LIVE MUSIC!

Enjoy live music throughout the night and great company. Speakers from Marine Rescue, Mechanics, Fishing Clubs, and Club Marine.

DATE

October 2026
TBC

TIME

TBC

VENUE

Deoro Restaurant

REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

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PHONE

5979 7400

We can't wait to see you there!

Latest Fuel
Prices
as 03/06/2026

Diesel \$2.57
U/L 91 \$2.08
U/L \$3.09

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Unleaded 98	↑↑↑
Unleaded 95	↑↑↑

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



VICTORIA
POLICE

Neighbourhood Watch®
Let's watch out for each other

Marina Advertisement

BOAT DETAILING PACKAGES

PROFESSIONAL CARE. PREMIUM RESULTS.



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GREAT BY DAY - MAGIC AT NIGHT
MORNINGTON PENINSULA



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.

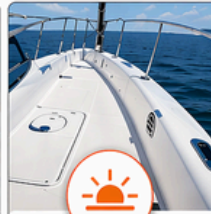


CAPTAIN'S CUT

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.

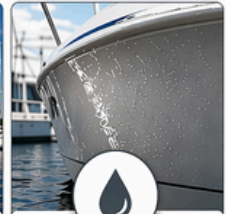


HARBOUR MAINTENANCE

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.

PROUDLY SERVING THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA



PRICES START FROM

\$8 PER FT

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CUSTOM QUOTE
TODAY!



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BOAT SHOW
DOCKLANDS 15 - 18 OCTOBER 2026

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CARAVAN



CONTAINER



JETSKI



TREASURE
CHEST ETC.

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for the storage.



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