

Myall Lakes Aquatic

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The Myall River continues to run at higher than normal rates. What wonderful weather. Cool evenings and sunny days. Engels Curry Night, our last official outing before the winter recess. Because this weekend was also the Mothers Day weekend we were not expecting a big roll up. Many of the regular attendees arrived and it was great to see Doddsey and family steaming up river. Mac reclaimed some of the barrier poles that had moved during recent high water flow rates. (Photos were taken of Mac at work but were considered too risqué to be published in a family bulletin.) The club meeting took place on the wharf and I can't remember a more picturesque setting for a meeting what with the river gurgling by, and various birds, including a friendly resident egret, monitoring the proceedings.



Some of us enjoying a great spot to be.

Photo Ann Coates

I should note here that a realistic quotation for repairs to Korsmans Wharf was tabled and the Club Committee and members present unanimously voted to proceed in this direction. Well done to Terry, Mac & Ian but you are not finished yet. What we do believe is that we will end up with a wharf that should still be an asset 20 years from now.

As usual, the ladies (Brian was absent on Mothers Day family duties so we will have to wait another 12 months for his interpretation of a mild curry) produced a marvellous assortment of dishes for us to enjoy, all served up under the stars on a beautiful clear night.



Doddsey

Photo Sandra Lawson

Some of us had to go on Sunday while some of us had another pleasant day resting and recuperating. Joe, never one to relax, did some repairs on the prawn. On Monday morning Joe and Christine headed off with us following behind. Joe found out how good a houseboat is when he decided to check out something (his story) on the western river bank. We think he just decided to have a catnap and forgot he was driving. We do have it on good authority that Joe is usually asleep at this point.

For those of you that don't hibernate up North during the winter months there will be a non official Christmas in July get together at the Tea Gardens pub on Saturday 13th July. This event had a good turnout last year and hopefully the same will apply this year.

Environmentally Speaking

Unfortunately the Motum family were rather busy and we do not have a report from them. Better luck next edition but, just to keep you going, here is a photo of the resident egret at Engels Wharf.



Take Off

Photo Ann Coates

Sick List

To all our members not feeling up to scratch, a big get well soon.

Next Meeting

September 14th /15th AGM Nerong. Food catered for. Expected to be \$15 per head.

**Saturday, 14th September
2013**

BYOG

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**BEFORE THE 30th August,
2013**

Scheduled Outings

1. June No Event
2. Saturday 13th July 2013
Unofficial Tea Gardens Get Together.
Roll up 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Please contact Christine(02 4930 8276 or 0417 406 182) before 5th July if you are going to attend
3. August No Event
4. September 14th /15th AGM Nerong. Fully catered. Expected to be \$15 per head
5. October 5th /7th At Bandicoot. Spit Roast Chicken. Bring 1 of frozen, uncooked, size 14 chicken and sides to share. Our chefs will prepare the chicken.
8. October 25th (?) /26th Tea Gardens River Festival and Sailpast. Followed by BBQ at Mac & Linda's. Members \$2.00 coin per head admission. (No Exceptions)
9. November ?
Tilligerry Water Festival with Sailpast
10. November 23rd /24th At Violet Hill.
Christmas Party. Bring a salad to share.
More details later.

Election of Committee

AGM Saturday 14th September

Please remember that all positions on our Committee will be declared vacant at the AGM. Please ensure that we have nominations for all positions in the hands of the secretary by last mail 6th September.

A separate pdf document will be sent for you (or enclosed with the printed version) to use for nominations.

Thought for the day

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

Sir Winston Churchill

And

A "critic" is a man who creates nothing and thereby feels qualified to judge the work of creative men. There is logic in this; he is unbiased -- he hates all creative people equally.



Cuddling (oops rafting) up.
Photo Ann Coates

Happy Boating

Alan