



MLAC Bulletin

Happy and safe boating

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

MAY 2019

NEXT OUTING

TAMBOI Food and Fire



1 JUNE

Traditional
Captain's stew
and
Ladies' damper
cooking
competition

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MLAC Mingle with KMYC

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It had been talked about long and often, and finally became reality when the Myall Lakes Aquatic Club members were hosted at the Karuah Motor Yacht Club for two days of enjoyable camaraderie between the two shared-interest clubs.



Young Floyd entertained the crowds and it looks like Mac got up to give them some help.



Friday evening saw 4 boats, onshore campers and a luxury motel dweller from the MLAC membership descend upon the Karuah clubhouse, where they all enjoyed great bistro meals plus sharing a drink or two with new and old friends from the Karuah Motor Yacht Club.



Alongside the wharf at Karuah Motor Yacht Club



A beautiful, balmy evening descended into almost chaos through the night as gale force winds blew up resulting in two boats needing to pull away from the wharf to move into calmer waters at 3 am, the campers having a very restless, uneasy night whilst the motel dweller snored comfortably - oblivious to what was happening in the great outdoors.



More Club News

MINUTES of the MLAC Management Committee meeting dated 2 January 2019 are now available on the MLAC website for your interest.

You will need to log into the Members' Area using your agreed surname as your username (all lower case), and your MLAC membership number as your password.

If you have any problems with this, please contact Paul on 0400 123 639.



THE SYDNEY BOAT SHOW

An invitation has been sent out regarding this MLAC day trip. We need numbers and payment early so that we can book the bus or buses.

Please get onboard with this initiative, invite neighbours and friends to join us to assist in making this a great day out.

Hurry! The coach is filling fast.



It was an assortment of vessels that joined in for the tender trek on the Karuah River

Activity

Saturday morning, as the wild weather slowly abated, the enthusiasm for the tender trek began to climb, eventually morphing into a "let's do it" decree.

After an obligatory cuppa and cake (provided by the club on the pontoon) and as more club members arrived, a flotilla of 5 assorted vessels were gathered, boarded and soon underway.

The intrepid crews were on a mission to explore the upper reaches of the Karuah River passing under 2 bridges, exploring into Limeburner's Creek and the Branch River before continuing upstream.

The Karuah River is wide, dark, lonely and foreboding - certainly not as comfy as our Myall Lakes where there is no current or tide, and you can still see the bottom wherever you go.

Eventually the vessels reached their destination of Allworth, the upper reaches of the navigable section of the river.

A BBQ lunch was provided by the Club, cooked on a BBQ which John Lyall just happened to have brought with him on his oyster punt.

On the return run, Karuah locals pointed out additional sightseeing locations to the visitors, and Bruce Lyall gave an interesting insight into the technique of raising a mooring buoy from these murky depths.

Once again, Saturday evening was enjoyed at the KMYC where more members from MLAC arrived to enjoy the Karuah hospitality. Bistro meals were enjoyed, along with some great entertainment. The entertaining musical duo, Young Floyd, even managed to stimulate some audience participation, all of which boosted the fun and strengthened the bonds between the two clubs. Let's do it again sometime 😊

