



TINGIRA AHoy!

February 27 - March 05 2018

Fish 'N' Chips this Friday Night

It is a Tingirian tradition to have Fish 'N' Chips on the first Friday night of each month. Our fish 'n' chips have earned a great reputation so there is usually a good roll up of club members, guests and members of the public.

John Milne will be cooking the fish while **Ian Waller-Wilkinson** will be cooking the chips.

Barb and Sid Cooper will be preparing the salads with **Suzanne Pike** assisting.

The cost of fish and chips:

\$12.00 for members and \$14.00 for non-members.

Do you like your fish battered, crumbed or grilled?

Options of how you have your fish now include: battered, crumbed or grilled. Please let the dinner ticket sales crew know which you prefer when ordering.

(**B** - Battered); (**C** - Crumbed); (**G** - Grilled)

Coffee and Sweets Available

Suzanne Pike will organise a tea & coffee bar and serve dessert .

Coffee/Tea \$2.00 Slice \$3.00 Coffee/Tea & Slice \$4:00 Ice-Cream \$2.00

Bus Driver: Willem Guillot **Bar Crew:** Guy Hickey and Alene Ivey

Setting-Up Crew: Judy Gorham and Kay Bowden

Saturday's Clean-Up Crew: Ruth Venner and Phil Washington

How To Book the Club Courtesy Bus for Friday Night

Book a ride on the Club's courtesy bus by indicating on the Dinner Board or telephoning/texting **Neville Prosser on 0425 798 750** and let him know who, how many and the pick-up address.

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Sunday on the Deck

There will be Sunday On the Deck this **Sunday 04 March** with delicious light lunches available. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

The rostered crew for Sunday:

Galley Crew: Helen Ehrlich & Judy Sampson

Bar Crew: Fay Hooker **Barbeque:** Trevor Ehrlich

Paddling, Kayaking and Sailing this Sunday

There will be a high tide of 2.47m at 11:30am (Pott's Point) on Sunday.

This will allow paddling, kayaking and sailing from the Tingira Beach from 9:30am - 1:30pm approx.

★ **Dragons commencing from 10:00am**

Check out Tingira *Boatclub Dragons and Outriggers* page on Facebook

★ **Start Sailing Programme for this Sunday:**

9:30am *Start Sailing* theory lesson - Steering a sailing boat. (using the tiller and jockey stick)

Also for those who are ready :- a check point session for knots, parts of a boat or rigging. An instructor will be available to sign-off demonstrated competencies.

10:30am The practical session on water this Sunday will focus on sailing a reaching course in light winds.

★ **Safety Boat Roster for Sunday** - Bob Stampton and Ian Waller-Wilkinson



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KARRAGARRA YACHT CLUB INC

2018 Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet.

An important update from Margie (KYC Secretary)

“Well time is flying past and it's hard to believe it's almost the end of February already. That means it is now less than 2 weeks until our Sail Past and 'Blessing of the Fleet' on Saturday 10 March. Boat and crew registration details should be sent in by Monday 5 March.

Whilst, this is an opportunity for all types of water craft to get out on the water together, it is also hoped that many of you will head down to Karra Beach to watch the boats go past and join us for lunch.

Ham and salad will be available for \$10.00, sausage 'sangas' for \$2.50 or bring a picnic. Lunch orders will need to be in by Wednesday 7 March, for catering purposes.”

We look forward to seeing you there. Cheers, Margie

The Karragarra Yacht Club Commodore and Committee invite interested boaties and yachties to the 2018 Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday 10 March 2018.

Please register vessels by name, rego, size, type, skippers name, etc by Monday, 5 March.

Email karragarrayc@gmail.com or phone Commodore, Keith Turner on 0428 892 278 for more info and a registration form.

Preliminary Program:

10.30-10.45 am - Assemble at muster point, 27°38.027 S, 153°22.380 E, (Near the blue 'Police' mooring buoy, between the Lamb Island Jetty and Karragarra Island.)

11.00 am - Commence Sail Past. Paddle, row, sail or motor in line astern, following the Water Police vessel, to Red (Port) marker off Karragarra Beach, then anchor up once past the marker, ensuring you are out of the channel and away from barges and ferries, then proceed to the beach.

12.00 Noon - Assemble on the beach for formal Blessing of the Fleet by Alan Early, CPO Royal Aust. Navy Band (Retired).

12.30 pm - Ham and salad \$10.00 (Must be pre-ordered and paid by Monday, 5 March). Soft drinks \$2.00 and bottled water \$1.00 will be available on the day, and also free tea and coffee.

We will be having a couple of small raffles and may also have a small range of KYC merchandise for sale.

Looking forward to seeing a number of you, either out on the water or joining us on the beach.

Keith Turner

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Tingira's Treasure Chest

A place for members to share their reflections, memories and reminisces of their time in the Southern Moreton Bay Islands.

All of which are worth so much more than any amount of gold bullion



Please share your *treasures* by sending them to pfox54@bigpond.com or contact 0417 841 009
Submissions are very welcome.

By Chance

By chance, I found Macleay on Moreton Bay,
An island of tranquility.
Its inhabitants were gentile folk, the essence of sociability.
Its waters calmed in Stradbroke's lee,
The shores lined with cottonwood and mangrove tree.
In its bush land, birdlife abounds,
Filled with magpie and kookaburra sounds.
In Island traffic you drive in peace,
Giving way to curlews, ducks and geese.
Then to reach your residential,
Just drive along High Central on to Kate.
Turn down the dusty street and drive slowly to your gate.
Your neighbours also come by chance
From England, Ireland, Switzerland or France.
To tell their stories and many tales, or maybe
they just moved from New South Wales.

It's not a melting pot of people
Found or lost, rather a gathering
of gentle folk in a salad lightly tossed.
It was the sea that brought them here,
The gentle folk that made them stay.
Welcomed by the sunrise over Straddie
And the sunsets across the bay.

So let the island life enfold you
Join the artists and the potters,
The golfers and the bowlers,
Go sailing in anything that floats.

However I've been told,
You cannot call yourself an Islander
Until you've owned four boats.

Poem by Keith Fox

This week's submission is a poem from Club member Keith Fox who reflects on his luck of finding his Island home.



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Tingira Big Boat Sailing Events Planned for 2018

This year we plan to have a series of four sailing events for big boats culminating in the Calvert Memorial Sailing Event.

The course for the proposed sailing events will be similar to that used for the Calvert Memorial Sailing Event held in October.

Each event will have separate awards but we intend having an overall series winner using the best three results out of the four.

That way, participating crews are encouraged to sail the entire series but are able to miss sailing in one of the events or drop their least favourable result.

The Calvert Memorial Sailing Event will still be sailed as a separate event but the result also included in the overall series.

Awards for the events will be presented at the The Calvert Memorial Dinner.

Owner / skippers of yachts interested in taking part should put the dates below in their diaries. Further information regarding the course details and start times will be published in the near future.

Proposed Tingira Big Boat Series Dates:

- Event 1 Sunday 25 March (Start time 11:00am TBC)
- Event 2 Saturday 05 May (Start time 11:00am TBC)
- Event 3 Saturday 15 September (Start time 11:00am TBC)
- Event 4 Saturday 13 October (Calvert Memorial Sailing Event)(Start time 11:00am

A notice of the event and event details and nomination forms will be published shortly.

For further information please contact the following:

Bruce Legg - bruceleggo47@gmail.com

Peter Fox - admin@tingiraboatclub.com



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At a Glance - Upcoming Events at Tingira Boat Club

Friday 23 February	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Saturday 24 February	Quarterly General Meeting commencing 10:30am
Sunday 25 February	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
Friday 02 March	Fish 'N' Chips from 6:00pm
Sunday 04 March	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 9:30am
Friday 09 March	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Saturday 10 March	Karragarra Yacht Club Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet
Sunday 11 March	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
Friday 16 March	St Patrick's Day Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 18 March	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 8:30am.
Friday 23 March	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 25 March	Sunday on the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Tingira Big Boat Sailing Series Race 1
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Club Closed
Sunday 01 April	Easter Sunday Off-the-Beach Sailing Regatta and Sunday on the Deck
Friday 06 April	Fish 'N' Chips from 6:00pm
Sunday 08 April	Oysters and Jazz Festival, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

3 Million Cheers, Peter Fox, Hon. Secretary, Tingira Boat Club Inc.