



Happy and safe boating

MLAC Bulletin

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

MAY 2018

NEXT OUTING

26 May

at

**Mungo
Brush**

**More details
to come**

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 June: ----- Tamboi

28 July: Shore based
Venue TBA

8 Sept: ----- AGM
Venue TBA

13 Oct: ----- Engels

17 Nov: -- Korsmans

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Korsman's Landing

28 April 2018

Twenty-nine members of Myall Lakes Aquatic Club gathered at Korsman's Landing on Saturday, 28 April 2018.

The weather was questionable, so both marquees were erected on Saturday morning - one for tables and seating, and the other to provide cover for our onshore galley. This worked really well.

The recent rains held off which encouraged some members to venture off together, into the bush along a track from the camping area to Cutler's Cottage under the leadership, once again, of Mac and Linda.



A couple of kangaroos stand guard over the "Prawn"



What a great location for a meeting!



Malcolm, keeping an eye on the spit roast.

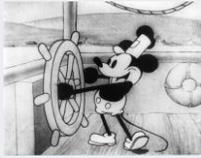
As per our usual schedule, the club group huddle took place at 4 pm followed by drinks and nibbles. By this time, the meat was rotating beautifully on the spit, the veges were prepared for cooking and we had a lovely fire burning.



During the huddle, Commodore Rod welcomed new members Allan "Shorty" Tennyson and his wife Narelle. The Tennyson's have a 38' Mariner named Harmony.

Shorty's father, Alan Tennyson, was a founding member and first Commodore of the Myall Boat Club, formed in 1972.

Interesting facts



Steamboat Willie was the first Disney cartoon with sound, released on November 18, 1928, which is thus celebrated as Mickey Mouse's birthday.

In 2004, a party yacht tipped over when the passengers all moved to one side of the boat as it passed a nude beach in Texas

In 2004, a study was published showing that retiring to a cruise ship was often as cost effective as retiring to a retirement home and was more effective in providing quality of life.



In 2003, the Myall Boat Club and the Myall Yacht Club (formed in 1970) amalgamated to become the Myall Lakes Aquatic Club.

New members, Nigel and Bernadette Goddard were also welcomed by Commodore Rod. Nigel and Bernadette have a Macgregor 26 named Emma. They are regular visitors to the Lakes.



New member - Bernadette Goddard



New member, Nigel Goddard, chatting with Janette Coppock



Long-time members: Tim Motum, Joe Marko and Terry Hayden



Empty plates and hungry bellies

Following the meeting, and after a few drinks and nibbles over lots of friendly chatter, the announcement was made, "Dinner is ready". It was certainly worth waiting for. The caterers and cooks had excelled in producing a sumptuous meal. The rest of the evening was spent enjoying each other's company and the warmth of our campfire.



Serving up



Full bellies and lots of smiles