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Outing 5th – 7th October 2013

This outing was planned for Bandicoot Pt. but due to small numbers able to attend & the inclement weather predictions, it was decided to make Sheddons Landing at Tamboi our venue. We still enjoyed our chicken dinners though.



Summer Daze, Knot Home, Independence and Sundowner (hiding behind Inda)

(Photo Janette Coppock)

It would seem that from past experiences, the choosing of Bandicoot Point as a venue is doomed to fail. As it happened, the relocation to Tamboi was most fortuitous, due to the fact that we were able to be involved in the local prawning scene & more importantly, were able to enjoy one of life's greatest pleasures. **The savouring of that incredible morsel----The Myall Prawn!**



Yarntime.

(Photo by Janette Coppock)



Young Tom Malone performing the age-old skill of cooking the prawns to perfection fresh from the river.

(Photo Janette Coppock)

MYALL RIVER FESTIVAL OUTING AT TEA GARDENS.

At 11 AM on Saturday 26th October on a beautiful sunny Tea Gardens morning, some 14 approx boats were assembling below the Singing Bridge in preparation for the Sailpast along the foreshore. *Sagitta* led the way in front of a crowd of hundreds of appreciative spectators.



(Photo by Marg Coates)

It was fabulous to see the boats returning to the festival & once again to bring the river back as the focal point of the Festival. Many boats were decorated for the occasion, but it was easy to see why *Malolo* was the choice of the Aquatic Club judges. (it was hard to upstage a live Ukele Band performing on the deck!!).



(Photo by Marg Coates)

The people's award winner was always going to be Ben Dawson's iconic *Shed Boat* complete with a display of fire & water.



(Photo by Marg Coates)

Thanks to all those who participated. We all agreed it was a hoot & a real blast!

After the sail past it was time to put the boats to bed & get ready for the afternoon festivities at Mac & Linda's place. It was fabulous to see our Life Members, Bede & Jacqui, Terry & Carol the first to arrive to enjoy the occasion & catch up with old friends.



(Photo by Marg Coates)

After a most enjoyable dinner we had just enough time to take a short walk down to the waterfront to enjoy a spectacular fireworks display. A very worthy display to make you feel proud of our community.

After the smoke cleared, it was a short walk back to Macs again for desserts. Here the guests were treated to another show of a different kind.



(Photo by Marg Coates)

To see an ancient Drogher coming to life again was something you don't see every day. It kept those who hadn't seen this interesting piece of history in Mac's back yard entertained into the night with it's smoke, belching, perfect cigarette rings, and all the little extra bits that the writer is positive wasn't on an original; as well as his ingenuity and vision.

Our Commodore presented the *Malolo* crew with their trophy for the best presented boat & thanked the Macs for hosting the evening.



Photo by Marg Coates)

It was unanimously agreed that the occasion had been such a success that we would have to repeat it again next year.

Next Outing 23rd / 24th November

Christmas at Violet Hill

Club catered event for members. A small donation from invited non-members would be appreciated—
bring salad or sweet to share.



Members Presents not to exceed \$10

– Lady's wrapped in red –

– Men's wrapped in green –

Children's presents limited to \$20 wrapped with child's name.

RSVP: Numbers please to

Chris Marko 49308276 0417406182

Thought for the day:

In the beginning, God took a rose, a lily, a dove, a serpent, a little honey, a Dead Sea apple, and a handful of clay. When he looked at the amalgam - it was a woman.

William Sharp

Calendar for 2014

Feb 15/16th

Joe's Cove Valentines Day Spit Roast

March 15/16th

Taylor's Beach

April 18th – 21st

Shelley Masters Games Fish & Chips

May 24/25th

Tamboi Captain's Stew

July 12th

Lemon Tree Winter Outing

August 9/10th

Engels Curry Night

September 13/14th

Nerong AGM Catered

October 25/26th

Tea Gardens Sailpast

November 15/16th

Violet Hill Christmas

Commodore's Comments:

✓ I am very pleased to report that Statewide Marine has now started on Korsman's Wharf! It has been a long and trying negotiation but finally work has begun. All extra timber has been removed from underneath the current wharf, making it safer for swimmers and boats alike. We have found worm infestation in two of the remaining poles, which will be treated at our expense before the new boards go on next week. So by the time we motor up to Violet Hill for the Christmas party, there should be a refurbished wharf ready for the summer season.



✓ Saw this wharf at Buladehlah on the way back from Korsman's. A big thank you to Great Lakes Council for it's placement opposite the pub.

✓ We are still waiting for Maritime to convene a "User Group" meeting so we can discuss the state of the moorings in the lake.

Happy and Safe Boating

Linda & Margaret

