

# Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

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## Last Outing - Masters Games - Korsman's 15-16<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Only a small group made it up the lake for the Masters Games this year. Possibly the strong westerlies contributed to this but 7 boats enjoyed a great weekend out of the breeze with full sun on the wharf making for a very comfortable weekend.



Aqua golf again proved to be a hit with a dinghy anchored about 30m off the wharf and a 6 iron off a carpet square on the wharf provided plenty of keen competition between members trying to get the ball into the dinghy. Also the longest drive brought out a few gorillas. Kevin Lawson won the closest to the dinghy and Kevin Williams won the longest drive. Secretary Eve Williams won both the closest to the dinghy and the longest drive.

American horseshoes was next on the agenda and following a very competitive competition with much sledging evident, the winners were Joe Marko for the men and Eve Williams for the women.



Next event was the Spoon and ball race over a 50m rough course. This proved to be hilarious for spectators but a bit hard on the teeth for the competitors. Winners were Ann Coates for the women and Kevin Lawson for the men., however it was suggested that a swab should be taken for a drug test.

Trivia was the last competition on the agenda with Commodore Kevin winning followed by Alan Coates and Margaret Coates coming in third. The kayak race was cancelled this year due to small hearts and cold water temperatures. Entertainment was supplied around a campfire at night by a happy camper who was a regular on the country music circuit. A friendly fisherman kept us supplied with fresh fish all weekend for all to enjoy. As is the case each year for this event, it was a very enjoyable weekend.

## Next Outing - **Captain's Stew** 12- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Bandicoot Point at the mouth of the Upper Myall River is the location for the Captain's Stew provided its dry underfoot. If the location is too wet then Tamboi may be our fall back. For those uninitiated, the Captain's must prepare and cook

the stew in a camp oven on an open fire with absolutely no help from their wives. This will take place on Saturday PM and the stews will be judged for Best stew (ridgy Didge stews only) and the trophies will be presented for Best Stew, with our "Pal" award going to the worst stew. The stews will then be consumed on Saturday night by all comers. Sunday morning will see the ladies line up for the damper cooking competition which again will be judged before the presentation of the trophy. This is always a very competitive and enjoyable weekend so oil up the old camp oven and participate in the weekend. BRING A BAG OF WOOD FOR THE CAMP OVEN FIRE AND BRING A PLANK TO GET ASHORE AT THE RIVER MOUTH.

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## Port Maritime News

Dredging is expected to start at the dogleg in the river behind Corrie Island in late June.

Another courtesy mooring is to be installed on North Beach on Broughton Island.

Maritime is looking at installing additional channel markers north east of Bull Island and a cardinal marker to mark the lump on the north end of Bull Island.

Our club will protest the levy proposed for funding VMR. Our protest point is that some families have 2 boat licences (husband & wife) and 2 vessel registrations (main vessel and tender vessel). This renders the family subject to 4 levy payments. In our view a fairer and more appropriate approach is that one levy per family would be more equitable.

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## Happenings

Mike Cleary, a visitor on Brian Brett's boat "Wyandotte" provided plenty of entertainment for the group when he lined up for the golf shootout. Considering himself an accomplished golfer, he hit his first shot right into the saloon of "Wyandotte", his second ball ended up in the saloon of "Sundowner", his third ball hit the lip of the wharf in front of him and ended up 20m behind him after hitting a tree and landed in the reeds behind him. Well done Mike! We won't tell anyone!

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## Calendar - Proposed dates

**Put these dates in your diary for this year**

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1. **24-25<sup>th</sup> July** – Christmas in July – Bulahdelah Bowling Club
  2. **September 11<sup>th</sup> AGM** – Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club
  3. **November 13-14<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas – Violet Hill
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## Thoughts of the Day

1. "Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.

**Buddha**

2. *Yes time flies. And where did it leave you? Old too soon and smart too late.*
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## Sick Call

Our Vice Commodore, Peter the perfect patient Dodds is now booked in for his second hip operation on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Maybe he just likes the Scotch the club gave him in hospital last time.

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## 500 Club

Chris Marko has put together a 500 Club with first prize \$120, second prize \$80 and third prize \$50, and the \$250 profit will be donated to a needy charity, so loosen the purse strings and contribute, as its for a good cause, and the prizes aren't half bad either. There are plenty of numbers left and the cost is \$5 per number. Even if you aren't going to the meetings, you can still get a number by sending your money to Eve Williams at 37 Whitbread drive, Lemon Tree Passage 2319

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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@bigpond.com](mailto:pdoddsconsulting@bigpond.com) to advise her that you have paid on the internet and put a comment in the money transaction such as MLAC Subs – Joe Brown. Suzie’s address if you are posting a cheque is Suzie Sturman 77 Horace St, Shoal Bay NSW

Safe boating until next time



PLEASE TEAR OR CUT OFF AND RETURN WITH CHEQUE

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## MLAC Membership Renewal

Names:

Membership 10-11

\$30

Partner Membership

\$5

We/I enclose a cheque for the following amount:

Total amount