

# Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

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## Last Outings - Captain's Stew & Damper Cooking - 12-14<sup>th</sup> June

Due to the influx of inclement weather this winter, the venue had to be changed from Bandicoot Point on the Upper Myall to Shedden's Landing at Tamboi on the Lower Myall. Only a small group braved the lousy weather leading up to the event and made the trip up the lake for the cook off. After settling in and getting the campfire going for the camp oven stew, the blokes were interrupted in their preparations and called to a breakdown rescue which resulted in a tow job by the incredible vessel "Spray", from Legge's Camp (sorry Bombah Point) back to Tamboi, at night. Joe, off "Come by Chance" made the trip from Tamboi to Bombah Point to pump out, however we think he just wanted to buy an ice cream, anyhow, he experienced an electrical fault, which resulted in the night tow back to Tamboi to carry out temporary repairs. Meanwhile our catering specialist, Carol Hayden, was left with the camp oven preparation and cooking for the Saturday night meal. Contrary to the accusations made by the ladies, the breakdown was not contrived just to get the blokes out of cooking. Anyhow, Carol cooked a wonderful camp oven stew which was enjoyed by all.

## Christmas in July at Bulahdelah 24-25<sup>th</sup> July

Christmas in July this year was celebrated by 24 club members at Bulahdelah Bowling Club. A couple of boats made the trip up both rivers for an extended weekend. Others drove up and stayed at local establishments and enjoyed country hospitality. Luxury Houseboats at Hooper's wharf at Bulahdelah offered us a great wharf berth at minimal cost. Bulahdelah Bowling Club decorated our tables and served a great meal at a really good price and the meal was enjoyed by all who attended.



"Wyandotte", one of the vessels who made the trip, offered a little excitement to the temporary skipper, Ian (run out of Fuel) Sherwood, when the steering wheel key detached, calling for some innovative motor controls to manoeuvre the vessel so repairs could be carried out. Never a dull Moment!



## Next Outing - **AGM**- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club

Following last year's successful event, the Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club, Gould St LTP, has been chosen again for the AGM, The cost is \$15 per person Accommodation is available at the

motel which adjoins the club car park or a caravan park 5 minutes away, with the club bus available to pick you up.

All committee positions will be declared vacant and we are looking for committee members. A nomination form will be included with this bulletin for people who wish to nominate. **Nominations need to be in by 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010.** It is important to support your club. If the club is to continue to grow, we need active, committed, passionate people to run the club, so if you feel you can contribute and spare a little time, please put your hand up to volunteer to carry a little of the load on the committee and help continue the club traditions to make the Myall's a special place. It would be good to see some new blood on the committee.

**We require numbers for those attending the AGM by 1<sup>st</sup> September and payment for the dinner when booking.** Send your money into Suzie Sturman at 77 Horace Street, Shoal Bay 2315 or you can pay over the net into our account. Our BSB is 032507 and account number 165513. If you pay on the net could you please advise us on the transaction what the money is being paid for eg Joe Brown AGM dinner and also send an email to Suzie at [pdoddsconsulting@bigpond.com](mailto:pdoddsconsulting@bigpond.com) to advise her to check the bank account.

Breakfast the morning following the AGM will be supplied by the club and served at Kevin and Eve's place at 37 Whitbread Drive, Lemon Tree Passage at about 9.30am. **We need numbers who will be attending breakfast so we can cater appropriately.** Bacon and eggs will be on the menu.

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## AGM Dinner

### Names:

We/I enclose a cheque for the following amount:

\$15 per head .....

**Total amount**.....

Please send cheque to Suzie Sturman, 77 Horace St, Shoal Bay 2315. Or you can BPay the same time as you pay your subs.

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## Club Subs

Club subscriptions are now overdue. Please forward your money to Suzie (- see form below.) or you can pay it on the internet. The BSB is 032-507 and the account number is 165513. If you choose to do this could you please also send an email to Suzie on [pdoddsconsulting@bigpond.com](mailto:pdoddsconsulting@bigpond.com) to advise her that you have paid on the internet and put a comment in the money transaction such as MLAC Subs - Joe Brown. Suzie's address if you are posting a cheque is Suzie Sturman 77 Horace St, Shoal Bay NSW

PLEASE TEAR OR CUT OFF  
AND RETURN WITH  
CHEQUE

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## MLAC Membership Renewal

Names:

Membership 10-11	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner Membership	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>

We/I enclose a cheque for the following amount:

Total amount

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## Calendar - Proposed dates

**Put these dates in your diary for this year**

1. **September 11<sup>th</sup> AGM** - Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club
  2. **November 13-14<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas - Violet Hill
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## Club Raffle for 2010

Chris Julian is still waiting for more squares to be sent to her so she can make the quilt. You can post a square to Jacqui Bright at P.O.Box 59, Tea Gardens, 2324 and she will organise to get it to Chris.

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## 500 Club

Chris Marko has put together a 500 Club with first prize \$120, second prize \$80 and third prize \$50, and the \$250 profit will be donated to a needy charity, so loosen the purse strings and contribute, as its for a good cause, and the prizes aren't half bad either. There are plenty of numbers left and the cost is \$5 per number. .

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## Maritime News

### 1) Lifejacket reforms to start in November 2010

New lifejacket rules to improve boating safety and reduce deaths from drowning will come into effect from 1 November 2010.

Under the rules, people will be required to wear lifejackets at times of heightened risk.

The reforms are the result of a NSW Maritime discussion paper on the issue, which generated a strong response from the boating community with a record 3615 submissions.

The new rules for wearing lifejackets include:

- By children less than 12 years of age when:
  - in a vessel less than 4.8 metres;

- when in an open area of a vessel less than 8 metres in length that is underway;
- By all boaters in a vessel less than 4.8 metres in the following heightened risk situations:
  - at night;
  - on open (ocean) waters;
  - on alpine waters; and
  - when boating alone;
- At times of 'Skipper Judgement and Direction' in 'heightened risk' situations such as when the weather worsens or the boat breaks down;
- When water-skiing or wakeboarding;
- When operating a canoe or kayak on:
  - enclosed waters, when more than 100 metres from shore; and
- ocean waters.

There will be a 12-month advisory period while boaters get used to the new rules, where NSW Maritime will only penalise repeat offenders.

2) NSW Maritime Regional Manager, Charlie Dunkley, a long time friend and supporter of our club has moved on to secure a position with Newcastle Port Authority. Charlie has been very helpful in our submissions for Better Boating Grants that our club has been fortunate enough to secure to carry out wharf rebuilding and maintenance programs in the Myall Lakes. We sincerely thank him for his past assistance and wish him well with his new pursuit.

At the time of going to print, his successor has not been appointed.

3) Work is about to commence on a new wharf and pontoon at Hawks Nest.

4) Rebuild is complete on one section of the wharf at Tea Gardens waterfront. Work is to begin soon on another section.

Dredging is continuing at the dogleg in the river behind Corrie island. The dogleg will be straightened out and hopefully we will have 2.0m of water in that part of the channel.

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## Thoughts of the Day

1. A wise man does not need advice and a fool won't take it.
  2. "True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost."  
- *Charles Caleb Colton*
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## Safe boating until next time



## Sick Call

Our Vice Commodore, Peter Dodds, is now recuperating from his second hip replacement. That's 2 hips, 2 knees, what else down there needs replacement?

Veronica, our first mate off "Pachelbel" is having a tough time with health of late. Best wishes from all at the club, Veronica. We are all thinking of you. Get well soon!

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## Progressive Outing

For something a little different, we are looking at putting together a progressive outing over 4-5 days in the Lower Myall. Suggested overnight stops are  
Night 1 – Engels or Tamboi  
Night 2 – Nerong  
Night 3 – Bandicoot Point  
Night 4 - Mungo Brush

This is only a feeler to see if members are interested in an outing of this type for something different if you would be interested please advise Kevin on 4982 3663.

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Chris Marko would like to thank all those who sent her cards and wishes of sympathy on the loss of her mother.

MYALL LAKES AQUATIC CLUB  
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**Committee Nomination Form**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Nominee(Print)</b>	<b>Proposed by:</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>	<b>Signature of nominee</b>
<b>Commodore</b>				
<b>Vice Commodore</b>				
<b>Rear Commodore</b>				
<b>Secretary</b>				
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>Committee Member/Social</b>				
<b>Committee Member/Social</b>				
<b>Committee Member</b>				
<b>Committee/ Construction</b>				
<b>Public Officer</b>				

- Candidates must be nominated by 2 current members
- Candidates & nominations must be fully paid up members of the MLAC Inc