



Members Survey & MDC Request.

Please complete the attached survey and return by post or email. Details over.

Thank-you for taking the time to assist your committee.

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

We'd Like to Hear from You!!!

MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION SURVEY.

This survey has been prepared with the goal of better understanding the needs of our members, in an effort to serve you to the best of our ability and to assist in planning for communications and activities.

For your convenience, this has been inserted as a separate page, please allow 2 minutes of your time to complete, then return to the Editor for collating.

Your responses are entirely "voluntary only"

YOUR FEEDBACK IS CONFIDENTIAL.

Your name *will not* be linked to the feedback you give.

Your name *may be* used to send you any requested information or for eligibility in a draw in which you could win a one off prize.

Please post the completed survey to
Newsletter Editor
P.O Box 1090
Nelson

NO LATER THAN 30 September 2015.

If you would prefer to receive and return this by email, please advise Linda for a email copy to be sent to you on
doug.linda@xtra.co.nz.



MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Q. How long have you been a member of the Tennyson Inlet Boating Club?

A. years

Q. What do you enjoy best about the TIBC? (Please circle each category you enjoy.)

Use of wharfs and ramps, Social Events, Camaraderie, Support from other Members. Picnic Day, Annual Dinner, Newsletter.

Q. Do you feel the Annual fee charged are Value for money for the benefits you receive?

A. Yes. No.

Q. How would you like to see these benefits improved?

A.

Q. We are always on the lookout for new activities. What other activities would you like to see the club arrange for your enjoyment?

A.

Q. As a committee, we sometimes struggle to get personal assistance for running social or entertainment events. Would you be prepared to assist at these events?

A. Yes, Happy to assist. No, prefer to leave to others.

Q. The TIBC has been looking at updating our communications outlets.

Are you happy with the present status quo? (e.g Newsletter 4 times per annum hardcopy posted.)

A Yes, Happy as it stands. No, prefer a change. (See suggestions below.)

Q. Would you prefer to receive you newsletter electronically e.g via email

A Yes, Prefer electronically No, prefer postage hardcopy.

Q. Would you be prepared to pay an extra fee for a posted Newsletter?

A. Yes, No.

Q. Does the current Newsletter cover the articles you like to read or hear about?

A. Yes. No.

Q. Can you suggest some other articles you would like covered in the Newsletter

A.

Q. At present the TIBC is available on the website via the Pelorus People. Do you think we should have our own website?

A. Yes. No.

Q. Do we have your current email address?

A. Yes. No.

Q. Would you like us to check?

A. Your present email address is.....

Q. How else can we give you greater support as a club?

A.

Q. Did you want to include your name?

Council Needs Local Knowledge of the Sounds

Council's Environment Science and Monitoring Group have a number of research projects and ongoing monitoring programmes to assist in the development of policies, and to provide information to help in deciding whether to grant resource consents for activities in different areas.

We need your local knowledge of the Sounds

Council wants to hear from people who have long-term memories of the Marlborough Sounds which may help shed light on the environmental changes to the coastal environment.

Council's coastal programme has a study underway to reconstruct past seabed habitats in Queen Charlotte Sound. This mirrors the recent NIWA report on the history of seabed change in the Pelorus Sound. That report can be found on Council's coastal web pages.

For the Queen Charlotte study, NIWA will be digging back into the National Library's Papers Past and scientific reports for information to contribute. We would like to supplement this with information from those who know the area best; the people who have lived in the Sounds or regularly spent time staying or working there over many years.

Although the current study is focused on Queen Charlotte, we want to hear about people's memories of the wider Sounds too. We have set up a webpage called "Tell Your Story", where the information contributed will be stored on Council's record system and may be used, with contributor's permission, in research projects.

This is because we are interested to find out more about the coastal area, so as to understand how things are changing and when those changes happened. Personal memories and observations can add valuable information to the scientific research. For example, people may have noticed damage to the seafloor of a favourite diving spot, or different species of fish on the end of the fishing lines, or changes in the bay around the family bach.

On the Council website there's an example of the kind of useful information Council is looking for. The stunning photo below of fishing in the 1950s has been reproduced with the kind permission of the Archer family, from their family history of life in Tennyson Inlet "From Dinghy to Daimler". This photo along with fishing memories is also up on Council's website (see link below.)

Find out more about:

Tennyson Inlet memories:

<http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/Environment/Coastal/Community-Involvement/Tennyson-Inlet-Fishing.aspx>

Tell Your story on the Sounds:

<http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/Environment/Coastal/Community-Involvement/Tell-Your-Story.aspx>

History of seabed change in Pelorus Sound:

<http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/Environment/Coastal/Coastal-Reports.aspx#Scientific>

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