



Electric Boat Association of Australia

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The **Electric Boat Association of Australia** (EBAA, INC9890262) was founded in Sydney in 2008 to promote the development in Electric Boating and to serve the interests of **electric boat owners** and **businesses associated with electric boating** (including boat and equipment suppliers and commercial boat operators).

The EBAA is intended to serve the needs of people interested in electric boating. The EBAA provides a platform for promotion of electric boating throughout Australia and for the electric boating community. The EBAA aims to be the voice for electric boat owners' interests with waterway authorities and governments regarding such issues as charging facilities, reduced registration fees and boat safety schemes.

Advantages of membership for boat owners:

The EBAA is intended to provide personal members with:

- A forum for exchange of information including help, technical information and advice from other members
- Details on the ranges of electric boats and equipment available in Australia
- The opportunity to participate in events, such as rallies or cruises
- Representation in discussions with navigation authorities on legislation concerning waterways, such as promoting safe speeds, environmental sustainability, and suitable facilities for operating and charging electric boats.

Advantages of membership for business operators:

The EBAA is intended to assist business members with:

- Organising stands at Exhibitions and Boat Shows and distributing trade literature on behalf of all business members
- Directing received enquiries to relevant business members
- Opportunity to advertise on the EBAA's website
- Representation in discussions with navigation authorities on legislation concerning waterways, such as promoting safe speeds, environmental sustainability, and suitable facilities for operating and charging electric boats.
- Responses to Government consultation documents on environmental and technical issues related to electric boating

All members receive regular email updates, giving the latest views and news of products, events and personalities in the Australian electric boat world (The format and contents of an email newsletter relies on input provided by members).

The EBAA is owner of the domain www.electricboats.org.au Initially the focus will be to build an on-line platform for the electric boating community with a section on news, a forum, classifieds, profiles of member's boats and businesses and possibilities to advertise for businesses and announce events. The EBAA website will be submitted to various relevant other marine industry websites and platforms and advertised through search engines.

All members will be able to submit their profile onto the EBAA's website:

- In case of personal members this could include a brief article on their electric boat project, some photo's and a link to their projects website (if applicable).
- In case of business members this could include an advertisement/banner and/or link in the business section of the EBAA's website.

For more information on the Electric Boat Association of Australia, please contact the EBAA Secretary via: info@electricboats.org.au