



MLAC Bulletin

Happy and safe boating

"Respect the Past - Create the Future"

APRIL 2019

NEXT OUTING

KARUAH Fun and Adventure

**With an oyster
farmer as our
guide, it is bound
to be an
adventure!**



11 MAY

A joint venture
weekend with
the

**KARUAH
MOTOR YACHT
CLUB**

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TAIT'S – *traditional Good Friday fish and chips*
19 April 2019

More good weather graced our gathering at Tait's this outing for the annual Good Friday fish and chips feast. Boats attending were Dreamin' Ark, Harmony, Independence, Lady Nelson, Lazy Days, Rolco, Santosha, Sundowner, Toy Ship and Tri Relaxin'.



Paul had bought along some new, freshly painted shade shelter poles, but Mac was still attached to the old, rustic tree branches. Both were put to good use.

First task, as usual, was to unpack *The Prawn* and set up the shade shelter. Once again, many hands make light work and before long we had our site set up and were ready for the evening's cook up . . . and what a beautiful location it was!



Fresh fish from our local fisherman soon arrived.



Our group Huddle took place, as usual, in the afternoon before we enjoyed some drinks and delicious club-catered nibbles, including the best fresh oysters compliments of John Lyall.



It was lovely to see the Coate's family back with us after a long absence.



More Club News

MINUTES of the MLAC Management Committee meeting dated 2 January 2019 are now available on the MLAC website for your interest.

You will need to log into the Members' Area using your agreed surname as your username (all lower case), and your MLAC membership number as your password.

If you have any problems with this, please contact Paul on 0400 123 639.

THE SYDNEY BOAT SHOW

An invitation will be sent out shortly regarding this MLAC day trip. We need numbers and payment early so that we can book the bus or buses.

Please get onboard with this initiative, invite neighbours and friends to join us to assist in making this a great day out.

SAVE THE DATE:

1 June - Tamboi

Captain's Stew and Ladies' Damper - open fire cooking challenge



The gas burners were lit, the oil heated in the big vats and the big cook up of fish and chips began



The cook's appeared to have everything under control



Although, one cook seemed to be displaying some stress!

Huddle Notes :

At the commencement of the club Huddle, Commodore Rod welcomed this month's guests - Greg, Amber, Lachlan, Joey and Ben.

Since our last meeting at Shelley's, at MLAC's request and with our assistance, National Parks have carried out temporary repairs to 3 boat ramps - Korsman's (removing the dangerous rock shelf), Violet Hill and Neranie.

It is very encouraging to see that our relationship with National Parks continues to grow strong to the point that they are now reaching out to us for advice and assistance.

We plan to invite some National Parks colleagues to an outing in the near future. It is hoped that all members will make them feel welcome. It is not to be an opportunity to talk work, but to allow them to see what we do, how we enjoy the lakes and how we look after the lakes.

Linda advised that National Parks have contacted her to say that they agree the Marine Parks sign at Korsman's jetty is a hazard, and that it will be relocated.

Discussion was held on the upcoming MLAC events at Karuah and the bus trip to the Sydney Boat Show. We hope that our members will support these two initiatives.

The very poor condition of Engel's wharf was discussed. Paul has updated our materials stock take and the wharf repairs schedule, with Engels being our priority.

Nine extra cleats have been added to the wharf at Myall Shores thanks for Linda, Mac and Paul.



Paul and Shorty painting the rest of the shade shelter poles . . . under supervision!

Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but by how we react to what happens.



Not by what life brings us, but by the attitude we bring to life.

