

# ALL FINISHED!

Last week saw the work barges leave H jetty after fitting the last of the reinforcing clamps to the piles. The only task that now remains to complete our marina expansion project is to fill the available pens with boats.

The Club is extremely grateful for the tireless and persistent efforts of David Bovell, Peter Stanley and Bill Harding to oversee the finalisation of H jetty construction. This marina expansion was started about a decade ago in conjunction with Life Members, Geoff Congdon and Clive Annear. During the last year David, Peter and Bill have worked with the project engineer to develop a practical solution to the failure of some welds, then negotiated with the contractor to have the essential work completed. They have then continued with the reinforcement of all piles so that the Club can be certain of the long-term future of the marina.

With this experience under their belts, David, Peter and Bill will now turn their skills to the upgrade of A jetty which was approved at the recent AGM. The hard working trio will continue to contribute to the next jetty project which will see a realignment of A jetty pens so that all boats in our marina are serviced with easy access from a finger jetty. This will be a relief to those members who have been leaping from the main jetty and over the bow-rail of their boat for the last decade or more.



Life members Bill Harding and Peter Stanley were on hand with Life Member and Past Commodore, David Bovell to watch the work barges depart when they had finished the final tasks on the H jetty expansion of the Club's Marina.