



Tara, Bill and Daniel.

Welcome aboard

While you may already know some of them, or have heard their voices over the phone, we would like to formally introduce you to our Boat Harbour Crew: Bill Morley, our Manager Boat Harbours, Daniel Muntz, our Harbour and Moorings Supervisor, and Tara Johns, our Administrator.

Bill originally joined the Corporation in 2002 as our Harbour and Moorings Supervisor, and was appointed as Manager Boat Harbours in 2006. Bill is responsible for the management and development of the boat harbours, and small-craft facilities at Manly, Scarborough, Cabbage Tree Creek and the Gardens Point moorings.

Daniel's role involves regular inspections of each of the boat harbours' facilities. He also makes sure that the harbours operate safely and comply with our, and legislative operational and environmental guidelines. You may see Daniel as he makes his regular inspections of the harbours' facilities.

Tara can assist you with moorings availability, payments and permits, and general enquiries.

You can contact Bill on 3258 4660 or 0408 458 326, Daniel on 3258 4921 or 0402 970 555 and Tara on 3258 4893 or 0421 588 126.

Waste-disposal facilities

The discharge of sewage into the marine environment reduces water quality, poses a human health risk, and decreases the visual aesthetics of our waterways.

To minimise these impacts, in January 2004 the Queensland Government introduced legislation that prohibits the discharge of waste in certain areas of Moreton Bay; and further environmental protection laws continue to be introduced throughout Australia.

The Corporation has been actively promoting the installation of sewage pump-out facilities in marinas by subsidising the purchase and installation of these units.

We are also installing port-o-potty units at Manly, Scarborough and Shorncliffe, which small boat owners can use to dispose of onboard waste.

The units will be located at the public toilet blocks near the public boat ramps in each of the harbours. They are free to use 24 hours a day.



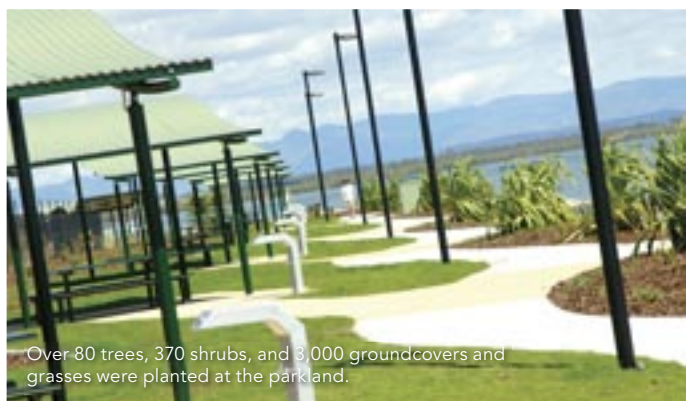
The sewerage units that will be installed at the boat harbours.

Imagine that!

Imagine paying a staggering \$1.2 million for a marina berth. Well, that is what the owner of a super yacht just paid in Holdfast Shore Marina at Glenelg, Victoria to moor his vessel!

Scarborough Parkland

The Scarborough Parkland was officially opened in August this year and is proving to be a popular recreational spot. So pack a picnic or walk the dog along the 1km walkway, and take in the spectacular views.



Over 80 trees, 370 shrubs, and 8,000 groundcovers and grasses were planted at the parkland.

Boat registrations

Boat registrations in Queensland, recorded by the Department of Transport as of September 2006, are as follows:

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| Up to 3m: | 10,388 |
| 3-4m: | 75,644 |
| 4-5m: | 44,882 |
| 5-6m: | 27,115 |
| 6-8m: | 12,597 |
| 8-10m: | 4,239 |
| 10-12m: | 3,554 |
| 12-15m: | 2,470 |
| 15-18m: | 577 |
| 18-20m: | 110 |
| 20-25m: | 83 |
| Over 25m: | 60 |
| Total: | 205,193 |



Safety tips

Stranded?

If you find yourself stranded in the middle of the ocean, how will you notify boats far in the distance of your distress?

- a) Yell out to them
- b) Call them on the phone
- c) Use your FLARES

The answer is c) USE YOUR FLARES. Flares are an important safety requirement for your boat. Remember to check your flares have not reached their expiry date, which is three years from the date of manufacture. It is also vital that all your crew know the correct safety precautions and firing procedures.



If you find yourself in a life-threatening situation, use your EPIRB.

Know your ropes

The storm season is fast approaching, so please ensure that the ropes on your vessel are secure and are in good condition.



This could be the result if vessels are not adequately secured.

Brisbane International Boat Show

Marina retailers have reported good follow-up sales from the Brisbane International Boat Show that was held this year from 29 August to 2 September.

More than 30,400 visitors passed through the doors – an 8% increase on last year's figure.