

Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

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Last Outing - Fish & Chip Night at Violet Hill



Violet Hill was the venue for our annual Fish and Chip Night in April, so it was a perfect opportunity to christen the new wharf. About 10 boats with about 26 starters made the journey up the lake to enjoy the great tucker and festivities. The weather was kind to us and everyone had a great time.

Once again, Terry & Carol Hayden and Chris Marko organised the food requirements, Bede organised the fresh fish fillets, and Terry, Carol & Chris excelled once again in the cooking department with lightly battered fresh fish fillets, prawn cutlets, BBB'd fish, rolls, salads and desserts. Can it get any better than that!

Warren Tully entertained us on Friday and Saturday nights with his Banjo/Guitar Hybrid with all the golden oldies creating a great singalong atmosphere. Some of the vocals could do with a bit of work!

Next Outing - June 7-9 (Long Weekend)

Venue: Bandicoot Point at the river mouth of the Upper Myall River. Well, its that time of year again! Dig out and clean up the old camp oven, tune up the recipes and de-tune the taste buds. Don't forget the rules. Skippers to prepare the ingredients themselves; no involvement from the first mate; it's got to be a "Ridgey Didge stew, no ring ins, cooked in the camp oven on Saturday pm; finish time to be advised; followed by the judging by an honest reputable judge, who has been known to accept bribes. Don't forget, we have a trophy for the winner and the "Pal Award" trophy for the most disgusting effort.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

Sunday, it's the ladies turn. It's damper cooking time again, in the camp oven. Competition has been fierce in the past years with underhanded tactics far worse than the men think up, in an effort to gain the trophy for the best damper for the next 12 months. So ladies, sharpen you knives, tune up the recipes and "Go for it"!!

**DON'T FORGET – BRING A BAG OF WOOD
FOR THE FIRE!!**

Club Fund Raiser

Our club fundraiser/major raffle with a first prize of an original framed painting of a section of Neranie Headland by prize-winning artist/club member Wendy Legge, has had a slow start. We have plenty of tickets to sell, so if you can take a book of tickets or just take a couple, please contact secretary Eve on 02 49823663 and support our club. Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

Happenings

Not a lot to report this time. Not many people making a goose of themselves. Lift your game people. I need something to work with.

However, It was noticed that a certain trailer yacht owner, who attended the Violet Hill Fish & Chip Night, decamped early on the Sunday A.M. for the 7 hour trip home. The skipper, using his trained navigational skills, made a somewhat early turn to port as he passed sheep island, and thinking he was in the narrows, and using his trained navigational skills, he kept land on his port side, ending up sometime later, back where he started, following a complete circumnavigation of sheep island. This skipper, with trained navigational skills, then entered into a sometimes heated discussion with the first mate, who advised him of the correct navigational course to pursue, or he may find that it won't be the only course he may lose. Maybe he should take a little more coke with his "port" in the future, and don't ever argue with the first mate.

AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT!

The peace and serenity of Lemon Tree Passage was shattered the other morning when a horrific, blood curdling banshee scream emanated from the marina area. Rumour has it the horrific screams brought the attention of the Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance, S.E.S. and Coast Guard, and half the population. As people arrived on the scene to assess the situation, it was found that the bellowing banshee culprit was just Ian Sherwood, off "Serayah", walking slowly into the water under instruction from "Friend" Al Ford, as he directed him to the spot he wanted a new skin fitting installed in the boat hull. The noise levels increased the closer the water level got to that particular part of the anatomy that is more temperature sensitive than any other appendage on the body. Al couldn't see what the fuss was about, as he was the one doing all the hard work And the water didn't look THAT cold!

A vicious rumour was circulating between some club members that whilst the editor of this column was towing the Prawn from its mooring for a club function recently, he inadvertently ran out of fuel in the tow tender, while his first mate was waiting

outside of Tamboi Channel for the tow to catch her up and hook on.

It needs to be pointed out that this column prints the truth, the whole truth and nothing like the truth. We therefore dispute the authenticity of the rumour and see it as a ploy to discredit the honest, reliable, true blue editor who has sworn to report only the facts.

Calendar

July 19th – Christmas In July – Tamboi – Spit Roast by club chefs extraordinaire \$15 per head. Bring a bag of wood – see next bulletin for more info but put the date in your diary now!

Sick call

Our life member, Noel Huntington, recently spent a week in hospital and is now at home recuperating at Tea Gardens. Hope you're feeling better Noel. Best wishes from all the club members!

Reminder about Subs

Remember that subs are due at the end of June for 2008-2009 Season!

Safe boating until next time



