



TINGIRA AHOY!

Feb 22 – Feb 28, 2021

A Club Favourite

Barb Cooper and Jocelyn Shinnie team up this Friday night to present a Club favourite – Corned Beef with Potato Bake and Asian Salad. Can't wait for this one.

Numbers are limited to 60, members and guests, so please place your name on the board before 5pm Thursday.

Set-up: Helen & Ron Boulton

Clean-up: Peter & Moya Fox

Driving the Bus: Bob Stampton

Working the bar: Chas McClurg & Peter Fox

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.

Arrangements for Sunday on the Deck

Place your name on the board for 'Sunday on the Deck' this **Sunday Feb 28**. Delicious light lunches available. Members and Guests must be signed in. The bar will be open from 12 noon. Herb-lamb patties will be a must.

The rostered crew for Sunday:

Galley Crew: Lynne Smithers, Sue Tobin & Cheryl McAteer

Bar Crew: Fay Hooker **BBQ:** Ray Smithers

Please Note: If you are unable to assist on your rostered day, please swap with someone on the roster and advise Marg Britz on 3409 5341.

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First Class - Preparation and Knots!



(Photo courtesy of Helmut Perowitz)

Eight beginner sailors attended their first sailing theory lesson at the Tingira Clubhouse on Sunday morning.

Kim Snowdon, Bells Mason, Karen Foster, Jen Rush, Julie Knutsen, Poppy Stephenson, Troy Stephenson and Terry McParlane commenced the first elements of the theory component of the Club's 'Learn to Sail' course.

Their first lesson examined the essential equipment, preparation and planning required before setting out for a safe day's sailing, including hats, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and life jackets and the importance of checking the tides and weather predicted for that day. And then the challenge of tying knots - especially the very useful bowline knot. The session ended with the sailors applying their newly acquired knowledge of knots to assist in rigging a Vagabond sailing dinghy.

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Next week (weather permitting) the sailors will be out on the water getting a feel for the helm (tiller and rudder) under paddle and sail power.

The Tingira basic sailing course is conducted in a friendly and self-paced manner and endeavours to cater for beginners at various ages, abilities and experience.

(Inquiries - Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson Mob: 0411 677 714)



(Photo courtesy of Helmut Perowitz)

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Tingira Boating this Sunday

Paddling - The Coochiemudlo Challenge

The Tingira paddlers are organising a trip to Coochiemudlo this Sunday.

The Coochie paddlers have extended an invitation to our paddlers to join them in a circumnavigation of Coochie and some sprint races. **At stake is the prestigious Mudleay Cup!**

After the paddling, some socialising and BBQ is planned on the Coochie Beach.

Our paddlers have accepted the challenge with one or possibly two OC6s and some additional single craft planning to make their way over to Coochie to participate and defend the Mudleay Cup.

They will be accompanied by the Club RIB *Sandpiper* crewed by Peter Lawson and Max Keily.

Trip Details

Date: Sunday 28 February Turn up time is 7:45am

Departure time from the Tingira Beach is 8:15am

Return back to Tingira in time for Sunday on the Deck and some refreshments.

Inquiries: Please contact Peter Hayward 0429 410 420

Vagabonds 'Learn to Sail' - Sunday 28 February

Following last weekend's theory lesson our beginner sailors will have the opportunity to take to the water this Sunday for a practical session in the Club's Vagabonds. Our new sailors will get a feel for the helm (tiller) under paddle and sail power.

Details

Turn up time is 9:00am

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Dress: Sun safe and suitable for the water

The Club safety RIB **Tango** will be on duty and will be crewed by Bob Stampton and Troy Stephenson.

Inquiries: Please contact Ian Waller-Wilkinson 0411 677 714

Thanking you

Peter Fox

Club Secretary

OC6 Voyage Sunday 21st February 2021

(From the pen of Old Ted)

0500 hours, Sunday Morning. Black as pitch. No one else at the Boat Club.

Thinks:- “Is there enough oxygen to sustain life before the sun rises? Never tried this before. Don’t the trees exhale CO2 at night and O2 during sunlight? ‘Tis said that fearsome sea-monsters roam the littoral before dawn. What’s that! AAAaagh a sea-monster with a glowing eye in the centre of its forehead.....

Wait on. It’s Peter Hayward with a miner’s lamp. Relief. What would he be digging for at this time of night?”

Frightened? Me? Nonsense.

Then the rest of the crews turn up still well before dawn, and they are cheerful, surely it isn’t natural to be cheerful at this awful hour? Karen must have a night lens on her camera!

Then comes the dawn and away we go. The fleet. OC6, OC1 and Aussie Brad on his Ocean Kayak launching a sneaky stern attack.

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Around the Island, clockwise.

After a steering struggle down the first leg with the wind on the port quarter and the canoe determined to turn up into it we had magical conditions for the remainder of the journey.

Oh, and a slight error on the part of the steerer coming round Pott's Point causing yells from Karen's end of the canoe of:- "Rocks ahead." Of course there are rocks there, always have been. Plenty of clearance at high water. Oh s...t, it's very low high tide today isn't it?

All well, out of it un-sunk so it doesn't count as a steerer's stuff-up. And off we go for a truly magical canoe experience. Perfect conditions in the lee of our lovely, sheltering island.

Perfect weather, perfect seas, perfect crews. I would never have believed it but yes, it was worth getting up at that un-Godly hour for.

Long time since we had travelled that way around the island and we had forgotten how well the entrance to Lucas Passage camouflages itself, which is probably why the Classic runs the other way round.

Round past the ferry terminal, past the small-boat prawn fleet and a beautiful, smooth ride home, pure magic.

This is why people become addicted to Outrigger Canoeing and why I'm still doing it when I should probably be in an Aged Care Home for the Seriously Strange and Terminally Twisted. It keeps people young.

Thank you all for your company.

See you next Sunday for the Coochiemudlo Challenge. 0800 in the water start – a civilised hour.

Hoea,

Ted.

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COVID 19 Restrictions - Recording of Attendees

The Queensland Government has tightened the methods of record keeping for hospitality businesses and clubs.

As on December 23, 2020 all hospitality businesses including clubs must record the names, mobile numbers and addresses of patrons electronically.

The Tingira Boat Club has derived a plan that will fulfil the requirements of the Government and of that of the club.

Friday Members Dinners (Members and their Guests only)

The Club's requirements:

As is our normal practice, names will be placed on the board outside the club door prior to 5:00 pm Thursday. (Limit of 60)

On Friday night the Treasurer or representative will collect payments for meal and list of names present on attendance sheet.

Government requirements:

A QR scanning system has been installed allowing members and their guests to scan on entry. These will be checked by treasurer or representative. Check in scans will be placed in the entry foyer.

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Fish and Chips

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Ticketed Functions

Tickets to be sold prior to the event, however an official will be stationed near the door to ensure QR scanning and ticket checking occurs to verify those in attendance. (A paper record can be taken if a patron does not have a smart phone as long as it is transferred to an electronic system within 24 hours). All catering volunteers must also be registered

Sunday on the deck

The only time that walk-in patrons are in attendance. They will be supervised by the Bar Staff and are required to register with QR scanning. Those unable to scan should seek assistance from staff. (A paper record can be taken by volunteer cater if a patron does not

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Boating

All boaties must sign on to say they are out on the water on sign-on sheets. This will continue. They must QR scan if eating and/or drinking.

Neville Prosser

Commodore

Tingira Boat Club Inc.



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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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Coming Events

Date	Event
Friday 26 February	Friday Members Dinner from 6:00pm (Corned Beef and Potato Bake by Barb Cooper / Jocelyn Shinnie)
Saturday 27 February	Quarterly General Meeting 10:30am Bar & Sausage Sizzle from 12:00 noon
Sunday 28 February	Paddling and Sailing (Learn to Sail Practical Session) from 9:00am Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon
Friday 05 March	Fish 'n' Chips from 6:00pm (Moya Fox and Ian W-W)
Sunday 07 March	Paddling at 5:30am 'Learn to Sail' theory lesson start 10:00am Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon
Friday 12 March	Friday Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 14 March	Paddling and Sailing (Learn to Sail Practical Session) from 9:00am. Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon

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