

EMMY PRATT



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Emmy is regarded as the angel of the sea in Great Barrier Island, helping lost and distressed boaties find their way home. She has been the comforting voice behind the marine radio on the Barrier for 16 years. Acting as the first point of call for boaties, she starts at 7am, keeping watch and liaising with police and emergency services when there is a lost boat at sea. Although her shift officially ends at 10pm, Emmy is always on hand to deal with any emergencies after hours and is known to stay on the radio all night to comfort those distressed.