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COMMODORE

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July Outing

It certainly was a mid-winter get-together. The commodore and the Missus utilized the powered caravan parking at the club and were impressed. While others used the luxury of the adjoining motel, most were locals. 23 members made for a very long and talkative table at the Tea Gardens Country Club.

Amidst much discussion about suckling pigs during the evening, the members present decided to go for a full lamb at our next outing to compliment the rotisserie with the ladies providing side dishes (other than potato) or sweets to accompany it.



(Photos Terry Coates)

The majority opted for the Chinese Banquet at *The Sun Restaurant* within the Country Club and the food just kept coming, with all the favourite meals making a showing. Some were even so hot they were sizzling.



Next Outing **August 29th – 30th** *Korsman's*

As mentioned the chickens have morphed into a lamb.

Costs will have to be finalised on the day but we expect it to be around the \$10 mark.

Please ring Chris Marko on 0417 406 182 **or** email to instepld@bigpond.com

or

Margaret on 49825425 or themumma@tremco.net.au

or

Just reply to this e-mail

We are also looking for numbers for the AGM. These need to be in by the 31st August

Calendar for 2015

September 12th – 13th
Nerong AGM Catered

October 10th – 11th
Engles

October 31st
Tea Gardens Sailpast

November 28th – 29th
Violet Hill Christmas



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42 William St Raymond Terrace

Thoughts of the moment

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

- William Arthur Ward -

"Waves are not measured in feet or inches, they are measured in increments of fear."

- Buzzy Trent -

When the draught of your vessel exceeds the depth of the water, you are most assuredly, aground

- Ian Walsh -

"Only two sailors, in my experience, never ran aground. One never left port and the other was an atrocious liar.

- Don Bamford -



"Yoo-hoo! Oh, yoo-hoo! ... I think I'm getting a blister."

Commodore's Comments:

- ✓ G'day all, Well this cold weather certainly does not encourage one to go camping on one's boat, however in just a few short months we will probably be complaining about the heat! Such is life!
- ✓ I have just been talking to Sandra (Treasurer) and she reports that the membership renewals are rolling in, so if you haven't sent yours in now is the time.
- ✓ In reference to the state of *The Prawn*, we will be having a close look at her at the Korsman's outing and will be discussing plans for revitalising her then.
- ✓ I have just finished talking to Ken Latham re the Tamboy emergency wharf. To bring everyone up-to-date Ken was going to have a look and advise us on the best way to deal with the repair work needed on the approach to the wharf. Unfortunately since that time the weather has been against us all the way and the track in has not dried out thus preventing access to perform any inspection and/or work.
- ✓ On a positive note our new web site is up and running and has registered over **1,200 views** as of 28 July! As yet it still has a little work to be done in that the "Members Only" page has not been completed. This page will contain bulletins and club photographs. Therefore with members privacy in mind, this page will be set up so that it will be accessible only to financial members. To access our webpage CTRL+Click on this link <http://www.mlac.org.au/>
- ✓ PLEASE NOTE that as of the forthcoming AGM I will be stepping down from the position of Commodore, therefore club members need to take a good look around for my replacement and submit their nominations by the 4th of September 2015. Other persons that have indicated that they will be stepping down this year are;
 - Rear Commodore (Kevin Lawson)
 - Treasurer (Sandra Ryan)
 - Gear Steward (Joe Marko)
 - Social Committee (Christine Marko)
 - Social Committee (Ann Coates)
 - Social Committee - Cook (Tim Motum)
- ✓ Please do not wait for someone else to put up a nomination because they are probably thinking that you are doing that nomination. Nomination forms are in a separate attachment.
- ✓ Hopefully we will see you at Korsman's on the 29th of August for a delicious lamb on a spit.

Regards,
Terry

Happy and Safe Boating
See you up the lakes

Margaret & Terry

