



TINGIRA AHoy!

January 25 - 31 2022

A Message From Our Commodore

Ahoy to all Tingira Members!

I would like to let members know our Club's position as we begin 2022.

Your committee has been working hard since the new year to put plans into place with a Calendar being developed for major events with room for more as the year progresses.

Renewal of our Club Lease

Our Club lease is due to be renewed at the end of February 2022. The Management Committee has been working along with Redland City Council to renew our lease for another 10 years. As part of that process a building inspection for compliance was carried out last week. We were very pleased with the result. A summary of the report can be found further on in this newsletter.



Cancellation of our Australia Day Celebration

As you are aware the COVID 19 virus has made its way to our island so it was decided not to have our planned Australia Day celebrations in an attempt to keep us all safe. All being well we will be back on **Saturday 5 February with Sundowners and Tapas with a theme of a Chinese New Year Yum Cha.**

On Water Events

We have plans to have more on water events this year. Our Sailing Master Ian is now planning sailing competitions and a paddling event to replace the canoe race we have run over the past 12 years. With help from Bob Stampton he is planning trips away for our members with bigger boats, sailing in company to make it easy for our members to get out on the water. Also now that our pontoon is operational we can use it as a base and transport people and equipment on these trips.

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Thanks to all our Volunteers

We have 260 members, we had 81 of them give us their time to help last year, well done.

I would like to thank our volunteers who did an amazing job during 2021

Suggestions Welcome

Any ideas for social events or input for away trips are welcome. Please contact our Secretary Peter Fox by emailing admin@tingiraboatclub.com to share your ideas.

So be safe and I look forward to 2022 and I hope the worst is behind us Covid wise.

Thankyou

Moss Lane

Commodore

Renewal of Lease to Tingira Boat Club Update

As Commodore Moss explained in his message above, the current Lease held by the Tingira Club over 91 Coast Road is due to expire on 28 February 2022. The Club has been invited to renew our lease for a standard lease term of up to 10 years.

We have forwarded the documents required to support our application to Council including audited financial records for the past three years.

As part of the process a building compliance inspection was carried out by a council inspector last Friday to ensure legislative requirements are being met and check the general condition of the buildings and ongoing regular maintenance. We have received very positive feedback from the inspection and a small list of recommendations including the provision of new compliant signage for our toilet doors.

In closing the inspector noted, **'I would like to compliment the club on the level of regular maintenance and care that obviously is taken in looking after the facility which is reflected in its excellent condition'**.

So a big thankyou to our working bee volunteers who have helped keep our Clubhouse shipshape

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Saturday Sundowners and Tapas - Saturday 05 February

Our first function for 2022 is scheduled for Saturday 05 February.

Providore Maree is planning a Sundowners and Tapas with a Chinese New Year Yum Cha theme.

Details

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Bookings: For Club members and their invited guests only.

Tapas Yum Cha Menu - All dishes \$5

(Please note: There are 4 vegetarian dishes.)

Dish	Serving
Spring Rolls (Full size) Meat	2
Spring Rolls (Full size) Vegetarian	2
Sang Choy Bau (Lettuce wrap with pork mince)	2
Curry Puffs (Potato / Pea)	3
Special Fried Rice (no meat)	1 cup
Asian Greens	
Steamed Prawn Dumplings	3
Salt and Pepper Pork	5
Billy Kee Chicken	5
Sauces Soy Soy with Chilli Sweet Chilli Plum sauce	



Bookings are Essential

To make a booking please contact Peter Fox by:

email admin@tingiraboatclub.com
or

Text 0417 841 009

Please include the name of each person attending and the selected dishes and number of servings required for each guest

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Tingira 'Come and Try' Sailing, Paddling or Kayaking this Sunday 30 January

The Tingira Club invites prospective or newbie sailors, paddlers or kayakers to a 'come and try day' this coming Sunday 30 January.

Those attending will have the opportunity to go out for a short sail in a Vagabond or paddle in an OC6 with an experienced crew or try out one of our single or double kayaks. Take this opportunity to have a look around the Club facilities, and find out more about our Off-the-Beach Sailing and Paddling Programs.

Please wear clothing you don't mind getting wet, sun screen and a hat. Bring a life jacket if you have one **or borrow one from the club.**
(Soft soled reef walkers are also an option.)

Details

7:00am

Welcome, Information, sign-on, boat rigging & preparing safety boats

8:00am

'Come and try' sessions sailing, paddling and kayaking commences

10:00am

Unrigging and putting away equipment

Stay on for a cuppa and morning tea on the deck.

Contacts for further information:

Paddling - Paddling Coordinator Peter Hayward Mob 0429 410 420

Sailing - Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson Mob 0411 677 714

General Info: Secretary Peter Fox admin@tingiraboatclub.com

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Tingira To the Rescue

Last Friday five adventurous Island lads decided to take a swim from Sandpiper Beach Park out to our Club pontoon, a distance of about 300m or so.

During the swim out to the pontoon, there was a disconcerting, real or imagined, sighting of a bull shark cruising through the water.

Standing safely on the Pontoon, the lads saw that the return swim to the shore was rather a long way, especially with a real or imagined bull shark lurking somewhere in between.

Three of the five decided to brave the water and swim back to shore, but two remained on the pontoon determined they were not going to pit themselves against a marauding bull shark.

Meanwhile on our Club deck, some of our committee members were discussing the outcomes of our just completed Council building inspection. The discussion however was interrupted by three of the returning lads asking to borrow kayaks from the Club so that they could go out and rescue their two stranded friends on the pontoon - who were refusing to risk swimming back.

Yes! Looking out at the Pontoon, there they were, waving frantically for assistance. **But wait!** Anchored close by to the Pontoon was newly arrived trawler and a houseboat. This added credence surely to the real or imagined sighting of a bull shark. Sharks and trawlers seem to have a cosy relationship.

Time for decisive action perhaps! Now enters Kerry Otter with her motherly instincts all ablaze, ***“Moss! Max! Pete! Bob! you must go out and get them, they reckon they’ve seen sharks!”***. Yes action indeed seemed warranted!

So *Sandpiper*, our rescue RIB, was quickly launched and off went Commodore Moss and Vice Commodore Max to the rescue. They picked up the two strandeers from the Pontoon and landed them safely back at Tingira. A very big thank you from all the lads, photos were taken, and I promised sincerely I would not mention to anyone details of their misadventure.

On a positive note it was great to put to use our newly installed electric winch to retrieve ***Sandpiper*** from the water - it worked well, no effort at all.

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Photos courtesy of Kerry Otter

Top right:

Sandpiper collects the two strandeers from the Pontoon..

Top Left:

The lads gather to say thankyou.

Bottom: *Sandpiper* connected to our new winch. No pushing required.

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Tuesday Boat Maintenance Days

Regular boat maintenance days at the Tingira clubhouse are set to resume from this Tuesday 25 January commencing at 9:00am. Last year saw a growing group of interested members meeting each week to work on the repair or refurbishment of boats and trailers. By the end of 2021 the refurbishment of the Mirror sailing dinghy was complete and maintenance work on our Vagabond sailboats and safety boats had been carried out. The group has a mixture of those who possess boatbuilding and handyman skills and those wanting to learn some - all that's required is an interest in boats.

And it's not all just about work - each session includes morning tea on the deck and a discussion on all things nautical (and a general chin wag).

Tuesday Boat Maintenance Day Details

Start time 9:00am (approx)

Club members are welcome to drop in for a sticky beak or lend a hand (or expertise).

Inquiries - Sailing Master Ian Waller-Wilkinson 0411 677 714



Mirror Dinghy Refurb Project

Peter Lawson rolls some undercoat onto our refurbished Mirror sailing dinghy in 2021.

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Tingira Boat Club - Events Calendar 2022

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Sunday 30 January	Advanced Paddling Tingira 'Come and Try' Paddling, Sailing and Kayaking	Advanced Paddling Start: 7:00am 'Come and Try' from 8:00am to 10:00am
Saturday 05 February	28th Point Talburpin Get-together (Organisers: Tony and Lyn Harland) Saturday Sundowners and Tapas (Chinese New Year - Yum Cha)	Pt Talburpin Start Time 11:30am From 4:00pm Bookings Essential
Sunday 06 February	Sunday on the Deck Advanced Paddling and Sailing	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon Paddling Start: 11:30am Sailing Start: 11:30am
Friday 11 February	Members Dinner	From 6:00pm
Sunday 13 February	Sunday on The Deck Advanced Paddling and Sailing	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon Paddling Start: 7:00am Sailing Start: 7:00am
Friday 18 February	Members Dinner	From 6:00pm
Sunday 20 February	Sunday on The Deck Advanced & Casual Paddling Sailing	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon Paddling and Sailing Start 10:00am
Friday 25 February	Members Dinner	From 6:00pm
Sunday 27 February	Sunday on The Deck Advanced Paddling	Lunch and Drinks From 12:00 Noon Paddling Start 6:30am
Friday 04 March	Fish'n'Chips	From 6:00pm
Sunday 06 March	Sunday on The Deck Advanced Paddling Sailing	Fish'n'Chips and Drinks From 12:Noon Paddling and Sailing Start 10:00am

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Outrigger (OC6) SESSION TIMES - 2022

Date	Advance Group	Casual Come and Try Paddling
Sunday 30 January	7:00am	8:00am
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		

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