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Last Outing - Fish & Chips Night- Johnson's Beach March 13-14

About 13 boats with about 34 crew made it up to Johnson's Beach for the annual Fish & Chip Night. It was good to see past Commodore Andrew Henderson make it up the lake for the outing, also, Bill and Geraldine King, members from way back, are once again utilising the waterways following a period of overseas travel. The weather was kind to us and the fish & Chip night was once again a hit and was enjoyed by all.



Some visitors from Korsman's also smelt the cooking and arrived by boat en masse to join in the meal. We may secure some new club members following the visit as they all enjoyed the meal and the company. Saturday night under the marquee saw Tim Motum run a very successful and competitive trivia session, won by Bill & Geraldine King. Sunday morning saw a group of "fit??" walkers tackle the Johnson's Hill trail, ably led by Chris Marko.

Once again, well done to our ladies for the preparation of the salads to complement the Fish & Chips and for the clean up duties following the meal. Special thanks to Chris Julian and Susie Sherwood for procuring the salads and Terry Hayden for the fish and batter



Next Outing - **Master Games** 15- 16th May 2010

This is a BYO food outing. Our Committee will once again organise a series of events, both on and off the water to occupy and entertain members throughout the weekend. Ladies entering the water event should bring a noodle float. This is always a very enjoyable weekend so get in training and get yourselves up the lake for a fun time.

Happenings

It was good to see past Commodore Andrew Henderson back up the lake again. Rumour has it that he needed a voice activated GPS to find his way because it's been so long since his last visit.

Guess who ran out of fuel again! It's been rumoured that Ian was getting a quote from a local shipwright to have rowlocks boxes and oars fitted to the infamous Riv 34 "Serayah".

Anyone in the vicinity of Lady Nelson of late would get the impression that because of all the air bubbles surrounding the vessel that it is floating on a huge air bubble, or it has just "passed wind", however, on investigation it was found that it was just Alan trying out his new hooka set declaring

war on any innocent barnacle just being friendly, or, is it Alan just passing wind and trying to be discrete!

It was also rumoured that yours truly broke Doddsy's boat following the last outing. However, following a thorough investigation, it was found to be totally untrue and completely unsubstantiated!

Calendar - Proposed dates

Put these dates in your diary for this year

1. **12-14th June** - Captain's Stew- Bandicoot Point
 2. **24-25th July** – Christmas in July – Bulahdelah Bowling Club
 3. **September 11th AGM** – Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club
 4. **November 13-14th** – Christmas – Violet Hill
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Club Raffle for 2010

Chris Julian has suggested that a member of each boat do a patchwork square, which she will then make into a rug to be won as first prize in a club raffle. The colour scheme is red, white, blue and grey, Each square is to be 12" square, allowing a bit for a hem. You can do patchwork, embroidery, etc but all squares should have a nautical theme. Think about this and ring Chris on 0422 931 899 for more information. Some squares are already in, so let's get sewing and get the square in to Chris so the quilt can be assembled!!!

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. .

Thoughts of the Day

1. "A day without laughter is a day wasted."

~ *Charlie Chaplin*

2. Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

Sick Call

Our Vice Commodore, Peter Dodds, has had his first hip done and has hopes of having the second one done mid year.

Safe boating until next time

