

# Cruise News

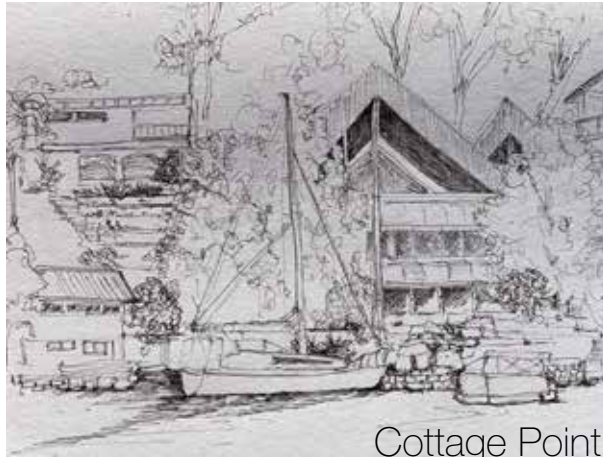


51st Annual Squadron Cruise

Wednesday, 14 April 2021

## Squadron Cruise Dictionary

Long before the First Nations People lived in Australia, there was the Squadron Cruise. Significant research has resulted in the original meanings of place names, previously thought to have been of Aboriginal derivation, being uncovered. In a state of omnipresent Pinta, several Bangalleys are to blame for the origin of this dictionary.



Cottage Point

**Akiiki** (n) something you only discover about someone the first time they take off their clothes in front of you

**Akuna** (n) person known for singing regularly off-key after consuming alcohol

**Avalon** (n) the regret felt 3 hours after agreeing to be the middle boat in a 7-boat raft-up

**Bangalley** (n) a highly successful progressive dinner – refer also Pinto and Pittwater

**Barrenjoey** (n) a monumental stuff-up resulting in withdrawal from a race you were winning

**Berowra** (adj) descriptive of that pleasant smell of a bacon and egg roll at 7am (not being cooked on your boat)

**Bilgola** (n) a hat made from tying knots in the corner of a handkerchief

**Bungan** (v) to bang your thumbs together between the oars when rowing

**Careel** (n) A form of dive normally initiated by standing on the side of a dinghy

**Cowan** (adj) descriptive of the pleasing coolness of the reverse side of the pillow

**Curl Curl** (n) the inability to remember at the critical moment which is the better side of the boat to be seasick off

**Ettalong** (n) the distance between the boat hook and the requisite mooring – measured in Patongas

**Gunyah** (n) an SUP rider staging a protest sit-in unaware of a dozen yachts bearing down on him at great speed

**Hallet** (n) the inability to maintain social distancing when the rising tide leads to a disappearing beach

**Ishtah** (n) the height by which the top of a wave exceeds the height to which you have rolled up your trousers

**Kirribilli** (n) a nice cup of tea after a day's sailing

**Kuring-gai** (n) a person who continually brings up the subject of property prices

**Lovett** (n) the strong desire to hang over the bow of any boat shouting "I am the king/queen of the world."

**Minnow** (n) indicative of the expected length of a cruise, as compared with the actual (one Minnow = 3-hours)

**Morag Behag** (?) even our First Nations people don't know the meaning of this one

**Narrabeen** (n) the meal you eat when you have missed out on the last ticket available on the online auction for a paella evening

**Patonga** (n) a measure of distance equal to half a "thou" (see Ettalong)

**Pinta** (adj) descriptive of a state of serene self-assurance and infinite knowledge reached through the consumption of alcohol

**Pittwater** (adj) descriptive of how you feel the morning after a Pinta (often accompanied by a hangover)

**Porto** (n) the detritus remaining in a wine glass left on deck after a Bangalley

*(with thanks and apologies to Douglas Adams and our First Nations People)*

*Tori Pollard, Cap Norte*



Today's Racing  
**Lay Day**



Today's Cruising  
**10:00 Paddleboards**



Tonight's Mooring  
**Smith's Creek**



Tonight's Social  
**17:00 Galley  
Gourmet Challenge**



**29**  
Min 13

Mostly Sunny

Winds: North to northwesterly 10 to 15 knots.

Seas: Below 0.5 metres.

TIDES - Cottage Point



**9:43 1.36m**



**15:32 0.39m**

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# SCUTTLEBUTT

## Hath ye heard the news of Cowan?

21 Nov 1897

### ILLICIT STILL AT COWAN CREEK.

INSPECTORS DOWNEY AND PASSMORE, of the Distilleries Department, with Senior-Constables Wilson and Hickey, and Constables Bannan and Ritchie, seized an illicit distillery plant at a place on Cowan Creek, near Cowan Bay. The apparatus was described as being very complete. Two men—Robert Pymble (51) and Stephen Reynolds (29)—were arrested in connection with the seizure.

At North Sydney Court Reynolds pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping an illicit still, and said Pymble knew nothing about it. A fine of £100 each and forfeiture, or six months, was imposed.

27 Nov 1922

### HORSE'S REMARKABLE SWIM

#### Three Times Across Creek

The swimming ability of a horse at Cowan Creek yesterday interested a large number of people. The animal took to the water as if used to it, and swam from Cottage Point, near Coal and Candle Creek, across the creek—about half a mile—three times during the day.

The horse, a shapely animal, appears to have strayed from some paddock, and to be contented in the wild. It is not timid, and has accepted food from people living around the eastern shore of Cowan. The water of the creek is about 100ft. deep, but depth does not seem to be any deterrent, and the speed with which the horse swims is astonishing. The creek is a wide, deep arm of Broken Bay, and a popular fishing resort. Sharks are common in this deep inlet, especially the small school variety, but they do not appear to trouble the swimming horse.

Those who watched the swimmer through field glasses, others who were fishing near the entrance to Jerusalem Bay and Coal and Candle Creek, and the parties in launches, were impressed by its daring and ability.

26 Aug 1842

### RUM!

#### WATER POLICE OFFICE.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE RYAN BRENNAN, and JOHN CAMPBELL Esqrs., Justices of the Peace.

CONCERNING SPIRITS.

Michael Farrell, a settler residing at Pittwater, appeared yesterday on his own bail, to answer a charge preferred against him by Mr. Jeffrey, of the Customs Department, for having been concerned in concealing one hundred and seven quarter casks of brandy, and twenty-nine puncheons of rum, at Cowan Creek, on the 11th June last.

In this case, the summonses issued to the witnesses had specified the hour of ten o'clock, at which time the magistrates were present; but the prosecutor, Mr. Jeffrey, not appearing until eleven, the case was dismissed. Mr. Nichols, who was employed for the defence, having denied the legality of their retaining his client in custody as the prosecutor did not think proper to attend, and forthwith sent the former away.

22 Nov 1902

#### OYSTERING AT COWAN CREEK.

At the Water Summons Court, Frederick Smithers, Inspector of Fisheries, proceeded against George Seymour and Charles Woods on a charge of stealing five dozen oysters from Sams Bay, Cowan Creek. Inspector Smithers stated that the accused were oyster lessees. The spot where he saw the oysters being picked up was within a public reserve, and neither of the defendants had authority from the department to remove oysters from the place. They were each fined £2 and costs, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

9 Feb 1914

### TURTLES AT COWAN CREEK.

The unusual appearance of turtles in Cowan Creek during the past couple of weeks has provided visitors to that holiday resort with plenty of amusement. Several of the amphibians, which were estimated to weigh two or three hundredweight each, were detected close to the shore in Jerusalem Bay on Sunday. As they were in the shallow water, considerable fun was occasioned by the futile attempts of the picnickers to ride on their backs. Later on, talk of the excellencies of turtle soup caused an attempt to be made at capturing one, but they ~~currently~~ resented the treatment they had been subjected to, managed to escape, and swim out into the deep water of Cowan Creek

“excellencies of turtle soup”

6 Jan 1838

Could this be the original land sale forming Cottage Point?

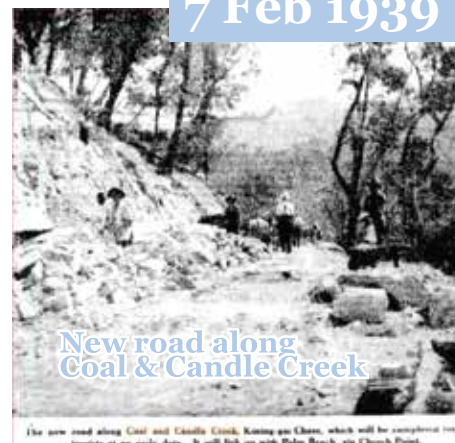
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 2nd January, 1838

**LANDS.**

**HIS** Excellency the Acting Governor having approved of the applications that have been made for the purchase of the undermentioned portions of land, Notice is hereby given, that the same will, after measurement, be put up to sale on an early day, of which due particulars will be published.

9 Cumberland, Fifty acres, parish of Broken Bay, on Cowan Creek, situate about three miles south of a bay called Jerusalem Bay. Price 5s per acre

7 Feb 1939



New road along Coal & Candle Creek

The new road along Coal and Candle Creek, Katingan Creek, which will be completed in the near future. It will link up with Palm Bay, via Church Point.

## Competitions

Photographic  
Show off your photography skills to win a \$100 RSYS food voucher! Two categories, "Afloat": a subject which includes boats under sail or power. "Other": any subject on shore or at anchor. One entry per person per category per day. Submit photos to Mischief by 6pm daily.

Nav-est  
Radio in your estimated elapsed time for the race each day. Win a VHF handheld radio kindly donated by Coursemaster!

Cruise Crossword  
Test your cryptic powers and boat knowledge.

# PHOTOS



**German built, German feed Crew**



**Appreciative audience**



**Paella Night at KMYC**



# RESULTS

## Inshore Race 3

Place	Sail No.	Name	Skipper	Club	Finish	Elapsed	PHS	Corrected	Points	Next HC
Division 1 - Start: 13:05										
1	208	Southern Cross	Peter Sheldrick	RSYS	14:57:23	01:52:23	1.0414	01:57:02	1	1.0501
2	4103	Just Quietly	Donald Swanson	RSYS	15:02:04	01:57:04	1.0112	01:58:23	2	1.0180
3	567	About Time	Julian Farren-Price	CYCA	14:53:17	01:48:17	1.1000	01:59:07	3	1.1054
4	7124	As You Do	Ross Littlewood	RSYS	15:06:39	02:01:39	0.9824	01:59:31	4	0.9873
5	8035	One More No More	Ian Guanaria	CYCA	15:04:26	01:59:26	1.0034	01:59:50	5	1.0058
6	YC477	Ishtar	Edward Earl	RSYS	14:53:19	01:48:19	1.1136	02:00:38	6	1.1090
7	6321	Allegro	John Taylor	RSYS	15:04:22	01:59:22	1.0136	02:01:00	7	1.0150
8	112	Joli	Adrian van Bellen	RSYS	15:04:45	01:59:45	1.0154	02:01:36	8	1.0081
9	237	Erica	Peter Williams	CYCA	14:57:16	01:52:16	1.1046	02:04:01	9	1.0946
10	38038	Solveig II	David / Stuart McLean	RSYS	15:08:50	02:03:50	1.0154	02:05:44	10	1.0078
Division 2 - Start: 13:10										
1	1008	Star Ferry	John Conroy	RSYS	14:53:12	01:43:12	0.9492	01:37:57	1	0.9674
2	8484	Windflyt	Douglas Sturrock	RSYS	14:54:36	01:44:36	0.9528	01:39:40	2	0.9666
3	7049	Saoirse	Jack Thomas & Patrick Houlihan	RSYS	15:01:06	01:51:06	0.9307	01:43:24	3	0.9361
4	RQ71	Gecko	Stephen Face	RSYS	15:00:10	01:50:10	0.9450	01:44:07	4	0.9412
5	5151	Phoebe	Paul Thackray	RSYS	15:01:12	01:51:12	0.9478	01:45:24	5	0.9430
6	10035	Coco	Russell Taylor	RSYS	14:59:40	01:49:40	0.9654	01:45:52	6	0.9584
7	7080	Minnow	Stephen Grundy	RSYS	15:06:20	01:56:20	0.9150	01:46:26	7	0.9062
8	129	Viva	Ken Hudson	CYCA	15:12:19	02:02:19	0.9036	01:50:32	8	0.8962
DNS	6842	Tonic	Robert Pizzie	RSYS	-	-	-	-	10	0.9068
Division 3 Start: 13:15										
1	698	Out of the Blue	John van Ogtrop & Stephen Grenville & Kars	RSYS	15:01:09	01:46:09	0.8661	01:31:56	1	0.8760
2	C 23587	Kofi	Joe Atkinson	RSYS	15:06:10	01:51:10	0.8454	01:33:59	-	0.8507
3	9600	Akiiki	Ian Cook	RSYS	15:03:39	01:48:39	0.8716	01:34:42	2	0.8738
4	3458	Rapunzel	Richard & Sandy Lawson	RSYS	15:06:01	01:51:01	0.8654	01:36:04	3	0.8594
5	353	Margaret Rintoul	Bruce Gould	RSYS	15:05:39	01:50:39	0.8717	01:36:27	4	0.8651
6	6967	Out of Sight	Eric Duggin	RSYS	15:08:08	01:53:08	0.8694	01:38:21	5	0.8619
7	SW10227	Ohana	Michelle McGrath	RSYS	15:27:27	02:12:27	0.8156	01:48:02	6	0.8081
DNF	236	Maratea	Alex Burt	RSYS	-	-	-	-	7	0.8441



# SPORT & RECREATION

## Paella Drama!

The second caterers truck broke down 3km from KMYC. JT & Isabel were wondering how they could retrieve the food, when Lisa Dow came to the rescue - she commandeered Ken the Tender driver's V8 Ute, and, grinning from ear to ear, revved it up and tore up the hill. She returned shortly with the paella ingredients and dinner was saved!!



## Nav Est

**CORRECTION:** The Nav Est from Race 2 suffered from an alphabetical ordering problem while transcribing. Our apologies.

Inshore	Monday 12 April - Race 2			
	Elapsed minutes	Nav Est	Points Actual	Points Net
About Time	141	140	1	1
Akiiki	128	150	22	22
Allegro	146	132	14	14
As You Do	150	124	26	25
Coco	138	135	3	3
Erica		0	0	0
Gecko	145	138	7	7
Ishtar	135	115	20	20
Joli	150	145	5	5
Just Quietly	152	158	6	6
Kofi	129	74	55	25
Maratea	132	156	24	24
Margaret Rintoul	127	110	17	17
Minnow	155	143	12	12
Ohana	136	150	14	14
One More No More	151	143	8	8
Out of Sight	128	105	23	23
Out of the Blue	130	128	2	2
Phoebe	138	160	22	22
Rapunzel	129	90	39	25
Saoirse	146	80	66	25
Solveig II	150	125	25	25
Southern Cross	144	128	16	16
Star Ferry	138	75	63	25
Tonic	148	140	8	8
Viva	147	140	7	7
Windflyt	138	120	18	18

(Zero Nav Est didn't participate)

Inshore	Tuesday 13 April - Race 3			
	Elapsed minutes	Nav Est	Points Actual	Points Net
About Time	108	130	22	22
Akiiki	109	150	41	25
Allegro	119	193	74	25
As You Do	122	172	50	25
Coco	110	145	35	25
Erica	112	0	112	25
Gecko	110	161	51	25
Ishtar	108	125	17	17
Joli	120	150	30	25
Just Quietly	117	158	41	25
Kofi	111	120	9	9
Maratea		156	156	25
Margaret Rintoul	111	125	14	14
Minnow	116	172	56	25
Ohana	132	136	4	4
One More No Mo	119	143	24	24
Out of Sight	113	125	12	12
Out of the Blue	106	128	22	22
Phoebe	111	112	1	1
Rapunzel	111	126	15	15
Saoirse	111	150	39	25
Solveig II	124	150	26	25
Southern Cross	112	148	36	25
Star Ferry	103	105	2	2
Tonic		0	0	0
Viva	122	115	7	7
Windflyt	105	142	37	25

(Zero Nav Est didn't participate)

## Presentation Bookings

Bookings are now open for the Cruise Prizegiving next week, Friday 23 April

[www.rsys.com.au/event/annual-cruise-presentation/](http://www.rsys.com.au/event/annual-cruise-presentation/)

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