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Historic Nepean Belle and MV Platypus - Exceptional business with no Competition

\$1,799,000



Specifications

Boat Details

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| Price | \$1,799,000 | Boat Brand | Custom |
| Model | Wakeling Custom | Length | 19.96 |
| Year | 1982 | Category | Charter Boats |
| Hull Style | Multi | Hull Type | Other |
| Power Type | Power | Stock Number | PBL182 |
| Condition | Used | State | New South Wales |
| Suburb | PENRITH | Engine Make | Nanni |

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Description

Turn key operation- Ready to go with the full team in place. You can choose to be involved or monitor it all from the comfort of your own home.

Walk in/Walk out- Everything stays in place for you to earn \$\$ from day 1.

No Competition- You are the only operator on the river and no one else can come in. Or you can choose Sydney Harbour with around 400 operators to compete with.

New International Airport- The new international Airport opening in 2026 is expected to see around 10,000,000 travellers, passing within 15 minutes of your location in its first year of operation.

Your own slipway- No increased costs in haul outs at another marina, meaning big savings in time and cost (= more profit)

Huge Potential- The current business has so much room for growth.

All at one location- Office, Storage, Workshop and boats all in one easy to access location. The passenger boarding jetty is 8 minutes away.

Forward Bookings- Over \$400,000 in forward booking already (Not including the busy Xmas season)

The Nepean Belle - a historic paddlewheeler, has been operating on the Nepean for the last 43 years and the current owners have added MV Platypus a more modern floating bar, the only one of its kinds in the area and now they are ready to pass it on to the next person. With a good ROI at current trading figures and substantial room to grow this turn key operation has plenty of opportunity.

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MV Nepean Belle: A charming paddlewheeler in fabulous condition (AMSA Survey 1E) accommodating up to 178 passengers. Experience elegance and character on the picturesque Nepean River, perfect for sightseeing and special events.

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MV Platypus commonly known as The River Boat Bar: Recently renovated, this 2 story versatile open-plan vessel is ideal for parties and private events, hosting up to 160 guests. She has a fully equipped bar running right down the middle of the vessel and a separate designated cocktail bar. Plenty of seating that can be easily moved if you need to increase the dance floor and its own DJ booth. She is equipped with modern amenities, air conditioning, substantial refrigeration, galley and cool room. She runs on 2 x 115 hp Honda outboards.

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Floating Office: A 15m x 8.5m operational hub featuring a reception area, multiple offices, staff facilities, a workshop, and storage. Includes a cool room and freezer room to maintain high standards for food and beverages.

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Private Slipway: Conveniently included, providing easy access for maintenance and launching of vessels.

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For a complete list of specs on all the vessels and to organise a viewing contact the team at SMB.

Features

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| Designer | Wakeling (Custom) |
| Builder | Wakeling |
| Water (Potable) Capacity (l) | 1300L |
| Hull Construction Material | Aluminium |
| Hull Type | Twin Hull |
| Deck Construction Material | Aluminium |
| Country Origin | Australia |
| Length (feet) | 65'4" |
| Length (m) | 19.96m |
| Beam/Width (feet) | 24'6" |
| Beam/Width (m) | 7.5m |
| Draft (m) | .64m |
| Draft (feet) | 2'0" |
| Number of Helms | 1 on flybridge |
| Displacement | 45.24T |
| Colour | White/Cream/Red |
| Number Of Engines | 2 |
| Engine Standard | Nanni |
| Engine Hours | Port: 17,628, Starboard: approx 17,628 |
| Horse Power (hp) | 49.6 x 2 |
| Drive Type | Direct Drive to 2 paddles through belts |
| Generator | Generator 1 - Zenith Single Phase with Full Marine Kit - 20 kva, Generator 2 - Seawasp Marine Generator 12 kva |
| Number of Batteries | 6 x 12v starter batteries 1 x radio battery located in the bridge |
| Fuel Type | Diesel |
| Number of Fuel Tanks | 1 |
| Fuel Tank Capacity (L) | 600L |
| Propeller | 2 paddles |
| Steering System | Direct Drive to the two paddles through belts |
| Number of Toilets | 3 x Ladies Freshwater, 2 x mens + 1 x urinal |
| Air Conditioning | Mitsubishi split system. 4 x compressor Units. 8 x head units. |
| Number of TVs | 1 x 43" Soniq LCD TV on AV Stand with wheels and paired with Bose soundbar |
| Holding Tank (L) | 3660L Black and 730L Grey |
| Galley Notes | Full commercial galley. Eswood large capacity dishwasher |

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| | Eswood Glass Dishwasher - Lower Deck, Rinnai B26 instant Hot Water Unit with LPG Gas. Large 240volt exhaust fan |
| Stove | Goldstein 6 x gas hobs, 1 x large gas hotplate, 2 x goldstein commercial ovens. 1 x 2 bay deep fryer. |
| Refrigeration | BAR - Lower Deck. 1 x in-wall mount 3 door bar fridge. Owned Coca-Cola postmix compressor (uses CO2). 2 x postmix guns with 5 syrup connections. Wet Bar connected tap and sink. Coffee Bar - Lower Deck 1 x 2 door 1800h fridge Bar - Upper Deck 1 x underbench 2 door bar fridge |
| Number of Freezers | Large Cool Room on Pontoon next to office. |
| Number of Sinks | 2 x large industrial sinks 1 x handwashing sink, Connected tap and sink in Coffee Bar - lower deck. Connected tap and sink Bar - Upper Deck |
| Entertainment and Appliances Notes | Public address system throughout Vessel, microphone and amplifier. Audio input(amp). Apple/Android compatible. 3 x connected speakers throughout vessel. |
| Anchor / Winch | Bruce Anchor, Hand operated windlass |
| Bilge Pump | As per AMSA Survey. 2 bilge high water alarms |
| Deck Gear | Small hand operated davit on stern of vessel. Aluminium Cleats. Large Aluminium boarding ramp on bow of vessel. |
| Electrics | Lighting: 12 volt and 240 volt AC lighting fixtures. |
| Dinghy | Small aluminium tender with 25hp Mercury outboard |
| Safety Gear | Fire Hose on portside 2 lifebouys 2 x 12 person carly floats on roof 1 x AED Defibrillator First Aid Kits Fire Supression System, Fire Extinguishers |
| Ground Tackle | Rope and galvanised chain |
| Has Navigation Lights | Yes |
| Radio | GME VHF Radio |
| Number of Life Jackets | 178 Life Jackets |
| Vessel Name | Nepean Belle |
| Exit strategy | Available Now. Owners happy to do comprehensive handover. |
| Bookings | Comes with forward bookings. |
| Cruising speed | 4 knots |

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| Maximum speed | 6 knots |
| Usage | Commercial/ Charter |
| Ongoing description | This vessel is part of a business including the 'River Boat Bar', Floating Office, Cool Rooms, work room, slipway, forward bookings and so much more. |
| Availability | Immediate |
| Passenger capacity | AMSA 1E (2 crew + 178 passengers) |

Engine Details 1

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| Engine Make | Nanni |
| Engine Hours | 17628 |
| Horse Power | 50 |
| Fuel Type | Diesel |
| Steering | Hydraulic |
| Fuel Capacity | 600 |
| Propeller | paddlewheel |

Engine Details 2

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