

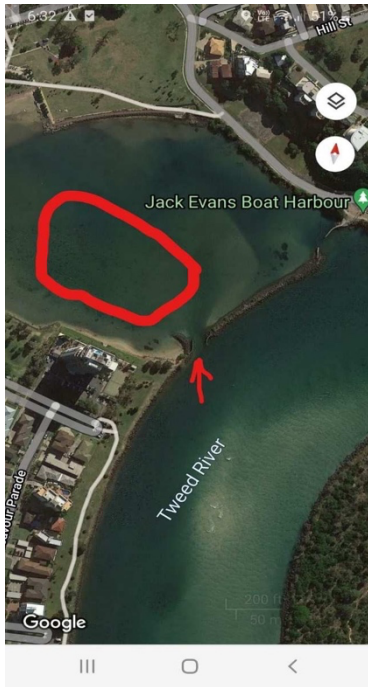
Whittley Club Qld

Tweed River trip 5th-7th June 2026

Come and join Whittley Club Qld cruising up the wonderful Tweed River in NSW. There will be a treasure hunt for those with a competitive spirit.

Friday 5th

For Early birds, GypSea will be launching from Fingal head boat ramp on Fingal Road, Fingal heads, around lunch time and heading for Jack Evans Boat Harbour near twin Towns for a safe anchorage.



Dinner is likely to be fish and chips from Selfish Fish N Chips, the local fish and chip shop. Other venues are close by with the Tweed Mall shopping centre a few steps away!

Please note: Caution is required when entering the harbour. Enter from the southern entrance, and 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 metres at low tide.

Saturday 6th

This morning will be a lazy start with a walk to the beach or resting on your boat with a cup of coffee. We will depart the harbour at approximately 9.30 and head upstream calling in at the Fingal launch ramp to join up with those coming on Saturday. We will be stopping at Condong for the Whittley annual inaugural bowling championship to be held at the Condong bowls club. As it is about 1 Km from the jetty, transport will be arranged to the club for a low-cost lunch.



Condong Boat ramp

After lunch we will cruise upstream to Murwillumbah where we will drop anchor and head ashore. Chef Darryl will cook up a culinary storm of sausages (a sausage sizzle) for our traditional 4.00pm happy hour. The River View Hotel is also close by for those wanting to relax and watch the comings and goings along the river. We will remain at anchor for the night. Note there is a public pontoon for an easy walk up to the Hotel. We can get a couple of boats on the pontoon also if it is free.

Sunday 21st

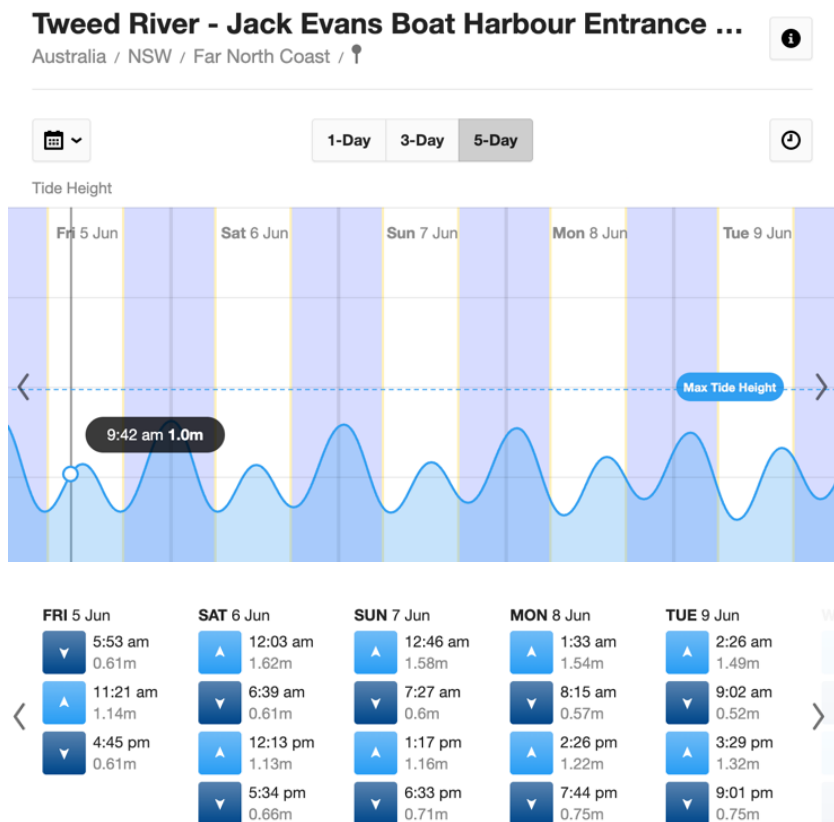
We will head back down river to Tulbulgum for morning tea where the mystery treasure hunt results will be revealed! For those wanting a tender run up a nearby creek, Darryl has one planned!! The rest of the day is all yours to rest up on the river on your boats or head down stream and drop anchor to 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 Saturday 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 high tides around Midday, so a bit more caution will be required while travelling on the water ways either side of the high.



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.
- 4/ Travelling under bridges in NSW must be done at 6Kn or less.

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

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