



THE Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club will be rocking during the Music Festival Weekend on September 15 and 16.

On the Saturday club favourite Michelle Brown (pictured left) will team up with The Wizard from 2-5pm.

Then on Sunday, the Coast's most popular band, Late For Woodstock (above), will have the place jumping with their tribute to '60s and '70s rock.

If you missed Woodstock, don't miss our festival.

Also in September are the AGM on the 15th and the combined Rowing and Sailing presentation night on September 22.

Don't forget the AFL and NRL grand finals and our popular Melbourne Cup day.

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Just be patient,

WELCOME to the 2018 third quarter edition of the NYRC newsletter, *On The River*.

The big talking point is the front entrance renovations. I am pleased to advise that the renovations are well on track and Chris Smith Constructions are doing a great job with the quality of workmanship.

However there seems to be some misconception that the renovations were just replacing the rotted-out old timber staircase that was originally in place and questions are at foot as to why it's taking so long.

The answer to this is that the original stairs are not being replaced as they were. As per the artist's impressions and advice provided in previous newsletters the front stairs have been redesigned and engineered to allow for a new lift to open into an added reception area.

These changes are also being built on top of a concreted secured storage area on the ground level for sporting equipment.

To add to the all-new entrance there will be further aesthetic improvements such as retiling of the front deck areas which will tie in with the remainder of works when completed.

Much-needed repairs to overhead and sub structures are also being carried out at this time. This is a substantial renovation with added improvements for the club which will take several months to complete.

All trade work is also being carried out to provide



Name: Verity Northcott
Position: Administration Assistant / Floor Supervisor
Nickname: Vee
Main Responsibility: To annoy The Boss
Best Part of My Job: The view
Hong long have you been at the NYRC: Seven years
Why do you love the Noosa area: The laidback lifestyle
What do you love about the NYRC: Working somewhere that supports the community.

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

renovations almost finished



The new front stairs are expected to be open in September



MANAGER'S REPORT

minimal impact for the members and visitors. Whilst there are some minor impacts during construction there is no closure of any normal club offerings or trading hours which is always an important factor for the benefit of the club and its members.

There are several reasons the front entrance is being redone: the rotted-old timber that had to be replaced; the club's requirement to adhere to licensing regulations hence the reception area; the lift was costing too much to maintain in its later years and added secured storage for sailing and rowing is always sought after.

On top of the "necessary" reasons for the renovations is the added comfort level for members and visitors. The club will have further appeal and relaxation levels which in turn provide added revenue and strength for the club.

It is expected that the front stairs will be open in early September (around the time this newsletter edition is released). The reception area will be completed and operational by mid to late September and the custom-built lift – coming from Europe that also requires shipping, Customs clearance and installation – will be commissioned during November.

To all the members and visitors who have been patient, understanding and appreciative of the renovations I sincerely thank you. It is your support that allows the club to continue to grow.

To those who are unhappy with the progress and changes, I am sincerely sorry you feel this way and that these changes have had such a negative impact on your life. We are doing the best we can within the operational timeframes, budgets and suppliers we have to improve your club.

My biggest concern though comes from the attitude of some members and visitors towards the hard-working staff of the club.

Too many times now, staff are on the verge of being abused simply because the club is doing renovations and there is no front entry or lift during this time.

I am disgusted with this type of behaviour and I am simply at a loss for words as to why some people are so

self-indulgent. This is very sad for the dedicated staff and even sadder for the self-indulged, and I certainly hope that the attitudes of these people are changed sooner rather than later.

Once again, though, a massive thank you to all the members and visitors who have been patient and supportive during these renovations. You truly make challenging times easier.

These renovations are yet another leap forward for the club and when completed will provide added comfort levels, greater service standards, increased community appeal and improved functionality. Once again, it's the biggest little club on the coast getting bigger.

Until the next edition, happy renovations to all.

– Ashley Little

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Winners: David Blanton, Jacqui Cooper, Glenn Burgess and Lea Bell

Coral Cove w

WOW! Where has 2018 gone?

We're already halfway through our golf calendar and are gearing up for the keenly contested Club Championships over three rounds in September and October.

One of the social highlights for our members is the annual road trip north to Coral Cove Golf Resort.

This year it was held August 3 and 4 and started with nine holes practice to fine-tune our "techniques", drawing of teams in the bar and dinner at the resort.

It was early(ish) to bed to prepare



Runners-up: Steve McLean, Nola Mountain, Evelyn Garber, Maureen Moore and Peter Cooper



Michael Robinson and Jackie Hellwig were delighted with their effort in the Head of the Tweed.



Head of the Tweed

ON SUNDAY June 17 Michael Robinson and Jackie Hellwig headed to the Tweed River for the annual Head of the Tweed.

It was the first time for Jackie and her goal was just to complete the 21km.

Their support crew (Michael's wife Julie and Jackie's husband Rod) promised to would be there to cheer them on at the halfway mark, but it didn't eventuate due to Jackie and Michael rowing too fast!

One of their highlights during the race was rowing alongside a dolphin.

Weather conditions were a lot better than last year. Although there were a few rough patches and they were rowing against the wind, the tide was in their favour.

Michael and Jackie finished ninth out of 15 in the doubles category and 35th place overall out of 68 entered crews with a time of 1:37:49.

Happy with their results but not their blistered hands both of them will return next year to slog it out again!

Learn to Row returns!

OUR learn to row program started on Saturday September 1.

Warm-up for club championship



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Third: Steve Dobinson, Linda Beilby, Rob Kirikino and Laurie Moore



Fifth: Steve Curry, Mary Sawyer, Ralph Garber and Maria Kirikino



Fourth: Ed Bertram, Jan Booth, Norm Barnes and Jane McLean



Sixth: Jill Hill, JJ, Liz Porter and Rob Lazdins

four extremely accurate golfers won nearest the pins: Jane McLean, Lea Bell, Glenn Burgess and David Blanton.

For any further information, please

contact Steve McLean, Captain on 0412-153290 or Rob Lazdins, Secretary on 0422- 331678.

– Steve McLean

for the Ambrose contest the following morning.

On a challenging course, boasting the huge 600 metre par six 12th hole, 25 hardy golfers, some still rubbing the sleep from their eyes, took to the first tee.

Later, when the last team reached the 19th hole, snacks and a couple of drinks were enjoyed while many anecdotes of the day's round were shared.

The planned events concluded with a community BBQ party with singing, guitar playing and presentations to the winners, runners-up and those successful with longest drives and nearest the pins.

The winning team was Lea Bell, Jacqui Cooper, David Blanton and Glenn Burgess, with Evelyn Garber, Nola Mountain, Maureen Moore, Peter Cooper and Steve McLean a few shots behind.

Longest drives were awarded to big hitters Jan Booth and Ed Bertram while

meant more than blistered hands



The six-week-long course runs on Saturdays from 6-8am. The cost is \$175 for the full course. The minimum age is 14 years. Register your interest by email rowing@nyrc.com.au or by phoning Linda 0402 484 614 or Kerrie 0434 815 150. Participants must be able to swim and be physically fit to be able to help carry boats.

– Jackie Hellwig



Rachel Mecham and Di Crouch on the Tweed



Richard strikes gold indoors

RICHARD Hearle cleaned up at the Queensland Masters Indoor Rowing Championships at Kawana in June. He won gold medals in all four of his individual events and a silver in the relay. Richard also got Best Senior Male award. Well done!

Exciting racing at Stratogen Inter Schools regatta



THE Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club recently hosted the Sunshine Coast Inter-Schools regatta.

Thanks to the continuing support of Stratogen Accountants this regatta is now in its 20th year.

In what is usually an individual sport this is a fantastic opportunity for these young sailors to sail as a team whilst representing their school.

Twenty-two teams from nine schools raced in Primary and Secondary School divisions. Sailors and race officials were challenged by the light winds of the weekend but managed to complete a total of 15 races.

In the Primary division the overall winner was Mathew Flinders Anglican College (Marcel Klatsmanyi and Kristen Pugh). Second was Good Shepherd Lutheran College (Lachlan Sinclair, Harry Cumner and Zach May) and third St Andrew's Anglican College (Gabe Taubenschalg and Will Piva).

James Beveridge and Eloise Jessett from Mathew Flinders Anglican College won the Secondary division.

Second were Mathew Green and Sean Saunders (Sunshine Coast Grammar) and third were Rylie Sinclair and Jake Bray (Good Shepherd Lutheran College). Thanks to Stratogen Accountants and the many volunteers that made this regatta possible.

Holiday and Schools Program

WE have welcomed the addition of a small Home-



JUNIOR SAILING

School group and about 100 Chinese exchange students who are visiting the Sunshine Coast to our Term 3 program.

We are looking forward to hosting the St Andrew's camp in August, with 120 students sailing during the week-long camp.

It is through groups like these that sailing can be experienced by a wide variety of students.

Our Thursday squad training and Friday Funsail programs continue throughout winter with some outstanding improvement in the skill levels of these young sailors under the watchful eyes of our instructors.

Those wanting to have a try at sailing are welcome to join our Friday group, running from 3.30-5.30pm during school term. For details contact the Sailing Office.

It didn't seem like winter for the many sailors who took part in the July Holiday program.

The three-hour session where students learn about sailing and have some fun games ashore was a hit.

We will run both Holiday and Tackers programs in the upcoming September and Christmas school holidays, details available from our website.

– Scott Sinclair

Major grant for Sailability program from 121 Care

THE annual Come Together Festival and Noosa Busking Championships in June have raised \$8000 for the NYRC's Sailability program.

Event organisers presented \$13,000 to organiser 121 Care at a thank-you function at the club in August.

121 Care general manager Kym Chomley said the donation to the Sailability program was timely.

"A couple of years ago, the Sailability program run by Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club was in danger of

closing because they didn't have enough funds," Kym said. "That program supports about 25 to 45 people with disabilities."

121 Care looks after people with disabilities in South-East Queensland who do not receive funding or support from government services. Riding for the Disabled and the Disabled Surfing Association each received \$1000. To get involved as a sponsor for 2019, visit noosacometogether.com.

Better conditions mean more fish

THE Fishing Club has had a much better time recently with four trips completed after a tough start to the year.

Conditions have continued to improve each trip in the cooler May-July months, and there has been a lot of quality fish landed.

New members continue to join and we have welcomed Nicole Grinter, Kath Campbell, Paul Brown and Greg Quick to the club.

It has been a time of big fish with Goldspot Cod being



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our stand-out species.

Seven of these have been caught, ranging from 7-28kg. The photos tell the tale, with many members sharing the spoils.

Also there has been quality Snapper, Venus Tusk Fish, Grass Sweetlip, Pearl and Moses Perch and a legal 58cm Red Emperor.

These fish have weighed in from 1.6-3.6kg, all quality eating.

For the non-fishing fraternity, we release all undersize fish and the Cod we have caught have to be returned if over 1.2 metres. Our largest at 28kg was 1.15 metres. These fish grow in excess of 200kg. The keeping size makes good eating.

Our fundraising remains on track and we have a Youth Fish Day planned for mid-November on the riverbank near the stage for the under-12s.

There will be an hour to learn to fish, with a meal, drink and give-aways for each participant.

Farewell to our Vice-President Greg Drosten and his wife Robyn who have sold up and are doing the reverse move back to Victoria. All the best to them.

Greg has had health problems for the past two years, and has not been able to fish much. Thanks to their enthusiasm and assistance in the club's activities.

– Bruce Bate



Wato defies the pain to reign in Spain

PETER Watson has returned from the FISA World Rowing Tour in the Costa Brava, Spain with glowing reports of great rowing and amazing social program.

You can watch this on Youtube: link <https://youtu.be/ggsO-AdslMQ>

Preparations are well under way for the Coral Sea Rowing Tour (Magnetic Island) from September 7 to 12.

The tour is fully subscribed with 14 rowers from around Australia. We have hired two five-star houses on the beach and will take four coastal rowing boats.

Winter rowing on the Noosa River has seen cool early morning starts and magnificent sunshine.

The river has been a treat and we have seen an



COASTAL ROWING

improvement in our rowing technique, timing and strength. Well done crew.

On Saturday mornings we have had several opportunities to row into Laguna Bay and have coffee on Main Beach at Sails.

These rows are as good as you would find anywhere in the world. New rowers are welcome at any time.

We row Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 6.30am in winter.

– Creagh Mecham

MEMBERS ONLY SPECIALS



HAPPIEST HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 4PM - 6PM

\$3.00 POTS*

\$5.00 HOUSE WINES*

\$4.00 SCHOONERS*

\$4.00 BASIC SPIRITS*

\$5.00 PREMIUM SCHOONERS*

KIRIN, 150 LASHES, EUMUNDI LAGER, GUINNESS, 5 SEEDS CIDER & FURPHY

\$5.00 PREMIUM SPIRITS*

CIROC VODKA, JAMESON'S, TANQUERAY GIN, UNTOLD SPICED RUM

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THURSDAY MEMBERS NIGHT

- MEMBERS DINNER SPECIAL \$9.90 MEMBERS
- MEMBER'S DRAWS BETWEEN 5.30PM & 7PM

FABULOUS FRIDAY'S

- LIVE MUSIC FROM 4:00PM TO 6:00PM*
- \$5 PINTS FROM 4:00PM TO 6:00PM*
- ALL DAY \$8 FURPHY PINTS PLUS THE STANDARD HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS FROM 4PM TO 6PM

SUNDAY SESSIONS

- BUFFET BREAKFAST FROM 8AM TO 10AM \$13.00 MEMBERS (\$15 NON-MEMBERS) \$10 KIDS 12 & UNDER
- SUNDAY LIVE MUSIC FROM 2PM*

SNACK MENU AVAILABLE FRIDAY TO SUNDAYS 2.30 TO 5.30

*PLEASE REFER TO THE CLUBS WEBSITE TO SEE WHEN YOUR FAVOURITE BAND IS PLAYING

Terms & Conditions

*Pots refer to 250ml of tap beer with your choice of XXXX Gold, Hahn Light, XXXX Bitter, Tooheys New, Tooheys Old, VB, Iron Jack, Hahn 3.5, Hahn Super Dry and Red Jack. *\$5.00 Schooners refer to 250ml of tap beer with your choice of XXXX Gold, Hahn Light, XXXX Bitter, Tooheys New, Tooheys Old, VB, Iron Jack, Hahn 3.5, Hahn Super Dry and Red Jack. *Basic Spirits refers to 50ml of Blended Vodka, Smirnoff Vodka, Johnnie Walker Red, Jim Bevan Bourbon or Goslings Gin with patmix additive. *House Wine refers to a 250ml serve of Margaret Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret Bay Old Merlot or Flavel de Lyt Sparkling. *\$5.00 Premium Schooners refer to 250ml of Kirin, 150 Lashes, Eumundi Lager, Guinness, Furphy & 5 Seeds Cider. *Pints refer to 500ml of XXXX Gold, Hahn Light, XXXX Bitter, Tooheys New, Tooheys Old, VB, Hahn 3.5, Hahn Super Dry and Red Jack. *Premium Spirits refer to 50ml of Ciroc Vodka, Jameson's, Tanqueray Gin and Untold Spiced Rum with patmix additive. *Members Only Specials refers to current financial members of the Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club only. Products and pricing are subject to change without notice. All specials are for current financial members of the Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club only.

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