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Last Outing - Christmas Outing - Violet Hill - 14th November 2009



Our Christmas outing went off without a hitch in beautiful sunny weather. About 12 boats with about 30 members made it to Violet Hill for the Christmas event this year. A big thank you and well done to our ladies for the great salads and desserts and to our committee for the organization and decoration of the tables. Ian Sherwood off Serayah supplied the genset during part of our stay at Violet Hill. Guess whose genset ran out of fuel – must be a Sherwood thing! Santa was there to give out the presents. However, unfortunately he was without his elf this year as his elf had a little mishap and couldn't come this year, but hopefully he will be back to help Santa next year. Also Santa's going in to have a hip refurb shortly – must

have been all the heavy blokes sitting on his knee to get their presents, couldn't have been the ladies.

Christmas break will be an informal gathering once again at Blossom and Neranie. Lots of members will be up there again during January so it will be great to catch up again.

Next Outing - Valentine's Day - 13-14th February 2010

Our next outing is at Joe's Cove on the weekend of 13-14th February. It is a Valentine's Day theme.

This is a BYO event and the club BBQ will be available to cook your steaks etc. Hope to see you there!

Sailpast - Tea Gardens Festival 31st October 2009

Unfortunately the Sailpast this year only attracted about 11 boats so we have decided not to do this event next year unless we can get lots of numbers as it makes the club look bad if we can't put on a good show. The winner of the Best Dressed Boat was "Serayah". Congratulations Ian! Well done to those boats who participated!

Tilligerry Blessing of the Fleet - 21st November 2009

The Blessing of the Fleet attracted about 40 boats and the winner of the perpetual Trophy this year

was “Serayah – Queen of the Passage” with their Pricilla Queen of the Desert theme. Karuah Boat Club’s Ken Baker came second this year (He won last year) so next year it will be on again to see which club can win.

Calendar - Proposed dates

Put these dates in your diary for next year

1. **February 13-14th** _ Valentine Day – Joe’s Cove
 2. **March 13th** – Fish & Chip Night – Johnson’s
 3. **16th May** – Korsman’s –BYO – Master’s Games
 4. **12-14th June** - Captain’s Stew- Bandicoot Point
 5. **24-25th July** – Christmas in July – Bulahdelah Bowling Club
 6. **September 11th AGM** – Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club
 7. **November 13-14th** – Christmas – Violet Hill
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Club Raffle for 2010

Chris Julian has suggested that a member of each boat do a patchwork square, which she will then make into a rug to be won as first prize in a club raffle. The colour scheme is red, white, blue and grey, Each square is to be 12” square, allowing a bit for a hem. You can do patchwork, embroidery, etc but all squares should have a nautical theme. Think about this over Christmas and ring Chris on 0422 931 899 for more information.

500 Club

The club will be running a 500 club during 2010 meetings which will be drawn at the Christmas outing. More information at the first meeting next year.

Thoughts of the Day

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins – not through strength but through persistence **Buddha**

Treat the earth well, it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children.

Welcome to New Members

Welcome to new members Karl & Nicole Houghton and Dennis and Margaret Paine. We hope to see you at some of our meetings next year!

Safe boating until next time and have a safe Happy Christmas

