



# NEWSLETTER

## Bluewater 2022 Recap

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I hope everyone is starting to feel rejuvenated after 2022 and looking forward to 2023. After 2 years of shutdowns 2022 was full of hope leading out of the COVID crisis with plenty of challenges, namely, supply of goods starting to stabilise which was getting better except the scarcity of resin which made us build a few much more expensive vinylester product ! The camper business has become more streamlined, and working well with Scott, Colin and the RVR team.

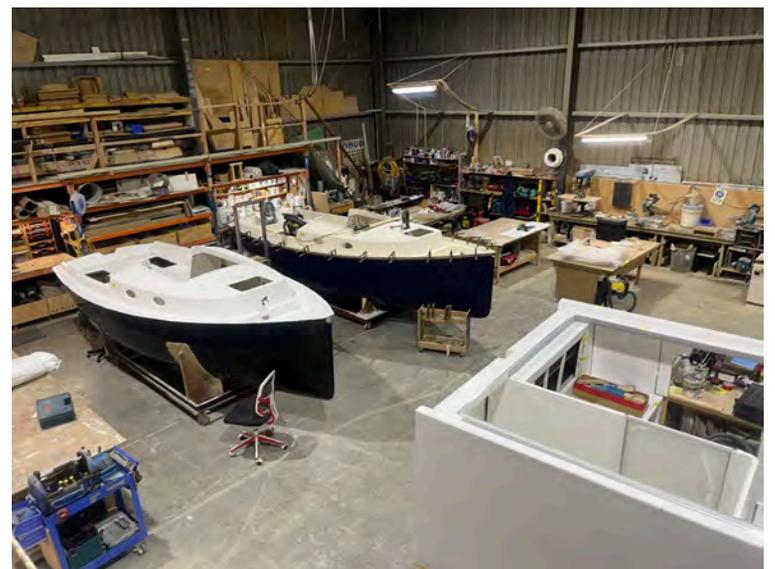


*Albert taking delivery of Sonnet 29*

The Cygnet 20 project has seen Bluewater Cruising Yachts build and deliver their first export hull#29 order to the US which was delivered safe and sound to Albert in Baltimore 150 miles north of New York City. We look forward to catching up with Albert later in 2023 after having had the chance to use Sonnet 29. Orders of Cygnets are also strong and will take us up to early 2024.



*Sydney Gaffers Day*



*Cygnet 20s on the build*



**W**e also had a successful year selling 3x Bluewater 420's for excellent prices, namely, Renaissance to Steve and Natalie from Lake Macquarie, Krackt (now Tarka) to Ross and Michelle from Sydney and Beyond 1(now Quo Vardis) to Duncan and Virginia from Canberra. It's great to know that even 20+ year old Bluewater's are held in such high regard. It's great to welcome new Bluewater customers to the fold as well as keep servicing past customers who have now moved on from boat ownership. We're always sad to see a changing of the guard but necessary to renew the life of the Bluewater's we love so much.



*Renaissance*



*Tarka*



*Quo Vardis*



*Interior Tarka*



*Interior Quo Vardis*



**O**n a personal note I have enjoyed using Bluewater's, firstly, sailing China Girl to Hobart then a circumnavigation of Tasmania, then back again plus the many trips away on Cygnet racing and cruising. I look forward to sailing to New Caledonia this year as well catching up with the many Cygnet owners throughout the year with organised events.



*China Girl, Port Arthur, Tasmania*



*China Girl, Stanley, Tasmania*



*China Girl ready to depart for Hobart*



*Southport Raid 5 Cygnets*



*2022 Staff Christmas Party*

I would like to give a big thank you to all our magnificent staff at Bluewater, their quality and attention to detail is second to none. There are too many to name individually but our designer, office manager, shipwrights, fibreglassers, cabinet makers, apprentices and Exodus craftsmen have turned raw materials into exciting escape machines for our lucky customers to enjoy both on land and sea. Thank you to all of our customers past, present and future who allow me to live my dream to serve and enjoy our Bluewater's together.

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PS. I had a great Christmas break enjoying day and overnight sails on Lake Macquarie with the kids and friends, and sailing Cygnet hull #1 for 3 days on Port Stephens with Peter and Sue Crawford on their Bluewater 450 M Friday's Child. Always great just being out on the water with your Bluewater or Cygnet. Living the dream !!



*China Girl saloon*



*China Girl cruising Lake Macquarie with the kids*



*Fame Cove Port Stephens*



*Sunset, Salamander Bay, Port Stephens*



*Fridays Child*