



Happy and safe boating

MLAC Bulletin

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

SEPTEMBER 2017

NEXT OUTING

AGM
at
Myall Shores
on
Sat, 9 Sept
at 2 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

14 October

– Bandicott Point

11 November

– Korsmans for MLAC
Christmas Party

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Winter Outing at Bulahdelah

14-15 July 2017

Our winter outing was focused on Bulahdelah this year.

The outing started on Friday afternoon when a group of fit and healthy members enjoyed the winter sunshine and fascinating landscapes whilst climbing Alum Mountain. Relics to Bulahdelah's mining past were of interest at the top.

A meeting for committee members at Commodore Rod's residence followed this energetic afternoon.

Saturday morning saw all 25 of the participating members back at Rod and Melissa's home for an enjoyable and social morning tea before carpooling was organised for a trip to Seal Rocks lighthouse.



Neranie, on the north-eastern shores of Myall Lake, was the perfect spot to enjoy a sausage sizzle on the return trip from Seal Rocks

The historical lighthouse, cottages and grounds were a delight to explore while some of us managed the steep climb up the headland to enjoy the majestic view and take pleasure in the seasonal migration of whales.



The uninvited BBQ guest

An evening function was held at Bulahdelah Bowling Club. All agreed that the meal provided was excellent and a fitting end to a very successful winter outing. With the option of boating, caravanning or simply having a day out with club friends Bulahdelah was proved to be a popular location.



Boats at Engels were:

- Independence
- Polimer
- Toy Ship

and day visitors
Tim & Daphne Motum
in Riptide



It was a small fleet of just three boats overnight for our Engels weekend

They had to drag themselves away from the warmth to prepare, share and enjoy their curry dishes but quickly re-gathered around the camp fire once dinner was completed.

The small group of MLAC members enjoyed the seclusion and serenity of their overnight experience at Engels Reach. It was a crisp, cool evening but our members stayed warm and toasty next to their roaring campfire.



Thought for the day ...

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than those you did.

So, throw off the bowlines.

Sail away from safe harbour.

Catch the wind in your sails.

Explore.

Dream.

Discover."

— Mark Twain, Great American Writer



The group at Engels were thrilled to see a pod of dolphins swim by - we never tire of seeing them!

The passing dolphins weren't captured on film but I thought this photo was cute.

On Sunday, Independence was farewelled as she set off to do her duties, while Rod and Col looked after some maintenance work on the "Prawn". A new mooring ring was installed to keep her and the club's property safe and secure.



The Club has a great weekend planned at Myall Shores around the Annual General Meeting. Hope to see you there!