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March 05 - March 12 2018

Arrangements for this Friday Night Members Dinner

Our cooks for this Friday night members dinner are Ray and Elaine Ward.

They will be preparing a **Moroccan style beef moussaka (with eggplant/aubergine)**.

Accompanying the moussaka will be pan fried cubed potatoes & a mixed bean salad.

For catering purposes please place your names up on the dinner board if you are attending. If you are off Island you can email your intentions to attend Friday's Members Dinner to pfox54@bigpond.com

Bus Driver: Trevor Armitage

Bar Crew: Arch Brett & Ken Wintle

Setting-Up Crew: Helen Driver & Cheryl McAteer

Saturday's Clean-Up Crew: Ivan Scott & Jackie Sheargold

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 telephoning/texting **Neville Prosser on 0425 798 750** and let him know who, how many and the pick-up address.



Wow! Only a week to go until the KYC Sail Past

An Important Message from Margie Turner (KYC Secretary):

"Time to get your skates on and get your nominations in.

As always, we have a number of 'boaties' who have verbally indicated they will be participating, but most haven't sent us their info and so we only have a few actual nominations, with info for the commentary.

Much as we love 'island time', we really do need a more concrete idea of numbers for those joining the 'fleet' on the water ... preferably by today (Monday 05 March), and also lunch numbers by Wednesday 07 March, please.

KYC contact for nominations: karragarrayc@gmail.com

More information regarding the KYC Sail Past can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.

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Sunday on the Deck

There will be Sunday On the Deck this **Sunday 11 March** with delicious light lunches available. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

The rostered crew for Sunday:

Galley Crew: Margaret Britz and Cheryl McAteer

Bar Crew: Robyn Goffe **Barbeque:** Rob Thompson

No Paddling Kayaking or Sailing this Sunday 11 March

Unfortunately with high tide (1.96m) occurring at 5:18am (Pott's Point) there will not be sufficient water this Sunday to allow paddling, kayaking and sailing from the Tingira Beach.

Club member, **Ivan Milovanov** used a drone to take some splendid *bird's-eye view* photos and a video of our activities at the Tingira Club on Sunday. To see Ivan's video visit www.tingiraboatclub.com and click on the picture that you see. The half minute video is well worth a watch - 3 million cheers to you Ivan for sharing your photos and video.



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Start Sailing Session Last Sunday - Welcome to Petrea

Last Sunday's "*Start Sailing*" session commenced indoors with a discussion that focussed on the topics of boat balance; the helmsman's use of the tiller and jockey stick followed by the points of sailing (the beam reach).

The session was well attended with a good mix of experienced and novice sailors. It was pleasing to have life member **Mike Stephens** come along to enhance our discourse on dinghy sailing.

It was also very pleasing to welcome a new member to our *Start Sailing* group.

Petrea McCarthy is an experienced dinghy sailing instructor with the added bonus of being very familiar with Vagabond dinghies. Petrea will be a great addition to our team of sailing instructors.

A warm Tingirian welcome to **Petrea McCarthy** who brings a wealth of experience to strengthen our *Start Sailing* team.

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)



After the indoor session we moved outdoors to rig the Vagabonds in preparation for a practical sailing session on the the water.

The weather was ideal for the practical on water training with a light but steady northerly wind blowing at just under ten knots.

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)



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Brendan and Bob Sampson sailed together and practiced beam reaching in the ideal conditions on a sausage shaped course that was set just out from of the Tingira Clubhouse.

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)



Joanne and Claire prepare to hoist the mainsail on one of the Vagabonds.

Joanne sailed with Petrae for her practical session on the water.

Claire enjoyed her time out on the water sailing with Ivan Scott.

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)



Junior sailor, Jack, looks on while Peter Lawson explains how to belay the mainsail halyard.

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)



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Congratulations to Joyce and Trevor Armitage who successfully completed the rigging element of the *Start Sailing* program.

Following their success in rigging a boat (without the assistance of an instructor) Trevor and Joyce then successfully sailed independently around the set course.

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)



There was a good roll up of paddlers on Sunday which enabled both the outrigger canoe and dragon boat to take to the water. Ideal conditions made it a most pleasant experience (*although there was a report of a rather close encounter between the outrigger canoe and the dragon boat.*)

(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)

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3 Million cheers for the safety boat crew aboard **Sandpiper**. **Laurie O'Toole** and **Bob Stampton** did a great job laying a course for the Vagabonds and then keeping an eye on everyone to making sure they were safe. *(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)*



New Fridge for the Kitchen (Galley)

If you haven't heard about it or seen it yet - **Here it is!** - our new fridge for the galley.



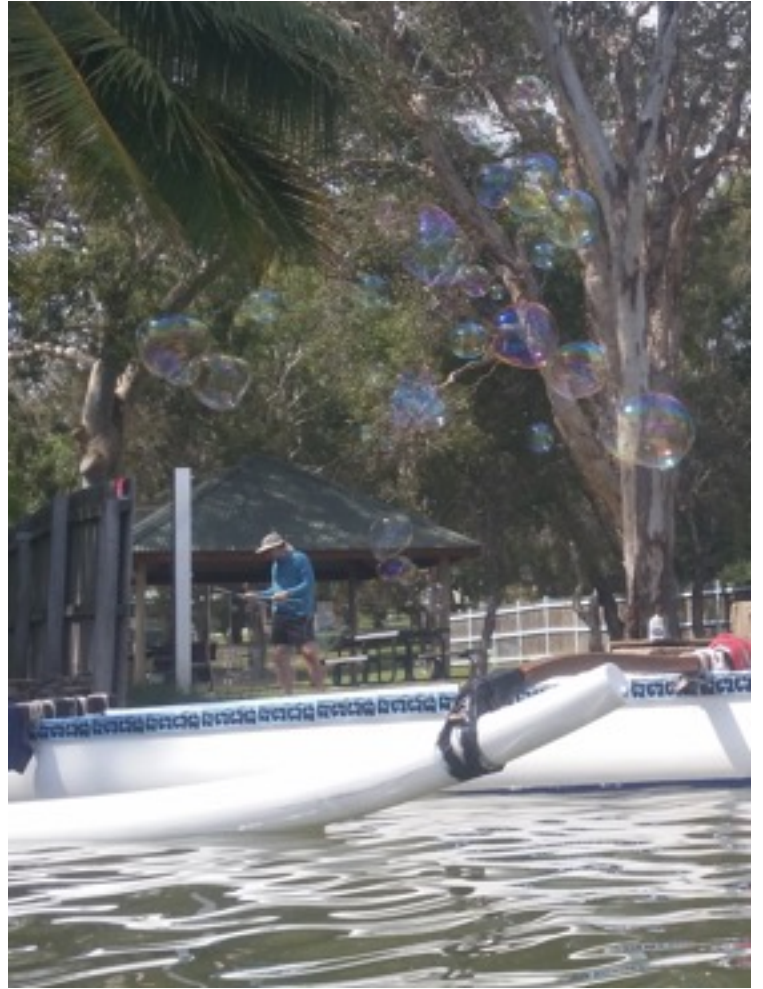
Our volunteers who work in the galley will no doubt enjoy the benefits of our new six door fridge - with loads of space and shelving. It will make those special big events easier to manage.

3 Million Cheers to to everyone (and there were many) involved in the acquisition of the new fridge including: the suggesters, the proposers, the researchers, the negotiators, the purchasers, the transporters, the unloaders and the movers.

A great result due to a great team effort!

And ... as to the fate of the three old fridges? - that will be decided at the next Management Committee Meeting and all members will be informed via this newsletter of the decisions / processes that will take place in regard to the old kitchen fridges.

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Recently the paddlers have taken advantage of good weather during the midweek and enjoyed some adventures in the outrigger canoe - and as they say, **“a picture paints a thousand words”**
My thanks to **Kerry Otter** for submitting these photos.



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KARRAGARRA YACHT CLUB INC

2018 Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet.

The Karragarra Yacht Club Commodore and Committee invite interested boaties and yachties to the 2018 Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday 10 March 2018. Please register vessels by name, rego, size, type, skippers name, etc by Monday, 5 March. Email karragarrayc@gmail.com or phone Commodore, Keith Turner on 0428 892 278 for more info and a registration form.

Preliminary Program:

10.30-10.45 am - Assemble at muster point, 27°38.027 S, 153°22.380 E, (Near the blue 'Police' mooring buoy, between the Lamb Island Jetty and Karragarra Island.)

11.00 am - Commence Sail Past. Paddle, row, sail or motor in line astern, following the Water Police vessel, to Red (Port) marker off Karragarra Beach, then anchor up once past the marker, ensuring you are out of the channel and away from barges and ferries, then proceed to the beach.

12.00 Noon - Assemble on the beach for formal Blessing of the Fleet by Alan Early, CPO Royal Aust. Navy Band (Retired).

12.30 pm - Ham and salad \$10.00 (Must be pre-ordered and paid by Monday, 5 March). Soft drinks \$2.00 and bottled water \$1.00 will be available on the day, and also free tea and coffee.

We will be having a couple of small raffles and may also have a small range of KYC merchandise for sale.

Looking forward to seeing a number of you, either out on the water or joining us on the beach.

Keith Turner
KYC Commodore
9 Feb 2018

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MEGS presents...

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March 17th, 2018

Macleay Island Progress Hall

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At a Glance - Upcoming Events at Tingira Boat Club

Sunday 04 March	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 9:30am
Friday 09 March	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Saturday 10 March	Karragarra Yacht Club Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet
Sunday 11 March	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday
Friday 16 March	St Patrick's Day Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 18 March	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 8:30am.
Friday 23 March	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 25 March	Sunday on the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Tingira Big Boat Sailing Series Race 1
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Club Closed
Sunday 01 April	Easter Sunday Off-the-Beach Sailing Regatta and Sunday on the Deck
Friday 06 April	Fish 'N' Chips from 6:00pm
Sunday 08 April	Oysters and Jazz Festival, 12:30pm - 4:30pm
Friday 13 April	Members Dinner from 6:00pm
Sunday 15 April	Sunday On the Deck with lunch and refreshments from midday Off the beach paddling. kayaking and sailing from 8:00am

3 Million Cheers, Peter Fox, Hon. Secretary, Tingira Boat Club Inc.