



Happy and safe boating

MLAC Bulletin

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

MARCH 2023

NEXT OUTING

Easter
Koresman's
Good Friday
Fish and
Chips
Progressive

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13-14
Port Stephens

Kings Birthday
Weekend
10-12 June
Nelson Bay

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Taits – March Outing - 2023

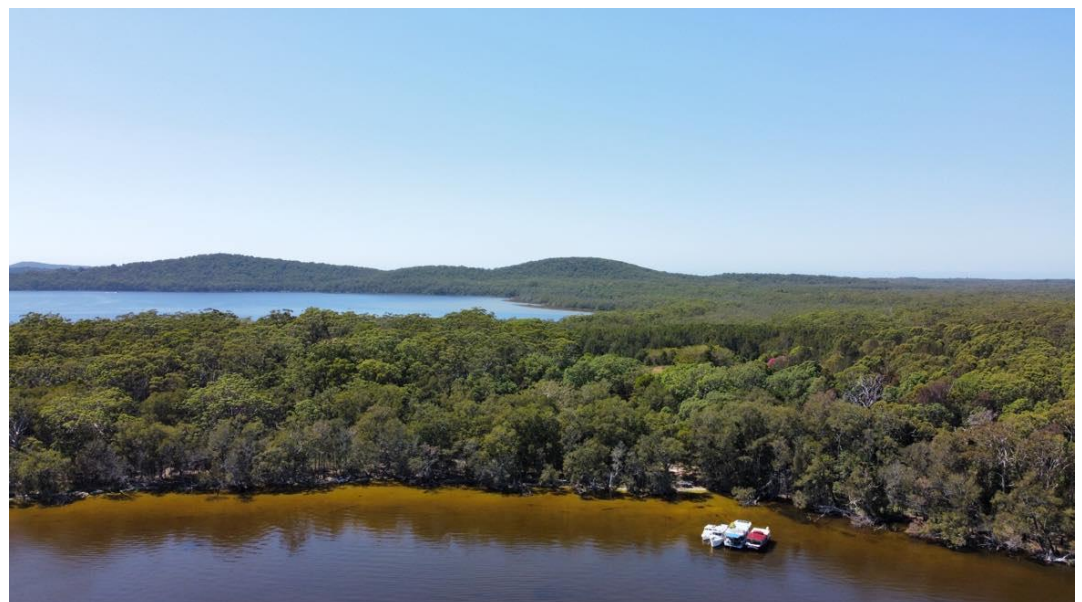
11-12 March 2023

A small but fun-loving group of members gathered on the lake for the March outing. Due to the prevailing winds the venue for Friday night was changed to the wharf at Myall Shores. After a drink at the café to support local, cheese and nibbles were set up on the wharf. June-e, Independence, Carroa and Dodge were present.



Saturday dawned a beautiful day and fishing from the wharf was the first activity (somewhat unsuccessful). The plan was made to move around to Taits. We couldn't leave until after Mac had his coffee (which was after his tea, cereal and then his bacon and eggs) - turns out he is a man of routine.

A gentle cruise around to Taits was followed by the anchoring and rafting up that keeps the captains entertained on all MLAC outings. We were straight in for a swim afterwards as it was quite hot.



Guess who got a drone to play with!



Morning tea was held on the bow of June-E which was a great fill in as the "Club House" for the weekend.

The third activity was a walk over to Tait's old house and over to Boolambayte Lake. We were a few weeks too late for the pears, they were brown and fermented still hanging on the tree.



The walkers preceded to Two Mile Sands camping area and then walked back to the flotilla via the shallow



water. Back on deck, the BBQ was fired up for a late lunch.



New members Chris and Steve joined us for their first outing in the Dodge. Steve has spent the last 3 years lovingly restoring their boat - Dodge has never looked so good.

Other Captains busied themselves with various boat chores over the weekend: bilge pump checking, an integrity check on the bottom of Joe's tinny and some ladder envy with subsequent measuring up.



The Rear Commodore did an amazing job filling in for the Commodore conducting the huddle (Lol - she is also writing the bulletin 😊). Steve and Chris were officially welcomed as new members. Update given on the continuing Prawn renovations, the bottom is now complete and it has been turned over to allow repairs to several patches of rot on the inside and then a repaint. The Committee has been looking at the viability of a club jacket and will be asking members for the level of interest soon. The next outing is at Easter with the traditional fish and chips on Good Friday. It will be held at Korsemans to allow the marquee and other equipment to arrive by car since The Prawn is still undergoing rejuvenation.

The club huddle, turned into happy hour and then fishing, fishing, fishing. The choice of bait was sometimes interesting. A lot were caught, but all were safely released, too small for the pan.

