

# Whittley Club Victoria

## Mallacoota cruise report Easter break 2024

### Crews:

ConKiki                      Peter and Audrey Nicolopoulos ( trip leaders )

Deck Adance                Morgan Coventry

White eagle                Atur and Annia Sekula

Queen bee                 Wally and Yvonne Dziervicki

JJ                             John and Jennie Mather

With Easter fast approaching, Audrey and I decided that we would take advantage of the good weather and go to Mallacoota early and left Melbourne on the 20<sup>th</sup> March and stayed overnight at Orbost, arriving at Mallacoota the next day.

We launched early afternoon and spent our first night at south west arm. As expected there was no wind to speak of and was sunny but not hot.

Our trip leader (Wayne) contacted us and informed us that he was not able to attend that cruise and could we take over as trip leaders.

The next few days we moved around from jetty to jetty, until Tuesday evening when we tied up at the main jetty in Mallacoota. Morgan was due to arrive on Wednesday in his 2800 and was solo, so we planned to help him launch.



We went on to cemetery bight and spent the night there. Artur and Annia, Wally and Yvonne, launched on Thursday and found us at cemetery bight. Spent the night there. Friday morning we took the group on an orienteering cruise around the lake and ended up at captains Creek. Artur and Annia went for a long walk to stretch their legs.



Saturday we spent the day at cemetery bight and waited for John and Jennie to join us, and the group was complete.

Sunday morning we had an Easter egg hunt and then took John and Jennie on a cruise around the two lakes while the rest spent the day fishing. We ended the day at cape horn and waited for the rest to join us. We lit the bbq pit and snuggled up next to the roaring fire and had a great evening.



Monday saw three boats leave and returned to the main jetty where they retrieved there boats and departed Mallacoota and returned to Melbourne for work the next day. Morgan and us went to cemetery bight and spent the night. Tuesday we went back to Mallacoota and helped Morgan retrieve his boat, we stayed there overnight.

Wednesday we decided that seeing no one else was left and no one else was joining us, we pulled out and made our way home.

The two weeks that we were there the weather was absolutely amazing, sunny but not hot with mild winds. As always we recommend Mallacoota as the best place for a long stay.