

VMRWA UPDATES

FROM AROUND THE TRAPS



KALBARRI'S BACK

With just the last bits being finished off and "stuff" being brought in to replace what was lost, well not really lost it was in the river and surrounding countryside. The Group is moving out of the converted sea container and back into the building.

ROIP IS PROGRESSING

And they said it would never happen. While there have been a few hiccups it has rolled out sensationally and here many thanks go to the Volunteers, DFES staff and Jo. It has been a mammoth task and has been enthusiastically embraced by most if not all. Wait for Pt II.

REFIT & REPLACEMENTS

There are several new builds and refit project currently being undertaken in the Great Southern, Metro and Midwest regions that while progressing are delayed due to supply shortages, etc. This is the world we are in. Unfortunate as it is but it will get better.



CHRISTMAS IS UPON US ONCE AGAIN

Many thanks to all the Marine Rescue volunteers who have stepped up once again and got us (and more than a few boaties) through 2022. To your families and friends a big thanks for supporting our volunteers.

Please have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, stay safe and we will see you in 2023 and do it all over again.

From the VMRWA Committee

Light at the end of the tunnel

Many thanks to Marine Rescue Fremantle for sharing what is a stunning picture and gives us hope that things can only get better as we wind down this year and step boldly into 2023 and beyond.

Some more pictures of Freo and their volunteers later in VMRWA Updates, thanks to whomever is behind the phone, camera whatever people use these days ...



Let's have a quick look at Fremantle's girls and boys as they participate in training and most importantly keeping the coffee flowing. Now if that's not a worthy *"marine rescue volunteer of the month award"* I do not know what would be ☺





And that picture with the rainbow was worth a second look mind you so was the coffee delivery.

Situations Vacant

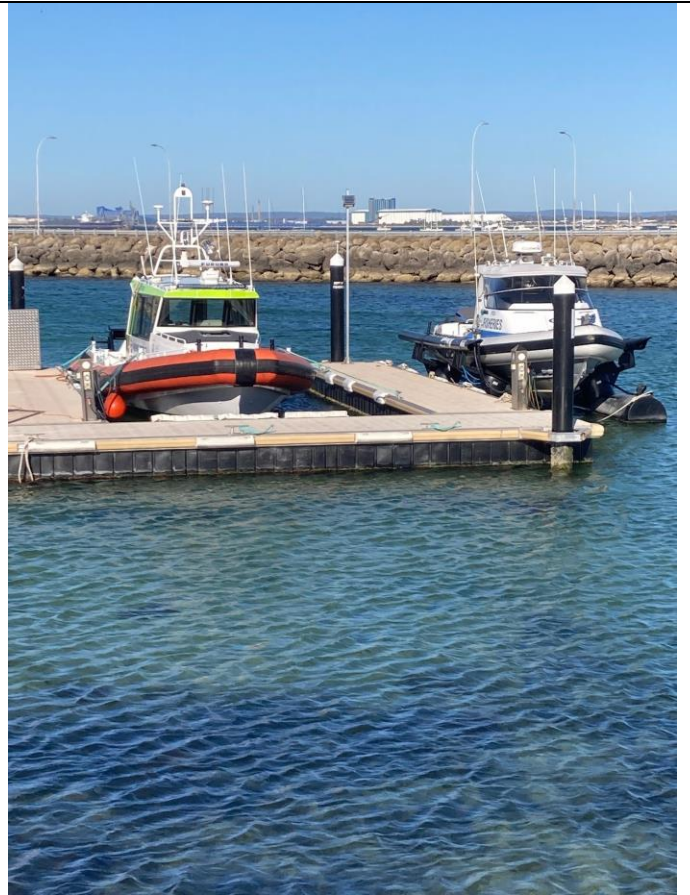
Regional Commander Metropolitan [Lancelin to Mandurah] &

Regional Commander Great Southern [Albany to Esperance]

VMRWA is looking for Expressions of Interest from anyone from a Group in either of the two regions who might like to consider stepping up. You just need to have an interest in representing your respective region. The task isn't as bad or complex as you may think. For more details, please contact any of the VMRWA Committee (details in the diary) or call Jeff on 0457 167 799



Rockingham presentation - thanks for the invite



Rockingham's RV parked up



ROIP presentation from Jo



Fremantle Water Police - Incident Control Centre



Winy Harbour and the pink RV



The "Starship Esperance" getting a tidy up



Port Walcott's RV going home - driver change



This is why we try to avoid school holidays on the road

Vale Mark Glassborow

With sadness we inform you of the passing of long-term Mandurah member and mate Mark Glassborow (Cookie) after a long period of illness.

Cookie was a gentleman and a wonderful member of Marine Rescue Mandurah. He always had time for a laugh and joke in the kitchen. He never complained about his illness. He loved his Marine Rescue Mandurah. Cookie will be especially missed by all who were on crew with him.

Rest in Peace Cookie

A time to remember all those that we lost, particularly at this time of the year ...

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