

Whittley Club Qld

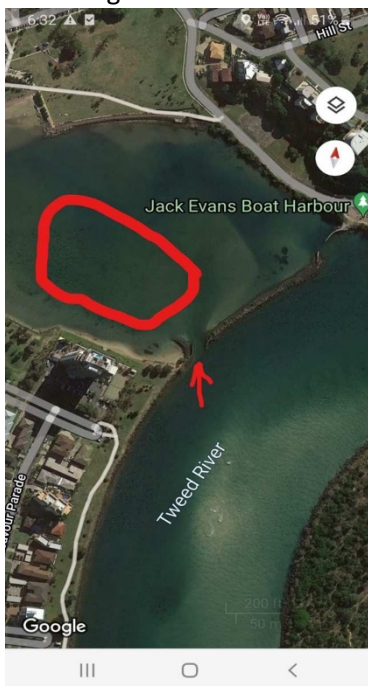
Tweed River trip 25th-27th April 2025

Come and join Whittley Club Qld to Celebrate ANZAC day and then do some cruising up the wonderful Tweed River in NSW the next two days.



Friday 25th ANZAC Day

GypSea will be launching from Fingal head boat ramp on Fingal Road, Fingal heads early in the morning about 0730 and heading for Jack Evans Boat Harbour near twin Towns for a safe anchorage.



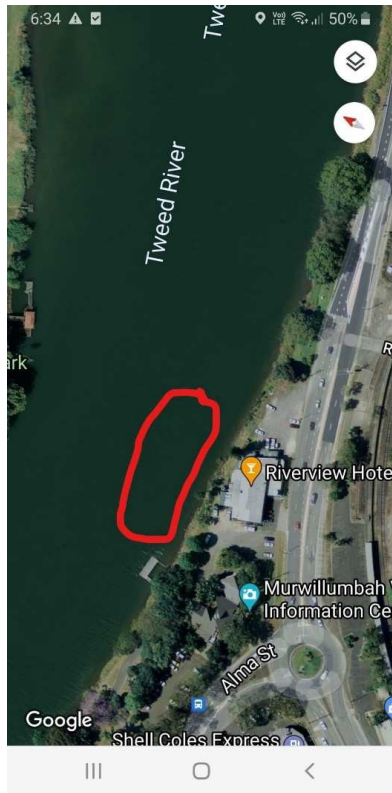
As it's a public holiday and if the weather is good the car parks will fill up pretty quickly.

The day will be spent anchored in the harbour with lunch on board then head to twin towns mid afternoon where there is a free show called "Aussie pride" with all your favourite songs being sung. Also at Twin towns there will be Two-up being played. Dinner afterwards the show from a selection of venues.

Please note: Caution is required when entering the harbour, Enter from the southern entrance, Be aware the entrance is quite narrow and the current is strong especially during mid tide. Enter the harbour with sufficient power to have good control of steering against the current. Once inside it is straight away a **4 knot zone**. You can anchor in the middle as most of the harbour will go down to 1.2 meter at low tide.

Saturday 26th

This morning will be a lazy start with a walk to the beach or resting on your boat



We will depart the harbour approximately 10.30 and head up-stream to Murwillumbah for lunch. The River View Hotel is booked for Middy for 20 people so please let me know as soon as possible so I can confirm the numbers with the Hotel. We will anchor in the river there and tender to the nearby public pontoon and walk up to the Hotel. We can get a couple of boats on the pontoon also if it is free.

After lunch we will continue up stream for our overnight stay. Approximately 4 Nautical miles from the hotel is a quiet stretch of the river where we will drop anchor. A tender run up a nearby creek will be planned once every one is ready.

Happy hour on a private bit of land with a small beach around 4pm, followed by a BBQ supplied by the club.

Sunday 21st

This day is all yours to rest up the river on your boats or head down stream and drop anchor to try your luck at fishing. (remember you have to hold a NSW fishing licence to catch your prize fish, unless you are a pensioner).

Launching facilities

Fingal Head boat ramp is a great sheltered/no current boat ramp. This is a great ramp but if it is a great day on Friday it will be busy so get there early.

Dry Dock boat ramp is another ramp. Not as busy so could be an alternative if running late or its a great day. Give me a call on the waters for an update as to how busy they are. (as members launch please give me a call on how busy/full the ramps are please)

Tides

This weekend we have low tides around Middy, so a bit more caution will be required while travelling on the water ways, I will be staying on the tweed the week before over Easter so I will check out the condition then after all the rain we have had lately.



| FRI 25 Apr | SAT 26 Apr | SUN 27 Apr | MON 28 Apr | TUE 29 Apr | WED 30 Apr |
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| <div>▲ 6:07 am 1.66m</div> <div>▼ 12:25 pm 0.33m</div> <div>▲ 6:43 pm 1.58m</div> | <div>▼ 12:38 am 0.44m</div> <div>▲ 6:53 am 1.65m</div> <div>▼ 1:04 pm 0.26m</div> <div>▲ 7:30 pm 1.72m</div> | <div>▼ 1:32 am 0.38m</div> <div>▲ 7:38 am 1.61m</div> <div>▼ 1:44 pm 0.22m</div> <div>▲ 8:17 pm 1.84m</div> | <div>▼ 2:26 am 0.35m</div> <div>▲ 8:24 am 1.53m</div> <div>▼ 2:24 pm 0.23m</div> <div>▲ 9:06 pm 1.9m</div> | <div>▼ 3:21 am 0.37m</div> <div>▲ 9:12 am 1.42m</div> <div>▼ 3:04 pm 0.28m</div> <div>▲ 9:57 pm 1.91m</div> | <div>▼ 3:57 am 0.35m</div> <div>▲ 9:48 am 1.42m</div> <div>▼ 3:40 pm 0.28m</div> <div>▲ 10:06 pm 1.91m</div> |

Notes

- 1/ Please bring along that Mozzie guard, they live up there also.
- 2/ radio VHF **channel 72**
- 3/ While travelling on this river be aware of ski boats etc. Keep your required distance while passing.

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Please feel free to call me for any further information.
See you on the River.

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