



Coast's best little club gets even better

By Manager **ASHLEY LITTLE**

HERE we are once again, the festive season is upon us. **Where does the time go?**

It's been a busy time around the club with many things happening.

The big one has been the main entrance rebuild. This has been a mammoth task that had to be undertaken.

We now have new, safer staircases; a new, modern and more reliable lift; a more spacious, and functional foyer and just as importantly the club is now compliant with its liquor licensing requirements by way of the newly staffed reception desk.

As mentioned in the last newsletter to comply with our liquor licensing requirements means that members must show their membership cards on entry.

A massive "thank you" goes out to all our valued members who have adapted quickly and favourably to this change.

The staff are sincerely appreciative of your support during this transitional period and the club is all the better for having such genuine members.

A reminder goes out to the minority group of members who are belligerent about having to show their cards (yes we know, such an appalling inconvenience).

Please note that we are unable to assist you with your complaint as this is not a request by the club, this is a requirement by law under the club's liquor licence obligations.

To assist you in complaining I have taken the liberty of providing Queensland Liquor Licensing details here: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming>.

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Michelle Brown

DECEMBER

- 2 Ryan Giles Duo 2-5pm
- 7 Brad Schultz 4-6pm
- 9 The Rooftop Duo 2-5pm
- 14 Benji 4-6pm
- 16 Janice Duo 2-5pm
- 21 Carl Lynch 4-6pm
- 23 Michelle Brown 2-5pm
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Club closed
- 28 Ryan Giles 4-6pm
- 30 The Brown Trouts 2-5pm
- 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
Solid Rock 8-11.30pm

JANUARY

- 4 Benji 4-6pm
- 6 The Vibe 2-5pm
- 11 Carl Lynch 4-6pm
- 13 The Brown Trouts 2-5pm
- 18 Ryan Giles 4-6pm
- 20 Carl Lynch Duo 2-5pm
- 25 Brad Schultz 4-6pm
- 26 Carl Lynch 2-5pm
- 27 Michelle Brown 2-5pm
- 28 **AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY**

FEBRUARY

- 1 Ryan Giles 4-6pm
- 3 Carl Lynch Duo 2-5pm
- 8 Benji 4-6pm
- 10 Janice J Duo 2-5pm
- 15 Johnny Curran 4-6pm
- 17 Ryan Giles Duo 2-5pm
- 22 Brad Schultz 4-6pm
- 24 Michelle Brown 2-5pm



STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

Troy Wilkins

POSITION: Chef/Clown

NICKNAME: Tyrant

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT THE CLUB: Three years

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE NOOSA AREA: What is there not to like? Living near the river, awesome mates to go fishing with, 4WD, camping. I ride to work along the river and ride home with the beautiful sunsets. Being able to unwind at night by the river while star gazing.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE CLUB: The awesome work crew, awesome environment, friendly members, always something happening, it's busy and it just keeps getting bigger and better and it feels amazing to be part of a team and seeing all the hard work go back into the club to make it better for staff, members and visitors.

YOUR FAVOURITE DISH TO COOK: Anything that puts a smile on the person eating it.

FAVOURITE DISH TO EAT: Anything that I get to eat with family and friends and one that I don't have to cook myself.

Membership draw 2018 winners

Drawn September 6, 2018

1st prize Robert Gray \$2000 Harvey Norman; 2nd Wendy Hopping Start Sailing Level 1; 3rd Donna Heraty Mixed dozen bottles of wine; 4th Lorraine Senn \$50 Bar/Bistro voucher

AGM notification changes

AS a courtesy to members, we will email early notice of the date of the AGM usually held in September each year.

This will allow plenty of time for nominations.

At the same time, as usual, written notice will continue to be displayed on the club's notice boards, website and Facebook page approximately 28 days before the AGM (as per the club rules a minimum of 14 days is required).

A second notice, with reports attached (for your convenience) will be posted to your street address

approximately 14 days before the meeting in 2019.

Over the next couple of years, the club will transition into paperless mailouts and communications. It is imperative that you provide the club's administration with your current email address to enable you to receive all communications.

Please be sure your addresses, both email and street addresses, are kept up to date with the administration office.

This is the responsibility of each member. Email: office@nyrc.com.au Ph: 5449 8602

Improvements just another step up

CONTINUED FROM COVER

All the information you seek is here including the contact to direct your complaint to.

Moving ahead – the next major building transformation will be the replacement of the motorised windows.

These windows have been one of the club's most valuable assets providing an open-air venue while retaining full visibility during inclement weather conditions.

Sadly the motors that control these windows are obsolete and while a hybrid option is available it is not cost effective.

We will begin the changeover of windows before Christmas with the western deck first. We can then use the outgoing window motors to keep the eastern deck functional in its current format until these require replacing.

The sports departments are ticking over nicely. The club has made considerable investments in rowing over the past 12 months and it's pleasing to see the increasing

numbers of active rowers.

The buzz of camaraderie in the early mornings around the club is infectious and intoxicating, it's indeed a developing unit.

Youth Sailing continues to power on. Scott Sinclair and his young group of enthusiastic and dedicated instructors are doing wonders.

Happy kids enjoying a great sport on one of the best waterways in the country, it doesn't get much better than this.

Senior Sailing continues with its regular competitors but with a new committee year there is plenty of positive discussion on ways to increase active members. Watch this space for what lies ahead.

Another area of investment the club has made in recent months is in the kitchen. We welcome some new and additional faces in the way of qualified chefs to the club.



An exciting new menu will be introduced before Christmas.

The new menu has been solely influenced by the all-new team and head chef Dan has been given a new lease of life with the welcoming of his new team.

The new menu will be another leap forward for the club and will further stamp our footprint as the venue of choice for locals and visitors alike.

As always, thank you to our valued members. The Biggest Little Club on the Coast remains this way because of your support.

To our visitors, we thank you for your patronage and we look forward to seeing again soon.

To everyone – may the festive season bring you joy, love and wellbeing. 2019 is set to be another big year for the club and we look forward to having you along for the ride.

KEEP'S VIEW

with David Keep

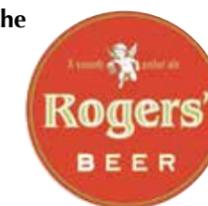


Introducing our newest draught beer

VELVET smooth, Rogers' weaves together the best whole hop flowers and toasted malts into a silky mid-strength ale like no other.

We're always open to new ideas and seeking advice from others and with this beer we salute two great men and legends of Australian brewing who helped us along the way: Roger Bailey and Roger Bussell.

With a gentle nod to the traditions of fine



English ales and a distinctive Little Creatures hop driven slant, Rogers' beer may be hard to classify but it's reassuringly easy to drink.

Whole hop flowers used in the brewing process deliver a gentle bitterness and light citrus hop notes that weave together with roasted toffee and caramel malt flavours to create this unique, easy-drinking amber ale.

FEATURE PRODUCT

Bigger boats will love the summer winds



WITH Christmas rapidly approaching (still trying to work out where spring went) the trailer sailor fleet consisting of some 25 boats will be experiencing the increased summer winds.

These will advantage the larger boats such as the Blazer 23 class and make the smaller lighter craft harder to keep upright let alone win a race.

The regular bi-weekly Club Championship series on Saturdays and the "fun" WAGS race each Wednesday (sponsored by The Noosa Boatman and Treasury Wines) will see the competition heating up.

Feature races in December will be the Vagabond World Championship on the 19th, followed by the Wombat Cup Pursuit series on the 22nd. Both of these events include the famed seafood buffet lunch.

Regular racing for 2019 will recommence with Bob's Day Memorial race on Wednesday January 9 (wear a Hawaiian shirt) then races three and four of the Summer Championship series on Saturday January 19.

The WAGS Halloween dress-up event was a howling success with most crews appropriately dressed for the occasion.

Trimaran *Weta Nuf* was race winner with *Cheers Everybody* taking the prize for best dressed boat and crew. Robin Bray won a prize for wearing the scariest costume.

I would like to thank our dedicated a team of volunteers who turn up each week to supervise racing operations.

Vic Devonshire for laying out the course marking buoys, Jan, Donetta, Christine, Malcolm and Gary for starting, administering and finishing the races.

Without our base crew there would not be races to enjoy.

Visitors with some basic sailing experience are welcome to crew on a boat that is racing providing there is a berth available on any of the varied classes sailing. Be there at least an hour before a race is due to start and let the starters know that you would like to sail.

Have an enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year. Drive, sail or row safely.

Durnford Dart, Vice-Commodore

SAILING



Rob Wahl landed as new VP

IN THIS edition I would like to mention the influx of new members we have received this year who have more than replaced some of our longer term members who have moved on or called it a day.

As mentioned in the last edition, we have lost our Vice-President, Greg Drost, who has moved back to Victoria with wife Robyn.

A big welcome to our new VP, Rob Wahl, who has been an enthusiastic new member this year. Thanks for being volunteered!!

Gerard and Robyn Grimes have also sold up and made a reverse move back as well. David and Heather Wilson have sold and



FISHING CLUB

returned to Brisbane to be closer to family.

These members had been long-term supporters and fund-raisers for our Fishing Club. All the best. A few others have left because of travel or working life not allowing time to fish.

Since the last newsletter, I have been away for a month, and our secretary Trish Francis and social secretary Lorraine Christie headed up a successful river trip with Noosa River Safaris with new owner James Free.

Ann and Laurie are our club champions



GOLF CLUB

IN THE previous edition of this newsletter we were looking forward to our Golf Club championships.

Well, what a remarkable competition it was.

At our Presentation Dinner night on November 24 in the NYRC dining room, our annual award winners and runners-up were announced.

Our congratulations go to:
Ladies Club Champion: Ann Gallen.
Men's Club Champion: Laurie Moore.
Ladies A Grade: Jill Hill, winner. Lea Bell, runner-up.

Ladies B Grade: Jenny Steer, winner. Mary Sawyer, runner-up.

Men's A Grade: David Croucher, winner. Ken Chapple, runner-up.

Men's B Grade: Ralph Garber, winner. David Blanton, runner-up

Ladies Eclectic: Janie McLean, winner. Men's Eclectic: Ed Bertram, winner.

Match Play: Mary Sawyer, winner. Steve Dobinson, runner-up.



Club champions Ann Gallen and Laurie Moore

Although the above won the trophies, all the 30 or so players are the real winners. Good fun, sportsmanship and camaraderie prevail and the post-match BBQ in the clubhouse is pretty good as well.

We welcomed aboard six or so new, regular players during the past 12 months. We would love to welcome more.

Our fortnightly competitions at Noosa Par-Three Golf Course, along with fair and reasonable handicapping, are made to cater for golfers of all standards.

After all our eldest is 90 years young and still driving straight down the fairways!



A Grade champions Jill Hill and David Croucher.

Very soon our 2019 calendar will be posted on the NYRC website.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the management of NYRC for their ongoing encouragement, support and for the prizes of breakfast vouchers and wine they have donated once again this year.

On behalf of the Social Golf Club Committee, we hope you all have a safe and enjoyable festive season and a terrific 2019.

For any further information, please contact Steve McLean, Captain, on 0412 153290 or Rob Lazdins, Secretary, on 0422 331678.

Good reports and fish caught.

We will bring two river trips into our schedule in 2019.

As well we have fished offshore three times and experienced the roughest and calmest trips of the year.

Our seven-hour afternoon trip was shortened to five hours in atrocious northerly weather that got worse.

Amazingly no one was sick and we managed to bring back more than 20 fish. It was a top effort by members, and nobody was upset to come in early though.

The other two charters — nine and five

hours — were in great conditions. We had enjoyable fishing with some good results.

We have our final club trip for the year on Sunday November 18 and our Christmas Party at the club on Saturday December 1.

Thanks to all the members who have supported the club throughout the year and to our Seafood Raffle provider, Gary at Noosaville Fish Market.

Also thanks to the staff of the Yacht Club who make it easy for us to run our Thursday night raffle with their friendly manner.

Merry Christmas all.

Bruce Bate, 0428 886014

Schools get behind our program



THE schools program continues to enjoy the great support of our local schools.

We had a great week at Lake Cootharaba introducing the St Andrew's Year 8 students to sailing with more than 120 students participating in the program.

Good Shepherd Lutheran College Year 6 students are here on a weekly basis along with their sports groups.

We have groups from Sunshine Beach High School completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award and aquatic practice students doing the sailing component of their studies. For many this is their first taste of sailing.

Squad and Funsail Programs

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

NYRC had five youth members and two instructors head to Yeppoon for the Australian Sailing Queensland Youth Titles.

Congratulations to all with the team coming away with the following results. Sabot Junior Division: first, Sabot Senior Division: third and fourth, and Laser 4.7 Division: seventh.

Two of these young sailors will make the trip to Victoria at Christmas to represent Queensland at the Sabot National Titles. Safe travel and good sailing.

Those wanting to have a try at sailing are welcome to

We thank Noosa Marine for their support of our junior sailing program

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JUNIOR SAILING

join our Friday group from 3.30-5.30pm during school term. For details contact the Sailing Office.

Noosa Marine Spring Race Series LOCAL boat builder and long-time supporter of youth sailing, Julian Griffiths of Noosa Marine, again has thrown his support behind our dinghy race series.

The series runs through November and again in the new year.

The series introduces many to what is a lifetime skill that both boys and girls can compete equally. It is based on a fun and learning format with three short races each day. All skill levels welcome.

Holiday Program

THE upcoming holidays will again see our Holiday and Learn to Sail Programs running for all age groups.

The three-hour sessions where students learn about sailing and have some fun games ashore will run in the mornings for the younger sailors and in the afternoon for the older children.

Details available from our website or contact the Sailing Office. Phone 54 407 407 or email sailing@nyrc.com.au.

Focus on Coral Sea Tour and world titles



COASTAL ROWING

THE Coastal Rowing World Championships for 2018 were raced in British Columbia, Canada recently.

The women's coxed quadruple sculls final was raced over a 6km course beginning with a beach start followed by five buoy turns, then a beach finish.

Placings in the final were Russia, Spain and Monaco. In the men's coxed quadruple sculls Italy won from Monaco with France third. China was a close fourth.

Our Coral Sea Rowing Tour was conducted recently in the waters off Townsville and Magnetic Island.

This included a wide range of sea conditions making for an amazing experience for all participants who had come from around Australia. Only half the crew had coastal rowing experience but it wasn't too long before the rest had port and starboard figured out.

The five-star Polynesian-style accommodation at Horseshoe Bay made a great base for our intensive after-rowing social program.

A video of the tour is available at https://youtu.be/_WD0n_gAl-g

This was a great tour and one of the best we have run. We made new friends and new converts to coastal rowing.

If you would like to try coastal rowing we are



A coastal rowing quadruple scull in two-meter seas off Magnetic Island during the Coral Sea Tour. This 24km row took just under three hours.



Old school mates Creagh Mecham (left) and Peter Taylor can still produce a high octane performance in the coastal rowing double scull in waters off Noosa.

recruiting now. It is easier than you might think. The boats are stable and you simply learn as you go.

Apart from fitness and fun, social is our main motivation. Call Creagh on 0400 996346 for more information.

Creagh Mecham

And the winners are . . .

THIS year the Rowing Club's annual award ceremony was held in conjunction with the Yacht Club on Saturday September 22.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

- Navigation Award: John Edginton.**
- Most improved junior rower: Lachlan Hellwig.**
- Junior Encouragement Award: Sunny.**
- Most improved Masters rower: John Edginton.**
- Masters Encouragement Award: Gos Cory.**
- Broken Fin Award: Wayne Fello.**
- Capsize Award: Sunny Cornellison.**
- Club Champion: Di Crouch.**

With the night being a great success it looks like next year will be the same.

Learn to row

OUR learn to row program is on again with six enthusiastic beginners being taught the basics of rowing over six weeks.



If you know of anyone who might be interested in participating in any of our future learn to row programs get them to either



ROWING



email rowing@nyrc.com.au or phone Linda 0402 484614 or Kerrie 0434 815150.

Fun club regatta

CALLING all rowers. Come down and join in mixed teams to compete against fellow rowers on Saturday December 15.

It will be a bit of fun and a great way to meet rowers that maybe you haven't met before!

Register your interest with Darryl by email bdger@skymesh.com.au or txt 0408 026 557.

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

THE NOOSA YACHT & ROWING CLUB ACTIVELY PROMOTES THE RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL AND OFFERS ITS MEMBERS \$2.50 GLASSES OF POST MIX SOFT DRINK AND BOTTLES OF 600ML COOL RIDGE WATER THROUGHOUT ALL HAPPY HOURS

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 Cold, Hahn Light, XXXX Bitter, Tooheys New, Tooheys Old, VB, Iron Jack, Hahn 3.5, Hahn Super Dry and Red Jack. *\$3.50 Schooners* refer to 250ml of tap beer with your choice of XXXX Cold, 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 Bunsby, V.P. Rum, Smirnoff Vodka, Johnnie Walker Red, Jim Beam Bourbon or Gosling's Gin with optional additive. *House Wines* refer to a 500ml serve of Morgans Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Morgans Bay Cab 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 Cold, 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 optional 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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