

Lake Glenbawn Cruise

November 25th to 26th 2022
Cruise Leader – Brian and Valerie Harrison



Lake Glenbawn is a dam is situated on the Hunter River about 20 kilometres east of Scone in the NSW Hunter Valley. The lake is a popular inland sport and recreation destination near Scone, offering year-round attractions for water sports and fishing enthusiasts, nature lovers, bushwalkers, campers and picnickers

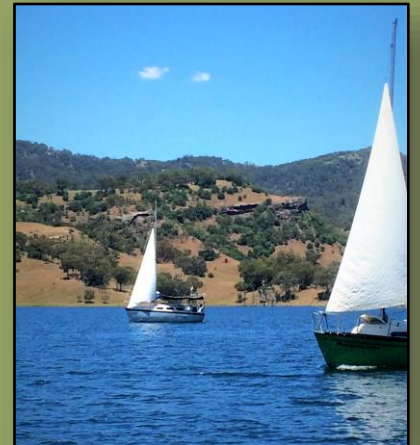


Well, its time again to venture inland. The dam is now full so very different scenes from last time.

Come join us sail this picturesque lake. This time of year still allows us to have a campfire (as long as its not a fire ban !)



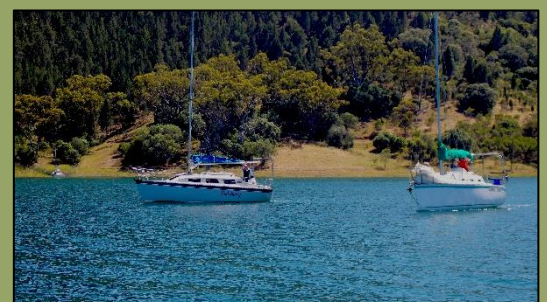
Lake Glenbawn is sometimes a forgotten place for us to sail and sometimes the winds can be very light! However, the scenery makes up for everything.



We'll be finding a lunch spot somewhere or even raft up and drift down the lake whilst eating lunch. Overnight depends on what we find! Everywhere you look its breathtaking!!!

Where we launch is almost designed for trailer sailers- nice and flat and no overhead trees. Plenty of parking and rigging space.

OTB members are invited to join us – details below.



CRUISE DETAILS;

- *Brian and I will be launching on the Friday arvo/night (depending on when I can knock off work) and I have been informed some others will also. We are aiming for a 10:30am kick off on the Saturday so if you're coming and haven't told us please don't expect us to wait for you if something has happened to hold you up ☺. However, in saying that, if you do turn up late or Sat arvo we'll have the radio on and you can't get lost- just keep sailing/motoring up to the end of the dam- you'll find us ☺.*
- *The park office is open from 9am to 5pm and they will provide you an access code and map when you pay. \$31 a night for two people. However, we will be booking a non-powered camp site online with our car rego and request for the access code in the comment field. If this is done by the Wednesday before we'll have our access code emailed to us before Friday. Please feel free to do the same, especially if you plan on getting there late Friday arvo !*

<https://www.inlandwaters.com.au/park/info/lake-glenbawn>

- *We will be launching from 'Diamond Point' boat ramp. Upon entry to the park the ramp is about 5km in. So if you think you've missed it keep driving. It is the second ramp up by the fishing club- you can't go any further !!!*
- *The park kiosk will be closed but they will have ice and worms!!*
- *There are toilet facilities in the park about a 5 min walk up the hill from where we launch, but there will be NO toilet facilities on the dam or where we are staying overnight.*
- *You will need to be completely self-sufficient. There are no lights other than the moon and campfire. YES, a campfire so please bring some wood.*
- *There are NO shops or anybody around except us and perhaps a cow.*
- *You will need some way of securing your stern. Either by stern anchor or star picket or ? But there is NO tide ☺. Of course, anchor from the bow. Long ropes to secure your boat to land from the bow is also wise.*
- *Although you'll be able to beach, stern in very close if you have a princess plank consider bringing it.*
- *Chairs for happy hour is compulsory ☺*

OTBs

- *Members with an OTB boat are welcome to join us.*
- *Basically, you can camp where you like, either where we launch or have your camping gear stowed on a trailer sailer to join the trailer sailer camp somewhere on the dam shore.*
- *Another option is to secure a berth on a trailer sailer and leave the OTB at home or have it towed!*

Below is a map from the Lake Glenbawn web site.

X marks the spot where the ramp is..... Although not on the map there is a sealed road down to it (just before the toilets).... The x isn't to scale and it will become obvious when you get there !! or call us.

