



Tropical Cyclone Alfred Notice 6



Saturday, 8 March 2025

Dear Members

After a very wet, windy and sometimes scary night, we have made it through the worst of what Cyclone Alfred had planned for Brisbane, although the wind & rain this afternoon looks to still have a bit of a “sting” in his tail.

Many thanks for all the hard work and efforts by members and staff in preparing and taking all the precautions needed to see us come safely out the other end of this “once in 50 years” event.

Last night, watching the TV coverage (until the power went) and seeing the destruction and force of the winds, particularly on the Gold Coast was horrifying and I have checked with our colleagues at Southport Yacht Club that they are okay.

We also kept in contact with our caretakers at Canaipa, Sean & Sheridan for as long as we could, and this morning found out that a very large tree has fallen and pretty much destroyed one of the sheds. Thankfully, no-one was hurt and our Longhouse and Caretakers’ Cottage remain intact.

Canaipa will remain closed for at least the next week (possibly longer) until we can ascertain the safety and stability of other large trees on the site.

Back here at Manly, the Hospitality team are keen to re-open and provide bar and food service, so provided get power back on to the site. We are hoping to be open for lunch service on Sunday with a limited menu due to stock availability, but the bar is still fully stocked and will be ready to go!

Thank you for all your understanding and support during this very challenging week, and thankfully, we are all safe.

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