



# Pelican Hospital NOW OPEN

Another first for Hindmarsh Island was the recent opening, by the Mayor of Alexandrina, Mr Kym McHugh, of The Marina Hindmarsh Island Sea Bird Rehabilitation Centre at Narnu Farm.

The centre has been constructed and run by the Wildlife Welfare Organisation SA Inc. who are a small but dedicated group of locals who care for sick and injured sea birds.

Typical injuries include fishing line entanglement and fouling by other human rubbish, together with the rehabilitation of birds which are outside their normal habitat and which may become disoriented and sick.

The Marina Hindmarsh Island was very proud to have the opportunity to not only sponsor the hospital facility but also to be involved in a small way in its construction.

So, when you next have a chance, drop into Narnu Farm, on the north side of Hindmarsh Island, and have a look at the Sea Bird Rehabilitation Centre and visit any local sea birds convalescing.

To report sick or injured Seabirds please call 0434 114 628

Andrew Chapman, Rena Roboinson, Joel Hirsch, Sarah Hirsch, Melissa Watters and Allistair Read.



# Murray Mouth ACCESSIBLE AGAIN

Friday November 4, 2005 saw the implementation of a new procedure for the operators of the dredging activities at the Murray Mouth to allow boating access past the dredges and through the Murray Mouth during daylight hours for a six month trial process.

Those responsible for the dredging activities have installed buoys and markers to identify

the area that is off limits to boating traffic.

The recent rains in the river catchment area have allowed the Murray Darling Basin Commission to release water over the Goolwa and Tauwichee barrages which has assisted with maintaining channels through the mouth region. Many boats have now passed through the mouth area to the Coorong and have reported

sufficient water depth and wide channels to allow relative easy access.

Please remember that responsible boating is essential in this area which includes observing the 4 knot speed limit where necessary and we point out that anchoring in restricted channels for fishing and other recreational activities is not permitted.

## from the GALLEY

### battered crab

- 1 large crab
- 2 anchovy fillets
- 1 glass white wine
- 1 cup white breadcrumbs
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- pinch of nutmeg
- salt and pepper

Mash the anchovy fillets and work in the breadcrumbs and nutmeg.

Add the wine and season to taste. Then bring the mixture gently to the boil in a saucepan and simmer for 5 minutes. Flake the meat from the crab, mix with the melted butter and add to the hot wine mixture. Cook gently for 4 minutes then serve on a hot dish surrounded by strips of buttered toast.

Serve with a side salad of your choice.

# Haines Hunter - Now available from THE MARINA HINDMARSH ISLAND

Australia's premium fiberglass boat manufacturer are happy to announce the appointment of The Marina Hindmarsh Island, South Australia's newest Haines Hunter retailer and service centre.

Doug Chapman, General Manager - Marine Sales, said he is particularly pleased to represent the Haines Hunter brand with a diverse range of over 30 vessels Haines Hunter have a boat suitable for most boaties' requirements.

Doug says that the Haines Hunter Honda combination that will be offered from The Marina Hindmarsh Island will offer a high quality package to the discerning boaties based in Goolwa and the surrounds.

If you require further information on the Haines Hunter boat packages please contact Eric, Mat or Doug on 8555 7300.



John Haber Managing Director of Haines Hunter (left) with Doug Chapman General Manager Marine Sales TMHI.



## giving back to the COMMUNITY

As part of their Year 11 studies, Jace and Rhys Wildman are going to help all at TMHI care for the environment over their summer school holidays.

The residents of our waterways have decided to 'adopt a lagoon' and regularly help with the clean-up of builders' rubbish that has blown into the waterways. So please encourage and assist the boys in their kayaks when you see them. 'Thanks Guys'

## river COURTESY

With the summer boating season well upon us now, we feel that it is time to remind owners of larger speed boats to remember that your wake has an impact on many other people who enjoy the use of the waterways, as do you, well after you have gone past.

Please ensure that you do not create unnecessary wake whilst passing other river based marina facilities and moored craft when moving up or down the river channel between the Goolwa barrage and Laffin's Point.

## Marina BASE

When calling The Marina Hindmarsh Island by radio please ensure that you use the following procedure which will allow us to help you.

Please call "Marina Base" and identify your boat name or call sign together with the frequency that you are using to call Marina Base. As we monitor five frequencies simultaneously it is sometimes hard to identify which frequency is in use without the skipper's identification.

When we answer your call generally we will request that you transfer to a working channel so that we may discuss your requirements.

Please remember 27880 Mhz is an emergency and calling channel and other than in an emergency no conversation should be carried out on this channel. The same applies to Channel 16 VHF and Channel 5 UHF.

Marina Base monitors the following frequencies 27880 Mhz; VHF Channel 16; VHF Channel 73; VHF Channel 80; UHF Channel 29 and other marina operational frequencies.

It is always good boating practice to call Marina Base and test your radio prior to a days boating.



## speed LIMIT

Please remember when manoeuvring in the residential waterways and The Marina Hindmarsh Island basins that all these areas are regulated to a maximum of 4 knots and zero wake conditions.

It is imperative that we all work together to ensure the safety of all boaties in the region and the harmonious existence with the local wildlife.

Please ensure that your friends and family abide by these rules in particular when using jet skies in and around these water bodies.

## Chandlery

SA's biggest range of PFD's on display at TMHI - Over 450 on display.



# The Marina Hindmarsh Island Boating Extravaganza

Saturday 25th February 10am to 5pm  
Sunday 26th February 10am to 4pm

## On Water BOAT SHOW 2006

The Marina Hindmarsh Island is proud to announce the staging of the Club Marine Power FM On-Water Boat Show at The Marina Hindmarsh Island over two days of February 25 and 26, 2006.

Following on from the success of the last three events we will be staging next years event over a full two days to show case The Marina Hindmarsh Island and the new boat packages displayed by South Australia's leading marine dealers to the South Australian public.

Current projections indicate we will have over 100 vessels on display for the weekend allowing potential buyers the ability to inspect the boats on the water and in some instances test drive the vessel prior to purchase.

We will be working towards a festival type atmosphere again with entertainment for families and children together with food and refreshments from local suppliers and wineries.

Some minor access variations to The Marina Hindmarsh Island will be put in place prior to the commencement of the On-Water Boat Show and some vessels will need to be moved for the weekend of the event, however these small variations will be conveyed early in February 2006.

Should you know anyone who wishes to exhibit at the On Water event please contact Sandra Lavis, Event Co-ordinator, on 8555 7300.

## Goolwa rowing TO GOLD

Our very own TMHI based Goolwa Rowing Club have won a Gold and Bronze medal at the recent Australian Masters Games held at West Lakes Rowing Course.

The Goolwa Rowing Club are actively looking for new members. The crews train Sunday mornings at TMHI, and mid week as weather and time permits.

Should you be interested in a paddle, contact Stef Wilden – [sdwilden@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sdwilden@bigpond.net.au).

Below: Our masters of Gold and Bronze.



## Reminders

- Please do not feed the seagulls.
- Please do not use the jetties as saw benches.
- Remember to disconnect your shore power lead before motoring out of your berth.



## WIRELESS INTERNET

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# Jazz ON THE WATER

7th JANUARY 2006

Back by popular demand is the afternoon of 'jazz on the water'.

To be held on Saturday 7th January 2006 from 4pm, immediately east of The Marina Office.

Ken Way's Allstars will belt out all your favourite jazz tunes with vocal accompaniment.

The afternoon will be the same relaxing format as in previous years, with Rotary providing a BBQ and Ballast Stone Wines selling their great range for your drinking pleasure.

To book your FREE tickets, please email: [marketing@tmhi.com.au](mailto:marketing@tmhi.com.au). Tickets will be posted out before the event, or may be collected from TMHI office after emailing a request.

Please note that numbers are limited to 750 and entry will only be gained by ticket.



So don't 'MISS OUT'. Bring your friends and have a great afternoon.

Berths available by prior arrangement for those coming by boat: email [marketing@tmhi.com.au](mailto:marketing@tmhi.com.au).

## STOP PRESS

The Marina Hindmarsh Island will be closed for Christmas from 3pm Saturday 24th December until 8.30am 26th December 2006.

Please ensure that any requirements over this time are organised well in advance to avoid any disappointment.

## KEEP IT CLEAN

- The Marina provides food/shelter for young fish
- Prevent oil spills
- Keep bilges clean
- Use oil absorbent pads



- Shipwrights • Boat Repairs • Abrasive Blasting

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The Marina Hindmarsh Island  
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[enquiry@freshwatermarine.com.au](mailto:enquiry@freshwatermarine.com.au)  
Contact: Keith Parkes

## SA BOAT CARRIERS



- Relocation of Boats up to 38ft
- On an air suspension
- IMMERSIBLE trailer

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Club Marina Holidays.  
Photo: David Hancock.



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BOATS**



## Chaparral Boats MODEL YEAR 2006

Chaparral Boats, Inc. is proud to be celebrating 41 years of boat building excellence. Since 1965, the Chaparral brand has remained at the forefront of product performance, value, craftsmanship, engineering styling and new product innovation. With an impressive offering of 30 boat models for 2006, Chaparral introduces the new 276 Signature Cruiser and the new 246 SSi, 276SSi and 275 SSi Sportboats. In addition to our new models for 2006, Chaparral has added great features to the entire fleet. New feature highlights include standard Sirius satellite radio with 6-month free activation (optional 180-215 SSi), Dura-Life Max cockpit performance upholstery, redesigned bucket seats, light maple finished cabinetry, teak & holly flooring, solid surface counters and wakeboard towers with speakers on more boat models. Chaparral also offers the Factory-Backed Lifetime

Limited Structural Hull Warranty on all Chaparral boats. As the largest independent builder of sterndrive pleasure boats, Chaparral has received 27 Awards for Product Excellence, 9 Boat Of The Year Trophies and the most recent announcement by J.D. Power and Associates that Chaparral Boats, Inc. ranks "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Small Runabouts (16-19 Feet) in a Tie"\*. With an impressive 41-year heritage of unsurpassed product quality and on-water performance, the Chaparral 2006 Product Line contains the most comprehensive fleet of 30 award-winning Boat Models- Signature Cruisers, SSi Sportboats & Sunesta Deckboats. Once again, Chaparral is launching a new year and continuing to be "The Ultimate Advantage" for the most affordable, enjoyable family boating experience.

### 215SSI CUDDY CABIN, MERCURISER 5.0L MPI, BRAVO 3 DRIVE, 260HP

**\$78,499**

- Wide band gelcoat black
- Champagne interior
- Snap in carpet champagne
- Explorer package
- Premium package champagne
- Windshield wiper stbd
- Cockpit table
- Removable table
- Convenience package (includes compass, digital depth gauge, mahogany steering wheel and transom tilt switch)
- Pump out porta potti
- Canvas pack - side and aft

### 240 CRUISER MERCURISER 5.0L MPI, BRAVO 3 DRIVE, 260 HP

**\$116,662.00**

- Wide band black
- Champagne interior
- Canvas pack black
- Transom tilt switch
- Custom anchor
- Macerator
- 220/50 electric stove
- Sliding door with screen

### 190SSI BOWRIDER MERCURISER 4.3L MPI, ALPHA DRIVE, 220HP

**\$57,437.00**

- Ebony/white hull
- Champagne interior
- Sport package
- Snap-in carpet
- Canvas pack black
- Swim platform
- Convenience package (includes compass, digital depth gauge, mahogany steering wheel and transom tilt switch)

### 204SSI BOWRIDER, MERCURISER 5.0L MPI, , BRAVO 3 DRIVE, 260HP

**\$78,723**

- Red / white
- Champagne interior
- Swim platform
- Snap in carpet
- Wakeboard tower
- Canvas pack
- Custom anchor

**Ph: Eric 8555 7300**