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**'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'.**



*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas  
Soon the bells will start  
And the thing that'll make 'em ring is the carol  
that you sing  
Right within your heart*

*(Michael Bublé)*



**No! They were not lopping the trees!** A big Ahoy! and thankyou to **Jon and Lisa McMorrow** and **Rob Hoare** who worked away for six hours on a Sunday earlier this month installing solar powered festive lights for Christmas and the New Year.

Thank goodness that Jon and Lisa lent their scissor lift so the lights could be set way up high and in a safe manner.

We all enjoyed the display at the Tingira Christmas party last Saturday night and they will also add to the atmosphere for our NYE party on Friday 31

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## Tingira Christmas Lunch - Thursday 16 December

This year the Tingira Club arranged two Christmas functions.

At the suggestion of Judy Sampson, an additional Christmas Lunch was organised for Thursday 16 December to be followed by the Christmas Party planned for the evening of Saturday 18 December.

The result was not a disappointment with 40 members enjoying the traditional Christmas lunch on Thursday and then 60 members attending the Christmas Party on Saturday evening. Members were able to choose which event would suit them best - with some members choosing to go to both.

The Thursday Christmas Lunch was attended largely by our longer serving Tingirians, some with memberships dating back to the 1990s.

What a treat to have long standing Club members and Islanders such as Mal Parsons, Rosemary Laffer, Mike Stephens (life member), Ted Gallaway, Margaret Linneth, Alison Hopgood, Barry Williamson (life member), Peter Waller-Wilkinson, David Dunk (life member), Jan Dunk, Barb Cooper (life member), Ron and Val Notley, Lindsay and Joanna Hackett, Billie, Rachel and Dudley Kavanagh, Bob and Judy Sampson, Willem Guillot, Judith Brady and Rob Thompson all gathered together and sharing Christmas Lunch.

One very interesting special guest at the Thursday Christmas lunch was **Steve Douvartzidis** and his partner Dot. Both are long term Island residents with a great many tales to tell of the 'old days' on Macleay. Steve in 1992 took part in the Power Lift competition which was part of a decathlon and home brewing competition organised as a Macleay Island event and fundraiser for the Tingira Boat Club. Steve trained for the event by lifting five 45kg bags of cement. Steve was hoping to lift 13 x 10kg cartons of beer to win the event. I will not divulge the outcome of the event but will leave it to Steve to tell the whole story at a special morning tea to be held at the Tingira Club early in the new year.

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## Steve's keen to lift title

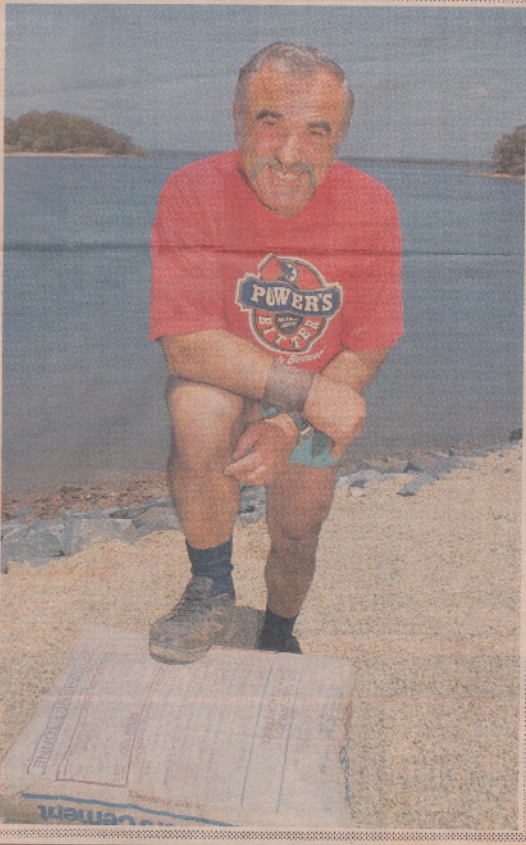
MACLEAY Island strongman Steve Douvartzidis (pictured) hopes to cement a win this weekend as he contests the Power Lift title at the decathlon being staged on the island in conjunction with the home brewing competition.

Mr Douvartzidis has been lifting five 45kg bags of cement in training for the event in which he hopes to lift and carry 13x10kg cartons of beer to win.

Boasting of having lifted a filled 200 litre drum of water 30 years ago, Mr Douvartzidis said he wasn't concerned about the weight of the cartons, and said the contest would be won on the ability to balance them.

The decathlon and home brewing competition will be held on Sunday at Pat's Park, Macleay Island from 10am to 4pm in support of the Tingira Boat Club. Details on page 67.

Photo by SALLY WALKER-BROWN



A news clipping from the Bayside Bulletin, Vol. 9, No. 13, Tuesday 17 November 1992) which reports on Steve's preparations for the Power Lift title. The photo is taken at Pat's Park with Steve having his foot on one of his practice cement bags.

### FREE TECHNICAL SUPPORT



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Bob and Judy Sampson enjoying Thursday's Christmas Lunch - A big thank you to Judy for suggesting and then assisting with the arrangements for the very successful Christmas Lunch. - 'I'm betting there will be a repeat in 2022'



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Barb Cooper, Billy and Dudley Kavanagh



Barry Williamsom



Peter Waller-Wilkinson, Rosemary Laffer, Mal Parsons, Marg McClurg



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Special big thanks to **Kay Chapman, Carol and John Lynch** for all the work they put into preparing such a superb Christmas lunch.

**Thanks also to:**

**Fay Hooker** for her work behind the bar dispensing refreshments.

**Peter Fox and Moss Lane** for driving the Club bus for the pick-ups and drop-offs.

And as mentioned earlier, thanks to **Judy Sampson**, whose idea it was, to have two Christmas functions

## Hiley's Humour



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## Tingira Christmas Party and Boating Presentations - 2021

The annual presentation of Paddling and Sailing Awards was combined with our Christmas Party last Saturday night. Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson and Commodore Moss Lane presided over the presentation of awards.



**Terry Hunter** was named Tingira's Paddler of the Year.

Terry is always one of the first to arrive at paddling sessions and start checking and setting up. He is always willing to steer the canoe at number 6. A very thankless and definitely not an easy job. Terry is constantly either repairing or making paddles for our members and his airbrushing skills are second to none. He never asks to be paid for his time and effort either. Congratulations Terry from all the Tingira Paddlers'.

*(Peter Hayward Paddling Coordinator)*



**Marion Mori** was named Tingira's Female Sailor of the Year. She was presented with the **Carolyn Hoernel Memorial Trophy** by Mike King. Marion received the award for her service to the Tingira sailors during the year as part of the start/finish and recording team out on the Tingira Pontoon. She assisted with the Qld Jubilee State titles, Calvert Memorial Sailing Event and regular Sunday Vagabond races.



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The Jubilee Plate was won by ***Stella*** sailed by Euan MacDonald and Tony Harland. It is awarded from time to time when the Jubilees get together and race out on the bay. This year it was awarded for *Stella's* winning performance at the Qld Jubilee's State Titles



Trevor Rogers owner / skipper of ***Tucanu*** received the award for gaining line honours in this year's Calvert Memorial Trophy Sailing Event. Trevor's crew for the event was fellow club member Don Newman.



Tony Harland owner / skipper of ***Skirmish*** received the award for fastest time for a monohull in this year's Calvert Sailing Event.

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Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson and Commodore Moss Lane present the perpetual Calvert Memorial Sailing Event Trophy now in its 17th year to the winning crew.



The winner of the **17th Calvert Memorial Sailing Event 2021** was ***Nereid*** skippered / owned by Mike King and crewed by Stella Wheildon and Max Keily.



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After the presentations we all enjoyed a splendid meal prepared by **Jeanette Trefle** and **Moya Fox**. And then there was dancing to the splendid sounds provided by the duo *It's All Good* with musicians Chrissy Carrick and Lis Fearnley)

***Pictured above: Cheryl and Geoff Pictured below: Billie, Barry, Jocelyn and Kevin***





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Cathy and Max Keily



Ann and Rob



## Special thanks to:

**Kerry Otter and Max Keily** for working behind the bar and dispensing refreshments.

**Maree Lallensack** for organising and decorating the tables.

**Max Keily (again)** for driving the Club bus for the pick-ups and drop-offs.



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## Tingira Outriggers Report



*Karen, Chris, Anne, Kerry and 'Paddler of the Year' Terry on Coochie last Sunday*

Hi All

Last paddle for the year on Sunday and a beautiful day.

Shame the water clarity is a bit ugly still.

Paddler of the Year **Terry Hunter** took a team of regulars on a cruise around Coochie.

While Paddler of the Year 1967, Ted Upton took Peter, Marion and 3 newbies Julie, Jenny and Rachel on a scenic tour up around Macleay with numerous swim stops.

Great work girls for a first time paddle.

Hope to see you all in the New Year

Merry Xmas.

Paddling / Outriggers Coordinator - Peter Hayward (0429 410 420)





## **Tingira New Year's Eve Party - Friday 31 December**

Celebrate the coming of a new year on the Tingira foreshore or on the Deck!

Members and their guests are invited to attend:

*A 'Breakfast Creek Hotel Style' Choose and Cook your own BBQ dinner.*

### **Meal Options** (all accompanied by salads):

Option 1: Rib fillet & choice of either a meat patty or gourmet sausage **\$30**

Option 2: Pork loin chop & choice of either a meat patty or gourmet sausage **\$20**

Option 3: Grilled Salmon **\$20**

Option 3: A meat patty and gourmet sausage **\$15**

(Your choice of a green salad, rice salad or potato salad are included with the meals)

**Bar Open from 6:30pm Outdoor Covered Fire pit Lucky wheel prizes**

**Red Faces Talent Quest** (for those who are game)

### **Bookings are essential for catering purposes:**

Bookings can be made via:

email: [admin@tingiraboatclub.com](mailto:admin@tingiraboatclub.com) or text 0417 841 009

When booking please indicate the number of people attending and the meal price option required for each person.



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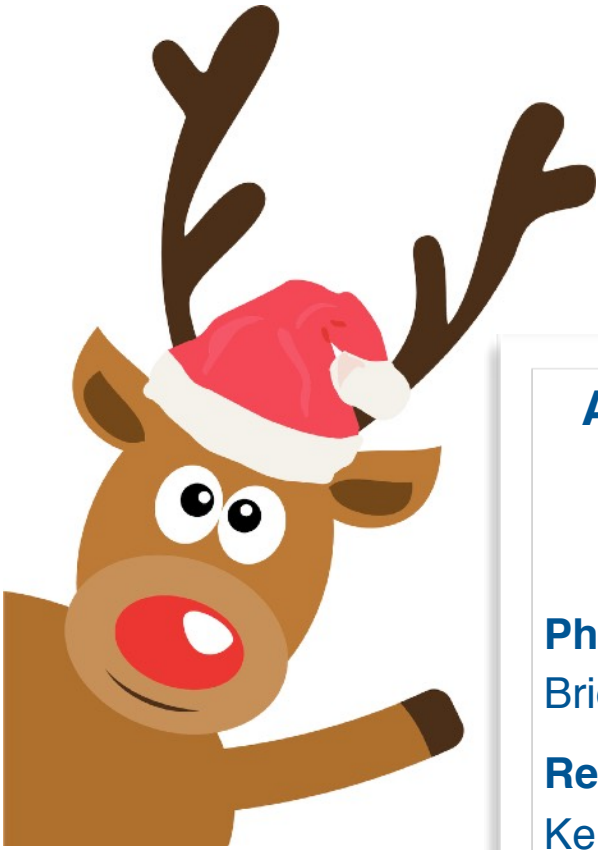
## Outrigger (OC6) SESSION TIMES - 2022

Date	Advance Group	Casual Come and Try Paddling
Sunday 02 January	7:30am	10:00am
Sunday 09 January	12:00pm	
Sunday 16 January	7:30am	
Sunday 23 January	10:30am	
Sunday 30 January	7:00am	
Sunday 06 February	11:30am	
Sunday 13 February	7:00am	
Sunday 20 February	10:00am	10:00am (also)
Sunday 27 February	6:30am	
Sunday 06 March	10:00am	
Contact Details for OC6 Paddling - Peter Hayward 0429 410 420		

## Tingira Boat Club Upcoming Events

Date	Events	Details
Friday 31 December	Tingira New Year's Eve 'Choose and Cook your Own' BBQ & Party	6:30pm
Wednesday 26 January	Australia Day - 'Lamb on the Spit Lunch', Aussie games etc	11:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday 05 February	Chinese New Year Tapas	4:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday 11 February	Members Dinner	6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sunday 13 February	Sunday on The Deck	Lunch and bar from 12:00





## **A very BIG Thank You to our regular contributors to the Tingira Ahoy! Newsletter**

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3 Million Cheers of Thanks  
Peter Fox  
Hon. Secretary  
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