



# TINGIRA AHoy!

March 04 – March 10 2019

## Yee Haa

Friday night's members' dinner is The Great Texas Chow Down. Cooking this week are Jeanette Trefle and Moya Fox. What is a Texas Chow Down I hear you ask? Jeanette has devised a wonderful meal which will include beef and pork sausages, baked beans with bacon and cheese and Jeanette's secret herbs and spices. Accompanying these will be corn on the cob, stuffed tomatoes and crisps. There is a **limit of 60** for this meal so if you are intending to come along, please put your name down on the dinner board early to avoid disappointment.

**Bus Driver:** Don Noble

**Bar Crew:** Ray & Elaine Ward

**Friday Setting-up Crew:** Helen Driver & Cheryl McAteer

**Saturday's Clean-up Crew:** Kathy & Ian Cantrell

## 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 by telephoning or texting **Neville Prosser on 0425 798 750 and let him know who, how many and the pick-up address.**

## **A big shout-out to Annie O'Shea for helping cook the fish on Friday night**

Annie slotted right into the team and helped to get roughly 90 meals out by 7.20pm. One hour to serve 90 meals is a mighty effort. I would challenge any restaurant, bistro or canteen to turn out that many quality meals in an hour. Great effort team!

Moya Fox  
Providore

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## Arrangements for Sunday on the Deck

Come on down and enjoy 'Sunday on the Deck' this **Sunday 10 March** with delicious light lunches available. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

### The rostered crew for Sunday:

**Galley Crew:** Helen Erlich & Margaret Jones

**Bar Crew:** Fay 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 Britz on 3409 5341.

## Tingira Dragon Boats / Outrigger Canoes Session Times

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

Sunday 10 - 06:45am - Dragon Boats at the barge ramp

Sunday 10 - 10:45am - Outriggers at the Club



**All wanting to compete in the Macleay Island Classic should attend. We will be doing an around-the-island time trial.**

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.

## 11th Macleay Island Classic

Canoe Race around Macleay Island

Less than three weeks to go and the 11<sup>th</sup> Macleay Island Classic is gearing up to be the best ever. To be held on the weekend of March 23 and 24, registrations are rolling in with promises from the Noosa Outrigger Club and a training squad of 15 Stand Up Paddlers.

Saturday will be the Main Race for single and doubles, allowing paddlers to stay over and enter the Relay Race and the X6 Outriggers on the Sunday.

If you would like to know all about the weekend, go to our website [tingiraboatclub.com](http://tingiraboatclub.com) and follow the “More Info” link on the Macleay Island Classic page.

Saturday night will be our Gala Event Dinner with Carol and John in the kitchen. Members, competitors, sponsors and volunteers are invited.

Our State Member Kim Richards MP and Cr, Mark Edwards are attending.

Cost is \$20.00 per head for a two-course meal.

Booking available at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=467486&>

Or ring Neville: 0425 798 750.

On the Saturday Race Day, Karen Williams, the Mayor of Redlands will be attending. She will give the welcome speech to the competitors, act as the official starter and after the race, help with the presentations.

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We still have a few jobs to filled:

Ring Neville: 0425 798 750

Selling of Merchandise

Selling of Raffle Tickets

Ring Margaret Britz: 0411 196 059

Sunday on the Deck (Catering Canoe Race)

## Sponsorship

Platinum Sponsor                      Redland City Council

Silver Sponsor                              Bay Island Early Learning Centre

Bronze    Macleay Island Gifts and Stationery

The Haven Gallery

Bay Air Transfers

Aussie Whip Maker

SMBI Bus

Minor    Auto & Marine Supplies

Macleay Island Hardware

Neville Prosser

Director

Macleay Island Classic

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# **11TH MACLEAY ISLAND CLASSIC**

**CANOE RACE AROUND MACLEAY ISLAND**



## **WHERE**

**Tingira Boat Club**

91 Coast Rd. Macleay Island 4184

## **WHEN**

**March 23 & 24, 2019**



**Starts at the Tingira Boat Club and travelling in an anticlockwise direction to finish back at the Tingira Boat Club**

**OVER \$3,500 IN  
PRIZE MONEY TO  
BE WON**

**68 CATEGORY  
AWARDS FOR  
AGE AND CRAFT.**

## **SATURDAY**

**MAIN EVENT**

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES**

## **SUNDAY**

**Team events**

**Relay Race**

**X6 Outriggers (OC6)**

## **MORE INFORMATION**

<https://tingiraboatclub.com>

**Tele 0425 798 750**

[neville@thehavengallery.com.au](mailto:neville@thehavengallery.com.au)

**Online booking on**

**Register Now**



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## Vagabond Summer Series Results (2019)

Skipper	Race 1. (10-2-19).	SCR Place	HDC Place	Overall Points
Tim McCue/ Mary-Ann	DNF-(Vag 1).	0		8
Peter Fox/ Xavier Troy	DNF-(Vag 2).	0		8
John Lee/ Craig Beveridge	DNF-(Vag 3).	0		8
Peter Deane/ Ross Doonan	DNF-(Vag 4).	0		8
Guy Hickey/ Alene Ivey	DNF-(Vag 5).	0		8
Ian Waller.../ Sue Peterson	DNF-(Vag 6).	0		8
Bruce Legg/ Simon St John	DNF-(Vag 10).	0		8

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## Tingira Boat Club Vagabond Summer Series 2019

### Summer Series - Vagabonds

R1	Feb 10	-	11:00am
R2	Feb 24	-	11:00am
R3	March 10	-	10:00am
R4	April 07	-	11:00am

### Calvert Big Boat Series

R1	May 05	-	10:00am
R2	July 07	-	12:00pm
R3	Oct 13	-	10:30am (alternate date Oct 20)

Note a Vagabond Winter Series will commence in June.

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**Would you like to sail the grandchild of an America's Cup contender?**

**Well, you can - at Tingira Boat Club!**

New members often ask why Tingira has a small fleet of Vagabond sailing dinghies in preference to one of the many other designs available. Here is a brief detail of why.

During the time when Robert Hopgood was Commodore and Mike Stephens Sailing master, both gentlemen were looking for ways to help the youth of the islands develop and give them something constructive to do. Two suggestions were given serious consideration - teach them boat handling (sail and power) and build our own small sailing boat. The Club, being short of finances, but strong on sailing - mainly larger boats that allowed non-owners the chance of a sail - gave the committee the go-ahead to look at both projects. Incidentally, if you hear older members refer to being a FAG, or the FAGS, it is probably has nothing to do with smoking or social standing, they mean *Friday Afternoon Gentlemen Sailors!*

It had originally been agreed with local schools that they should be involved and all headmasters gave strong support to the project. Two problems arose – children not interested unless boat had a motor and Education Dept. rejected project as not suitable.

Despite this setback, Robert and Mike then set about obtaining details on dozens of small sailing boats with the following in mind – safety, handling, bay suitability, cost, maintenance, basic rigging, sails and all-round performance. The Vagabond was well known in sailing clubs and was built locally at Noosa. It met most of our criteria and could be sailed by a beginner, as a social boat, or add a trapeze and spinnaker for serious sailing.





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America's Cup? The Vagabond was designed by possibly one of Australia's finest boat designers, Alan Payne. Here is a record to be proud of. An early design in 1952 was 35-footer Nocturne, still the smallest line-honours winner in the Sydney-Hobart. Advanced for its time, Payne changed the current thinking of racing yachts by using a separate rudder and keel. He followed this with two-times line winner Solo and then his biggest project, Gretel 1 and Gretel 2.

Again Payne changed current thinking and came up with a design which at the time caused as much controversy as Bond's famous keel. No, Australia did not win the America's Cup; we were out-sailed by a professional crew skippered by the legendary Emil "Bus" Mosbacher. Gretel was acknowledged by the Americans as a faster boat, so much so that once again they changed the rules!

Design a new Parliament House. Find out that it cannot be seen from a distance so add an artwork on top in the form of a flag post. Great idea, until you discover no one can work out how to raise a flag on the thing. It took the brain of Alan Payne to work it out!

Payne produced many other designs including a series for deHavilland Marine called Gypsy, Corsair, Vagabond and Rambler. The company closed and the molds were bought by Noosa Y.C. A quick look will show you that deHavilland boats have a green foredeck; Noosa Vagabonds Series II is plain or blue. So, the next time you go out in a Vagabond just remember that Frank Packer's money was behind the design - and enjoy!

Article submitted by David Dunk

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## Tingira Boat Club Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Event(s)	Details
Friday 08 March	Members Dinner	From 6:00pm
Sunday 10 March	Sunday on the Deck  Off-the-Beach Sailing, Paddling & Kayaking	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon  <b>Vagabond Summer Series - Race 3</b> 10:00am - 2:00pm (High Tide 11:54am)
Friday 15 March	Members Dinner	From 6:00pm
Sunday 17 March	St Patrick's Day - Sunday on the Deck	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon
Friday 22 March	11th Macleay Island Classic Canoe Race Briefing for all race officials	Commencing 6:00pm
<b>Saturday 23 March</b>	<b>11th Macleay island Classic Canoe Race</b>	<b>Main Event</b>
<b>Saturday 23 March</b>	<b>11th Macleay island Classic Gala Event Dinner</b>	
<b>Sunday 24 March</b>	<b>11th Macleay island Classic Canoe Race</b>	Relay Race, Team Events and OC6s
Friday 29 March	Members Dinner	Commencing 6:00pm
Sunday 31 March	Sunday on the Deck	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon

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Date	Event(s)	Details
Friday 05 April	Fish 'N' Chips	From 6:00pm
Sunday 07 April	Sunday on the Deck  Off the Beach Sailing, Paddling & Kayaking	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon  <b>Vagabond Summer Series - Race 4</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm (High Tide 10:54am)
Friday 12 April	Members Dinner	From 6:00pm
Sunday 14 April	Sunday on the Deck	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon
<b>Friday 19 April Good Friday</b>	<b>Club Closed</b>	

## Dates for the following events are yet to be decided:

- Oysters and Jazz Festival
- The Commodore's Ball

## Calendar Enquiries:

Please contact Club Secretary Peter Fox by email  
[admin@tingiraboatclub.com](mailto:admin@tingiraboatclub.com) or 0417 841 009