

NOOSA WEEKEND – 13 & 14 March

Hello friends!

This March 13th to 14th we will be hitting the beautiful Noosa river. Because there will be a few expenses during the upcoming Easter event next month I have tried to make this trip as low cost as possible.

The boat ramp to use is on Gympie Terrace right next to the roundabout. It can be found at 26°23'51.19"S and 153°03'45.49"E. There is no secure parking in the area but we have left vehicles and trailers at this ramp overnight on previous trips and security has never been an issue.

After leaving the ramp head West towards lake Cooroibah. On the northern side of Tewantin there are 2 cable operated barges which cross the river. They are identified by flashing amber lights. The cables are not to be passed over while the barges are in operation.

Our meeting place will be at the Northern side of lake Cooroibah. On the western side of the channel there is an anchorage marked in the beacon to beacon directory as anchorage 58 located at 26°20'19.75"S and 153°01'59.05"E. This way we get to explore the Northern end of the river without venturing too far into shallow waters.

Mid Saturday afternoon we will cruise back down the river to Woods bay located at 26°23'14.54"S and 153°04'59.24"E. Woods bay can be our anchorage for the night weather permitting and the usual drinks and munchies ashore late afternoon. Woods bay is also located very close to Hastings Street which would be a good place to grab a cooked breakfast Sunday morning.

Communications will be the usual channels 72 VHF and 96 27Meg. I can also be contacted by phone on 0402 815 312.

Tide times for Noosa Heads are:

Friday:	0616 1.80	Saturday:	0027 0.58	Sunday:	0103 0.53
	1238 0.64		0652 1.84		0724 1.87
	1827 1.49		1310 0.57		1339 0.52
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Hope to see you all there!

Pete Mitchell

Vice Commodore