



TINGIRA AHOY!

Aug 17 – Aug 23, 2020

Burgers worth the bite!!

Moss and Gwen Lane show off their culinary skills this Friday night, ably assisted by Moya Fox and Ian Waller-Wilkinson.

Your choice of Hamburger or Steakburger served with Chips.

Meals will be limited to 50, members and guests, so please place your name on the board before 5pm Thursday.

See Pages 4, 5, 6 & 7 for latest COVID Updates

Setting up Crew: Jocelyn Shinnie & Kevin McMath

Cleaning up Crew: Glenn Bolger & Val Comerford

Working the bar will be: Peter Fox & Chas McClurg

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 **Moss Lane on 0428 717 535** and let him know who, how many and the pick-up address.

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Guests of Members

Guests of members are now welcome to our Friday night dinners.

However, we must observe certain requirements set down by our Governments to protect us from the Covid 19 virus.

In case of an outbreak, the authorities need to track down those present at any one time. Therefore, all guests must supply their name, address and telephone number.

If you bring guests to the Club, it will be your responsibility to supply that information. To avoid congestion when booking in, the form below can be filled out prior to reaching the club.

Guest names must also be written on the white board at the club.

Neville Prosser

Commodore

Member's Name:	Signature:	Date:
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Guest's Name	Address	Tele. No:

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Sailing News

I hope this Sunday has some more of this great weather.

The Jubilee Regatta next month will be spectacular if they get these conditions.

The next Off the Beach sailing is Sunday August 23 at 12:00pm. With rigging to start at 11:30am and high tide at 1:00pm. There are new sailors that would benefit from the guidance of Skippers so please be on hand if you can for Vagabond Sunday Sailing.

Max Keily and Steve Grimshaw are on the Safety boat roster.

Also, back again on the roster for start/finish boat are Don and Dudley, so a big thank you for the service these guys are doing.

Sailing Master

Ian Waller-Wilkinson

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SUNDAY TIMES TO BE AT CLUB FOR PADDLING

Aug 23 - 12:00pm
30 - 07:00am

Oct 04 - 10:00am

11 - 05:00am

18 - 10:00am

Sep 06 - 11:30am

13 - 05:30pm

20 - 11:00am

27 - 06:00am

25 - 05:15am

31 - ISLAND RACE

Tingira Boat Club AGM

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Tingira Boat Club on Saturday September 05, at 10:30am.

All members are invited to attend, but please be reminded that only financial members may vote.

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Stage 3 – Easing of Restrictions Plan

The Industry Plans have been updated to Stage 3 requirements

As of noon, July 3, 2020, the Queensland Government has eased the Corona Virus restrictions to Stage 3.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/business-activity/stage3>

With all businesses allowed to open, this will allow Queensland to open up, so people can start to get back to normal; a new normal.

The most important thing that we must continue to observe is the **Social Distancing rules**: 1.5 meters between people and allowing, in most cases, 4 square meters per person.

So far Queensland has escaped a second wave of the Corona Virus because we have observed the restrictions laid down by our Government. If we continue to obey the rules, we will progress forward, and we will **not** finish up like Victoria.

Our Club

We shall continue to operate in line with the Industry COVID Safe Plan for Queensland Hotels and Clubs.

https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0033/129966/industry-covid-safe-plan-hotels-clubs.pdf?nocache-v1

However, we still need to have our own Plan to cover our specific conditions and this is updated in the following information.

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From Friday July 10 the following will apply:

- The main area and deck will be classed as one area rather than two as was required in Stage 2.
- Limitations of numbers: for areas less than 200 square meters, 2 square meters per person is allowed with a limit of 50 people. We can therefore seat up to 50 people on a Friday night.
- Members only, no guests.
- Bookings! Names on the white board. No phone bookings except those not on Macleay Island.
- **Seating as arranged. No extra chairs or tables to be added unless approved by the Commodore.**
- Food will be served straight to tables.
- **Dirty plates to be returned to the designated tables for collection by kitchen staff.**
- Drinks may be purchased from the bar; however social distancing must be observed, 1.5 meters.
- Follow the marks on the floor when in line to observe Social Distancing.
- Bar opening time 6.00 p.m. (Friday)
- Kitchen staff only in the kitchen.
- Follow marks on the floor while in line, when paying for your meal.
- Use credit/debit cards etc, instead of cash where possible.
- Names of those attending will have their names listed, as is customary. As only members are in attendance, addresses and mobile numbers are readily available from Club register if required,
- If you are ill, stay home, do not come to the Club.
- Download the COVID Safe App.
- **Observe instructions from the Commodore and Management Committee members.**

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Courtesy Bus Ring Moss 0428 717 535

Observe Social Distancing Rules as instructed by the Driver.

Courtesy transport must be frequently cleaned and disinfected between uses.

Social distancing must be maintained as far as possible during use. A contact information list must be kept for members travelling on the bus for contact tracing purposes, including name, address, and telephone number for a period of at least 56 days.

Boating

Stage 3 has also opened sporting activities. From our perspective, we can open more of the boating side of our Club.

By aligning the Club with the Aquatic Sports Sector COVID Safe Plan we can extend our operations to Dragon Boats, x6 Outriggers (OC6) and Sailing Boats.

https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/130004/Aquatic-Sport-Sector-Industry-COVID-Safe-Plan.pdf?nocache-v1

Dragon Boats: Back to 20 Paddlers.

OC6: Six Paddlers.

Sailing Craft: Vagabonds. Two people per craft placed to observe Social Distancing requirements.

- All personnel visiting the Club for any reason, regardless of if they are using the Clubs equipment or as a spectator must provide their name, address and mobile number which will kept at the Club for 56 days in case of a COVID-19 outbreak.

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- A list of all paddlers in each boat to be kept for 56 days.
- Also, their destination and stopping points must be recorded.
- All shared equipment must be sanitised after each use.
- If you are ill, do not come to the Club.
- **Observe Social Distancing at all times, 1.5 meters.**
- Download the COVID Safe App
- Provide sanitising stations
- **Observe instructions from the Boating sub-committee and Management Committee members.**

This plan may change from time to time as requirements are altered.

Neville Prosser
Commodore
July 20, 2020

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The Tingira Boat Club History Project

Ahoy There!

At our second history get-together held on Tuesday 14 July we were fortunate to have Ruth Venner present recollections from Margaret Calvert of the Tingira Boat Club in the 1990s. Ruth had compiled this information after meetings with Margaret back in 2006.

Tingira Early Days as Recollected by Margaret Calvert

(Compiled by Ruth Venner 2006)

The Old Shed Clubhouse and Fundraising to Build a New Clubhouse

As the meeting place for the Club in those early days was an old tin shed (later used as a storage shed at the side of the current clubhouse) one of the main aims of the club was to raise money to build a new clubhouse. Consequently, members of the club were very involved in the social life of the island providing fun and entertainment whilst raising the necessary monies for their main aim. There were lots of barbecues on the waterfront by the old tin shed with fires blazing and plenty of music - people would bring their favourite records and tapes, and whenever there was someone with a musical instrument there would be live music and lots of singing along.

Theme Nights

The Boat Club's theme nights were popular with the Macleay Island community, with Asian and German nights - sometimes with a whole creature on the spit. Also, Pommie Nights (complete with roast beef and Yorkshire pudding) were popular, with everyone entering the spirit and dressing accordingly. **Trudy and Kurt Mueller** and **George and Inge Vermassen** were very involved as Providores. These social events often had over 100 people in attendance. As Margaret Calvert said, "In those days there wasn't much competition for people's leisure time as there was no Pub or Golf Club so social events organised by the Boat Club had a wonderful attendance."

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Annual Home Brew Competition

A lot was done for families with children such as Easter events and Christmas events with Brian (Calvert) often dressed as Father Christmas, the Annual Blessing of the Fleet, Annual Ball, the already mentioned Theme Nights, an annual Home Brew Contest which was sponsored and judged by Powers Brewery and sometimes Coopers. Corroboree Park was used quite a bit especially for the Raft Races which were all home-made and great fun. The race was to Lamb Island and there were three different categories. Fishing competitions were yet another activity that took place on a regular basis.

The Club was once involved in the **Annual Bay Cruise** which went all around the Gold Coast and Moreton Bay. The Cruise still takes place but Macleay Island and the Tingira Boat Club are no longer involved. The Tingira Boat Club used to provide an 'End of Cruise' meal which was taken down to the Progress Hall and would serve all the participants.

The Power Lift Competition

There was also the **Power Lift** which would probably not be at all possible today as no doubt it would break all the workplace health and safety rules and regulations, but in those days was performed by taping cartons of beer together and seeing who could lift the most of them, with another carton being added on top until there was a clear winner! Most of these things are mentioned in a book called Morton Bay Larrikin which Margaret said had been donated to the Boat Club's library.

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Whenever there was a fundraiser everyone would work like mad to organise it, and almost immediately afterwards there would be an announcement to say how many dollars had been raised from that particular event, broken down by so much from meals, so much from drinks and so much from raffles which generally consisted of donations from members and businesses on the island. Everyone was praised for the outcome and felt as though they have made a great achievement.

Building A New Clubhouse

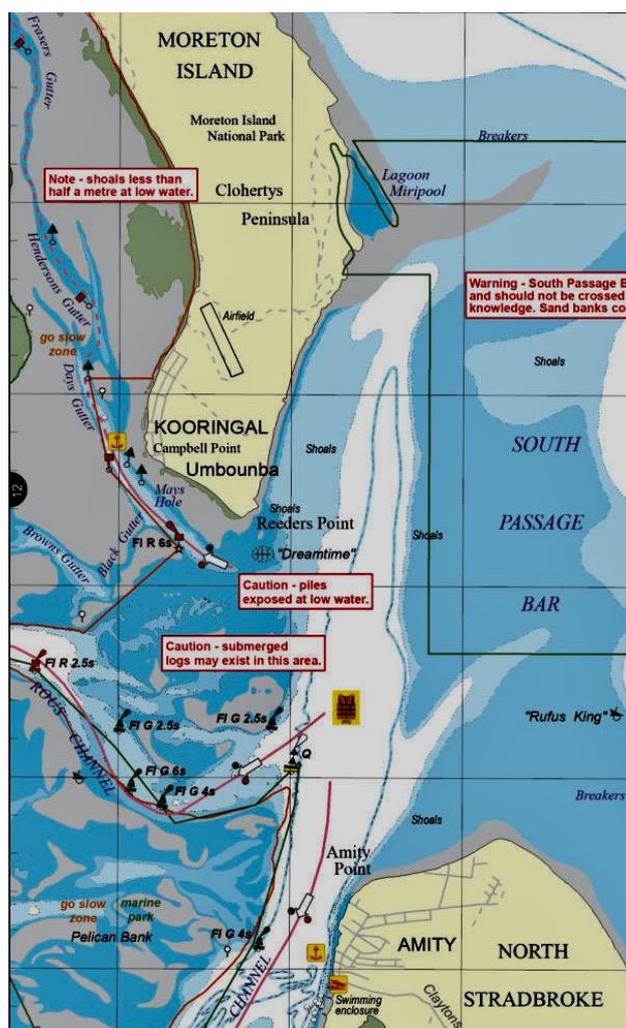
Steve and **Penny Opalicki** of Opal Constructions were instrumental in the construction of the new clubhouse as they gave their time and services free of charge to prepare the foundations, prepare and lay the slab and to lay the blocks. Many others were also contributors to the project, the Treasurer of the time, **Mr. Colin Rex** who was ably assisted by **Mr. John Foster** - a local architect who gave his time and expert help as the accredited supervisor of the project; **Gordon Russell** who donated over 450 Besser blocks, but the whole project could not had materialised if it had not been for the years of dedicated work, planning and fund-raising by the committee and members of the Club.

Club Outings to Kooringal

The early members of the boat club had their vision - raising money for the building of the new clubhouse. But they didn't concentrate only on money, even though they raised lots and their objective was fulfilled with the building of the new clubhouse in 1995, **it was mainly to sail and have fun!**

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There were of course lots of boat trips and one of the favourite outings was to go to overnight to the oyster lease near Kooringal (see map below) which happened about every two months. The flotilla would make their way to **Days Gutter** at the bottom end of Moreton Island where they would be met by the people from the oyster lease who would pick them up and take them over there.



(Excerpt from Beacon to Beacon, Moreton Bay, Map MB13)

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In the Coming Weeks

In the weeks ahead, we will look more closely at the remarkable lives of Brian and Margaret Calvert and the incredible contribution they made to the ongoing development of the Tingira Boat Club.

We will also delve more closely into the topics of the Annual Home Brew and Power Lift Competitions, the Annual Bay Cruises and Building a New Clubhouse.

Our next history get-together will be held next **Tuesday 25 August** commencing at 9:30am.

Our guest speaker will be David Dunk. Members are welcome to attend but please RSVP by Monday 24 August for organisational purposes.

3 Million Cheers

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