



# TINGIRA AHOY!

Jan 18 – Jan 24, 2021



## Tingira Australia Day Fun and Games

**Tuesday 26 January 2021**

Members and their guests are invited to celebrate Australia Day and enjoy:

**7:30am** Paddling Time Trials, Social Kayaking & Sailing  
(High Tide is at 8:30am)

**From 8:30am** Light Food & BBQ Lunch  
(\$3 for snag on bread and \$8 for hamburgers,)

**From 11:00am** Aussie Style Fun & Games  
(traditional Aussie thong throwing, beach cricket, golf putting)

**From 11:00am** Refreshments from the Bar  
(soft drinks, beer & wine)

Get Involved in the Games or Spectate in the Shade  
(Club marquees will be available or byo beach brella)

Contact: Vice-Commodore Moss Lane  
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**C'mon Aussie C'mon**

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## Club Notices

### **Cancellation of Australia Day Function - Saturday 23 January**

Members are advised that the Australia Day Event scheduled for Saturday 23 January has been cancelled. Instead, the Club will now host the **Australia Day Fun and Games on Tuesday 26 January.**

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### **Deck Floor Cleaning and Repainting**

Members are advised that the Club's deck floor, posts and stairs are being cleaned and repainted by Gavin Bray Painting between Sunday 17 January and Sunday 24 January. During this time the deck area and access stairs will be closed to general foot traffic.

**We thank Gavin and Jan Bray for undertaking this work**

## **Notice of Quarterly General Meeting**

Notice is given that the next Quarterly General Meeting (QGM) of the Tingira Boat Club Inc. will be held as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 27 February 2021      **Time:** 10:30am

**Place:** Club premises at 91 Coast Road, Macleay Island

Written Notices of Motion must be received by the Secretary not less than fourteen days prior to the meeting. They will be made available for inspection by members not less than seven days prior to the date of the meeting. They will be displayed on the Club's notice board in the Clubhouse which is open every Friday night from 6:00pm and Sunday from 12 midday.

The Agenda for the QGM along with minutes of the previous QGM will be provided to all members at a date closer to the meeting.

Thanking you

Peter Fox, Hon. Secretary

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## Midsummer Working Bee - Saturday 23 January 2021

*Many hands make light work - and here's a chance to have a chat over a beverage when the work is done.*

Let's get our Clubhouse shipshape for the start of the new year. Summer temperatures, high humidity and rain showers have taken their toll and the Clubhouse and grounds look like they need a good clean and tidy up.

A working bee has been scheduled for Saturday 23 January commencing at 8:30am.

### Details:

- 8:30am Sign-On, Registration (QR Code Check-in) and task assignment
- 9:00am Commence work on tasks
- 10:30am Smoko (tea, coffee, biscuits supplied)
- 11:00am Back to work
- 12:00pm Complete tasks, tidy and pack up
- 12:30pm bar open for refreshments and complimentary BBQ snags on bread for the signed-on volunteers.

### Tasks:

- check all marquees and erect 1 or 2 marquee(s) as required
- move vagabonds and other equipment in the boat yard to allow grass cutting, snippering and weeding. (**Peter Hayward** and assistants)
- clean roof gutters and solar panels (**Ian Waller-Wilkinson** and an assistant required)
- wash external walls and soffits
- clean internal club walls (not the deck area)
- gurney the BBQ pavers and clean outside deck wall (laserlite panel), soffits and surrounds
- clean BBQ plates and stands

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- install coir logs on the foreshore (**Moss Lane** and assistants required)
- weed, edge and trim front garden area
- sweep and tidy sheds
- wash and clean the Club bus inside and out
- erect the liquor licence area limit rope barrier and signs

It would be helpful if volunteers could bring some tools or equipment to assist.

## **We will need additional:**

- buckets & sponges for cleaning walls and the bus
- garden tools (rakes, secateurs and shovels)
- mallet or heavy hammer to assist with the coir log installation stakes
- extension ladder (Rob Thompson and Peter Fox)

**Please remember:** Be sun-safe by wearing a hat and don't forget the sun screen.

**Important - Please Note:** The Club's deck floor, deck steps and posts will have recently been repainted and still not completely dry and ready for general traffic. This area will be temporarily closed for use and not to be accessed by anyone.

Thanking you

Peter Fox,

on behalf of our Facilities Coordinator, Rob Thompson

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## Coming Events

Thursday 21 January	Running Wild School Holiday Program Kayaking Day (2pm - 4pm)
Saturday 23 January	Midsummer Working Bee (8:30am)
Tuesday 26 January	Australia Day Fun and Games
Friday 29 January	Friday Members Dinner
Sunday 31 January	Sunday on the Deck
Friday 05 February	Fish'n'Chips
Sunday 07 February	Sunday on the Deck
Friday 12 February	Friday Members Dinner
Saturday 13 February	Pt. Talburpin Sailors Get Together
Sunday 14 February	Sunday on the Deck
Friday 19 February	Friday Members Dinner
Sunday 21 February	Sunday on the Deck
Friday 26 February	Friday Members Dinner
Saturday 27 February	Quarterly General Meeting

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## More pics from The Club Christmas Party



## Tales from the OC6 Trip Log - Ted Upton

“My knees are grey,  
My hair is bent,  
I wonder where,  
The respect went?”

Some time ago Peter Fox suggested that I should write up the happenings from some of our OC 6 expeditions to savage parts around our island. Odd really, he is usually a cautious sort of chap as befits an addict of these new-fangled ‘sails’, still there it is and here we go!

Excerpt from the OC6 trip log of Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 entry by the hand of Ted Upton, Ordinary Seaman, Foreign Going (Failed).

“10.30 of the clock, 5 hopefuls await the launch of one of our OC 6’s. Flat calm, warm, overcast, perfect conditions.

Peter Hayward (he has responsibilities for safety):- “I think we’ll go east, it’s blowing over the other side of the island.”

Teddy of the Bear Clan (young, reckless, barely 82 years old):- “This surely can’t be the Peter I knew when we paddled open ocean off Yeppoon only a few years ago treating nearly 2 metre waves with a light laugh! Let us go west for adventure!” (Real ‘Boy’s Own Annual’ stuff this.)

Peter:- “Shut up you senile old sod we’re going east.”

Me:- “Yeth Mathter, eatht it ith.” (Thinks:- “I’m steering so who cares what the Whippersnapper wants!”)

Off we go, surprise, surprise – Westerly Ho!

Peter paddling at the front of the canoe yelling to Ted steering at the back 40 feet (12 metres) behind him:- “Ted you brain-dead old -##@ @1&//- turn this canoe around.”

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Ted:- “Sorry Peter you’ll have to speak up, hearing aid batterie’s gone flat!”

Veil drawn over next half hour but it was fun for all of us watching the steam blasting out of Peter’s ears. Sensitive sort of chap really, despite appearances to the contrary.

Back, finally, to the training ground off Tingira Boat Club where Peter decreed that everyone should have a go at learning to steer while Ted went number one where he could see what he was doing. An un-subtle way of getting back at me!

So – the three non-steerers had a go with Peter supervising and the old bugger paddling number one heckled by all:- “Put some effort into it!” “Get your paddle in the water you lazy old sod”. “Had enough yet?” “Not going to have a heart attack are you?”

Pack of juvenile mongrels! What happened to respect for the aged?

“My knees are grey,

My hair is bent,

I wonder where,

The respect went?”

Enough of this and on to comments from the trainee steerers.

Stella:- “Peter, I’m steering for Coochiemudlo, why are we heading for Garden Island?”

Kerry:- (No comment from Kerry apart from an occasional curse, she’d done it before,) lovely ‘S’ wake; as a sculptor I can admire that.

Steve:- “33!!@%&//q11”.

And so, As the sun sinks slowly in the west, (well, it will eventually) we say farewell to another exciting OC 6 adventure with the Fractured Five.”