



# TINGIRA AHOY!

**November 05 – November 11 2018**

## ***A Tastebud Trip to Magical Morocco***

This Friday, Ray & Elaine Ward are preparing a delicious tagine of lamb with apricots and dates, accompanied with spiced carrots and couscous, followed by a watermelon cooler. Like every other meal Ray & Elaine have presented, this will be delectable.

For catering purposes, please place your names up on the dinner board by Thursday lunchtime if you are attending. If you are off the island, you can email your intentions to attend Friday's dinner to [pfox54@bigpond.com](mailto:pfox54@bigpond.com).

**Bus Driver:** TBA      **Bar Crew:** Arch Brett & Chris Wheeler

**Friday Setting-up Crew:** Anne & Rob Corbett

**Sunday's Clean-up Crew:** Peter Waller-Wilkinson & Peter Fox

### **How to book the club courtesy bus for Saturday night**

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

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

Come on down and enjoy 'Sunday on the Deck' this **Sunday 11 November** with delicious light lunches available. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

**The rostered crew for Sunday:**

**Galley Crew:** Helen Erlich, Cheryl McAteer & Margaret Jones

**Bar Crew:** Faye Hooker      **Barbeque:** Trevor Erlich


**Please Note:** If you are unable to assist on your rostered day, please swap with someone on the roster and advise Margaret Jones on 3409 5928

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## Tingira Dragon Boats / Outrigger Canoes Session Times

The Dragon Boat or Outrigger Canoe sessions scheduled for the week are as follows:

Contact numbers below



Check-in at least 15mins  
before scheduled times

Please confirm attendance on the numbers below and check Facebook during the week for any additions or changes.

Please contact **Lynne Turner 0416 051 783** or **Peter Hayward 0429 410 420** for information regarding Dragon Boat or Outrigger Canoe activities at the Tingira Boat Club.

## Tingira Boat Club Sailing

Our next off-the-beach sailing session at Tingira will be held on **Sunday 11 November** from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

(High Tide of 2.3m at 11:58am)

Moss Lane will be manning the safety boat.

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## Working Bee last Thursday

A huge thank you to the approximately 40 club members who answered the request to lend a hand last Thursday. Some had left before this photo was taken at morning tea provided by the club.

“Many thanks to them all, they did a wonderful job spring cleaning their Club Rooms. I thank them all very much.

Neville Prosser  
Commodore”



Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser

## Sailing Roundup

As Christmas rapidly approaches, our sailing season is nearly complete. However, we still have three days of 'off the beach sailing' with November 11 being our final race day, the November 25 presentation of awards for our small boat series and recognition of our fantastic boat crew volunteers and then December 09, our last small boat day sail for the year, which will be a mystery event.

Enclosed is a proposed sailing series calendar for 2019. For the nautical in us all, a poem from C.J. Dennis taken from 'Bluewater Bushmen', written by Bruce Stannard about the open 18ft skiffs sailed in Sydney - which were heavily bet on for entertainment in the 1900's.

"Let go that jib!" 'e yells. Now I should know  
The way an eighteen-footer ought to go.  
"W'Y don't you ease 'er 'ead in them 'ard squals?  
W'y don't you this? W'y don't you that? " 'e Bawls.

Now I been in the eighteens since a lad  
I follered in the footsteps of me Dad,  
who sailed with Ellis, Robbo, and Chris Webb,  
I know the 'arbour, both in flood and ebb.

I work our eighteen into the breeze,  
By knowin w'en to 'old and w'en to ease,  
While that mug lair, our skipper, squats down aft,  
Just frozen stiff at every fluky draught.

"You'll 'ave us in the drink!" he bellyaches,  
But 'e's just coverin 'is own mistakes.  
A catspaw snakin' down of Bradley's 'Ead.  
Strikes terror in 'is 'eart, till it's like lead.

To sail our boat you've got to know just 'ow  
She likes 'er 'eadsail pinnin' down the bow.  
If I go payin' out the bloody sheet,  
She gripes -and shivers in the wind a treat.

I've got to nail 'er down, or she won't sail.  
But all I get from Muggins is a wail:  
"You'd think you got a grey nurse on that line.  
You'll swim the mob and think you're doin' fine!"

But what's the use of tryin' to explain?  
"E wouldn't understand, though it's quite plain  
That if 'e simply steers, and 'olds his bib,  
We're in the money with me on this jib.

And when we get the gun, the papers say:  
"E sailed a crafty race, the other day."  
"E sailed the race! Well, I'm askin' you:  
To which bloke in the boat is the credit due?

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## 2019 Proposed Sailing Calendar ( Summer).

Date	Race/Event	Start	Rescue Boat 1	Rescue Boat 2	Start Pontoon
27 Jan	Small Boat R1	2:00pm			
10 Feb	Small Boat R2	12:00am			
24 Feb	Small Boat R3	12:00am			
9 Mar	Calvert Series 1	11:00am			
10 Mar	Small Boat R4	11:00am			
24 Mar	Macleay I Classic Canoe Race	11:00 am			
7 Apr	Small Boat R5	10:00am			
5 May	Calvert Series 2	10:00am			
19 May	Small Boat R6	9:30 am			

## 2019 Proposed Sailing Calendar (Winter).

Date	Race/Event	Start	Rescue Boat 1	Rescue Boat 2	Start Pontoon
9 Jun	Small Boat R1	1:30pm			
23 Jun	Small Boat R2	1:30pm			
<b>7 Jul*</b>	<b>Small Boat R3</b>	<b>12:00am</b>			
<b>21 Jul*</b>	<b>Calvert Series 3</b>	<b>11:00am</b>			
4 Aug	Small Boat R 4	11:00 am			
18 Aug	Small Boat R5	11:00am			
1 Sep	Small Boat R 6	10:00am			
13 Oct	Calvert Series 4	9:30 am			
20 Oct	Calvert Series 4 (alt)*	12:00am			

\* Note 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July can be reversed if required!

\* (alt) Alternative date the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct if the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct is unsuitable for the Calvert Series final event.

All events subject to favourable wind conditions. The Calvert events will not be contested in winds above 20 knots.

All competitors will be notified before the event if it is cancelled.

Peter Deane,  
Sailing Master



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## 20th Point Talburpin Sailors Get Together - Saturday 10 November 2018

Tingira Club members Tony and Lyn Harland have announced that the 20th Point Talburpin Sailors Get Together will be held on Saturday 10 November.

High tide that day will be about 11:37am (2.4m) and they are proposing a start to the sailing activity at 11:00am.

This will be 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 10.00am:** all boats rigged and gathered on the beach near the picnic area.

(As this event is very tide dependant, it is important that the activity starts at the planned time. The cooperation of participants in being ready by briefing time would be greatly appreciated)

**10:00am** Briefing on shore to confirm course, starting procedure etc..

**11:00am** Start

**1:00pm** On-water activity should be finished and social gathering begun

**1:30pm** Presentation of prizes

**1:45pm 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 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)

3 Million Cheers

Peter Fox

Hon. Secretary

Tingira Boat Club Inc.

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

- Tuesday 06 November** Melbourne Cup Lunch from 11:30am
- Friday 09 November** Members Dinner from 6:00pm
- Saturday 10 November** 20th Pt. Talburpin Sailors Get Together, start time 11:00am
- Sunday 11 November** Sunday on the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday.  
Off-the-Beach Sailing (Vagabonds) from 10:00am - 2:00pm  
(High Tide of 2.3m at 11:58am)
- Friday 16 November** Members Dinner from 6:00pm
- Sunday 18 November** Sunday on the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday.
- Friday 23 November** Members Dinner from 6:00pm
- Sunday 25 November** Sunday on the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday.  
Off-the-Beach Sailing (Vagabonds) from 9:00am - 1:00pm  
(High tide of 2.54m at 11:11am)
- Friday 30 November** Club Christmas Play, 6:00pm Bar opens, BYO plate to share,  
play commences 6:30pm
- Saturday 01 December** Quarterly General Meeting, commencing at 10:30am
- Sunday 09 December** Off-the-Beach Sailing (Vagabonds) from 9:00am - 1:00pm  
(High tide of 2.41m at 11:00am)
- Saturday 15 December** Tingira Christmas Party
- Saturday 26 January** Australia Day BBQ for members and their guests  
live music, commencing 12 midday