



Happy and safe boating

MLAC Bulletin

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FEBRUARY 2023

NEXT OUTING

11-12
March
Taits

UPCOMING EVENTS

Korseman's Good
Friday Fish and
Chips

May 13-14
Port Stephens

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Top Lake – February Outing - 2023

11-12 February 2023

With the glorious weather and the prevailing winds, Blossom proved the ideal site for our first outing of the year. Shallow and sandy underfoot, the water was deliciously warm - absolutely perfect for sitting and chatting with friends (under a wide-brimmed hat!).

Due to the unfavourable tides for those members who would normally come up river after work on a Friday, few working members were able to make the weekend outing. However, Commodore Rod, Melissa, Tori, Mal and Bec arrived on jet skis, just in time for the Huddle and the Summer Games to follow.

Twenty people were present for the Huddle, during which Commodore Rod outlined the events of the AGM and Christmas party at Myall Shores, and gave an update on the progress of work on the prawn. This has proved a very demanding enterprise indeed and Rod thanked all those who have donated their labour. Hopefully, the end of the work is in sight and the club will soon welcome back a sparkingly renovated prawn ready to give service for many years to come! Rod also welcomed new members and potential new members!

After the Huddle, the Summer Games commenced. Brilliantly organised by Tracy, the games were fast and furious, with two teams (Team Boolambayte vs Team Tickerabbit), flexible rules, much splashing, hilarity and a fair bit of cheating - all in good fun, of course!



The competitors



Noodle Wars!



The race is on!

Events included paddle board jousting, paddle board battles (some cheeky use of pool noodles looped over heads to pull their opponents off their paddle boards!), kayak relays with deep water starts, a free for all floating fish egg round up (ping pong balls) and team launcher, and more. After many heats, finals and much general mayhem, Team Boolambayte emerged victorious. All participants slept well on Saturday night, I'm sure.



Once again, Paul and Wendy generously offered Santosha as the venue for sunset drinks and nibbles. Our sincere thanks for the use of their lovely boat.

Many thanks to Tracy for her organisation of the games.

Sunday dawned with the promise of a southerly change, so most of the boats made their way homeward mid-morning, some to return to home base while others headed to sheltered spots elsewhere.



Another extremely successful outing with great fun and camaraderie shared by all. Join us for the next outing on 11-12 March, 2023.

