



# SHANNON HARBOUR

FROM DAMIEN BUCKLEY



(l-r) Pat Henry, Victor Henry, Donna Pryde, Anna Henry  
Photo: Martina Buckley

## PAT HENRY RIP

It has been a sad month in the Shannon Harbour Branch as we said goodbye to our former

Chairman Pat Henry. Pat and his family were not only boaters who came down to the Shannon Harbour for their hobby over the

years, but part of the local community too. Pat will be missed by all in Shannon Harbour and by anyone fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance anywhere on the waterways over his many years of boating. As one person described him in a post I read after his passing 'a giant of a man'. On behalf of the branch and the local community I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Anna, Victor, Mandy and Janice.

## CANAL BOAT RALLY

On to this year's Rally and the Commodore's will be the now famed 68M. Gerry Burke will be

this years Commodore and we are looking forward to what Gerry and Geraldine will bring to the Rally. We will be having all the usual fun and games starting with our annual Commodore's reception and official rally opening on Friday evening 20 June starting at 8pm (Which will likely be followed by drinks in the odd wheelhouse). On Saturday, the festivities will continue with our annual Coffee Morning and our afternoon of events this will be followed by our barbecue with some fine sirloin steaks on the menu. Sunday will start with our Ecumenical Service and followed by the Kids Sports Say and later the Talent Show and Prize Giving. After the success of last year we are hoping to making this our biggest rally ever. Look forward to seeing many of you there.

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