

New BOA President an experienced 'old salt'

BOA Annual General Meeting was held at Mooney Mooney on Sunday 30 October 2011.

The outgoing President, Keith de Haan, welcomed new President Jeff Richards whose association with the BOA has a long history.



Jeff was elected to the BOA committee where his workload over many years was impressive. In addition to his being across the multitude of issues covering

recreational boating, Jeff also was a past Vice-President and edited the newsletter. At the time, it was a great loss for the BOA and recreational boating to lose him to his professional life. It is a huge asset to have him back, now as President.

At the first committee meeting on November 8, Jeff outlined his vision for the BOA in the coming year to reconfirm its position as the peak body for recreational boating in NSW. This will be mainly

through participation on all recreational boating committees and a higher profile with direct action initiatives and increased media exposure

Jeff and the committee will work to promote closer working relationships with the various Ministers and their offices together with kindred interest government agencies and private organisations.

As always, the BOA will also continue to act as the watchdog to represent the recreational boater and to promote and protect the experience of recreational boating safety, enjoyment and value.

The BOA Committee comprises the office holders, being President – Jeff Richards
Vice-President – David Miles
Acting Honorary Secretary – Joann McKay
Treasurer – Edward Pieck.

Ordinary committee members are Michael Chapman, Max Clark, David Dee, Keith De Haan, Frank Downing, David Johnston, Frank Talbot
– one position vacant.

David Miles November 2001