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Special Lock Down Edition - 02 July

Karragarra SailPast + Classic Boat and Classic Car Show = 1 Big Weekend

It was a very busy weekend at the Tingira Boat Club with the Karragarra Yacht Club SailPast on Saturday and then the Classic Boat and Classic Car show on Sunday. The weekend was certainly a boating, social and financial success with a very pleasing number of Club members attending, supporting and assisting on both days. Please take a peep at the following pages which show just what a memorable and great weekend it was.



And the winner is!

Kim Richards MP draws the winning ticket in the Bay Islands Auto Club Generator Raffle alongside the volunteer executives of the Bay Islands Auto Club (*from the left*) President Joe Kovacich, Events Coordinator Steve Mullin and Secretary Norman Ambrose.

(Photo Courtesy of Neville Prosser)

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Highlights from the Karragarra SailPast - Saturday 26 June

Threatening grey skies and a forecast for a rainy day did not deter brave Tingirian boaties from participating in the Karragarra Yacht Club SailPast last Saturday. There was a colourful mixture of decorated boats and crews that made their way through Karragarra Passage to take the salute from Karragarra Yacht Club Commodore Colin McInnes.

The Castaways crew of Karen Smith, Anne Wyborn, Kerry Otter, Chris Medcalf, Peter Hayward and Terry Hunter put in a great deal of effort to decorate an OC6 outrigger canoe (as well as themselves) in a 'Cast Away' theme.



With the OC6 rigged with a makeshift mast and sail and loaded with all the essentials including, a life ring, barrel of grog, treasure chest, fishing reel, crab pot, bunch of bananas, sweet potatoes and a ball called "Wilson" they paddled from the Tingira Club to the muster area in Karragarra Passage and then took part in the SailPast procession.

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Castaway Pete checks the castaway's cargo (including 'Wilson the Ball') before departing the Tingira Beach.



Kerry Otter proudly displays a beautiful paddle that was handmade from a sheet of marine plywood and decorated by her partner Terry Hunter using an Air Brush.

And a note from Tingira Paddling Coordinator - Peter Hayward

A cold bleak Saturday greeted those Paddlers and fellow Boaties who braved the elements for the Karragarra SailPast and Blessing.

Our Castaway themed paddlers did a great job decorating the canoe and dressing up for the occasion as you can see.

After being Blessed apparently, some refreshments and frivolities and with a lack of interest in paddling the canoe home we decided to tie her up on the dry and go back and get her Sunday.

Editor's Note : And Sunday was when the real fun began - but readers will have to await the next issue of Tingira Ahoy! to find out the conspiracies, intrigues and blaming that went on and then the exciting conclusion!!

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The crew aboard **Sea Cottage** had a similar theme of 'castaways' but in this case posed as the gang from Gilligan's Island. Skipper Craig Shanks and crew added colour to brighten an otherwise grey day and certainly made the most of the day.



The skipper of *Sea Cottage* Craig Shanks (with the S.S. Minnow life ring), Jan and Barry De Rooy, Loy Petrie, Kerrie and Dean, Susie and Roger Catton went to great effort with their Gilligan's Island costumes and props.

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Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson motored and rowed his 12ft wooden dinghy called '**Titan**' (a Welsford 'Janette' design) in the SailPast with the help of Priscilla.

(Photo courtesy of Bridget Larsen)



Anna Goble and Rob Harcourt participated in the SailPast aboard their double ski "**Wahoo**" disguised as very fierce Vikings.

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The OMMM Team

It wasn't all Vikings and Castaways. Tingira sailors Wendy 'Bells' Mason, Jen Rush, Kim Snowden and Isaac Morton sailed with Anne and Peter Snell aboard '*Sarah McGill*'.

Instead of waving cutlasses and playing battle music they OMMMed, chanted and meditated their way down Karra Passage, thinking deeply of their connection with the ocean.

'*Sarah McGill*' is an Easy Sarah 12m Catamaran designed by Peter Snell himself.

(Photos courtesy of Bridget Larsen)



Commodore Nev Prosser and Vice Commodore Moss Lane represented our Club at the Blessing of the Fleet which followed the SailPast.



Andy Dow, V-Commodore Moss Lane and Secretary Peter Fox launching the Club's RIB *Sandpiper*

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Peter Lawson, Guy Hickey and Alene Ivey receive the award for '**Best Decorated Boat and Crew**' from Karragarra Yacht Club Commodore Colin McInnes and Bill Pearson, Navy Chaplain Retired.
(Photo courtesy of Neville Prosser)

Peter Lawson's 21ft Roberts Longboat named 'Tinga' making its way through Karragarra Passage in the SailPast sporting Viking battle shields and emitting very fierce battle music.
(Photo courtesy of Bridget Larsen)

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Classic Boat and Classic Car Show - Synergy at Work

Last Sunday the Tingira Boat Club collaborated with the Bay Islands Auto Club to host a very successful Classic Boat and Car Show. **It was a case of 1 + 1 = 3** Secretary of the Auto Club Norman Ambrose reported that the event attracted 40 Auto Club cars and motorcycles making it an Auto Club and Bay Islands record for such a display. He said that the Auto Club has grown from 9 members to over 90 members in just three years.

Members are drawn from the four Bay Islands and own over 100 classic vehicles. Many Boat Club members have also joined the Auto Club and we hope the cooperation between the two clubs will continue for a long time.



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The winner of the Auto Club's generator raffle was Martin Cox who is new to the Islands and owns a SUV, bike and boat and has decided he and his wife will be joining both the Bay Islands Auto Club and the Tingira Boat Club.

(Photo courtesy of Norman Ambrose)

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A big thankyou to Kim Richards MP who attended the event and assisted by drawing the raffle for the 6kva generator and also announced the winners of the Auto Club's "Show and Shine" (Photo Courtesy of Helmut Perowitz)



Photo courtesy Neville Prosser

and not to forget the Classic Boats



David Ross's '**Skeeter**' with an unorthodox (back to front) design, beautiful craftsmanship and finish turned many heads and attracted much interest at the Classic Boat show. David spent about 6 months building 'Skeeter' from hoop pine at his home here on Macleay Island. So it is a very local boat.

'Skeeter' is a classic river boat design based on the Ogeechee River Boats (located in the US State of Georgia) and primarily used for fishing. The design also stems from the river punts used on the Thames River particularly in Oxford in the UK.

David named 'Skeeter' after his daughter (her nickname) - she should be very proud to share her name with such a beautifully built craft.

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Ian Kirk's Piccup Pram design named '*Pug*' was displayed in 'sleep, camp cruising' mode and with dinghy camp cruising information signage and attracted considerable attention.



Don Noble's converted 16ft Hartley Trailer Sailer - now a Motor Cruiser

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Synergy and Team Work

As mentioned at the beginning of this newsletter it was certainly a Big Weekend. The synergy (1 + 1 = 3) created by two community groups / organisations interacting and collaborating together certainly paid dividends.

There were many volunteers who gave their time during the weekend to make things work - and the team work was very pleasing.

On behalf of the Tingira Management Committee I extend a big thank you to the following:

Morning Catering & Takeaway Food Crew 1st Shift	Moya Fox (food prep and service), Peter Lawson (food and soft drink service), Gwen Lane (raffle and food service), Don Noble (BBQ), Providore Marion Mori (food ordering/co-ordination) and Ian W-W.
Sunday on the Deck Crew 2nd Shift	Margaret Britz (coordinator), Ray Smithers (BBQ), Fay Hooker, Mike Hatfield, and Maree Lallensack (bar and food orders), Lynne Smithers, Annie McCloud, Joan Stampton, Susan Tobin and Providore Marion Mori (kitchen, food service and clean-up)
Entry Registration and COVID Cops	Vice-Commodore Moss Lane, David Ross, Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson & Bob Stampton
Bus Driver	Rob Hoare
Classic Boat Display	Sailing Master Ian W-W (coordination)
The Bay Islands Auto Club Executives	For your positive collaboration, interaction and assistance with the Classic Boat and Car Show.
The Karragarra Yacht Club Commodore and Members	For the invitation to participate in the SailPast and Blessing of the fleet and the hospitality shown during the event.
Our Tingira boaties (paddle, sail, motor)	For decorating your boats (and selves) and participated in the KYC SailPast and displaying your boats at the Classic Boat and Car Show.

3 Million Cheers, Peter Fox, Hon. Secretary