



# TINGIRA AHOY!

**April 23 - 30 2018**

## **Arrangements for the Members Dinner this Friday Night**

Our cooks for the members dinner this Friday night are Ian Dyer & Kay Chapman. They will be preparing a delicious Beef and Vegetable Lasagne.

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](mailto:pfox54@bigpond.com)

**Bus Driver:** Geoff Hiley      **Bar Crew:** Peter Lawson & Chas McClurg

**Friday Setting-Up Crew:** Kay and Lee Chapman

**Saturday's Clean-Up Crew:** Joyce and Trevor Armitage

## **Arrangements for Sunday on the Deck**

There will be Sunday On the Deck this **Sunday 29 April** with delicious light lunches available. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

**The rostered crew for Sunday:**

**Galley Crew:** Margaret Jones and Jocelyn Shinnie

**Bar Crew:** Fay Hooker      **Barbeque:** Kevin McMath

## **Tingira Kayaking Group - Social Kayak Session this Saturday 28 April**

Come along for a one hour (approx) **social** kayaking session this Saturday 28 April.

**Time:** Assemble at the Tingira Boat Club at 8:00am.

Paddlers of all levels of experience are welcome but the session is aimed at assisting those who are either new to kayaking or just want a relaxed social paddle out on the water.

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 available for use.

**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!**

**And don't forget: stay on afterwards for a coffee and chat on the deck if you have the time.**

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## Tingira Paddling (Dragon Boats / Outrigger Canoes) Sessions

- ★ **Friday 27 April** Paddling (Outriggers) commencing from 7:30am at Tingira.  
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- ★ **Saturday 28 April** Paddling (Outriggers) commencing from 7:30am at Tingira.  
Check out *Tingira Boatclub Dragons and Outriggers* page on Facebook
- ★ **Saturday 28 April Tingira Kayaking Group** - Social Kayaking commencing  
8:00am
- ★ **Sunday 29 April** Paddling (Dragon Boats / Outriggers) commencing from 9:30am

## Vagabond and All Boats Sailing - Sunday 29 April

Both inexperienced and experienced sailors are invited to sail this Sunday.

Sign-on sheets, sailing instructions & course maps will be available from the Tingira Club Deck from 8:00am. A series of short social races will be conducted commencing from 9:00am. The number of laps around the course will largely depend on the weather conditions that present on the day.

**Use of Club Vagabonds:** Sailors are invited to make use of one of our Club Vagabonds on a *first in* basis. Please contact Peter Fox (0417 841 009) to make arrangements.

### Approximate Times:

- 8:00am:** Boat yard and shed open and boat rigging
- 8:30am:** Sailing information briefing
- 9:00am:** (approx): Sailing commences - Start from the Club Pontoon
- 11:00am:** Boats begin to return to beach
- 11:30am:** All boats to have returned to the Club beach (for tide reasons).

## Safety Boat Roster - Sunday 29 April

The following crews are rostered for Sunday 29 April:

### Rob Corbett and Peter Lawson

- 8:00am** - Open boat yard and shed; check boat (e.g. fuel, bungs); launch; lay any buoys that are required (e.g. start buoy & rounding buoy)
- 9:00am:** Start race 1 and follow and observe the participants. There will be additional races to follow if conditions allow.
- 11:00:** Boats to commence returning to Tingira Beach
- 11:30:** All boats should be returned to Tingira Beach

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## 18th Point Talburpin Sailors Get Together - Saturday 19 May 2018

Tingira Club members Tony and Lyn Harland have announced the 18th Point Talburpin Sailors Get Together will be held on Saturday 19 May.

High tide will be about 12.55 (1.85m) and they are proposing a start to the sailing activity at 11:45am followed by lunch under the trees on the Point Talburpin foreshore.

For those not familiar with the format of previous gatherings, these are friendly get-togethers designed to encourage both local and visiting sailors to get out on the water in the company of other, like-minded souls, and enjoy the facility provided by high tide at Point Talburpin. Although activities are held at or near high tide, the relatively 'thin' waters in these parts necessarily restrict participation to dinghies (of all sorts and sizes), centre-boarders, catamarans, and other shallow draft vessels.

**Prior to 11.00am:** all boats rigged and gathered on the beach near the picnic area. (as this event is very tide dependant, it is important we start the activity at the planned time. The cooperation of participants in being ready by briefing time would be greatly appreciated)

**11:00am** Briefing on shore to confirm course, starting procedure etc..

**11:45am** Start

**1:15pm** On-water activity should be finished and social gathering begun

**1:45pm** Presentation of prizes

**2.00pm onwards:** Continue lunch and socialising

As with previous events, it is suggested that participants and friends bring a little food and drink to share at the gathering. A BBQ will be provided. (for those visiting in small

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boats by water – don't worry - there will be plenty to go around if previous experience is anything to go by). Serving tables will be provided, but folding chairs are recommended if you are coming by land. Readily accessible toilet facilities are available at the adjacent Harland residence.

For those without boats and wishing to "have a sail", there is a good chance that places will be available on one or more of the participating boats.

As always, we will welcome anyone who wishes to "just turn up" on the day, but if you let us know of your intention to join us, we will be able to contact you as early as possible in the event of cancellation due to weather etc..

For more information, or to register your interest, don't hesitate to contact Tony Harland (0419 848 684) [harlandfamily@ozemail.com.au](mailto:harlandfamily@ozemail.com.au), or Don Burrows (Ph 38 290 607)

## Tingira Big Boat Sailing Series - Saturday 05 May

The second event of the Tingira Big Boat Sailing Series will take place Saturday 05 May with a starting time of 11:00am.

The course for the sailing event will be similar to that used in the previous event and that used for the Calvert Memorial Sailing Event held in October.

Sailing instructions, course maps and nomination forms for the event are available from Secretary Peter Fox ([pfox54@bigpond.com](mailto:pfox54@bigpond.com)) or telephone 0417 841 009

Alternatively you can download a nomination form, the sailing instructions or a course map by visiting our website [tingiraboatclub.com](http://tingiraboatclub.com) and clicking on the big boat sailing event page. Here you will find links to download the forms.



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## A Successful Private Function and A Big Thank you to Fay Hooker and Sharon Beer

Club member Chook Larson hired our Club facility last Saturday to celebrate her 50th birthday (*but please don't tell her I mentioned her age for goodness sake*).

The Club made a perfect venue for her celebration which featured amongst other things a good-sized Pig on a Spit.

One of my roles as Club Secretary is to liaise with members who make application to hire our premises for a private function.

I have to say that Chook's function was one of the best organised that I've seen in the time I've been in the Club.

It was well thought out and some of the strategies used are well worth mentioning.

Chook had registered her function with the police via an online **Party Safe Registration Form**.

Registering your party with police provides police with the opportunity to supply you with advice and resources to help in organising a safe and lawful party.

For example Guests were given Party Safe wrist bands to wear making it easy for those involved in the bar and food service to determine that they were ridgy didge guests.

As it was a mainly a night time function, the inside of the Club was set aside for the kiddywinks. They had a large box of dress-up clothes and toys to keep them entertained. This meant that they were supervised in a well lit and safe environment rather than running around outside in the dark.



*It was a privilege to sit and chat with Charlie and Cindy who had travelled from Lightning Ridge to attend Chook's party They had brought with them the spit, the fire wood (box wood) and the pig. They were in charge of the cooking and knew exactly what they were doing.*



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*Members of the band “The Dead Maggies” warm up (musically speaking) while watching the sun set over the bay - they were impressed with our venue.*

The use of our Club for private functions is one way our Club can raise funds to pay bills and ongoing costs but does rely on the assistance given by Club volunteers.

A very big thank you to **Fay Hooker** and **Sharon Beer** who volunteered their time to serve behind the bar during this function. They did an outstanding job!

### **And for the benefit of our new members,**

The Club can be hired for private functions by financial Club members who have at least three months standing. At least one month’s notice of the function must be given for consideration and approval by the committee.

For further information regarding the hire of the Club premises for a private function or to obtain an application form please contact Secretary Peter Fox 0417 841 009 or email [admin@tingiraboatclub.com](mailto:admin@tingiraboatclub.com)

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## FOR SALE - "Scorpio" \$6,000



7 Mtr timber Bay Cruiser with registered mooring (inspected in last 3 months-written report, paid 12 months) north of Karragarra. Vessel rego paid till Oct 18. Has 37hp 3 cylinder Perkins diesel motor, new alternator and starter motor. New battery. 80watt solar panel. Two bunks in front cabin. Port-a-potty, radio. Hull recently anti-fouled and painted. 3.5l fuel per hour at 6.5 knots.



For enquiries or Inspection Phone [0408872570](tel:0408872570)

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## At a Glance - Upcoming Events at Tingira Boat Club

- 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)**  
Tingira Kayaking Group - Social Kayaking commencing 8:00am
- 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
- Saturday 05 May** Tingira Big Boat Sailing Event - Starting Time 11:00am
- 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
- Sunday 27 May** Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
- Friday 01 June** Fish 'N' Chips from 6:00pm
- Saturday 02 June** Quarterly General Meeting 10:00am
- Sunday 03 June** Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday  
Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 10:30am
- Friday 08 June** Members Dinner from 6:00pm
- Sunday 10 June** Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday

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