



Signals from

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Diary Dates: Don't miss these:

Please put the following dates in your diary:

Saturday, 2nd September, Training Day for all volunteers:

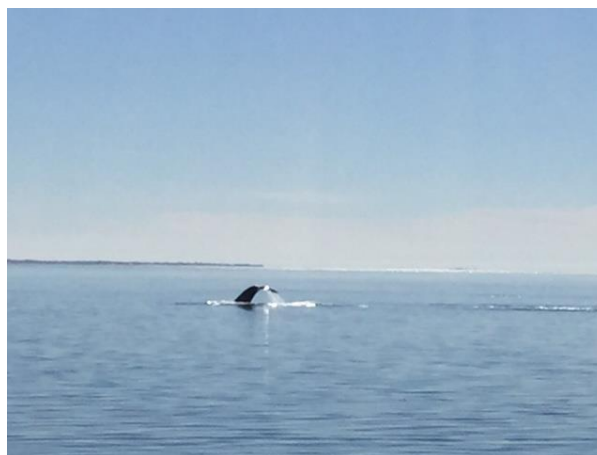
After some early morning information about some of our participants, Denis will be taking over the day, with some information on how to make our boats go faster, then some rigging training, use of the hoist, then a sailing day.

We will finish with a sausage sizzle.

Wednesday, 27th September, Special Day for 8 visually Impaired children from Guide Dogs Australia, coming down to join us for a sail. With the inclusion of this date, we will have 7 sailing dates in September.

Message from the editor

Hi everyone, this edition of Signals is being compiled on the good ship Ruby, currently in the Whitsundays. A highlight of our journey has been whale watching. At Rooney Point, Fraser Island I heard whale song at night, from my pillow with the sound resonating through the hull. It sounded like cows mooing in the paddock (I am a country girl at heart!) Here is a photo of one of the many whales we have seen. Incredibly graceful and inquisitive creatures.



Cheers, Jennie

Sailing Schedule:

Day	Date	Groups
Saturday	2 September	Training Day for Volunteers
Wednesday	6 September	Choosing Connect, Sunshine Fr Forest, SEALS, Sunnyfield, Fr Forest
Saturday	16 September	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave, Waitara AH
Wednesday	20 September	RFW, Achieve, Arranounbai, AFFORD
Monday	25 September	BIRDS, SEALS (School holidays)

Wednesday	27 September	Guide Dogs Australia
Saturday	30 September	Creativity Inc, Freshtracks, Kookaburras/Lorikeets
Wednesday	4 October	Choosing Connect, Sunshine Fr Forest, HWNS, Sunshine St Ives, Sunshine Pymble
Saturday	14 October	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave, Waitara A.H
Wednesday	18 October	RFW, Forest High, Fisher Rd, SEALS, Sunnyfield French's Forest
Saturday	28 October	Creativity Inc, Freshtracks, Kookaburras/Lorikeets
Monday	30 October	BIRDS, Freshwater High

AGM 2017

Our AGM was held at Manly Yacht Club on the evening of 14th August.

Rob Southam, Warwick McKenzie, Patrick Alexander, Ken Boyes, Helen Hendry, David Webb, Denis Linney, Ivan Demeny, Eli Demeny, Alan Bimson were present at the meeting, and we had apologies from David Goldner, Col Gregan, Ray Rampton, Caroline Holdstock, David Grinston.

The election of our new committee was held. These are the positions for the coming 12 months:

President: Rob Southam

Minutes Secretary: Rob Southam/Eli when necessary

Treasurer: Patrick Alexander

Secretary: Eli Demeny

Membership Secretary: Helen Hendry.

Volunteer Coordinator: Eli Demeny with Warwick MacKenzie taking over role of Volunteer Roster Manager.

SNSW Rep: Denis Linney/Eli Demeny.

MYC Board Member: Jackie

Maintenance Committee: David Webb, David Goldner, Denis Linney.

Race Organiser: Denis Linney with Ken Boyes.

Webmaster: Alan Bimson

Committee: Ray Rampton, Warwick McKenzie, Col Gregan, Ken Boyes, David Webb

This will be a great committee, with some innovative ideas coming to the fore, and most of our activities to be carried forward.

A Scrumptious Saturday Sailing August 12 2017

What a great Saturday sail this was, even scrumptious because of the lovely food provided by volunteers for the Naming Ceremony for our new 2.3, (new to us anyway), Ralph Newman.

It was wonderful that 11 of Ralph's family joined us this morning for this ceremony, and some of them even went for a christening sail, some on the Ralph Newman, and others on 303's in our fleet. Joining us also for today was a fabulous new volunteer, Juan, who will be a blessing to us, obvious by his love of hard work, and the speed with which he picked up some of the necessary skills.



Ralph Newman sailing off into the blue with two family members



We not only had the Newman Family with us, but also our lovely groups from Lorricketts and Kookaburras, Rap'N'Rave, the Baines family, the Williams family, Jonathan, Judy, Johnny, Sid and Rajni, and our lovely new volunteer from Balmoral House, Susie.



Jim and Ben in Alex



Happy smiles in Alex

Our team for today was:

Sailing Coordinator, Caroline, who did an excellent job coordinating the sailing, the Naming Ceremony, lunch and morning tea, then stayed to the last with the packing up, locking away, etc. Support Boat Drivers: Warwick and David W.

Observers: Eli and Lyn.

Pontoon Manager: Jannie, then Jay.

Sailors: David G, Jim, David W, Vince, Helene, Michael, Nick, Denis.

Ray was the excellent time-keeper and radio operator.

Wilma did a wonderful job vacuuming the boat-room.

Helen was the registrar and chef supervisor for Tony, who was the cook.

Lyn helped the hordes with the correct sized life-jackets.

Ros gave her a hand with this as well as numerous tasks on deck.

Jim was a great help on the pontoon along with Juan, Penny, Ivan.

It was great to see Alan back on the socialising scene, even though he did not quite feel up to sailing today.

The best part was probably the rapid getting everything away back into it's correct spaces, and when the final boat was put away, all breathed a sigh of relief that a busy day had ended.

Participant sailors today were: From Rap'n'Rave with helper Karen, Kate, Rob, Lisa, Michael, Ross, Brent.

Baines family: James and Ben with Mum, Betty.

Judy with helper Rita.

Lorrikeets and Kookas: Saskia, Zac, Michael, Jake, James, Maggie, Luke D., Lucas, Summer, Arun, Matthieu, Cayla, Jai, Jasper, Laragh, Toby.

Johnny, with helper, Mel.

Sid, with Mum, Rajni.

Last to sail was Robbie, with helper Kosh. Susie came to give us a hand with washing the boats, and Ben supervised the cleaning of the barbecue.



A huge smile on Charlie's Chariot



Nick and one of the Newman family in Dolly

A Swahbuckiling, Sparkling Wednesday August 23 2017

A great dress-up day of sailing planned for ASPECT School students turned into a great day for Fisher Rd, Royal Far West and Sunshine Pymble as all of our groups got into the mood.

Our crew got into the act as well, with Helen dressing up as the Pirate Queen, and everyone donning, hats, pirate kerchiefs or bandanas and getting into a HO HO HO mood.

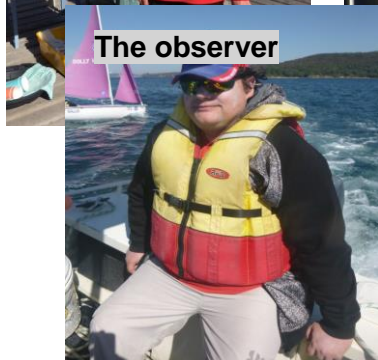


The Pirate Queen

Ho ho my hearties!



The time keeper



The observer



The skipper

Team on duty today was:

John , Denis, Ray, Jay, Steve, David, Ivan, Mark, Bob, Corey, Jim G, Ros, Ken, Jim Y, Allison, Tony, Warwick, Michael, Malcolm and Eli. Everyone dived into their chosen job, swapping around when they felt the urge, and generally had an enjoyable morning. Thanks so much to photographers, Ken and Allison who made a wonderful pictorial history of the day.



Connor, the sailor

In the beautiful weather that was specially ordered for the day, we had warm breezes from the North and North West, around the 7 knot mark for most of the morning. First group to sail were Royal Far West, from country NSW, brought down by teacher, Craig.

Luckily, we had 2 expert Laser sailors from Yamba in Connor and Lachlan showing off their skills in the light winds, along with some help needed for Brendon, Cherie, Maddie, Lucy, Merridy, Anna and Dustin. All embraced the

mood of a Pirate day, donning the dress ups, and shouting Pirate slogans across the water.

Eddie, James, Kyle, Aleksandra, Jasper and Dylan came with their teacher, Rebecca, and hopped into boats as they became vacant.

Then Sarah and Genevieve arrived with the ASPECT Boys, fully in costume, bright, sparkling, and full of Pirate Language. What pleasure all of the sailors received from these young boys with their big smiles: Oscar, Callum, Ashley, Archie, Ryan, Alexander, Koby, Ollie, Leo, Tristan and Christian. Helen was rivalled for position of Pirate King, when Callum arrived in full costume.

Later in the morning, Margie, Rob S and Robbie W, Brad, Barry and Allan arrived with Sunil, Liz and Gary. The wind was starting to rise by then, so it seemed a good time to get the boats away, with everyone helping to get it all done quickly.



The Pirate King

Thank you so much to our sponsors:

• Patron: Jean Hay, Mayor of Manly
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• Alice Cleary's Running Team, Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.
• Total Physiotherapy Sponsorship for Signals.
• David Webb Donation of \$1,000 towards much needed equipment.
• Lynette Gould Painting for Raffle brought in \$2,000

The Committee of Sailability Manly 2017 -2018

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About Manly Sailability

Venue: Manly Yacht Club, East Esplanade (end of Wood St) downstairs dockside

Visitors are always welcome to try us out for \$5.

Annual membership is \$30 and includes unlimited sailing for. Please call **Eli (ph. 9976 2747)** a day ahead to ensure you get a sail.

Sailing starts from 9.30 am.

Parking: We have parking permits for your car, if you don't already have a disability parking permit,

Extras to bring: All sailors and volunteers must bring a hat that stays on. We supply cool water, sun-screen and life-jackets.

Volunteers: Please be at the **Manly Yacht Club pontoon by 8.30am. We finish at approx 1.00 pm** If your name appears on the roster, and **you are not available**, please let the Sailing Coordinator of the day know. If you're not rostered on, please turn up anyway – we'd love to see you.

We don't sail if the wind is over 12 knots or if it is heavy rain. Call 9976 2747 to check that sailing is on.