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Dates for the diary

Volunteer Training Day Saturday 7th September, 2019

It is not too late to book! We will be running through some very important items for all volunteers to know and understand, so please put aside your other activities to attend. Next Saturday, 7th September. Please let me know that you will be there.

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Family Day Saturday 30th November

Families of sailors, volunteers, participants are all welcome to attend. This is always an enjoyable day, as families get together and understand what their family members are doing when they say... 'Sailability Day today'. Please join us for this special sailing day and barbecue lunch.

Regatta Saturday 14th December

You are welcome to join us for this Race Day, whether a volunteer or participant sailor. Please let Denis or Ken know that you would like to race with us, as we have a limited number of sailors that day.

Sailing in Summer - five times a month

Groups we will be supporting in August to December

Arranounbai, Afford, RFW, Sunnyfield Allambie, HWNS, Unisson St Ives, Rap'n'Rave, Balmoral, Housing Connection, Washington, Tramway, Trilogy, Cooyong, Sargood, BCWC, C&C, Unisson Pymble, Fisher Rd, Karbel, BIRDS, General, Balmoral, Housing Connection, Washington, Tramway, Cooyong, Creativity Inc, HWNS, Unisson Fr Forest, Achieve, Washington, Sargood, General. DYIM, Camp Lionheart

These groups will still receive a reminder of their Sailing Days by Email, one week ahead of the day.

Volunteers will receive a reminder 2 or 3 days before the Sailing Day they have nominated to be on the roster.

Dates for August to December

Saturday	7th September
Wednesday	11th September
Saturday	21st September
Wednesday	25th September
Monday	30th September
Saturday	5th October
Wednesday	9th October
Saturday	19th October
Wednesday	23rd October
Monday	28th October
Saturday	2nd November
Wednesday	6th November
Saturday	16th November
Wednesday	20th November
Monday	25th November
Saturday	30th November
Wednesday	4th December
Saturday	14th December

Special thanks ...

To Wilma for her provision of a good hot cuppa and delectable treats!



Sailability NSW Conference 2019 Port Macquarie 1st - 4th August,

Sailability Manly sent a great team to Port Macquarie for the conference in August.

The conference was divided into 2 sections: From Thursday, 1st August there was a Power Boat Training session specifically aimed at Sailability experiences on the water held at McInherney Park at Port Macquarie. Kern Boyes was our representative from Manly for this section of the conference, and he has come back with lots of hints, comments, and suggestions about our Support Boat Procedures here at Manly.



Judith sailing on the

The second section started at Manly, with packing the boats we were going to use for the conference onto the trailer on the Thursday, before driving up on Friday. Thanks so much to John W and his son Ben, Michael, Denis for this part of the procedures. Denis, Michael,

Warwick, Judith and Natalie drove up either on Friday or Saturday to take part in the sailing at Port Macquarie, as well as more formal conference procedures.

Friday evening we met Kylie Forth for the first time, a most articulate and exciting personality with incredible communication skills, as well as sailing skills which we found out the next day. Kylie is completely blind, and has one leg. She is the captain of the current World Sailing Team, and readying her team for the next Blind Sailing Titles to take place in Canada in September.

Our own Judith, also was a shining light on Saturday, showing off her sailing skills in the servo, Alan Wood, where she was having fun fighting tide, river flow and westerly wind, then sailing blithely back, only to do it all again.

The conference was not only for fun, however, and there were sessions on issues within the branches, training in skills needed to sail as well as the skills needed to run our sailing days. Also lots of time spent in discussing the use of Regattas to encourage our sailors, and Training to Sail Better.



Some of the conference delegates



Ken on the power boat course

Michael has come home with lots of information to pass on to Alan, Helen and Scott about using the Sailability NSW website to record Membership, change the Manly Page on this web-site, and use the website for bi-monthly reporting.

Most meals were provided to delegates over the 3 days of conferencing, and accommodation was judged to be perfect for the situation. A quick drive home on the Sunday afternoon was most appreciated.

Last of all was the unpacking of the boats on Monday morning. A huge thank you to Warwick, who towed the boats up and back, took Ivan and Eli up and back, as well as pickups and deliveries to the venue when necessary.

Meeting for the Election of Officers for 2019-2020 Season.

We held an Open Meeting on Monday, 12th August to elect Officers for the coming season. Balgowlah Totem put on a glorious spread for this special meeting and we had an attendance of 10 people, with 3 apologies noted.

Our old committee was re-elected as our new committee for 2019/2020 with the following changes:

Sue Marshall becomes our new Treasurer, David Webb is our new representative on the Manly Yacht Club Board, and we have new positions as Social Secretary; Jennie Fogarty and Jackie Morgan to share this position.

Extras on the Committee include Peter Ward and Ragnhild Purcell.

A Great Morning on the Water Wednesday 14th August



Ivan and Zac in Ralph Newman

A beautiful morning welcomed us to Manly Yacht Club this morning. A balmy 6 knot breeze, lots of good friends to help with the boats, and a long list of friends coming down to go for a sail with us.

John W was the Sailing Coordinator, Pontoon Manager; John P, Boat Operations; Denis, Support Boat Driver; Warwick, Registrar; Helen, Lifejackets; Ros and Wilma, Sailors: Ivan, Michael, Denis, Jennie, Ragnhild, Brian,

Ted, Rob. On the pontoon were Tony, Harry and Raquel and up on deck the extras were Corey on the radio, and Helene helping the participants. And the sunshine and the fresh air, and lots of friendly participants and their carers.



Rob and Charlise in Eli D



Denis and Harry in Woody

Craig and Jenny from Royal Far West brought Zach, Benson, Charlize and Lachlan. Benson elected to sit in the sun and watch his friends, and Zac, Charlize and Lachlan sailed out into the wide blue yonder, where they stayed for the whole session, until the next person arrived: Scott, with his mate Oscar.

Then in quick succession: Sunnyfield Allambie with Ginny, Vanessa, Luke, Tamara, Chrissy and Anna.

Meg from BeeCosWeCare brought Jack and Chelsea.

Unisson French's Forest brought Mahina, Murray, Anna, Des, Sifa, Warren and Brodie with Laura and Paula in charge.

Achieve brought David, Thomas, John, Fozia and Risnab, with Charles.

Memorable moments were when Mahina, describing her welcome to Eli described the comparative heights of the two with hand signals of tall and short, with an incredibly cheeky grin.

Scott walked backwards all the way to the pontoon, but turned to the front to embark.

Murray made himself so comfortable in Vin that he slipped all the way down, making it impossible for Brian to sail him home, so they needed to call for a tow.

Last of all, Sifa has grown so large that he suddenly doesn't fit into a 303, so chose Charlie's Chariot as his preferred method of being on the water.

Putting away at the end of the morning was easy because of our great team of helpers. All in all, we can tick it off as a 'very good day'



Tamara and Brian in Vin



Ted and Scott in Black Swan



Mahina and Ragnhild in Vin

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