

Boatshed, rebuilding and repair of - much work has been done to bring this project to its present stage, namely; The Maritime Services Board have officially approved the amended plans as submitted, and said plans have been officially approved by North Sydney Municipal Council, Public Tenders were called in the S.M.H. Saturdays 2nd and 9th May resulting in the Directors accepting a price of £3,470 subject to this tenderer forwarding his contract for signing through our Hon. Solicitor. Thus the work can commence as soon as working bees can be organised by Boatshed Committee to erect temporary dinghy stowage and demolition of the old shed as the Directors have successfully negotiated an overdraft for £3,000 with the Clubs bankers. It is now anticipated that your donations, applications for Registered Term Notes or Interest Free Loans will come forward so that as little as possible of the overdraft is used - Thank you.

This year's Annual Ball has an interesting innovation - there will be a prize for the best decorated table. Get our your thinking caps and make a real effort, your ingenuity can make this Ball a real success. Ring Nick Cassim at XJ2870 or MA8675 for your tickets - 250 is a full house and 130 have so far been requested - DON'T FORGET THE BALL, JUNE 20TH, HOTEL AUSTRALIA - 30/- A TICKET.

Joe and Anne Adams have reached New Zealand in HOANA and are doing a considerable amount of cruising. Their letter relating their experiences will be read at the June Meeting.

Marine Insurance 30/- per cent - yes we have a scheme at that price and it is now well established, fifty policies have been issued but unfortunately another fourteen policies are held up because of unanswered or badly answered questions on the Nomination Forms - please for everybody's sake clearly and fully answer all sections of all questions asked.

Burgees - Eric Upward has a very good line of Club Burgees at 15/- each. These are of superior synthetic material and thus very cheap. Phone 27.2376 or 95.1092.

The Directors will shortly be employing staff for Secretarial work and to avoid capital outlay at this time this appeal is made - Can any member please donate or loan for an extended period any of the following articles:

- (a) Typewriter capable of cutting stencils.
- (b) A Roneoing Machine.
- (c) An Addressograph Machine.
- (d) Typists table and chair.
- (e) Office Table and chair.
- (f) Stationery.

Contact Jim Middleton JB1388 (night only).

The Presentation of Prizes was a well attended gathering, the boat owners actually being outnumbered by their crews. Bill Merrington made the presentations ably assisted by Fred Wrobel. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for a very nice supper and to the stalwarts who closed the door at 3.00 a.m.

Tony Furse has not yet run out of Club Ties at 22/6, so be in the fashion and get yours by phoning FU1154.

Members; Nominations for Club Officials have not yet closed, have you submitted yours? Your nomination is one of the best injections this Club can receive.

Bargain - coils of Kuralon Soft Laid Rope, 1, 1½ and 1¾ inch circumference, length 660 feet, cost - list less 33-1/3%, coils cannot be cut but invested members can join with one another to buy a coil and divide it. Contact John Tomasetti 61.3876 day JB4997 night.