

# Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

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## Last Outing - Captain's Stew / Ladies Damper Cooking at Tamboi

Because of the wet weather leading up to our Captain's Stew Competition on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, it was decided to shift to Shedden's Landing at Tamboi. The River Mouth Site at Bandicoot Point, which is our traditional venue was too wet underfoot to hold the event. Eight boats with 18 crew braved the weather and a wonderful time was had by all. The campfire was kept going all weekend, and as the Tamboi site is completely sheltered, all participants enjoyed a warm. Safe stay.



The winner- Terry Hayden

Eight camp ovens vied for fire space and coals with competition rife, and a close eye had to be kept out for sabotage. Significant sledging and heckling was evident among competitors, all offering



And the Pal Award goes to Joe Marko

bribes to Jan Lewis, our judge for the night. Terry Hayden once again took out the honours with his stew, with Joe Marko bringing up the tail and his turn for the "Pal Award". Incidentally, our judge, Jan, was staying on Terry's boat, does that have some significance, do you think? Anyhow, the stewards have been notified.

Sunday morning saw the Ladies competing for fire space with the Damper Cooking Competition in full swing. Who said the Captains were competitive? The ladies made them look like church mice! Anyhow, Sandra Lawson took out First Prize this year with her delicious effort. All enjoyed morning tea with fresh damper with treacle or jam.



Damper Winner - Sandra Lawson

The weekend was a great success.

## Next Outing - Christmas in July at Joe's Cove 18-19<sup>th</sup> July

This will be a club catered outing with a 3 course meal. Our culinary experts, Carol and Terry Hayden, have come up with our menu for the night, soup for starters, beef, pork and vegies on the spit roast for mains, and apple pie and custard or ice cream for dessert. Cost will be \$15 per head for adults .

A hamper is being assembled and will be raffled on the night. There will also be a trivia competition at night run by Joy.

Members and visitors who are unable to boat to the venue can either be picked up adjacent to Bombah Point Ferry or can take the short walk through the bush.

**WE NEED TO HAVE NUMBERS ATTENDING THE EVENT NO LATER THAN THE 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.** Please contact Carol on 49970840,

or Eve on 49823663 or Chris on 49308276 with numbers.

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## Myall River Dredging

The State Government and Great Lakes Shire have announced the long awaited dredging of the Lower Myall Navigation Channel at the dog leg behind Corrie Island. The dredging will be funded by a NSW Maritime Better Boating Grant and an Environmental Levee on Great Lakes Council Rates on a dollar for dollar basis. Dredging is not expected to start for about 12 months.

Our club has sent a letter of support to the Ministers and Great Lakes Council applauding the fact that funds are being made available and supporting the views of the Myall River Action Group, who are pursuing further dredging in the shortcut channel to the east of Corrie Island and we are also asking for additional dredging further upriver in the Navigation channel.

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## New Boating Regulations From March 30th

The Minister advised that reform would come into effect to improve marine safety. Some important changes are:-

New requirements for inflatable Life Jackets regarding maintenance and service.

Driving whilst disqualified – maximum penalty now up to \$13,000 and/or 2 years imprisonment

Excessive Wash – on the spot fines \$250  
Maximum in no wash zones \$5,500

New distance off people or objects apply

EPIRBs now compulsory for all boats going 2 nautical miles offshore.

New licensing test with log book for practical tests from June 1<sup>st</sup>

- We suggest that all club members obtain a new boating regulation handbook or it is

available for download on the web at NSW Maritime site and make themselves aware of all new regulations and applicable fines.

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## Club Subs

Club subscriptions are now due. Please forward your money to Suzie (– see form below.) or you can pay it on the internet. The BSB is 032-507 and the account number is 165513. If you choose to do this could you please also send an email to Suzie on [pdoddsconsulting@hotmail.net.au](mailto:pdoddsconsulting@hotmail.net.au) to advise her that you have paid on the internet and put a comment in the money transaction such as MLAC Subs – Joe Brown

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## Upcoming Event Calendar

1. September 6 – AGM at Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club
2. November 14 – Christmas Outing

Safe boating until next time



PLEASE TEAR OR CUT OFF AND RETURN WITH CHEQUE

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**MLAC Membership Renewal**

Names:

We/I enclose a cheque for the following amount:

Membership 08-09	\$30	<input type="text"/>
Partner Membership	\$5	<input type="text"/>

**Total amount**

Please send cheque to Suzie Sturman, 77 Horace St, Shoal Bay 2315.

If you have already paid your fees please disregard this notice

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## **AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held this year at Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. If you elect to drive to the venue, some accommodation is available with some of the members, or you can book into the motel, which adjoins the bowling club. Berths may be available at Lemon Tree Passage Marina. Please contact Susie Sherwood on 49823302 or Eve on 49823663 if you need accommodation with members.

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