



MLAC Bulletin

Happy and Safe Boating!

"Respect the Past – Create the Future"

NEXT OUTING

Summer Games
Shelley Beach
9/10th March

January / February – 2024

29 February 2024

Welcome to 2024. We hope you have all enjoyed plenty of boating time over summer. As usual our enjoyment of the lakes has been assisted by the reliable service provided all year round by The Independence. Mac and Linda provide a fantastic service and it is always a pleasure to see their smiling faces as they pull alongside. It is however not all work for them and they do find the occasional minute for some down time.

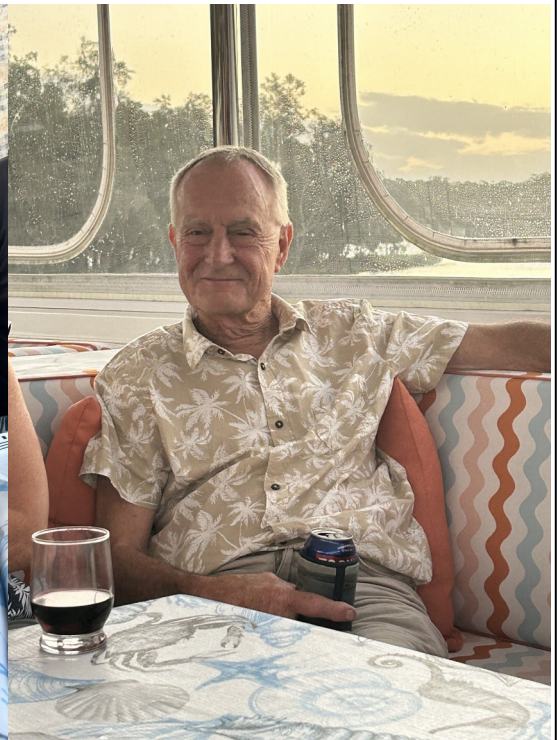
UPCOMING EVENTS

6/7th April

11/12th May



Happy Birthday Linda



Mac looking content in his usual seat on Santosha



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Paul and Mac belting out some tunes!

Photos courtesy of Wendy.
Thank you.



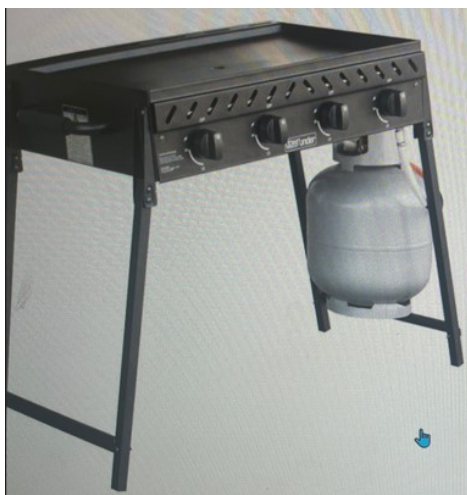
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Summer is over, it's Autumn already, but no need to put the boat away yet. The Committee have planned a number of events throughout the year. Please see the program below. Full details for each event will be circulated closer to the time. Mark the dates in your calendar.

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| 9/10th March | Shelley Beach | Summer Games—Club catered |
| 6/7th April | Tea Gardens | Tea Gardens—Singing Bridge 50th Anniversary |
| 11/12th May | Tea Gardens | Progressive Dinner—Ladies Tapas Platters |
| 8/9/10th June | | No official outing—members welcome to join others at Nelson Bay Marina for King's birthday long weekend. |
| 27/28th July | Engels | Captains Cook |
| 21/22nd September | Bulahdelah River Mouth | Self catered. |
| 5/6/7th October | Myall Lakes | Progressive—location TBA. |
| 16/17th November | Korsmans | AGM/Christmas Celebration |

The Singing Bridge, which links Tea Gardens with Hawks Nest was officially opened on 6 April 1974. As part of the official opening celebrations in 1974, the club conducted a sail past under the bridge. MLAC Committee had been planning to hold a sail past on 6 April 2024 as part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations being organised for the community. Unfortunately, at this stage the HNTG Progress Association has ceased attempting to organise a community event due to excessive cost, insurance and administrative overheads, and insufficient community engagement. MLAC are still aiming to have an outing on 6/4/24 and will provide details when available.



The committee has been busy in February sourcing a new club BBQ. Thanks to Shorty and Narelle for doing the research. Our old BBQ was in need of some serious TLC to keep it functioning. A suitable replacement for a good price has been sourced from Tea Gardens Home Hardware. It is ready for use at our March outing—The Summer Games!

See you out on the water!