



Happy and safe boating

MLAC Bulletin

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

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NEXT OUTING

**AGM
and
Christmas
Party**

at

**Myall Shores
on
Saturday
16 November**

AGM
Annual General Meeting



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SPIT ROAST at Korsman's Landing

Saturday, 19 October 2019

Once again, we were blessed with clear blue skies for the annual spit roast at Korsman's Landing. With 28 people in attendance, a lump of lamb and crackling pork on the spit, we had the makings for a great night. Members gathered in the afternoon for a fun game of finska, whilst others tried their hand at Bush Rummy.



Bush rummy



Finska fun



Kevin Williams



*An empty "Prawn" once again
(and look at the perfect weather!)*



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to our new member,
Peter Thurlow*

Some people just came for the day, whilst others came with their caravans. We had 5 boats - *Independence* (so dependable), *John B*, *Santosh*, *Tru Blu* and *Waimoana* enjoying the cool, clear waters of the lake.

We had some muddy rain overnight, which left our boats covered with red dust. So much for our recently cleaned windows!



More Club News

MINUTES of the MLAC Management Committee meetings dated:

- ⚓ 1 April 2019
- ⚓ 20 May 2019
- ⚓ 31 July 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.



MLAC 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Please,

Save the date

And

Spread the word

Saturday evening

28 March 2020

Email:

fiftyyears@mlac.org.au



It was great to see lots of blue, club shirts at this outing.

THE HUDDLE:

A warm welcome was extended to our new member, Peter Thurlow. We hope that Peter will become a regular at our club outings in the future.

- ⚓ Club outing by coach to the Sydney Boat Show was a success, and cost some of our members a lot of money . . . but in a good way
- ⚓ Boating Safety event held in Tea Gardens proved to be an informative and worthwhile day. We were privileged to have Gavin Beck from RMS give an excellent presentation on servicing life jackets and safety equipment.
- ⚓ A Management Agreement has been signed between National Parks and Myall Lakes Aquatic Club. This agreement gives us approval to carry out minor repairs without the necessity of getting National Parks involved. Major works will continue to be a joint venture.
- ⚓ National Parks have purchased the materials needed to re-build Engels wharf. Members will be advised when this project will begin.

Our next event will be a combined Annual General Meeting and Christmas party event. Commodore Rod encouraged all members to consider nominating for a position on the Management Committee. Linda attached a copy of the nomination form with the Notice of AGM, or you can find a copy on the club's website. Please be assured that you can come along to the AGM without fear of being coerced into taking a job!

Allan Tennyson gave an updated on the 50th anniversary/reunion event. The Hawks Nest Golf Club can now be confirmed as the venue for this event. The invitations will be sent out before the end of December. Recipients are urged to respond and commit early - don't sit on the fence. It will make the planning so much easier if we can have a good idea of the numbers, sooner rather than later.

A new innovation at events is coloured bin rings - red for rubbish, yellow for recycling

Our treasurer report that finances are still strong. A new bank account has been opened to track and manage spending for the 50th celebration



As usual, we had a great spread of food with lots of helpers in the "galley" - lamb, pork, gravy, corn, potatoes, peas, carrots, bread rolls, salads and desserts were on the menu, followed by a raffle draw with prizes including Lindt chocolates, Toblerone, wine and picnic cutlery set.