

# Myall Lakes Aquatic Club

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## Last Club Outing @ Johnsons Beach, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

With the weather, shall we say unbelievably, wet we headed up to Violet Hill wondering if anyone else would make the trip. The lake was certainly up and we managed to still have out-flowing water at high tide! Because Lemon Tree Passage Pump-Out was U/S (some smart person had lost the rubber gasket) we had to stop at Legges Camp. We hadn't been there long when Tim came sailing through. Great! At least our Chef was here. As we continued up stream we saw that others were already in the area.



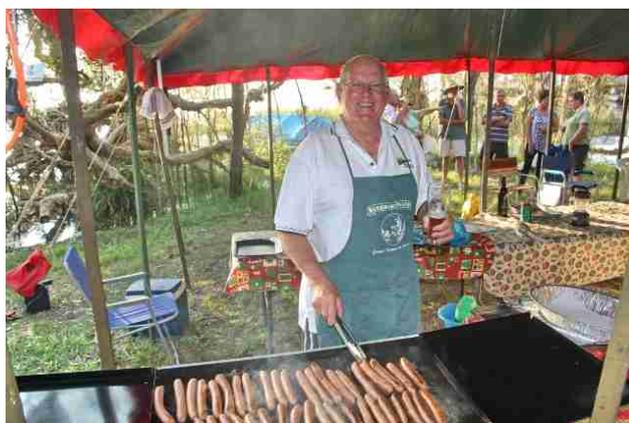
"You have to walk up the ramp at Violet Hill!"  
Photo I Sherwood

On Friday, the weather looked a little better and the Weather Bureau was forecasting even better for Saturday. Then came the call that conditions were good for go at Johnsons. Now I was a bit slack, I confess, as I didn't make it for the shade shelter erection. Sorry!

As Saturday dawned (around 9:00 am) conditions were great and everyone was getting prepared for the strenuous day to come. For a starter, we were arranged in teams to play various games. And play we did.... darts, golf,

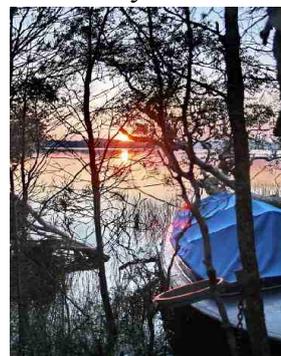
quoits, bocce each of us with our own interpretation of the rules. We really did have a laugh, many unheard and unheeded protests and just good fun.

Lunch break was called as, exhausted, many of us collapsed (poetic licence) into our chairs. National Parks arrived and were obviously pleased to see so many people enjoying the beauty of OUR national park. After lunch the individual contests took place with all participating.



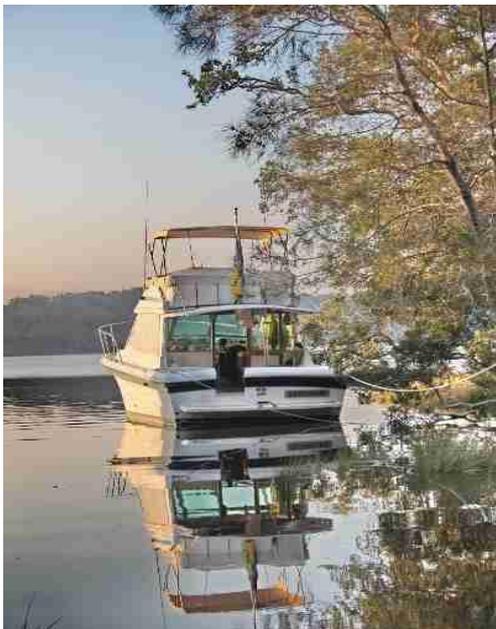
Tim "The Happy Chef"  
Photo I Sherwood

Beer o'clock arrived and Tim got busy with the BBQ. The ladies combined their resources and produced fine salads, spuds etc. and later a fruit salad and cream. Thank you all for a great meal.



"Isn't life great?" Photo I Sherwood

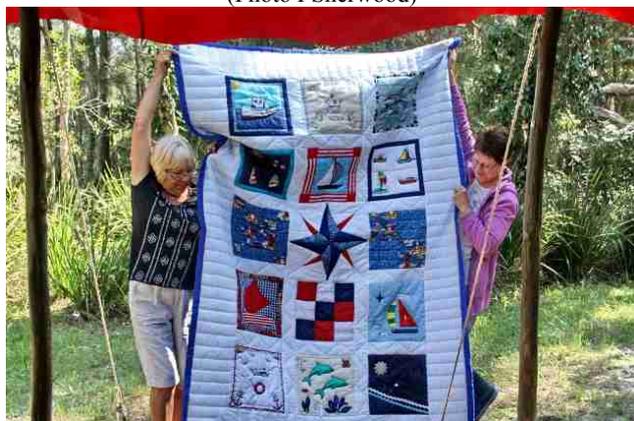
Now, as you can imagine, many of us with full stomachs were looking for a place to rest. This was not allowed and the final event, 2 rounds of Trivial Pursuit, took place. The result was that “Smart A's” won both rounds and won the overall event by 3 points. I won't name them for fear such success will go to their heads or another part of their anatomy.



“Tranquillity “ Photo I Sherwood

The club meeting took place around 9:00 am and all helped out packing up. For the conditions, the number of people and boats participating was very encouraging. Thanks to everyone that got involved in the organisation. Sandra Ryan, our Treasurer, was presented with the quilt she won in the “Beyond Blue” Raffle. Sandra seen here with the quilt designer and quilter Chris Julian

(Photo I Sherwood)



## Sick List

To all our members not feeling up to scratch, a big get well soon. We do know that the following people are having health problems

Karen Meyn, Robert Bailey.

**Next Club Outing March 10 & 11 BYO Chicken to have roasted in/on our rotisserie. To be held at Shelley Beach weather permitting.**

Our Chef prefers a #14 chicken (if you have #13 it will be OK). Should you bring a frozen chicken would you please ensure that it is defrosted by 2:00 pm. Bring your own salads, vegetables, sweets, grog etc.

## Legges Camp/Myall Shores Ferry Operations

Ferry is reportedly still operating in manner not stated in the rule book nor in the way the ferry was set to operate. We all will have to abide by the current operation even though we know it is wrong. I suspect there will be trouble when next summer comes as people who arrive in our area expect the ferries to follow the rules .

## More Photos

Some other photos of this weekend can be seen on page 4.

## Scheduled Outings

1. March 10 - 11 Spit Roast Chicken @ Shelley Beach BYO Chicken to cook
2. EASTER April 6 – 9 Fish & Chips Johnsons Beach
3. May 5 – 6 Curry Night Engels Wharf
4. July 14 – 15 Xmas in July @ the Pub and the Public Wharf, Tea Gardens
5. September 8 – 9 BYO & Share It @ Blossom
6. September 29 – October 1 Long weekend @ Korsmans Wharf BYO & Share It
7. October 27 – 28 AGM @ Nerong Hall a catered for event.
8. November 24 – 25 Christmas Party @ Violet Hill



## Thought for the day

You're definitely on their list. The question to ask next is what list it is.

## Happy Boating

Alan



Photo: I Sherwood



Christine presented Ian with the engraved “Best Dressed” Trophy for Tea Gardens Sail-past 2009. Sorry it took so long Ian.

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