



TINGIRA AHoy!

Mar 15 – Mar 21, 2021



Let's go Asian

Friday night will be a special night with Jeanette Trefle and Moya Fox teaming up to create a special meal of Massaman Beef Curry, served with Steamed Rice and Roti.

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

Set-up: George & Jeanette Feist

Clean-up: Peter Fox & Susan Tobin

Driving the Bus: Erwin Pitsch

Working the bar: Rod Bailey & Gail Spann

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

Join us for 'Sunday on the Deck' this **Sunday Mar 21**. Delicious light lunches available. Members and Guests must be scanned or signed in. The bar will be open from 12 noon.

The rostered crew for Sunday:

Galley Crew: Iona Marcon, Marion Mori & Margaret Britz

Bar Crew: Fay Hooker **BBQ:** Chris Marcon

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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From the Pen of Old Ted.

0900 Sunday 14th March, a civilised hour for a change. Perfect weather for a paddle and the only drawbacks were lack of numbers, we had only five people for our six-person canoe. Never mind, quality will make up for that.

Another more significant drawback was the large number of people getting in our way mucking about with tiny boats, about a metre and a half long I would guess, with sticks poking up from them. The people were busily engaged hanging their washing (mostly sheets and pillowcases) from these sticks. Seems an un-necessarily complicated way of drying the washing – haven't they heard of Hill's Hoists? Perhaps I'm dating myself here so, maybe, clothes lines.

Off we went leaving them to sort out their problems (although I will be having a word with the Commodore about leasing our lovely club out as a laundry). Anna number one at the front, Peter number three, Kerry four, Sandy five and Ted number six, steering and the brains behind.....

That alone should have warned them!

Headed towards Pott's Point with Peter muttering and mumbling something about "Deaf Old Coots". It isn't commonly known yet but an ugly rumour has begun circulating that I am slightly hard of hearing. Totally without foundation of course but it was sufficient for the ungrateful buggers to ignore my impeccable steering and impress me back into the work force as a paddler on the way towards Lucas Passage, (we never got there), replacing me with Sandy.

The shame of it!

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Their comeuppance was waiting. Karma!

Nothing wrong with Sandy's hearing. From Peter: "Go this way Sandy" "Go that way Sandy".

"Yeth Mathter" from Sandy. Servile coot.

But wait, our course which until then had been ruler straight, gradually became more and more ragged until, coming down the home straight, we appeared to be heading for Cleveland Point.

Peter, in his usual soft, gentle, loving manner, pointed this out to our Noble Steerer and directed his attention to some white sails right in front of Tingira Boat Club (so THAT's what the laundry was, apologies El Commodore) about 180 degrees from our current course and suggested to Sandy that he aim for them.

Sandy readily agreed to do so, and did, in fact, do so. What Peter failed to mention was that the purpose of the white sail-things was to propel the vessel beneath them in some direction or other, Sandy aimed for the sails very well indeed, so well that in another ten minutes we were en route to Victoria Point and strongly fancied to end up finally, in Cleveland.

I think it reasonable to draw a veil over the rest of the journey. We did get home, and if you find any of this hard to believe – it is the truth as I see it. I feel no bitterness about being deposed (albeit most unjustly) as steerer and Commander.

Hoea,

Ted

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Tingira Sailing Log - Sunday 14 March



(A big AHOY! from our Tingira 'Learn to Sail' Crew - Photo courtesy of Helmut Perowitz)

There was a very pleasing gathering of experienced (old salts) and learner (lubbers) sailors this Sunday.

The rain stayed away and there was a very useful light northerly breeze blowing.

The day began in the classroom however with a recap of the previous week and followed by a session about 'The Points of Sailing'. We discussed how sail boats are completely reliant on the wind and being aware of its direction and strength was very important. We discussed sailing upwind and downwind and being closehailed and having to tack (zigzag) to get to places that are in the *no go zone*.

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But enough of the classroom - a good tide and fair breeze awaited and we were all soon outdoors to put our knowledge of rigging to good practice and prepare the Vagabond dinghies for sailing.



(Awesome to see our rigging area full of sails - or as 'Old Ted' put in his paddling report this week - "hanging out the washing on some sticks". Photo - Courtesy Helmut Perowitz)

It was good to see that our students (*lubbers*) were getting the hang of hoisting the main and jib sails, preparing the jib sheets, connecting the boom and boom vang and remembering to make sure the bung was screwed into the stern to keep the seawater out. With a final check to make sure we had paddles (yes **Old Ted** we have them too), life jackets and a bailing bucket - it was launch time. Yippee!

With there being a little more breeze this week our new sailors felt the increase in boat speed and saw how quickly things can happen especially while tacking or there is a gust in the breeze.

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It was great to see our Club's safety ribs *Tango* and *Sandpiper* out keeping an eye out on the fleet. 3 Million Cheers for **Alene Ivey** and **Guy Hickey** in *Tango*, **Max Keily** and **Digby Huffam** in *Sandpiper*.

Next Sunday the tide is not suitable for sailing so a theory lesson is scheduled for 10:00am. This will allow some of our course competency areas to be checked and ticked off as we progress through the sailing course.



3 Million Cheers

Peter Fox

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Can you spot Gayle Nemeth's UFO in the photo??



Bob Stampton sailing with Kim Snowdon and Karen Foster

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Bruce Legg sailing with Jacquie Sheargold and Peter Fox sailing with Bells (Wendy) Mason

Photos courtesy Helmut Perowitz

No Paddling This Weekend

Due to inconvenient tides, paddling has been cancelled for this weekend

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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

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Coming Events

Date	Event
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 today has been cancelled
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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