



YOUR KEYS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Members will be aware that we have had a couple of incidents recently with vandals and thieves gaining access to the jetty system. These “invasions” have resulted in damage to members’ boats and tenders, and theft of outboard motors and other property from boats.

In one of these recent incidents the vandals gained access to the jetty by using a member’s fob which had been lost. The member was aware that he had lost the fob but did not report it to the office as he had another fob which allowed him access the carpark and jetty.

It is every member’s responsibility to keep your jetty access fobs and membership cards secure. As our gate access system records which member’s card is used each time the jetty gate and carpark gate are opened, we will contact any member whose card is used at the time there is an incident at the Club. Any member who has legitimately gained access to the jetty may be able to provide information or other assistance.

If you lose a card or access fob, please advise the office immediately so that it can be deactivated to prevent unauthorised access. If you later recover the card or fob it can be reactivated if required.

It is every members’ responsibility to ensure that their jetty and carpark access card/fobs are secure at all times. Report any loss or theft to the office at the earliest opportunity.

....and the Carpark is for Cars

On other house-keeping matters - members are reminded that carpark bays are ONLY for cars. Do not think we will accept ignorance as an excuse when they are asked to remove you trailer from the carpark.

If a member leaves their trailer in the car park without permission, we will review the circumstances and if warranted issue a three month suspension of membership which will result in that member only having accesses to their boats during office hours Monday to Friday. This action has become necessary because there are a few inconsiderate and rude members have been abusive to flag officers and other members who have advised them that trailers are to be removed from the carpark. We do not want a few bad members destroy our great friendly Club culture.

Members are reminded that boat trailers (but not cars) may be left on the lawn on work days. Trailers are not to be left on the lawn overnight, and definitely not on the weekend or public holidays.

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