



MLAC Bulletin

Happy and Safe Boating!

"Respect the Past – Create the Future"

NEXT OUTING

October – 2024 – Myall Lakes Progressive

5-7 October 2024

16-17

November

AGM

Korsmans

Once upon a time in a galaxy far, far away. Lol, no.....

The progressive outing had a fluid plan from the start. Unfortunately, the sail past had to be cancelled due to insufficient boats, as many members had to juggle work and tides and hence made the trip up the river on Friday or the late tide Friday night or their boats were already up on the Lake. The Myall River Fair was a raging success and I am sure the organizer's were very happy with the result of their tireless organization. Congratulations to Margie and her team on a job well done.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025

1-2 March

Shelleys

25-27 April

Tates



The planned progressive outing was just that, progressive. Morning tea was at Professors with Angelina (formerly Alfred), Tri Relaxing, Toyship and Ampolla. The same four boats enjoyed lunch at McGraths Island, before meeting up with Imagine, Larinda, Carroa, Independence, Silhouette and Sea-Esther for dinner at Tickerabbit.

The Huddle was conducted Saturday afternoon as usual. The writer arrived just at sun down, after the Huddle and with happy hour well and truly happening, so the huddle report is brief.

- Chris updated the group on a report published in a sailing magazine regarding theft in Salamander Bay of electrical equipment from a boat. Members please beware.
- Members advised that the light on the port marker at Legges just before the punt appears to have no light. Apparently it is on a bracket, hence there is a lack of vision from a number of positions particularly from the Broadwater. It was also noticed that the marker near Durness has no reflectors or lights so beware if travelling at night. This will be brought to the attention of Waterways by the Club.
- The first two outings for 2025 have been locked into the club diary. The Summer Games are scheduled for 1-2 March at Shelley Beach. The popular fish and chips outing will be at Tates on 25-27 April.



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The commencement of daylight saving on Sunday, challenged us all, lunch was at all different times. Everyone was suffering the annual 1 hour change to our body clocks and stomachs.

A real decent West North Wester helped the decision to stay at Tickerabbit for Sunday night. The wind dropped and a lovely, long, very happy, happy hour was conducted. Dave nearly lost his 21st birthday beer mug (quite an antique now!), but some luck and crystal clear water meant the mug was found and can live on for another outing.

Many conversations, card games, paddles, the usual 'little' boat project and even some swimming, kept us all busy over the weekend. We were even too busy to take many photos! Some headed home on Monday and others had planned to stay until Tuesday or Wednesday enjoying the best place on earth. See you all at the AGM, 16-17 November at Korsmans!

