

Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

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Master Games at Johnson's Beach - 24th February 2008

The Masters Games weekend was well supported with 11 boats and 29 fit and able crew making their way to Johnson's Beach ready to take on the rigours of the Masters Games Weekend. Several vessels indulged in Pre-Games workouts trying to get their anchors to bite, some only succeeding in getting their first mates to bite, snap and offer constructive criticism to the skippers, who responded with the appropriate orders to the first mates, who responded with the appropriate suggestion of where to put the anchors etc, etc, etc.

Anyhow, all turned up to start the Masters Games with bulging biceps, bulging triceps and bulging stomachs.

1st Sport was American Horseshoes, supplied gratefully by Peter & Yvonne Kendall. Two competitions were run consecutively, 1 for the girls and 1 for the guys. Winners were Eve Williams for the girls with Jan & Pete McGavin's grandson, Oliver, as runner up. Guys winner was Kevin Williams from Terry Hayden, runner up. Then there was a playoff to decide the outright winner. Eve won the event; however, a drug test was applied for by the men. No results as yet.

Next, the old Boating Club Gumboot Throwing Competition was on in earnest. Sledging was rife amongst the competitors with several protests being lodged with the match committee. The end result for 2008 is 1st – Eve Williams (again!!) for the girls and Jeff Hamilton 1st for the guys.

Then the old Quoit Throwing Competition, a mixed event, was run. Joe Marko was our winner pending results of a swab test. Rumour has it he had 3 gallons of Coke on board. (Did anyone notice his arms are 6ft long?)

Next was the Mixed Boche competition. The final winners were: 1st Peter McGavin followed closely by Pete's granddaughter Molly as runner up. Watch your back, Pete!

Next – Time off for Drinks! “ Well, they do it in Cricket!”

Followed by a BBQ for dinner and then the Trivia Competition started in earnest in the Marquee for our Saturday Night entertainment. Following another sledging with appropriate protests lodged, the end result saw the team of Carol & Terry and Joe & Joy declared the winners.

Prizes were awarded for the days events by our Games Organiser Chris Marko. A big thanks to Chris Marko & Carol Hayden for organising a great day and what will no doubt become an annual event. It was enjoyed by all.

The raffle was won by Ann Coates and second Prize to Jan McGavin.

Gift to Club

Past Myall Boating Club President and Life Member, Wally Woodland from Tea Gardens, has graciously donated his chip cooker to the club for inclusion in the Prawn's equipment list. Thanks Wally, it's much appreciated and will be well used.

Giant Fund Raiser

Renowned Art Prize Winner and club Member Wendy Legge has donated one of her framed paintings featuring a section of Neranie Headland shoreline to the club to be raffled off in a fundraiser for the club. This is an opportunity to win a very nice original landscape painting of our beloved Myalls and we thank Wendy for her generosity in donating such a valued painting. Please take this

opportunity to support our fundraiser and possibly win a very nice prize. Second prize is a lunch for 2 at Peppers Anchorage Restaurant, thanks to Treasurer, Suzie.



Tickets are available from Secretary Eve on 49823663 or Treasurer Suzie on 49813842. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.. It will be drawn at the AGM in September. You can send a cheque to Eve at 37 Whitbread Drive, Lemon Tree Passage 2319 or to Suzie at 77 Horace St, Shoal Bay or you can put the money straight into our account at Westpac BSB 032507 Account 165513, but please send me an email or ring to let me know you have done it. PLEASE HELP US RAISE FUNDS BY GETTING SOME BOOKS WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE AND SELLING THEM FOR US!

Next Outing - Fish & Chip Night at Violet Hill 12-13th April

The Annual Fish & Chip Night is on again. This is always a well attended outing and as the club is catering we must know numbers attending for our ordering. The cost is \$10 per head. Dinner to consist of Fish, chips and bread rolls with fruit salad and ice cream for dessert. Please contact one of the following people to let us know you are coming.

Eve - 49823663

Suzie - 49813842

Carol - 49970840

Chris - 49308276

Numbers must be in by March 31st 2008

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!!!

Happenings

Just when you think you're safe! Stories have a habit of filtering out.

Carol Hayden was sunning herself in her bean bag in the water at Blossom over the Christmas period. What could be better, feet in the water, cold wine in the glass, warm sun on the body. How good can it get! When Carol had suffered enough, she paddled to the boat, got out of the bean bag, lifted it up onto the marlin board, shook the bag, and guess what – out popped an 18ft anaconda who was also enjoying the sun. Screams and expletives, which were heard at Nobby's Head, alerted husband (Steve Irwin) Terry, who was forced to console a berserk woman and then return the 24ft anaconda back to shore, By the next meeting it could be at least 30ft!

Guess who made the news “again”! Ron, Ron, Ron, you thought I'd forgotten! The Peace and “Serenity” of the Myalls was disturbed by an explosion emitted from a brand new top of the line Chrissy Present BBQ mounted on the back rail of a certain Grand Banks or was it a Grand Bangs. While attempting to relight the offending BBQ, Ron discovered a brand new method of removing egg rings off his eggs. He has since applied to the patents office to secure his discovery. He thinks he's on a winner this time. Good luck Ron.

And, guess who had a fully clothed surprise swim at the Johnson's weekend. Our famed artist, Wendy Legge, while attempting to get into the dinghy, which husband Don was holding, missed. When she surfaced, Don was sitting there with a smile on his face and a scraper in his hand, saying. “While you're there you may as well do the prop!”

Calendar

June Long Weekend (7th -9th) – Captain's Stew & Ladies Damper Cooking Competition at Bandicoot Point

July 19th – Christmas In July – Venue to be advised

Safe boating until next time

