

NHTYA Christmas in July 2016

At Glen William Scout Hall



NHTYA onshore camping/ Christmas in July this year was held in a Scout hall at Glen William. The drive to the venue was easy and scenic the longest travel time was about an hour. Some bought their boat whilst others took the opportunity to drag out the caravan. It was cold but then again it is the middle of Winter... the weather was perfect though- sunny during the day and clear for a **campfire**.

And yes we had a beauty- thanks to Tom dragging out a ute load of wood Friday arvo. The venue couldn't have been better. Plenty of room for campers, toilets, kitchen and an old fashioned community hall complete with stage.

Thanks to Warren and Leanne we set up a sit down dinner, serving buffet and racing area. Each time I thought all the tables were unloaded out came another one !!



Everyone pitched in preparing the meal so there was time to sit and enjoy the weekend. The girls were in charge of the **Christmas tree** and before they knew it Santa had been...

The heaters were on in the hall and it didn't take long before it was cosy and comfortable. The

Webber owners were in charge of the meat but I think Warren did a major share of babysitting ☺ the beef was timed to perfection.



The urn and **High Tea** got a work out over the whole weekend..



A traditional northern hemisphere Christmas dinner was on the menu.

Pre dinner drinks complete with Sherry and real Eggnog. Kim made her famous seafood cob dip which was devoured followed by a choice of two soups, Pumpkin or Potato and Leek. Main; well we went all out! Honey glazed Ham, Roast beef and Pork plus Chicken-with honey carrots, bacon brussel sprouts, butter peas, roast potato, pumpkin and parsnips and of course gravy and all the sauces... Desert- we had to have Christmas pudding thanks to Leanne, with Pavlova and traditional sherry trifle.... food comas were had by all.



The onshore regatta was a first for NHTYA and everyone had a go. It got rowdy a few times with excitement on the start line. Warren had worked on getting the computers sorted and linked together. Most boats were represented on a large screen for spectator viewing..... A great experience we will repeat at a later date. So many photos on Facebook – so go take a look.

