



Proposed 80th Anniversary Celebrations 80th Anniversary – Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

Celebration on February 28 and March 1, 2026

An event for all current and past members, and their families

Proposed ideas for discussion at meeting of members dated 14 September 2025

Saturday 28 February 2026

Early morning/dawn service at the Lakeside
Club Commodore welcomes everyone
Acknowledgement of Country, didgeridoo, or bagpipes?
Short reflection on the lakes 80 years of sailing history
First Light Ceremony – timed with sunrise
Symbolic lantern or small beacon lit on the shore
Light is carried to the water and placed on lead boat
A minute's silence for past members who contributed to the Club over past 80 years
Blessing of the fleet – words of good will
Sunrise Sail Past Flotilla
Boats head onto the water for a slow parade past the shore, including club boats and members boats from over the years and current boats
Boats gather mid – lake, pause, lower sails and sound horns in unison
Choir singing from local group or school group
Lakeside coffee and fellowship

Historic Reunion in Clubhouse over lunchtime
Special Guests: Special older members, and life members and family
MP/Councils: State MP Sandy Bolton, Noosa Shire Council Mayor, Councillor
Celebrate Charlie Hacker's length of service
Present the past 80 years history in a booklet form
Video and photo montage of history
Luncheon
Display of old memorabilia
Cake to cut and eat and propose a toast to
Attendance Book or Attendance Poster to sign as a record of who was at 80 th

Evening Event in Clubhouse
Ticketed event
Event theme – 80s ??
Music – 80s music from spotify play list
Entertainment – Boreen Belles Dance Troupe ?
Entertainment – Local band but must consider Liquor Licence restrictions
Photo Booth
Food – Grazing Station, BBQ plus salads
Raffles/Spin the Wheel
Prizes – Lucky Door, Best old LCSC memorabilia eg tshirt.

Sunday 1 March 2026

Sailing Events
A non competitive event around an unconventional course with a finish off the Club??
Marathon?
Handicap Start Race?
Sail past? (Including or Instead of early morning Saturday???) – Members are encouraged to dress their craft with flags and similar to sail past in procession, including power boats and or club boats

Proposed merchandise to consider

Yeti Wine Tumbler 296 ml \$35.00 wholesale plus engraving	Yeti 16oz stackable cup \$40 wholesale plus engraving
Etched glasses	Stubby Cooler
Long sleeved sun-shirt	Hat
Fishing shirt	
T-shirt	

Proposed companies to approach for sponsorship

The Apollonian Hotel	Padre Coffee	Whitworths
Boreen Point Real Estate	Noosa Council	26 Degrees Boat Repairs
Hello Espresso	Land & Sea Brewery	Class Assn eg F18, Wetas
Noosa Boatman	RSL Tewantin	Dan Murphy
Pomona Distillery	IGA Pomona	Gill
Habitat Noosa	Noosa River Ferry	OTB
Noosa Heads Brewery	Noosa Yacht & Rowing	WIP
Accom Noosa	Bunnings Noosa	Zik
Lake Escapes	Your Mates Brewery	Musto
Canoe Capers	Dingo Creek Winery	