



Happy and safe boating

MLAC Bulletin

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

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**Merry
Christmas
to all**

**Details on
outings for
2019
will be
advised as
soon as
possible**

Boats attending
the Christmas
party were

**Bobcat
Black Angus
Marz Lures
Pieman
Santosh
Independence
John B II
Lady Nelson
Toy Ship
The Webster
Harmony
True Blue**

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Korsman's Landing – Christmas party

17 November 2018



Forty-seven members, 6 children and 12 boats attended the Myall Lakes Aquatic Club Christmas gathering at Korsman's Landing on Saturday, 17 November 2018.

Both marquees were erected by the early arrivals on Friday afternoon.

After a pleasant morning tea on Saturday, some members took the opportunity to go for a walk to Cutler's Cottage whilst the others found their festive spirit and helped to decorate the marquee area in preparation for Santa's visit later in the day.



All oyster eating members were most appreciative of John Lyle's supply of fresh, succulent oysters and also to our dedicated oyster openers, Mac and Ben McIntosh

As per our usual schedule, the club group huddle took place at 4 pm.

Commodore Rod thanked Bob, Chris, Mac and Linda for antifouling the "Prawn" and for their work on the large project of upgrading the wharf, "Sheddon's Landing", at Tamboi. The effectiveness of a new material used on this wharf upgrade will continue to be monitored by the club.



Club members were looking very smart in their new club shirt.

**To order your club shirt,
please contact Linda on
0408 561 796 or 4997 1597.**

Other items mentioned were a large, new wharf on the Tea Gardens waterfront, new signs and navigational aids in the river and lakes, plus the recent servicing of lake moorings.

An enthusiastic welcome was extended to two new boats in the club:

Col & Jenny's "Pieman", and Paul & Wendy's "Santosh".

It seems we have a new Eagle sub-branch in the club, joining Bob & Chris' "Bobcat".

A warm welcome was also extended to our two new members, Gordon and Trish Blair, to their first club outing.

More Club News

We have had 11 new memberships this year.

Treasurer's Report:
Finances are strong.

80% of members have paid their fees for this year.

The Club Constitution is now on our website in the members' area. Please contact **Paul Bendy on 0400 123 639** for your personal member's login details.

Projects - RMS funding was provided for the upgrade of Sheddon's Landing which was a joint venture between National Parks and MLAC.

Engels' wharf is high priority. We are hoping to obtain funding through the next RMS Boating Now programme which is expected early next year.

National Parks and MLAC have developed a close working relationship and we hope to be able to invite our National Parks and Maritime colleagues to some of our outings next year. Let's look to the future and keep this new partnership good and strong.

We are getting things done around the lake!

Finally, the big moment arrived as Santa and Mrs Claus were delivered to the waterfront by Tony Woodfield from RMS.



From his sack, Santa bestowed gifts to all the children who had been so good throughout the year . . .



Once again, a big thank you to our hard-working catering committee who provided us with nibbles to have with pre-dinner drinks, followed by a lovely smorgasbord of cold meats and salad for dinner, plus desserts. Raffle tickets were included in the cost for this event and were drawn just before dinner was served.



Christmas hats were the theme for this year's event.

