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**SAILABILITY  
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THURSDAY  
7 MARCH**

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT BRIAN KNOTT

Hot, wet and steamy Wednesday and Saturday racing with a fair share of mixed conditions has tested sailors and race officials alike, but has not dampened the enthusiasm of most. (despite having to pack up wet sails)

In an update to our December Newsletter, **John 'Tea Bag' Loader** has avoided a dip so far this year and **Max 'Sugar Cube' Marian** has stayed on board too so the fleet has had a mostly dry run recently, other than the rain of course.

**Editor's update:** There was a recent mutiny aboard AsBestasWeCan, it was a VERY hot day! No photo evidence was captured however someone did come in dripping wet.

Some of our skippers are looking for crews for our Saturday championship races, however, some experience is preferable as Saturday racing features Spinnaker runs and things can get interesting and very busy in a hurry. If you are interested, please let the race committee know on Wednesday's racing. WAGS.

We always try to get new sailors onto a boat on Wednesdays but it is not always possible and we apologise to those who we cannot accommodate on the day. But the saying is, 'persistence pays' and we are usually successful after a week or 2, thanks to our accommodating skippers.

The December racing calendar had the 'Vagabond World Championships' on December 20 where our regular Wednesday and Saturday Keel boat sailors try their hand at racing our Youthsail Dinghies.

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# VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

BRIAN KNOTT

As always, a boisterous event both on the water and from the big spectator crew at the end of the docks offering plenty of 'advice' to the racing teams and a cooling shower if they came too close. It's funny how the spectators can coach from the bank and tell the sailors what they are doing wrong but when it's their turn they seem to forget their own advice!!!

Congratulations to **Tagalong's Tim and Geoff** who streeted the field in the final to secure bragging rights for the next 12 months.

The Boxing Day morning dinghy racing at the club proved a hit, with breakfast supplied by **Liz and Mark Pritchard, (Thank You!)** and then up to the clubhouse for the start of the Sydney to Hobart race. It was a great morning with the sports area of the club packed ensuring this will be an annual event celebrating sailing at all levels.

**Youthsail** is going from strength to strength with almost 7,500 attendees in 2023, a more than 25% increase over the last 6 years, and between 70 and 75 kids attending the Afterschools program each week.

Up to 13 Juniors traveled to State and National championships recently demonstrating to the sailing community the growing strength in Junior race sailing at the club. **2023 Sailing Clubman of the year, Barry Norberg**, has been instrumental in assisting these Juniors to travel and engage in the very competitive Qld Junior racing calendar, so thank you, Barry.

**Congratulations to Scott, Sam and the team of instructors** who are delivering a very popular sailing experience for local kids aged 7 to 17 and introducing them to the sport of sailing which, as witnessed every week at the club, can keep you engaged and actively sailing into your 80's.

Would you like to know more about how sailing operates? Have an interest in sailing and have some time on your hands on Wednesday afternoons or Saturdays? The club is looking for volunteers to assist us in restarting Dinghy racing for our keen Junior dinghy sailors at the club on a few Saturday mornings (9 to 12), or to assist in regular keelboat race management. No experience is necessary, just a volunteering spirit and willingness to learn and help out. Parents of our Junior sailors are particularly welcome.

If you are interested, come down on a race day and express your interest to one of the race officials or if you could assist with the Youth racing please talk to Scott, our Youthsail Manager in the sailing office, or seek me out.

We are looking forward to cooler and less humid sailing with plenty of wind in the coming months.

See you on the water.

**Brian**  
**Vice Commodore.**



Tagalong's Tim & Geoff secured winning bragging rights



Above: Our volunteer judges for Wednesday racing, thank you!

Below: Dinghy racing







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# SAILING LESSONS

## HOLIDAYS

Youthsail

### Learn to Sail

(7 - 12 years - 4 day program)

This is a structured course run over 4 morning or afternoon sessions during school holidays. Participants learn the fundamentals of rigging and sailing a small boat under the supervision of our Instructors. These courses are run in our Tacker and Vagabond dinghies.

### Holiday FunSail

(7 - 17 years)

This is a great way to start or continue sailing in a fun informal approach to learning the skills of sailing. Held over each school holiday period the session runs from 1pm-4pm each week day. Sailors learn the fundamentals of sailing with an instructor on board or for the more advanced sail themselves in the company of our support boats. We can also accommodate family groups in this program.

## SCHOOL TERM

(6 - 17 years)

### Tuesday Home School

10.30 pm - 12 noon

Sailing program for home school students.

### Tuesday Learn to Sail

3.30 - 5.30 pm

Learn the basics of sailing, boat handling skills, background theory and sail a small boat in controlled conditions with qualified instructors. Progress according to individual ability and experience.

### Thursday Squad

Skill development

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

For those who want to further develop their sailing skills. Open to those who have mastered the basics of sailing. Progression is through the Green Fleet Opti - Sabot then Laser squad. We focus on boat speed and handling techniques, racing rules, tactics, rigging tuning and regatta preparation. Our green fleet squad is an entry point for those who may like to try club racing at some point or just build on their skills.

### Friday Funsail

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

A great way to get started or continue the sailing journey. Meet new friends while sailing in our Vagabond, Opti, Sabot and Laser dinghies. Instructors sail on board with the new sailors and are on hand to help the more experienced. An informal approach to learning the basics of sailing while gaining confidence in the boats. The sailors then progress to a small dinghy they can sail themselves, which leads on to our skills development squad same time of a Thursday.

## ADULT

### LEARN TO SAIL

#### Private Lessons

Every Friday (School term only)

9 am - 11 am

**This is a hands-on informal group lesson aimed at showing the basics of sail control, wind direction/angle of sail, boat handling, and rigging while enjoying the confidence-building of being on the water. There is a maximum of 6 participants and 1 instructor. Please note, this is weather permitting.**

**We offer this package in the Club's Status 580 trailer-sailer and Vagabonds. We sail in the sheltered waters of the Noosaville stretch of the Noosa River.**

#### Group Lessons

1.5 or 2 hour sessions available

Max 3 people

**Minimum 2 lessons recommended. Private lessons are tailored to suit your needs and ability. We offer this package in the Club's Status 580 trailer-sailer and Vagabonds.**

## Sailability Noosa

March to September

Sailability offers a fun, safe, and welcoming environment where people with disability are accepted and encouraged to participate in, and enjoy the sport of sailing. Sailing is for everyone and Sailability is a program that offers an additional level of support, an established network of volunteers, and equipment to assist people of all abilities to get into sailing. It is an international program first introduced to Australia in the 1990's and offered at Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club since 2010.

Sailability enriches the lives of people with disability, and provides a valuable experience for our volunteers and our community at large.



## 2024 Events

### Sailability Noosa

Starts Thursday 7 March

### 2024 Sunshine Coast Stratogen Accounting Inter-School Dinghy Regatta

Sat 18 and Sun 19 May 2024

### Noosa Gaff Rig Regatta

8 & 9 June 2024

## RACING

### WAGS - WEDNESDAY & EVERY SECOND SATURDAY

The **Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club** boasts a strong, varied and competitive sailing division. The local conditions are highly suited to trailer sailer style designs and the senior competitive activities are heavily represented by this class of boats, especially our substantial fleet of very competitive Blazer 23 class yachts along with Hartley, Farr and RL24.

Our main club competitions occur every second Saturday afternoon from 1pm in a number of series running all year long. Members also compete annually in major Queensland premiere events like the Bay to Bay, Surf to City, Pearl Challenge, Sail Mooloolaba and St Helena Cup, predominantly from September to May each year. There is also a winter series running every three or four weeks during the winter months.

#### WAGS (Wednesday afternoons go sailing) Saturday afternoon (fortnightly)

The Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club have a committed group of Sailors who love to race on the above days. It's social, but it can get competitive, racing to win!

### Dinghy Race Series

(Youth and Adult Sailors)

Throughout the year we run several dinghy race series aimed at both the newcomers (Green Fleet) and the advanced racers. This is a great way to rapidly improve your sailing skills while enjoying the friendship and competition. This is open to both youth and adult sailors.

### Dinghy/Trailer Sailer Program

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

The Dinghy/Trailer Sailor program is designed to cater for the individuals experience level. These courses are held all year round and are scheduled on request. Sessions are offered on most days of the week and can be as single, doubles/couples or as a small group. Each lesson is typically 1.5 hours duration typically but longer sessions are available upon request.





# NOOSA ROWING SHED TALK

**BY PETER MCINTOSH**

As Autumn approaches many Noosa rowers are preparing to compete in regattas. Their taut trained bodies yearn for hard competition and a place on the winning podium. They follow a long and successful history of rowing at Noosa. In fact in 1888 a rowing regatta was included in celebrations to mark the Prince of Wales' birthday. Other events were a cricket match, a sailing regatta, a duck hunt and a regatta ball. For further information speak to Kerrie Cooney who was there.

In 2024 Noosa rowers look forward to competing in regattas including the Queensland State Masters Regatta in April and the Australian Masters Championship which will be held at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, in May (rug up). There is also talk of a contingent of Noosa rowers travelling to Germany to compete in the World Masters Regatta. In the mean time, members will compete in local regattas and we wish them well in their endeavors. Noosa rowers are back in World Rowing!

## Regattas

On the 17th of February Noosa rowers participated in the Lake Wyaralong Club Regatta held at the Queensland State Rowing Centre. This is a challenging two and a half hour drive from Noosa and rowers usually over night in Beaudesert. That day in blistering heat and humidity, forty nine races were held. Noosa rowers competed in eighteen of these events. Many of the Noosa rowers who attended participated in four or more 1000-1500 meter races.

It is a tough weekend. It begins at the Noosa shed where boats are prepared for travel and loaded onto our new trailer. Skilled drivers motor them to the regatta where they are unloaded and prepared for racing. On completion of the regatta the whole exercise is reversed and on arrival back at the shed the exhausted victors (we hope) and supporters put the boats back together and away. An enormous effort. Well done all.

Congratulations to the three Noosa rowers, Jane Fitzpatrick, Tim Moran and Kristine Gilbert who tried out for Queensland State selection. Let's see what happens. Hold the front page.

## Results

Noosa Rowers Medaled and placed in the following events

Mixed Masters E-M Double Scull 1st Jo Emerson and Gill Hosier

Mens Masters F-M Double Scull 2nd Tim Moran and Michael Robinson

Womans Masters F-M Single Scull 2nd Jane Fitzpatrick

Mixed Masters E-M Double Scull 2nd Michael Robinson and Jane Fitzpatrick

Womans Masters Single Scull 3rd Kristine Gilbert 5th Jane Fitzpatrick

Mens Masters F-M Quad Scull 3rd John Edginton, Peter Taylor, Tim Moran and Michael Robinson.

Womans Masters D-E Double Scull 3rd Kristine Gilbert and Jane Fitzpatrick 4th Gab Hinchcliffe and Jo Emerson

Masters F-M Single Scull 2nd Gil Hosier, 3rd Peter Taylor, 4th Michael Robinson (handicap)

Womans Masters D-E Single Scull 2nd Jo Emerson, 4th Kristine Gilbert.

## Other Results

Mens Masters Single Scull 7th Tim Moran (A very difficult event)

Mens Masters F-M Double Scull 4th John Edginton and Peter Taylor

Womans A-C Double Scull 4th Fernanda Carrea and Dom Field

Mens D and E Single Scull 5th Tim Moran

Womans F-M Quad Scull 4th Jane Fitzpatrick, Kristine Gilbert, Jill Hopkins and Rachael Mecham

Mixed Masters E-M Quad Scull 5th John Edginton, Peter Taylor, Jill Hopkins and Rachael Mecham

Mixed Masters E-M Quad Scull 3rd Emerson, Robinson, Austin, Hinchcliffe

Times and other detail can be found on the Queensland Rowing Page.

Well done!

## Work in the Shed

Two new improved capacity rowing racks have been installed by Michael Robinson, Gil Hosier, Kym Anderson, Peter McIntosh and David Doyle. They are graced with wonderful new protective gate covers made by Jill Hopkins Thanks All.

The new cleaning roster is working well. The shed has never looked better.

Rowers are reminded on rowing days to help put out and put away hoses and mats.



# NOOSA ROWING SHED TALK

BY PETER MCINTOSH

## The Eight

The Eight is being rowed every Friday and is coached by much appreciated and well qualified David Doyle (Noosa member, head coach, Olympian, World Cup and Kings Cup rower). Participation is keen and members have settled into a tidy crew. It is the Club's intention to enter the crew in races including the Queensland State Masters Regatta and perhaps the Head of the Yarra. Kerrie Cooney is the driving force behind this boat and she has also organized a coxed quad on Sundays. Well done Kerrie and crew. Often for various reasons rowers cannot attend training so other rowers are invited to express their interest. It's fun and rewarding.

## New Boats

Good news. The Club had taken delivery of two new boats a single scull and a double scull. Qualified rowers may book them.

## New Members

The Club has a number of new members who have really made a difference to the tempo of our shed. Welcome Jane S. Lynne, Dom, Rob, Kris, Peter T. Peter A. Jude and Melia (sorry if I have missed any others). Also in 2023, we had a number of excellent rowers holidaying and rowing at Noosa including Jennifer and Paul Carter (M.U.B.C), Belinda Fleischam (Harvard) Tim Rogers (Founder and Captain of the Armadale Rowing Club) and returning members Li and Margot P-R and Molly and Marguerite. Captain John Edginton very kindly looked after many more including promising school girl rower Gemma. All of these rowers appreciated the friendship offered by our club and I am sure it would be reciprocated to any Noosa rowing traveler. NYRC welcomes new members and authorized visitors. It conducts learn to row programs and School programs. It is a welcoming club.

## The Boys In The Boat

In November, Club members attended a preview of the George Clooney directed, rowing and long awaited drama The Boys in the Boat. This adaptation of Daniel Brown's nonfiction best seller, tells the tale of the American, Washington University 1936 Olympic eight. Under enormous hardship and difficult odds this crew won gold. A great read, a great film. I hope any yachties reading this see the film. It is well told, beautifully photographed and inspirational. There are many good yachting films but few rowing. I recommend it.

## Rowing History...The Birth of the Coxless Rowing Boat

In 1868, W. B. Woodgate, Oxford oarsman and barrister decided that coxes were unnecessary. He gave notice to the Henley Regatta Committee that his crew intended to race their four without a cox. His interpretation of the rules was that a crew only had to start a race with a cox and the rule did not stipulate that they had to finish with one. At the start the cox jumped out of the boat and the unweighted coxless crew easily won the race. The outraged Committee said the crew must finish the race with the same number they started with. The crew was disqualified. Later the rule was changed to allow coxless boats, with proper steering mechanisms. A moral victory to Woodgate.

*River wide  
River Long  
To you I belong  
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*Peter McIntosh*





# NOOSA ROWING SHED TALK

BY PETER MCINTOSH





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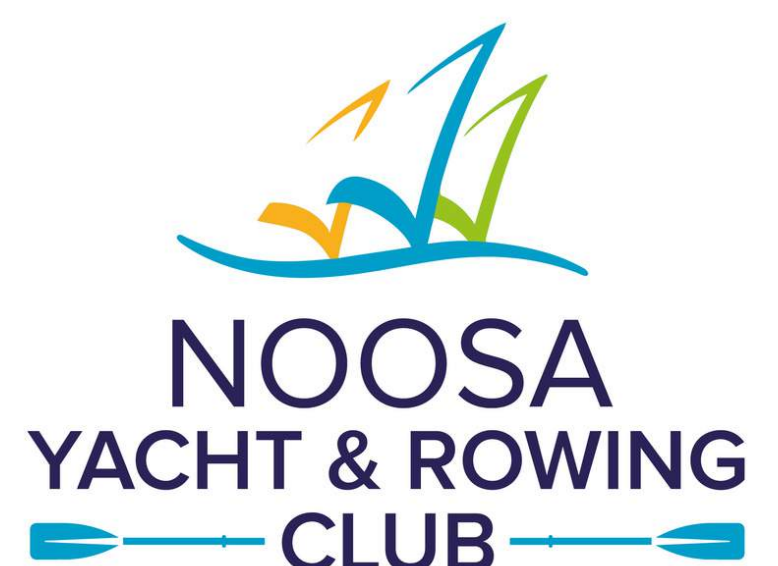


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# NOOSA COME 2GETHER

## MUSIC FESTIVAL AND BUSKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Bringing Noosa together to help people with disabilities in our communities

# 8th & 9th JUNE 2024

### LOCATION?

Australian Busking Championship - Saturday - Noosaville on Noosa River Foreshore  
Noosa Come Together - Sunday - Pirate Park, Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

### WHEN?

Saturday - 9am - 3pm  
Sunday - 11am - 7pm

### WHAT'S THERE?

Kids Field, International Food Court,  
Water Activities, Sailing, Wellness Stalls

### ONLINE AUCTION

Giant charity auction at  
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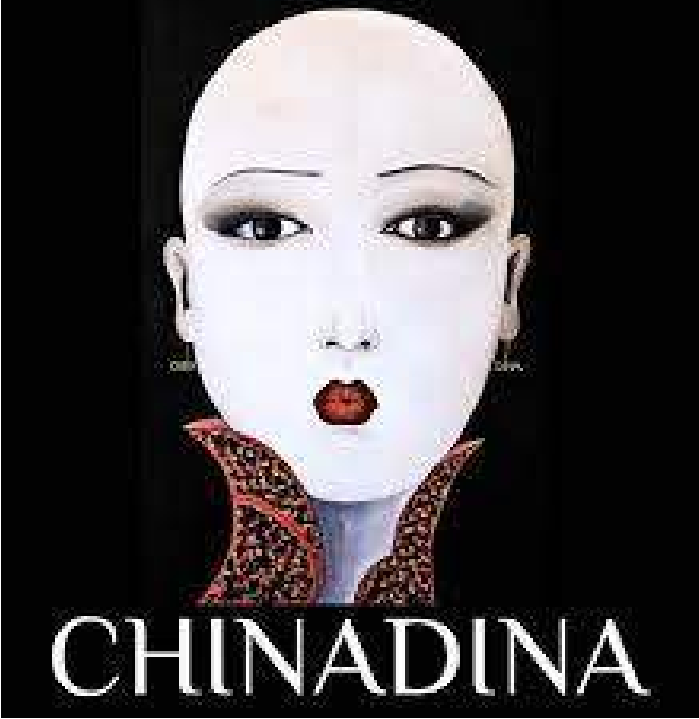
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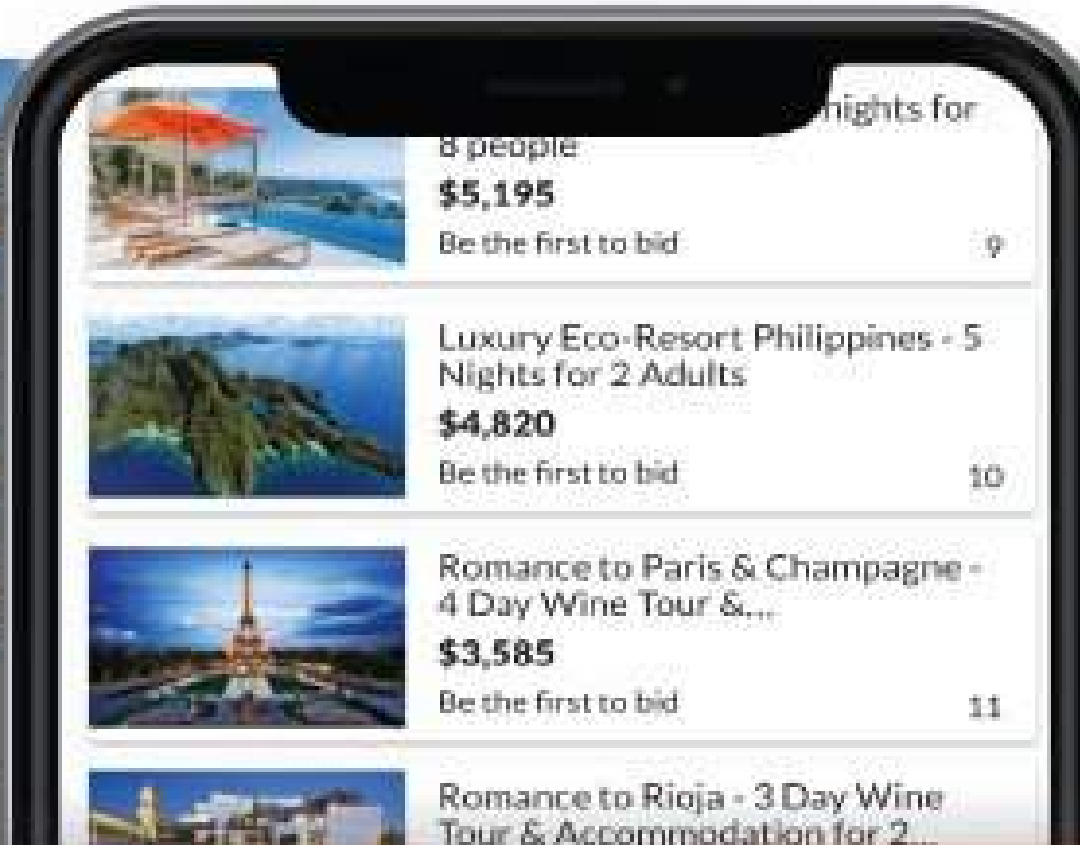


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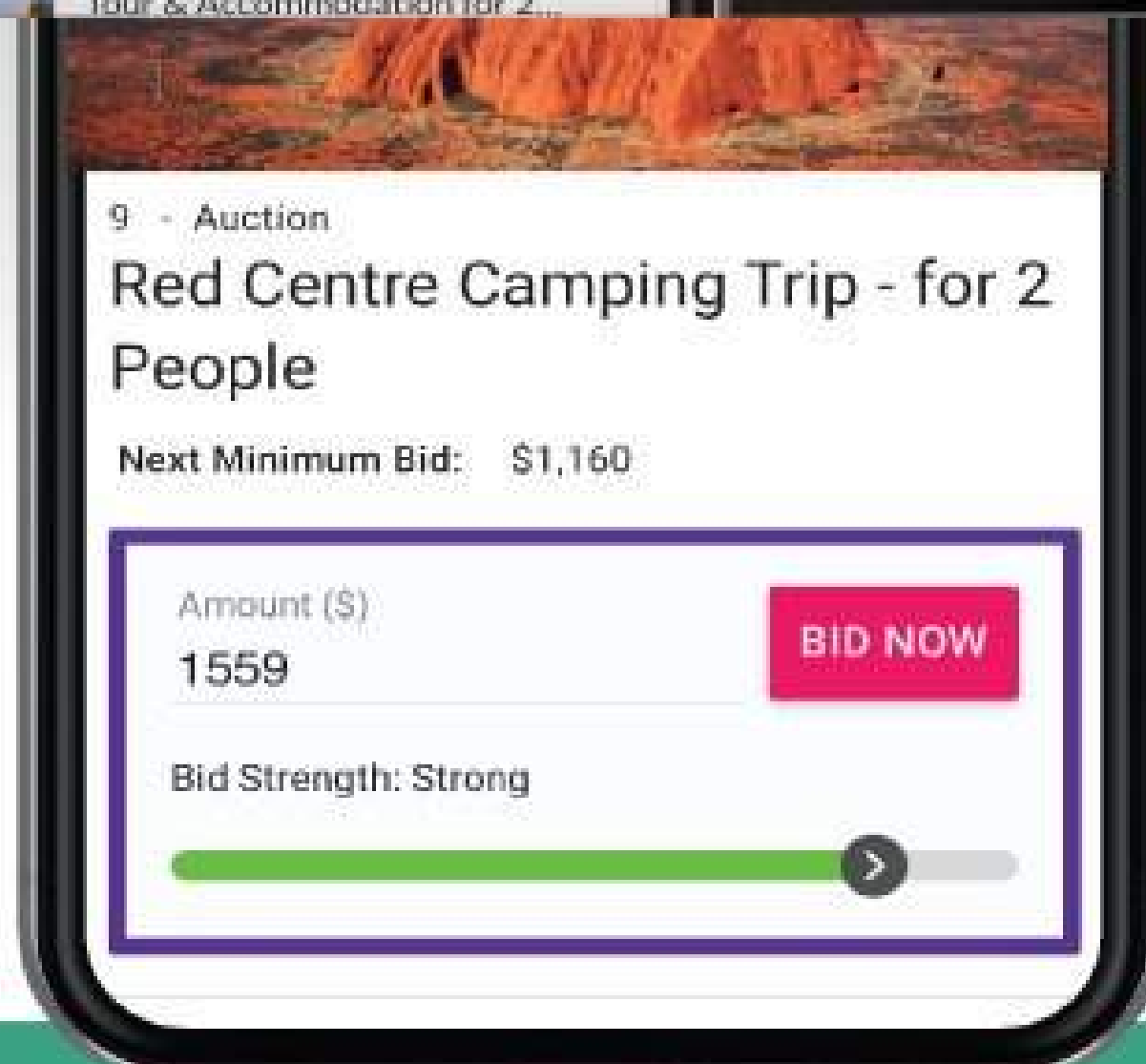
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# FISHING CLUB (TIGHT LINES)

**BY BRUCE BATE**

Just for something different I've put in sections of our first 2 Charter reports, which we did in February, in this article. We share the reports between us with Rob Wahl and I alternating at times and others chipping in. We shut down December/January while the tourists play, but continue our fundraising through the weekly Thursday Club Seafood Raffle. Also, we were granted a December and January Bunning's BBQ, which allows this voluntary Fishing Club to survive and provide an annual donation to Youth Sail, Youth Rowing or Sailability, while enjoying our Fishing Trips and the occasional social event.

**Charter 1: February 4. Bruce Bate Report**

Something went wrong when I booked our first trip of 2024. There was no wind and although a 30+C day was assured, the new cyclone had not eventuated. U-Drive owner Geoff shook his head in disbelief. My luck may have changed. We had all the stalwarts on board and set off on Blue Water with Skipper Lachie, and his Offsider, Jason. After a good 3 hours with the best fish, a 3Kg Morwong, Tom Della saw the Other Species prize change hands. I had a minute as leader with a 5.4Kg Jew, but that was quickly surpassed by John Quinn's 9Kg specimen. We retired with a cold XXXX to watch Rob Wahl and Frank Matus get a double hook up. Rob Wahl just failed to usurp the lead with an 8.1Kg Cobia. Frank was having a big fight and his took a 50m run south, but when a shark had a go at it, it decided to come back towards the boat, finally to be gaffed by the Skipper. With a 15Kg Cobia onboard boasting rights are his for early 2024.

**Charter 2: February 19. Rob Wahl Report**

Armed with his trusty, (and by trusty, I mean Clapped Out and anything but trustworthy) Speed-Master Reel, I watched John Holeszko wage a personal war with the sharks that plagued this particular trip. At the end of the day, the score read SHARKS 11 - John NIL. The sharks dominated all of us on the day, except for Alex Pisanello, who decked a small one and newcomer, Jaro Cerny, who opened his club catch account with a very hefty specimen. We also welcomed Dan O'Donnell on board for his initial offshore trial as a guest of Kiera Henderson. The best day seemed to go to Bruce who managed a Spotted Mackerel, a brace of Brown Line Perch, and a Tuskie, as well as Jaro, with 4 Reefies to go with his shark. Despite the sharks, we all had a great day on the water.

Bruce Bate  
NYFC



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# FISHING OFFSHORE NOOSA







# GOLF CLUB NEWS

BY TRICIA ROWLAND

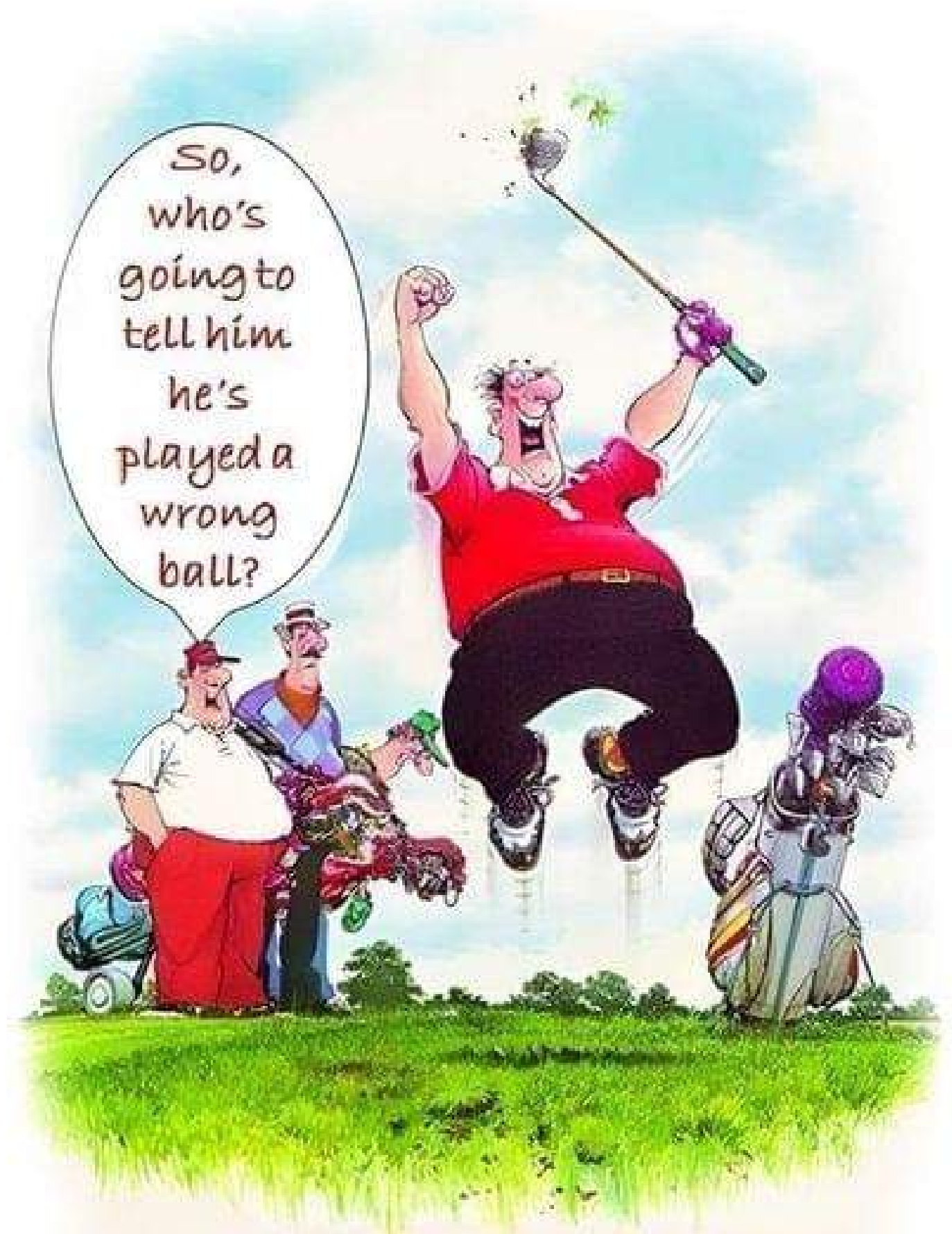
The weather this year has been hot and wet. I do remember the Bureau of Metrology saying we were going to have a dry summer. Wrong....again/still!??

The course in early January was so dry that the ducks and geese had to struggle to find a pool of water to swim in. It's very different now. They are having a ball.

The water hazards we had to play over were so dry, all you had to do venture into the hole and wipe off a little mud. You still had to take the penalty.

Because the course was so wet, they couldn't do their usual mowing so you lost many a ball on the fairway, only to find someone else's. Back to the tee for another shot. More penalties!

We have had to cancel two games this year and have only played two so there isn't much to report on. We have had good fields each time battling the heat.



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# GOLF CLUB NEWS

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If you would like to join us, we are always looking for members.

We play out at the Noosa Hills Par 3 near the RSPCA fortnightly. The cost is \$20 to join and then \$6 each time you play. You need to also pay the Par 3 green fees for your actual game of golf. No photos of our members at this stage. Look for them next Newsletter.

This photo is of my Grandmother, Mrs JD Rowland who, along with my Grandfather, was instrumental in forming the Warwick Golf Club 100 years ago. This is her approaching the 18th green on the inaugural day back in 1824. She won the trophy that day.

They say that fashion goes in circles. Not sure if this one will return. Hopefully not.

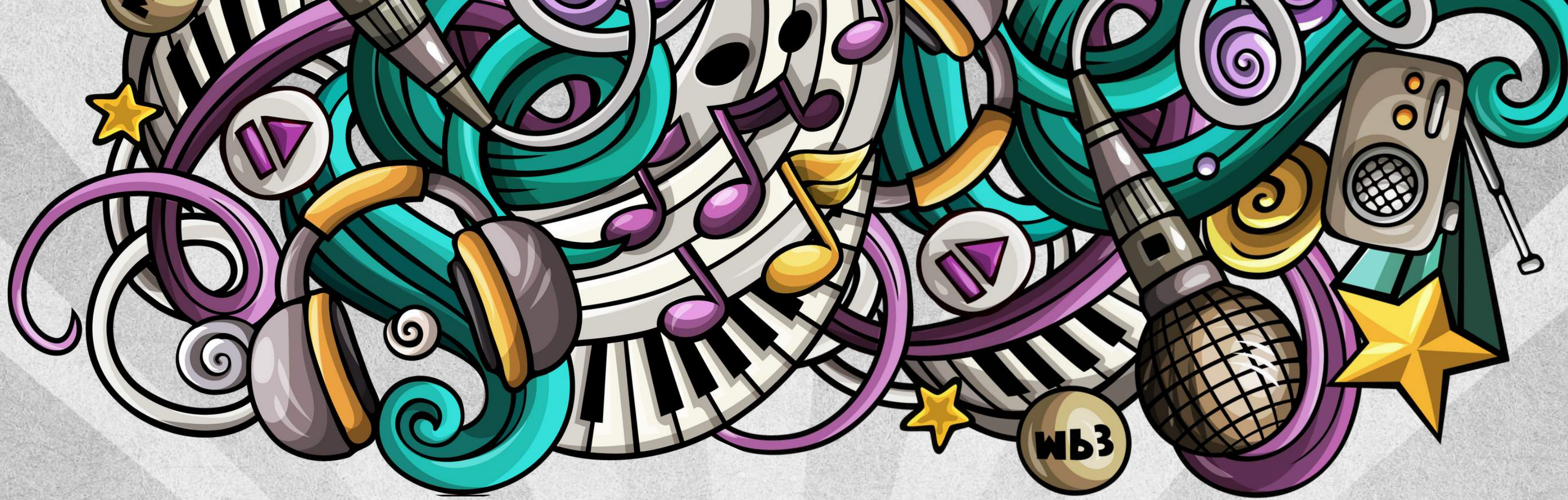


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# LIVE MUSIC

## MARCH

**FRIDAYS**  
**3 PM - 5 PM**

- 1 JANICE SMITHERS
- 8 BRAD SCHULTZ
- 15 RENNY FIELD
- 22 SIMON MEOLA
- 29 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

**SUNDAYS**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**

- 3 BEC FINDLAY
- 10 JASE (SUPERSOAKER)
- 17 MAURICE MILANI
- 24 BRAD SCHULTZ
- 31 BEC FINDLAY







(Above) Christa's card players who meet every Monday to play Philadelphia are celebrating Christmas at the Club.

(Below) Fishing Club elves holding their Bunning sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Social Fishing Club, which in turn raises funds for Youthsail and NYRC Sailability.



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