

COMMODORE'S REPORT 2006

2006 has been one of my best years as Commodore of Shelly Beach Ski-Boat Club and I thank all who made this year at the club pleasurable.

We accomplished quite a lot this year and I thank my committee and members for their time, effort and money they have spent making our facility one to be proud of.

The bar has had a much needed face lift with the removal of the Red Heart chandelier, new ceilings and the bar counter revamped and our back display wall brought back to its original cottage look with the replacement of the SA Pine tongue & grooved wall.

For this I must thank our Vice Commodore PJ Botha, Brad Visser, Kevin Oxenham being the main donors in progress of work and the members who assisted them.

There is still a lot of the memorabilia to go back up on the walls and this will be done in the New Year.

We have also installed air conditioners in the bar (thanks to profit from our Bonanza) which are not fully functional yet but will be shortly. Thanks to Neville Scrooby for supplying two fans to the bar while waiting to the aircon going properly.

The Lappa outside was also revamped with new grass and the tables and seats resealed.

Our moulds of our Marlins, Sailfish etc were sent away to Donaldsons Taxidermists for repairs and thanks to Eddie Redelinghuys and Sam Classen for collecting and delivering the fish to Empangeni.

We have been lucky with this years competitions while hosting the Junior Nationals and our annual Interclub.

The Mallards. Mercury MacSteel festival was the best so far, with the 2007 calendar looking very good with us being awarded the Prestigious Gamefish Nationals and the Junior Gamefish Nationals here at Shelly Beach.

We are also happy to say that Mallards, Mercury, MacSteel and Lowrance are on board for our 2007 festival.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members who assisted us with boats and skipping of boats this year and hope you guys will again assist us in 2007.

To all our sponsors that assisted this year thank you, you make it possible to make us proud of what our sport is all about.

My Committee, who unselfishly supported me and our club this year, thank you. It is you guys who make it possible. The kitchen, bar and tuck shop have done well this year

due to the untiring effort from our Staff, thanks to Gary, Sonny, Victoria, Lorraine and Mary, you are all popular and look after our members and guests. Also thanks to our waitresses and waiters and casual staff.

Well Brenda you have done it again and now I have definitely run out of words of thanks. You are the hub of our club and at all times keep the club at its highest level, professional and at the same time a friendly smile even when you are under pressure. Thanks Brenda for all you do for us on behalf of the members of the club.

To the incoming Committee congratulations and I am sure you will keep up the hard act that our club is the most prestigious on the South Coast.

May you all have a safe, merry and happy new year for 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anton Gets', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. A long horizontal line extends from the top of the oval to the right.

Anton Gets
Commodore