



Baragoola Week Ending 28th July 2012

In attendance: Nick, Glen, Lance, Geoff L, Gary, Mark R, Mark T, Janelle, Peter H, David, Peter M, Andrew, Glenn and Scott

Visitors: Five

Upcoming events

None scheduled for the moment but next event will likely be an open day on board Baragoola

Historic Manly ferry events this week

2nd August 1865 Emu II/Brightside launched

Fundraising Information

No initiatives to report this week

Baragoola Trivia Competition (#2)

This week you can win one of our North Head commemorative mugs if you can answer the following question correctly (two wrong answers received so far):

All five of Baragoola's sisters were built at Woolwich – what was the reason for Baragoola being built at Balmain? (Hint – it had to do with a downturn in Mort's revenue).

This one is proving difficult for most people with several wrong answers received!

Answers to landover@tpg.com.au – first correct answer wins.

Committee News

A committee meeting will be held on board Baragoola on Saturday the 11th of August

Finances

Our bank balance increased by \$636.40 this week and there were no outgoings.

From the editor

Not much from me this week and I apologise for the somewhat lightweight newsletter as most of the effort revolved around the Annual General Meeting. I'm sure I'll have more to say next week! No photos this week either. We also have a new postal address:

PO Box 374
Crows Nest, NSW, 2065

Please ensure you address any correspondence to this address in future. Thanks to Glen for arranging this.

This week

Peter H was in attendance earlier in the week with some more work being done to the supports for the handrails on the roof – by the way, Peter's birthday is today so happy birthday from all of us on board 😊 (Can't keep it a secret from me Pete!). He'll have to suffer through a birthday cake next Saturday.....

Our workboat was back in use today – until it died again. This boat is crucial to us so we will need to get a replacement engine for it. However, it did manage a couple of runs and in one of them brought over a load of pine kindly donated by Mark. Unfortunately we could not get the new decking for the forward wheelhouse on board and Mark had to take it back with him – a big disappointment for all concerned.

Thanks too to major sponsor Karcher who donated several pieces of equipment this week – they are most welcome!

Today was our AGM and Gary will shortly release the full minutes onto our website where the membership can view the, In brief though here's the details:

The committee from last year was re-elected unopposed, Nick as president, Geoff as vice-president, Glen as treasurer, Gary as public officer, myself and Mark as ordinary committee members. One ordinary position remains vacant and we welcome anyone who'd like to volunteer to fill out – the workload is not too high and we'd really like some extra "new blood".

Membership fees have changed; from now on the concession membership of \$10 only applies to aged pensioners and ordinary members increase from \$30 to \$40 a year, all other membership fees remain the same. Gary has minuted the reasons for these changes and the motion was passed unanimously. This will lead on to a change in our rules and these will be lodged with the relevant government agency.

The other major piece of business that was discussed was around volunteer management and we thank David for his valuable input into this – we will be beating out details at the next committee meeting.

And that is pretty much it for the week! Thanks to all involved who helped make the AGM a success again this year and look forward to some changes coming along!

If you are on Facebook you can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/ManlyFerry>

We're also on Twitter as #MVBaragoola – updates are posted fairly regularly. Our main website is now www.baragoola.com.au and if you have Google Talk installed you can chat to us if anyone is online and nearby the computer – add baragoola@gmail.com as a friend.

And, last but not least, we also have a flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/65669741@N08/>

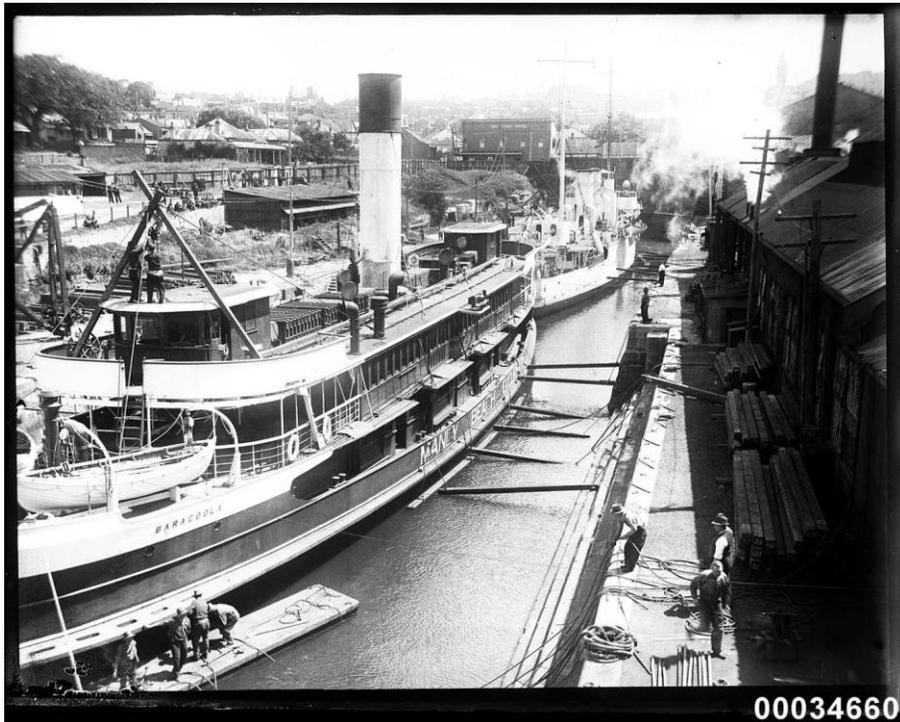
Please note that the on board phone number has changed to 0478 519 033 – when you need access to Baragoola please use this one in the first instance; only call one of the crew directly if it doesn't answer. For general business you should call our message bank on 02 9294 3168. There will be people about most of this week so feel free to come down (after 8am) to lend a hand or have a look around. Next scheduled work is on Saturday the 5th of August. We'll send out the usual reminder mid week. There will also be people here most days throughout the week – ring ahead and check first.



Historic Images



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Baragoola in dry dock, 1931(Mort's Balmain)