



# Signals

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### New Signals Editor by Candice Novello

It is with much sadness that we say **farewell our extra ordinary editor, Heather Mackay**. Heather took over the Manly Sailability Signals Newsletter in November 2020 and has been dedicated to creating Signals every month. Going above and beyond, Heather has done an amazing job keeping everyone involved informed about Sailability's news and events. Heather will be moving back to the USA to spend time with her daughter and new grandchild. We'd like to extend a huge **thank you** for all her hard work to make the Signals Newsletter not only informative but entertaining. We wish you the best of luck in the future!

Through Heather's departure we now **welcome aboard the new editor** Candice Novello. A Northern Beaches local with a love of the water, Candice joined Manly Sailability early in 2021 as a way to give back to the community and has been learning the ropes ever since. With a background in marketing, Candice has recently taken on the administration of the Manly Sailability Facebook page and has now agreed to take over the task of editing the Signals Newsletter.



Onto news regarding the current **Lockdown**, which as most of you may know, for greater Sydney has been extended until the **end of September**. Under the current restrictions, we will not resume sailing now until October at the earliest. Below are the proposed sailing dates from October which are subject to change on further advice from NSW health.

Due to Lockdown, we haven't sailed since June but that doesn't mean we haven't been busy! We have plans to sail as soon as we are able and, in the meantime, we are undergoing maintenance activities as well as some **innovative ideas to increase sailing dates**. Until then, we hope everyone is keeping well during this time and we can't wait to get back out on the water!

If you already haven't done so and are eligible, please book in for the **Covid-19 Vaccine** so we can have a full complement of vaccinated volunteers ready to start the sailing again.

A very exciting opportunity has also come up for Sailability in conjunction with the new **Bendigo Bank Branch Opening** in Freshwater. Please continue reading for more information on sailing dates and the new Bendigo Bank opening.

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### MYC REPRESENTATIVE:

Peter Ward

**Photos Below:  
Hansa's all lined up**



## Sailing Dates - October through December 2021

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	General Sailing
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup> October	General Sailing
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> October	General Sailing
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> October	General Sailing
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> October	General Sailing
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup> October	General Sailing
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	General Sailing
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	General Sailing
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> November	General Sailing
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	General Sailing
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> November	General Sailing
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> December	General Sailing
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Regatta
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Day

In addition to the dates above, we are planning a Thursday afternoon/early evening activity. This activity will allow some of our Volunteers, and a few of our more able Sailors (not able bodied, but keen) the opportunity to improve their sailing skills. More on this to come.

## Bendigo Bank - New Branch Opening

Bendigo Bank has been a generous sponsor of Manly Sailability, and as they celebrate the opening of their new Branch on **Lawrence St in Freshwater**, Bendigo Bank are helping to promote various charities they work with in the community.

Sailability has been given the opportunity to use the branch's front window space to raise our profile and maybe even whet your appetite for sailing again. This window will be used to display brochures and information about Manly Sailability and the important work we do.

Sailability will take over the window for two weeks from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** until **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**, so if lockdown rules permit, we encourage all of you to don a mask, walk or drive past and check out the window display.

## Election of Officers 2021/2022

The Election of Officers **meeting has been postponed** until we can meet face to face, however we do know that there will be 2 new faces:

John Weaver, who has been a practical Volunteer with us for many years, will be joining the Committee and Candice Novello as our Signals Editor and Facebook Manager. If anyone else has an interest in joining the Committee for the coming year, please keep an eye on emails for the announcement of the meeting time and place.

**Photo Below:  
Warwick at the helm of  
Charlie's Chariot**



**Photos Below:  
Setting up for sailing**



## Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

David Webb: \$1000 for help with trolley and cupboard builds
Betty and Peter Baines: \$500 for help with Mooring Repairs
Patron, Michael Regan: Mayor of Northern Beaches Council
Hansa Sailing Systems: \$5000 for seven new sail suits for Invictus Games, and then donated to Manly Sailability
Premier Automotive, Jeff Smit: Boat trailer inspection for registration
Manly Yacht Club
Lion's Club of Manly: \$1,500 towards maintenance of Charlie's Chariot
Whitworths, Brookvale: Generous subsidy on radios and life-jackets
Balgowlah Masonic Lodge: 2019 Donation \$3,000
Bendigo Bank: New Marquee \$1533.40
Cromer Golf Club: Safe parking for our trailer
Phillip Long bequest: Membership for BIRDS and Royal Far West.
Lynette Gould: Ruffled Painting bought Stabilo Equipment
Federal Government: Grant paid for First Aid Courses
Northern Beaches Council: supplied Parking Permits for our volunteers.
Northern Beaches Council: Grant for radios and radio training, \$1650.00
David Goldner and David Webb: Improvements to storage, trolleys & cupboards
Hood Sails: Sail repairs and Lion's Club Logo.

## The Committee of Sailability Manly 2020 / 2021

President: Warwick McKenzie	Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator: Eli Demeny
Treasurer: Sue Marshall	Systems Coordinator / Covid-19 Officer: Ken Boyes
Membership: Helen Hendry	Safety/Maintenance: David Webb, David Goldner and Denis Linney
MYC Representative: Peter Ward	Group Liaison Officer: Caroline Holdstock
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Facebook Manager: Candice Novello	Editor of 'Signals': Candice Novello
Extra Committee Members: Ragnhild Purcell, Jackie Morgan, John Weaver	
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