

Trail and Sail

November/ December 2010



Presidents Report



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The inaugural Manly to Tangalooma sail last weekend attracted quite a number of boats, some race some along for the cruise as the weather turned on perfect sailing conditions for the 20 or so mile sail across the Bay. Saturday early seemed like a shortened course with the lack of breeze so we (Crossroads) filled in for Infinity as finish boat who returned to Manly with a profusely leaking fuel tank. We were not needed as the breeze filled in and all enjoyed a few hours of beautiful but busy Tangalooma.

As the action on the water has taken a back seat due to the changeable weather conditions, we have been putting thoughts to planning off the water. Our discussions around interclub activities have taken a surprising turn for the better with Bribie Sailing Club thinking along the same lines. We have been in discussions with Malcolm Hollywood and agreed on four event for next year where our two clubs will join for a series of not too serious races called a really catchy name that we haven't thought of yet.

Briefly we will join Bribie on their Mission Point race in November (this year also we are invited on the 27th); there is a new weekender from Scarborough to Bribie and return, Bribie will join in the Geoff Wallace Trophy and will tow the tubs over the hill to Wivenhoe. They may also meet us at Sandhill / Tangalooma weather permitting.

Also, there is some action in the publicity department with the launch of our Facebook Page. Follow this link

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=12097769636> and find out what's on. A good use for this site would be to leave a message that you are sailing on the weekend, others can log on and the page can be a chat forum. We will also be seen by others and it may encourage new members to join in. Post your photos there too.

Sail safety

Steven Lock

Congratulations Lynndon



After a big year of sailing with all the elements sun, wind, rain and the occasional man over board. At the presentation night Lynndon was named club champion. We hope to have another big year and see more people on the water.

As we are well into another year of the sailing calendar it has been disappointing that we are still getting only a couple of boats on the water.

The weather has played a part in our sailing adventures
What will it take to get people sailing.....Does Bruce need to share his spinners with other boats?

Why are you not sailing?
How can we help to get you on the water?
If you like to cruise we do weekend events !



Safety inspections for Cat 5 Are you ready for Cat 5?

If you need to know what the requirements are please feel free to contact the club as this is a requirement for all major events. These are on the website in downloads



DO IT TODAY

Please send in photos to add to our newsletter



Tangaloma Weekend

The weekend at tangas was almost perfect with a great sail over in the morning with about 10 knots on the nose all the way. We decided to tow a lure,



so we could share a fish with everyone but once again there was no fish (Even Jessica Watson caught a fish). We were unsure of the course, but after checking the GPS, the coast to coast book

and lots of discussion on the boat(Like where is Jeff) we sail towards the yellow marker and got line honours. Once the race was over we could take in the clear blue water and the see the Starfish sitting on the bottom. There was a little bit of confusion about were to drop anchor, Russell Reggie dropped his and everybody rafted up next to him....And the club drinks and nibbles(BBQ prawns yum) were shared with everyone. This is where our almost perfect weekend happened, Lindsay





had boat issues and had to head back to Manly taking our BBQ with him!!!!

After some discussion Marty suggested eating at the resort and headed up the beach for dinner. The rest of us moved in different directions and made our own meals. After a relaxing morning it was a motor start then it was a drag race home, and



believe me I need lots of practice at jibbing the spinner (oops). Marty finished just in front of us. Then it was back to the ramp and

the tidy up for the next weekend adventures in the TSCQ.



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