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February Outing (Joes Cove)

Our first outing for the year and it's all about.

LOVE and VALENTINE

(Photo Ann Coates)

Seven loved-up couples made the trek to Joes Cove. Although spruiking doom and gloom, the crook weather forecasts, missed us completely (must have been all those love vibes that sent the expected foul weather packing).

The poetry recitals were varied and amusing with Sandra and Terry taking home the prizes. The trivia proved a bit daunting but then we all know Valentine means strong and worthy; don't we??? Oh well, perhaps some easier questions next year although a score of 10 out of 15 for Bob and Chris was very good.

The very first love poem is reputed to be written by a bride to her Sumerian husband somewhere between 2037 and 2029BC on a clay tablet. Now if we can only remember that answer until next year…..

Congratulations to Alan & Ann for knowing all those celebrity brides and grooms too.

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We had a first peek at Rod and Melissa's new boat *"Toy Ship"* and a very handsome Riviera 43 it is. Rod went out in the dingy to tie his stern-line to shore and he was gone so long that we sent Mac up to see if he wasn't lost…

(Photos Ann Coates)

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Commiserations to George Lodge; we hear you aren't quite up to speed although your new vessel *"No Wake"* was circled a few times. Which brings us to *"Lazy Days"*, nice to see you safe in Tea Gardens after your trek down the coast.

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Coming back down the river, there were lots of little cormorants fishing co-operatively and lots of fingerlings scurrying out of their way.

(Photo Marg Coates)

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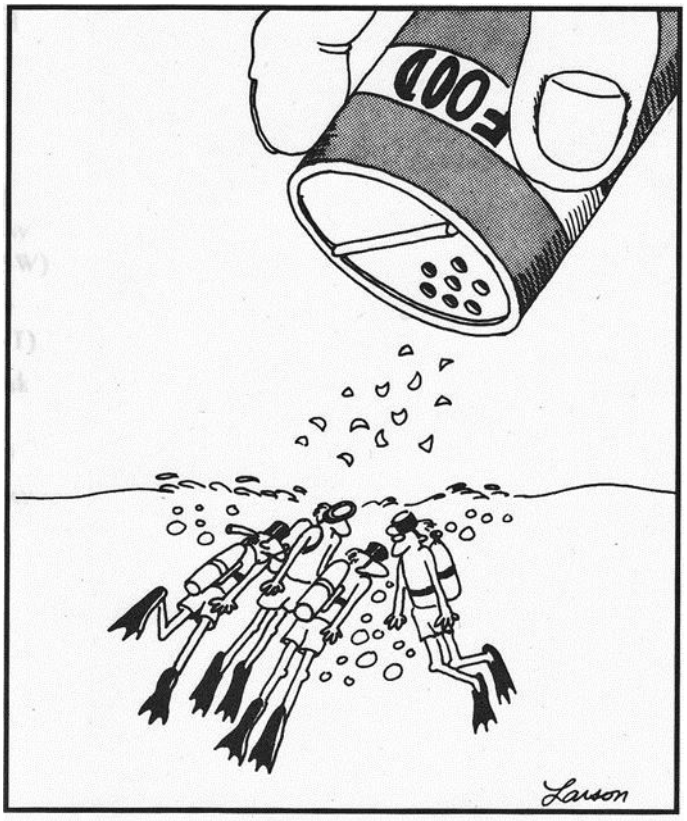

Next Outing
7th & 8th March
Johnson's Beach-Master's Games

We have some new games this year as well as some golden oldies. We will be having a BYO barbeque on-shore with the ladies bringing a plate to share (let us know your choice so we don't have too much of one thing). Our men can't wait to sample everything!!!

Numbers would be helpful for the social committee.

Please ring Chris Marko on 0417 406 182 **or** email to instepld@bigpond.com

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Calendar for 2015

ps. There have been some subtle changes made:

April 3rd – 6th
Shelly Beach Easter
Fish and chips
We are looking for numbers as soon as possible so our fishermen can catch & clean enough fish for the outing.

May 23rd – 24th
Bulahdelah by boat, caravan or alternate accomodation

July 9th – 10th
Somewhere different –
Dungog!!!. It being our winter outing we are going to utilize the local caravan park.

August 29th – 30th
Korsman's
We are going to rotisserie the chickens (No 14 please), with the ladies providing something to complement them.

September 12th – 13th
Nerong AGM Catered

October 10th – 11th
Engles or Tamboy

October 24th or 31st
Tea Gardens Sailpast

November 14th – 15th or 21st – 22 Nov
Violet Hill Christmas

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Commodore's Comments:

✓ Well I hope and trust that everyone had an enjoyable and safe Christmas break as we did.

✓ Reports indicate that the new moorings at Nosworthy's are being well utilised so we now have somewhere to go when those westerlies come in.

✓ The stainless steel wire bracing off the floating wharf at Violet Hill was replaced by National Parks (thankyou Brett Cann), under the watchful eye of Kevin Williams. For those of you who do not know Kevin, it was he who was the main instigator and engineer regarding the construction of that wharf. So now the wharf is back to full strength - thanks to all of those who were involved in maintaining the integrity and preventing any further damage to this structure.

✓ On the subject of Tamboy Emergency wharf I will be meeting with Ken Lathem next week to discuss the ideas put forward by our members to look at other less expensive ways of performing the work needed on this wharf.

✓ I have also sent an email off to the Maritime Management Centre (MMC) enquiring as to when we could expect to receive the reports on the boating plans for our area.

✓ In the meantime stay safe and I hope to see you at our next outing at Johnson's,

Happy and Safe Boating
See you up the lakes
Margaret & Terry