



TINGIRA AHOY!

April 16 - 23 2018

Arrangements for the Members Dinner this Friday Night

Our cooks for the members dinner this Friday night are Kay and Lee Chapman.

They will be preparing an Asian style chicken soup with dim sims.

For catering purposes please place your names up on the dinner board if you are attending.

If you are off Island you can email your intentions to attend Friday's Members Dinner to pfox54@bigpond.com

Bus Driver: Peter Lawson

Bar Crew: Ivan Scott and Claire Brereton

Friday Setting-Up Crew: Peter and Ian Waller-Wilkinson

Saturday's Clean-Up Crew: Ian Dyer & Michelle Newton

Outrigger Canoe Theory - Safety & Basic Techniques Workshop

A workshop for our paddlers will be conducted by Peter Hayward at the boat club this coming **Sunday 22 April** commencing at **10:30am** sharp and finishing at 12:00pm approx. Peter will focus on the use of the correct technique to improve paddling performance in an outrigger canoe and ways to keep things safe. Peter will conclude the session with some interesting photos of outriggers on the tv screen.

Afterwards paddlers are encouraged to stay on and enjoy some lunch and drinks as part of the Club's regular Sunday on the Deck.

The Club bus will be available for pick-up and drop-off at the jetty if needed. Please give Lynne Turner a call on 0416 051 783 if that is required.

Arrangements for Sunday on the Deck

There will be Sunday On the Deck this **Sunday 22 April** with delicious light lunches available. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

The rostered crew for Sunday:

Galley Crew: Margaret Britz, Joan Stampton wth Daria

Bar Crew: Fay Hooker

Barbeque: Bob Stampton (or Digby Huffam) with David Ross

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No Off-the-Beach Paddling, Kayaking and Sailing This Sunday

Unfortunately the tide height and times for this coming Sunday 22 of April will not favour boating from the Club beach. The tides on **Sunday 29 April** however will be more favourable and will allow paddling, kayaking and sailing during the morning period. Details will be posted closer to the date in this newsletter

Club Closed this Saturday 21 April for a Private Function.

Members are advised that the Club will be closed 10:00am - 11:00pm on Saturday 21 April for a private function.

Additional Outrigger Canoe borrowed for the Canoe Race

A group of Tingira paddlers picked up an additional outrigger from the Brisbane Outrigger Canoe Club to be used in the upcoming 10th Macleay Island Classic Canoe Race (to be held on the 19 and 20 May).

Lynne Turner, Peter Hayward, Kerry Otter, Terry Hunter, Sonya Plain and Danielle Eton travelled over to the mainland by ferry early on Sunday morning. The outrigger was unloaded from a trailer at the Weinam Creek boat ramp (adjacent to the Coast Guard centre). The outrigger had to be lashed to the main hull before setting off to Macleay Island. The return trip was not too easy with the crew paddling into a moderate northerly wind, a choppy sea and an incoming tide. Despite the conditions the trip was made in just under an hour with an average speed of 5 - 6 km per hour.

(Photo: The additional outrigger canoe



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Sunday Sailing Report

There was a good roll-up of sailors last Sunday with all six vagabonds taking to the water along with an additional wooden sail boat (a Bolger Gypsy owned by Max Keily) joining the fleet.

The light northerly breeze made for enjoyable sailing conditions. Two races were conducted around the normal course with the following results:

Boat Name	Crew	Class	Line Places - Overall	
Vagabond Class				
Vagabond 4	Bruce Legg / Helen Lee	Vagabond	1,1	1st
Vagabond 6	Ian Waller-Wilkinson / Brendan Edmonds	Vagabond	2,4	2nd
Vagabond 2	Peter Fox / Gerard Franks	Vagabond	4,3	3rd
Vagabond 1	Peter & Kerri Deane	Vagabond	3,5	4th
Vagabond 5	Petrea McCarthy & Justine Lawson	Vagabond	6,2	4th
Vagabond 3	David Ross & John Lee	Vagabond	5,6	6th
All Boats (mixed-off-the beach sailing dinghies)				
Island Gypsy	Max Keily and Bruce Morris	Bolger Gypsy	1,1	1st
420	Robert Smith	420 class	DNS	

A big thank you to:

Safety Boat Crew

Petrae McClean &
Peter Lawson

Starter & Finisher

Moss Lane



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The Launch of Two New Groups within the Tingira Club

The Club is pleased to announce the launching of two new boating groups that will operate within our Club.

As our Club's name suggests, we are not solely a sailing boat, kayaking or outrigger canoe club. The Tingira Club caters for a wide range of boating activities, determined by the interests that our members have. A chief objective of our Club (as stated in the Constitution) is to ***organise and assist in organising boating activities within the Club and with and/or against other Clubs.***

The creation of the two new groups has come about through interested members that have put up their hand and expressed an interest in establishing and coordinating a group.

The two new emerging groups are the **Tingira Kayak Group** and the **Tingira Bay Explorers**. Following are further details of the two emerging groups.

The Tingira Kayaking Group (Coordinator - Alex Callaghan)

The objectives of the group are to provide:

- a safe environment for paddlers
- regular days and times to paddle
- the opportunity to build water and paddling confidence
- to improve paddling skills
- to increase fitness level
- to socialise
- to have fun
- and to fulfil Tingira boating objectives

Weekly Social Kayaking Sessions:

One hour social paddling sessions from Tingira Boat Club on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The time for each session will be reliant upon the tides and weather conditions. Sessions will be cancelled if the weather conditions are deemed not suitable or safe for paddling.

Information about the kayaking session times will be communicated via the Club Tingira Ahoy! Newsletter or separate emails.

Participants can attend one, two or all sessions and all level of paddlers are welcome. It is highly recommended that participants bring a water bottle, sunscreen and suitable clothing. Tingira Boat Club has a limited number of kayaks and lifejackets and are available for use or bring your own.

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(Tingira Kayaking Group Continued)

Paddling destinations will be along the shoreline of Macleay Island (max of 100m from the shoreline).

Kayaking Group Safety Procedures:

There will be a Sign 'In' & 'Out' sheet for each kayaking session which will include emergency contacts.

Notification of departure time, destination and return time will be given to a shore based contact. NB: There will be no deviation from the destination provided.

A buddy system (pairs or groups of threes depending upon number of participants) will be used as a safety procedure or Top and Tail (Leader, then all paddlers with the end paddler making sure all paddlers are ok)

Life jackets to be worn by all participants.

Session Routines

Arrive at least 30 minutes before departure time to allow for set up of kayak and sign-in. After paddling session there is a need to wash Club kayaks, return to storage racks and sign-off.

There will also be the opportunity for a coffee and chat on the deck after each session if you have the time.

The first session for the Kayaking group has been scheduled for this Thursday 19 April with an assembling time of 10:00am at the Tingira Boat Club.

If you are intending to use one of the Club kayaks please advise Alex Callaghan on 0431 216 370 so that one can be put aside for you.

If you are interested but require further information (or to book a Club kayak) please contact the Kayaking Group Coordinator, Alex Callaghan on 0431 216 370.

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The Tingira Bay Explorers (Coordinator - Peter Deane)

Club member Peter Deane is interested in forming a group of boaties (power or sail) who are interested in participating in day and/or overnight excursions to locations in our beautiful Moreton Bay.

Cruising in the company of other boats provides additional reassurance and safety than if setting out alone. Joining in a group such as this allows the opportunity for those with little experience to build their knowledge of the local bay waters and to improve their general boating skills with the help of the more experienced boaties within the group.

And not to forget it allows members to socialise, have fun together and fly the Tingira Burgee.

Peter envisages the group having an outing each month.

The excursions would be day trips with overnight anchorages optional (but encouraged). The excursions would be preferably held on week days (e.g. first Wednesday of each month) so as to avoid the weekend crowds, especially in the more popular anchorages.

Peter has developed a draft calendar of destinations (see below) and would love to have feedback from other Club members interested in doing similar and joining the group.

A calendar such as the one below would be published and advertised in the newsletter and added to the Club's calendar. Locations would be subject to change (depending on the weather).

Month	Destination - First Choice	Destination - Back-up
January	Peel Island	Blakesley's
February	Deanbilla	Jacob's Well
March	The Bedroom	Tipplers
April	St Helena	Coochiemudlo
May	Green Island	Peel Island
June	Moreton Wrecks	Noobs Point
July	Big Sandhills	Bums Bay
August	Peel Island	Myora
September	Couran Cove	Tipplers
October	Green Island	Deanbilla
November	Moreton Wrecks	Peel Island
December	Amity Point	One Mile / Deanbilla

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(Tingira Bay Explorers proposal continued)

Members that are interested in this proposal and joining the **Tingira Bay Explorers** group should contact Peter Deane (mobile 044 7519689 or email pkdeane@bigpond.com).

Meanwhile the Tingira Ahoy! Newsletter will keep members up to date with any developments regarding this group.

It is a Good Time To Join Tingira!

Tingira Membership Now Available for 2018 -19

The Management Committee advise that **now** is a good time for non-members to join the Tingira Boat Club. As from April 01 non-members applying to join the Club will remain financial until the renewal date of 30 June 2019.

For the benefit of those who have recently joined our Club or non-members who have been attending dragon boating or sailing as a **“Come and try it”** is important to understand the By- Law regarding Club membership:

“For Club events and activities designated by the Management Committee to be Members and Guests only or activities where members of the public are invited to come and try, those non-members including non-financial members will be granted this privilege **three times only** within a financial year.

To continue to attend the Club non members must become a financial member.

This does not include friends and family who are not residents of the Moreton Bay Southern Bay Islands who are visiting members.

Club events and activities could include Friday Night Members Dinners, dragon boating or sailing.

Not included would be events open to the public that include Fish 'N' Chip nights, Sunday on the Deck and fundraisers (such as Oysters and Jazz) throughout the year.”

(Tingira Boat Club By-Law - AGM August 2016)

So take advantage of the offer - Join now and you will be a financial member up until 30 June 2019

Membership forms are available at the Club house or can be emailed to you by contacting Club Secretary Peter Fox at admin@tingiraboatclub.com

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At a Glance - Upcoming Events at Tingira Boat Club

Friday 20 April	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Saturday 21 April	Club Closed for a Private Function
Sunday 22 April	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
Friday 27 April	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Saturday 28 April	Karragarra Yacht Club and Tingira Boat Club, Sailing in Company (Destination and times to be announced closer to the event)
Sunday 29 April	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 8:00am
Friday 04 May	Fish 'N' Chips from 6:00pm
Sunday 06 May	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 12:00pm
Friday 11 May	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 13 May	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
Saturday 19 May	10th Macleay Island Classic Canoe Race (Individual Events) Macleay Island Classic Event Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 20 May	10th Macleay Island Classic Canoe Race (Team Events)
Friday 25 May	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Saturday 26 May	Quarterly General Meeting 10:00am
Sunday 27 May	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
Friday 01 June	Fish 'N' Chips from 6:00pm
Sunday 03 June	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 10:30am

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