

# Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

Incorporated

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## Joe's Cove Outing - February 14, 2009

A small contingent of brave souls contended with lousy weather conditions to attend our meeting at Joe's Cove. The marquee went up, then came down, then went up again, then came down once again, in the pouring rain. An early departure following our meeting became the order of the day, when members decided Sheddon's Landing in the river was a better option out of the weather.

## Extraordinary General Meeting February 14th 2009

An extraordinary General Meeting was called to discuss and decide on a change to our club constitution. The Proposed change to Article 10A on page 5 regarding our dissolution clause.

The present club constitution clause on page 5 Article 10A regarding the dissolution reads:

***In the event of the Club being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to any organisation with similar purposes and which has rules prohibiting the distribution of its assets and income to its members. The complying organisation to which the transfer shall be made shall be chosen by majority vote of the members.***

The proposed change for this clause will read:

***In the event of the club being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the***

***satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to and shared in the following way: 60% to the Hunter Region Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service and 40% to the Hunter Medical Research Institute-Cancer research.***

The proposed change to our constitution was voted on by members present and by proxy voting of members unable to attend and the change was carried unanimously. More than sufficient numbers voted to satisfy Department of Fair Trading requirements.

The modified constitution will now be submitted to the Dept of Fair Trading for their approval and sign off.

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## Next Outing - Fish & Chip Night at Violet Hill - March 14th

Our next club outing is to be at Violet Hill on the weekend of the 14-15<sup>th</sup> March, **As it is a catered outing we will need to know numbers by March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you can come please ring Chris Marko on 0417 406 182 or 4930 8276.**

The cost is \$10 per head. Dinner to consist of Fish, chips and bread rolls with fruit salad and ice cream for dessert.

## Sick Call

Our long time club member Veronica Hamilton, 1<sup>st</sup> Mate on Pachelbel, has not been well lately. We wish Veronica a speedy recovery and our thoughts and well wishes from all your friends in the club hope to see you fit and well and up the lake again soon.

## Happenings

A left over story from the Christmas Break  
**Getting your own back!**

One of our club members in his newly built houseboat ventured up the lake for his Christmas break. He soon found out he had a problem with his toilet (Who owns a boat and hasn't had a toilet problem?) Anyhow, the problem was in the sullage transfer from the toilet to the sullage tank. After several frantic phone calls to our resident boat Guru, Donny Legge, it was suggested that the breather line off the sullage tank was probably blocked and would have to be cleared. Well, our disillusioned houseboat owner, armed with a stick, decided to try to clear the blockage by shoving the stick up the pipe. It turned out that the tank was pressurised because the breather was blocked and as soon as he cleared the blockage, he literally "got his own back". Need some deodorant, George?

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## Courtesy Moorings

Four new courtesy moorings have been installed in Shoal Bay in the lee of Tomaree Headland.

Our club has also sent a letter of support to NSW Maritime and Marine Parks for a submission by Karuah Motor Yacht Club for 6 additional moorings in Fame Cove. Hopefully the submission will be successful as there are currently only 2 moorings available and this is nowhere near enough to cater for visiting vessels and locals.

## Upcoming Event Calendar

1. **March 14<sup>th</sup> – Fish & chips – Violet Hill–**
2. **May 9-10<sup>th</sup> – Masters Games – Johnsons**
3. **June 6-8<sup>th</sup> – Captain's Stew – Bandicoot Pt**
4. **July 18-19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas in July-Joe's Cove**
5. **AGM – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club**

Safe boating until next time

