

WHIT-BITS

July 2025

Committee news:

The committee has recently met to get back on track with regular Whittleby club management whilst all things 'rally' are organised and on hold until September. A venue for this year's AGM has been secured at 'Fiction,' Raby Bay for **27th September**. Be there to cast your vote and stay for lunch and maybe a following trip!!

The inside room has been booked for our December Christmas lunch at Scarborough. Enquiries re training activities are underway with local VMR's. Merchandise can be ordered directly from Vicky for anyone wanting to purchase. The current committee have all agreed to stay put until the September AGM. If you would like to be involved with club management and are interested in joining the committee in September, please discuss with a current committee member. Newcomers to the club may be unaware who the committee are:

Commodore: Jon Heales

Vice Commodore: Tim Bosgra

Treasurer: Kim Pullen

Secretary: Julie Bosgra

General committee:

Kelvin & Vicki Deasy, Mark Patterson,
Kim Heales, Vanessa Magrath



Trip reports

APRIL: Tweed River

Trip Co-ord: Darryl and Linda

Twas an eventful long weekend with several boats launching and anchoring in Jack Evans Boat Harbour on Thursday afternoon to avoid the crowds and ramp rage on Anzac Day. Crowds did not turn out to be a problem as it was quite a rainy weekend. The rain did not deter us from still having fun. Landside was abuzz with Anzac Day activities and almost everyone went ashore to Twin Towns to hear a live band and dance the afternoon away. Unfortunately, a tender was stolen from the shore during the afternoon downpour whilst everyone was at Twin Towns, so a reminder to secure tenders (possibly to each other with a padlock). This is a first since we have been in the club and, hopefully, we will not experience theft of property again. On Saturday we all dodged some floating logs and cruised to Murwillumbah for lunch at the Riverview Hotel.



Murwillumbah!

Our overnight anchorage (in front of a piece of land with a beach where we have stayed before and enjoyed a spectacular campfire and BBQ) seemed to have been engulfed by floodwaters....Not to worry....the heavy rain may have prevented the campfire but did not stop the BBQ. Adaptable as always, Linda and Darryl managed to do a cook up on their boat and served everyone in their tenders, takeaway style! Darryl invented a new game... 'radio trivia' unlike anything you would have played before....we all had a laugh!



Takeaway BBQ in the rain



Beautiful scenery and sunshine for trip home!



Where has the beach gone???



MAY: Tipplers

Trip Coord: Tim and Julie

Although weather reports during the week were not so great, and Friday night was rainy, the sun came out and the weather turned favourable on Saturday morning...We finally got to have that campfire on the shore! Many were not able to make this trip, and some did not want to tempt the weather gods but for the few that turned up, it was all about relaxing and enjoying the sunshine this weekend and getting to welcome Rod and Paula on their first Whittlely weekend!



Campfires and sunsets at Tipplers



Just a few pics to prove the sun did come out!



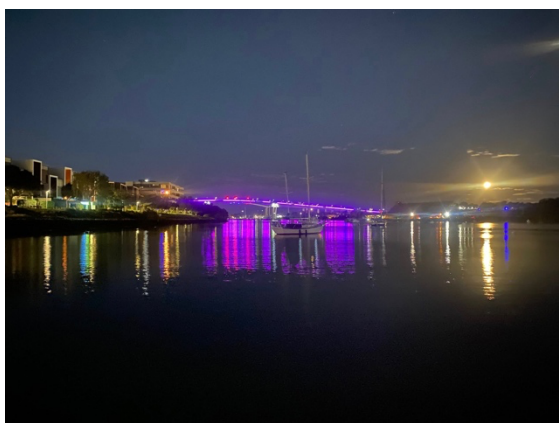
JUNE: Brisbane River

Trip Coord: Kim & Tony

I will have to take everyone's word that this was an awesome weekend with exceptional weather as we were laid up with covid...and very sorry to miss this trip!

The weekend involved exploring the Brisbane River between Colmslie and the City Botanical gardens. 11 boats cruised from Colmslie through the city to moor at the botanical Gardens for morning tea/coffee. Then everyone cruised back down the river, mooring at the Powerhouse for lunch. We saw the Australian rowing team in action. We cruised back to Eat St. and dropped anchor for the evening (some rafting up for the night). Eat St. did not disappoint with an abundant variety of food and an awesome show by a group of seven musicians and entertainers, the Worst Show on Earth. The weekend concluded by sitting in the sun for a BBQ breakfast in the park next to Eat Street





SAVE THE DATE:

July 19-20th:

Christmas in July at
Coochimudlo Island



August 23-24th:

Southern Bribie passage



Sept 8-12th:

Sanctuary Cove
National rally...get
your registrations in
ASAP...you do not want
to miss this event!!



Sept 27th:

AGM followed by lunch
at Fiction Bar, Raby
Bay.

18 – 21st March

Ocean Cruise on Crown
Princess

Safety

Check out the following article from Maritime Queensland relating to tenders and safety gear.

https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/-/media/TMROnline/msqinternet/MSQFiles/Home/Publications/Marineinformationbulletins/mib_safety equip_reg_req_tenders_qrs.pdf

Just for Laughs...



As always if you have content to add please send me an email at: secretary@clubwhittleyqld.org.au

Cheers...Julie