

# **Dangar Island Mooring Cooperative Update**

## **June 2012**

### **Establishing the Co-op**

We've submitted incorporation papers to the NSW Department of Fair Trading, who regulate the formation of co-operatives and we are waiting to hear back.

In the meantime your committee is drafting the day-to-day operational rules ('by-laws') that ultimately go to the co-op members for approval.

We have opened a bank account for the co-op with Bendigo Bank (at Berowra) with members of the committee as initial signatories.

Hornsby Council's tender process (for feasibility and design) is progressing well, we expect to see the feasibility, design options and budget in August.

Between now and August we'll call for membership applications and holding deposits.

After feasibility/design the next step will be tenders for construction, this will give us the final price.

### **Consultation**

Once we have the design proposal we'll call a public meeting to review it.

Once we have the final construction price we'll be able to advise the cost per berth and confirm co-op memberships, and call the first official meeting of the co-op (to discuss and accept the proposed bylaws).

### **Membership applications**

We've had two previous surveys to identify the level of interest in the project, and thanks to everyone who participated. We'll be sending application forms to survey respondents and all other islanders as soon as we receive the feasibility, design options and budget (due in August).

Once we have the final construction costs, we'll be able to confirm cost-per-berth for membership.

We have the details of those who have responded to previous surveys. If that isn't you, please let us know your details – preferably an email address, sent to the email address below.

### **Contacting us**

Further information can be found

- On the League website.
- You can email us – [wharf@dangarislandleague.net](mailto:wharf@dangarislandleague.net)
- Or discuss with the committee members below

Cheers,

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