

WHIT-BITS

October 2023

Committee news:

Since the July newsletter, we have had Christmas in July, the AGM at Shorncliffe, a trip down the Brisbane River and most recently 11 boats have just returned from the Clarence. You can read more info on each event under 'trip reports'. The AGM in August was concluded in a record time of 57 min, leaving us plenty of time to catch up over lunch in the grounds of the QCYC overlooking the marina. Outgoing committee members, Lisa, Jane and Annette have earned themselves a well deserved break from committee commitments in the coming year! Their contributions over the 2+ years have been much appreciated!!

The committee for 2023-2024 are:

Commodore: Jon Heales

VC: Tim Bosgra

Treasurer: Kim Heales

Secretary: Julie Bosgra

General committee:

Kim (& Tony) Pullen, Brian Svensson,

Kelvin (& Vicki) Deasey,

Mark Patterson



Trip reports

Christmas in July

Trip coord: Jane & Tony



12 boats attended our annual 'Christmas in July at Tipplers' weekend. This year we were treated to a 'feasting table' of baked ham, baked turkey, vegetables and salad followed by mini desserts. We all agreed the food was delicious and in abundance.

Jane booked a campsite for our firepit gathering and organised some great prizes. I think, while stolen a few times during the secret santa exchange, the ice bucket went to Barry and Debby.



August

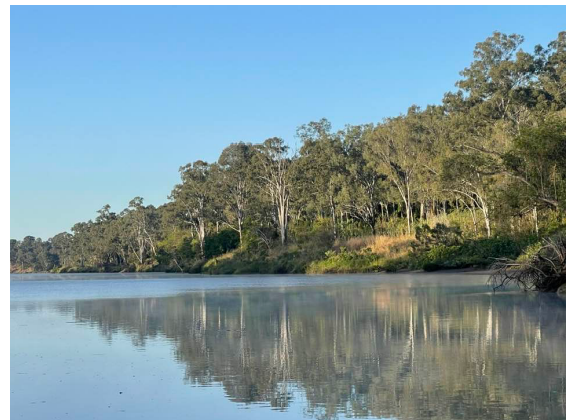
Sat AGM/Sun Tangalooma

As mentioned above, the AGM was held at QCYC, Shorncliffe. We managed to discuss club business and vote in new committee members swiftly, as all were keen to enjoy lunch overlooking the water.

On Sunday 3 boats (Ameena, Lady in Red, JASKaT) met up at Tangalooma for a gorgeous day, although not perfect conditions for the journey!



as we went. Kim & Jon took out the trivia prize, demonstrating their determination to win! We made it all the way to Colleges crossing in our tenders! Early morning risers captured the mist on the water, which I can only appreciate from their photos. We had great fun exploring our Brisbane river system in places we haven't been before.



SEPTEMBER

BRISBANE RIVER

TRIP COORD: KIM & TONY



Kim and Tony led us from Jindalee all the way to Ipswich, keeping us attentive to our surroundings by looking for trivia answers



The mist...

October: Clarence River (from Yamba)

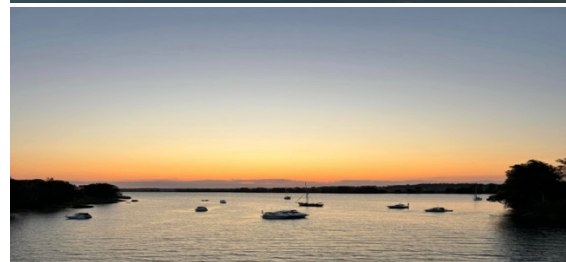
Trip Coord: Darryl & Linda

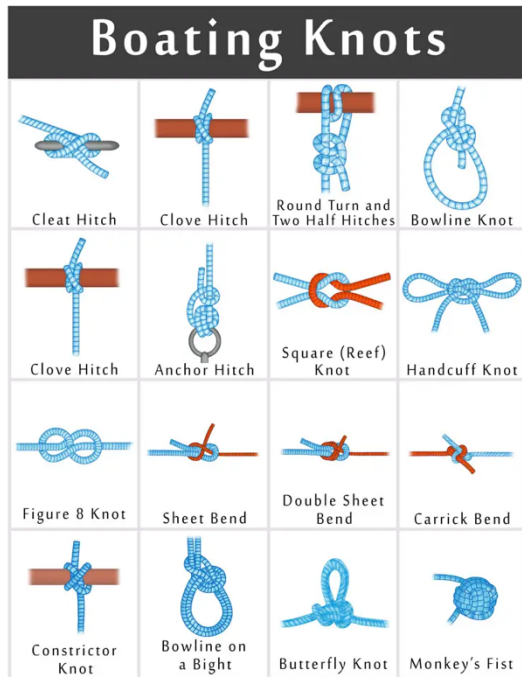


Not at the Clarence but such a good pic of our leaders!

8 out of the 11 boats that attended this long weekend launched at the Yamba marina where we were able to safely store our vehicles. We had a great first night anchored at Iluka, then Darryl led us down the Clarence River on Saturday, but not before giving us a bag and a treasure hunt list of items to collect over the weekend. The competitive spirit came out, with the Griffiths winning, followed closely by Kim and Jon and Owen and Judy in a tie. We welcomed soon to be new members, Pam and Scott in their voyager 580. We enjoyed lunch at Maclean and dinner at the Brushgrove pub, where we anchored overnight. On Sunday we returned to Iluka, where Darryl had organised a game of lawn bowls, followed by dinner at the bowls club and NRL grand final viewing on a big screen with a lot of very enthusiastic patrons. Apart from our commodore, Jon losing his tender (and

finding it again) the weekend was free from adverse incidents! The duck was awarded to Jon...not the first time his tender has strayed...





101KNOTS

To Tie a Boat to a Floating Dock, Static Dock, Cleat or Boat Lift & For Securing Loads

- [Cleat hitch](#)
- [Clove hitch](#)
- [Round turn and two half hitches](#)

Other useful knots

- [Scaffold knot](#)
- [Running bowline](#)
- [Trucker's hitch](#)

For Temporary Mooring

- [Bowline knot](#)
- [Clove hitch](#)

Just for laughs...



Upcoming trips

4-5th Nov: Tin Can Bay/Sandy Straits- itinerary out soon!

2nd Dec: Christmas lunch at Scarborough

9th Dec: Bribie Is Christmas lights boat parade.

Merchandise: we are taking pre orders for Syzmik shirts, polos and hoodies, so please email me with your order ASAP

That's all for now...for newsletter contributions email Julie

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