

## **Cruise Report**

### **BMS 3 Day End Of Season Cruise – 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024**

To finish off the 2023-2024 cruising season it was decided to organise something a little different.

With the SYC Hollywell club nearing completion of the new outdoor facility, the Friday night get together and dinner was organised in this new area. We had 57 members attend with 10 boats anchoring in the channel along Crab Island. The club staff did a great job looking after us and put on a musician, which we all appreciated. This new area is excellent and will definitely be a great asset for the club.

Saturday at Dux included the usual Happy hour, with BYO nibbles, drinks and BBQ. Following the BMS sponsored member random draw for club cash and the Precision Marine wine random draw, the entertainment began. For our live music event we had a quartet with Andy Day on drums, Phil Barlow on bass guitar and vocal, Phil Barlow Jr on guitar and vocal, and Lyn Rourke on keyboards.

We had 26 boats anchored at Dux and 53 members attending. A big thanks to Brian and Donna for assisting with rearranging the seating and undercover area to accommodate everyone. The evening went very well with much mirth, laughter, singing and dancing. The entertainment finished around 10:30pm, although the stayers wanted more!

The following day was very slow for most, with some boats staying on for another day or two.

Based on many comments, the End Of Season Cruise, being somewhat unique, was very successful. A big thank you to the musicians, as transporting , setting up and removing the instruments and amplifiers is no simple matter.

