



TINGIRA AHOY!

Mar 08 – Mar 14, 2021

Trip to the Meditteranean?

We can all wish!! However, we can dream this Friday night as Neville and Margaret Britz treat us to a delicious meal of Mediterranean Chicken with Snow Pea and Walnut Salad. Yum!

Chicken Mediterranean is a Greek/Italian dish with chicken cooked in tomatoes, sliced black olives and Italian herbs, served on a bed of Jasmine rice and finished with a sprinkle of fetta cheese and parsley. This is accompanied by a light salad with lettuce, snow peas, cherry tomatoes and walnuts with a vinaigrette dressing (if desired). If anyone has allergies (e.g. nuts), let us know. I can do a vegetarian version of this – no chicken but with vegetables instead – members should let me know in advance for numbers (put a V next to their name on the whiteboard when signing up).

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

Set-up: Noel & Susan Tobin

Clean-up: Trevor & Jenny Rogers

Driving the Bus: Peter Lawson

Working the bar: Moya Fox & Miles Griffiths

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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Arrangements for Sunday on the Deck

Join us for 'Sunday on the Deck' this **Sunday Mar 14**. Delicious light lunches available. Members and Guests must be scanned or signed in. The bar will be open from 12 noon. Special Herb-lamb Patties with Potatoes & Salad, are a must. Get one fast before they sell out!!

The rostered crew for Sunday:

Galley Crew: Helen Ehrlich, Helmut Perowitz & Marg Britz

Bar Crew: Fay Hooker **BBQ:** Trevor Ehrlich

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.

(This epic will be written in the first person just for a change.)

Outrigger Canoe 6 sagas continued.....

Sunday, 7th March, 0445am – yes, that's correct, 0445am and last week at 0515 I thought it couldn't get any worse! I wasn't the first one there – Karen was doing yoga exercises on the beach while she waited for the rest of us.

Then the stay-a-beds turned up, Anne, Anna, Debbie and Lisa, nearly 5am before they fronted. Peter Hayward, otherwise known as 'El Capitano' failed to put in an appearance, much to our surprise. He later asked me to let everyone know that it was his birthday and he was obliged to go to Australia to celebrate this with friends. I swore that I would not reveal his age but think I am allowed to say that it is a tribute to outrigger canoeing that he doesn't look a day over 75!

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Canoe in water and away by 0530 hours in perfect conditions and off to Coochiemudlo where one of the crew is interested in a property. Paddled half way round then into the beach for a look-see at aforesaid property. “Only about 100 yards” said the interested person and off we went walking (well, to be honest five women walking, one poor old man staggering slowly and falling ever further behind.) About 2 km into the walk Lisa, who kept breaking into a canter, finally took pity on Poor Old Ted and threw him over her shoulder while she trotted on!

No gratitude some people. “Put me down you #^!\$*%/ +*x!@” (roughly translated the expletives refer to a female canine engaged in an activity seldom mentioned in children's stories).

“Ungrateful old sod!” from Lisa. As she casually dropped me to the ground and I crawled painfully back to the canoe to lick my wounds and sulk.

Met Dave, an interesting local character, who apparently goes back almost to Lt. Flinders time on the island (well, 20 plus years) and we commiserated with each other on the influx of ‘furriners’ to our islands. Finally decided best thing we could do would be to make them welcome and try to convert them to our ways.

The Five Fit Females returned and off we went on a beautiful, calm, peaceful journey home.

An uneventful but lovely paddle in perfect conditions.

My thanks to the Fit Female Five for permitting me to be the Token Male Person on this journey.

Hoea,

Ted.

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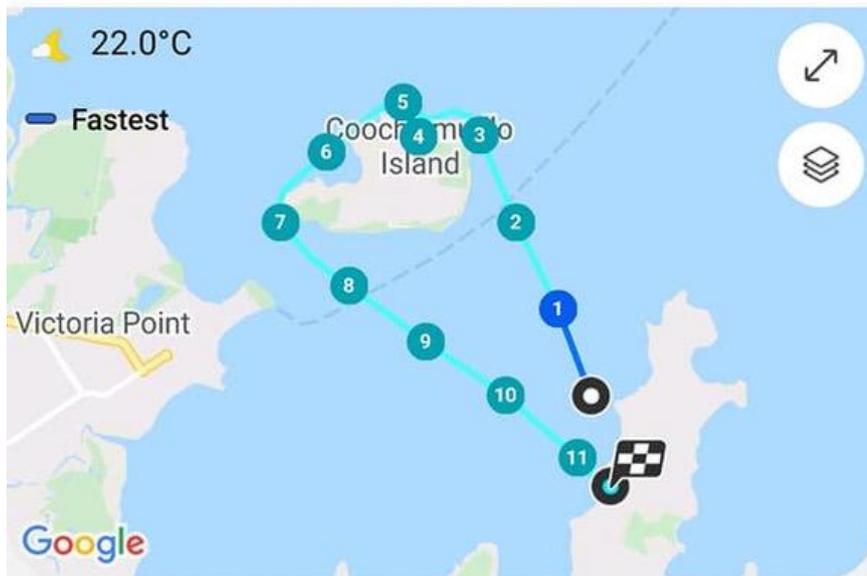
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Learn to Sail - Sunday 07 March

(Some of the Tingira 'Learn to Sail' crew - Ian, Terry, Karen, Peter, Michael, Linda, Kim and Julie)

With the high tide missing in action for most of the day our 'Learn to Sail' crew had to opt for a day of being ashore and pretending they were *landlubbers* and immersing themselves in some sailing theory.

The focus on Sunday was on Nauti -Talk - learning the names of all the different parts of a boat, rigging and sails. We found that although there are lots of ropes on a boat - none of them are called ropes - or even have the word rope as part of their name.

There were mainsail halyards, jib halyards, mainsail sheets and jib sheets, but, no ropes.

We also worked out our **port** from our **starboard** - and learnt the very useful, '*There is no red port left in the bottle*', a mnemonic way

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of remembering the difference between port (red = left) and starboard (green = right).

Outside we had an in-depth look at rigging a Vagabond and getting to know the sequence of steps required for preparing the boat for sailing.



(The jib halyard is being tensioned and secured)

(Sailing photos courtesy Neville Prosser)

Next Sunday the high tide is at 10:30am and will allow the 'learn to sail' crew to get out on the water and gain more practical sailing experience.

Sunday 14 March Details:

Start 9:00am - Inside the clubhouse to discuss 'Points of Sail'.

9:45am - outside and rig the boats.

10:15am - Out on the water for sailing practice.

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Tingira Boat Club Inc.

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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have a smart phone, as long as it is transferred to an electron system within 24 hours). All catering volunteers must also be registered.

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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Tingira Calling! Assistance Required!

Ahoy There Tingirians!

Our Club is in urgent need for additional volunteers to drive the Club bus to pick-up and drop-off Club members attending the Members' Dinner on Friday nights.

Our Bus Roster is a little thin on volunteer numbers so a few more will help spread the load. We would like to keep our courtesy bus service running but it does need the assistance of some more volunteer drivers.

If you can assist please contact:

Vice-Commodore Moss Lane 0428 717 535 or

Secretary Peter Fox admin@tingiraboatclub.com

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Coming Events

Date	Event
Friday 12 March	Friday Members Dinner from 6:00pm (Margaret and Neville cooking)
Sunday 14 March	Paddling & Sailing (Learn to Sail Practical Session) from 9:00am. Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon
Friday 19 March	Friday Members Dinner from 6:00pm (Jeanette T and Moya cooking)
Sunday 21 March	'Learn to Sail' theory start 10:00am Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon Paddling from 2:00pm
Friday 26 March	Friday Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 28 March	Paddling & Sailing (Learn to Sail Practical Session) from 8:00am. Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon
Friday 02 April	Good Friday - Club Closed
Saturday 03 April	Easter Paddling and Sailing Regatta
Sunday 04 April	Easter Sunday on the Deck from 12:00 Noon
Friday 09 April	Fish 'n' Chips from 6:00pm

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Celebrating International Women's Day



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