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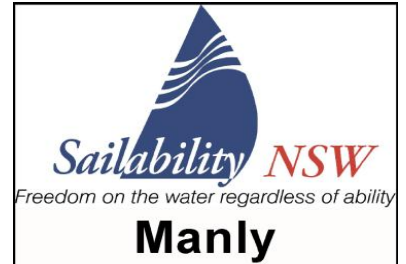
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Diary Entries-Don't miss these events

2.3 23rd Birthday Party. It has been a long time since the original concept of the Hansa 2.3. Nowra Community Sailing Club will be celebrating this important 23rd Birthday at Nowra Sailing Club on the 1st Weekend in October, Oct 3rd and 4th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Eli for further details.

We will be holding our Annual Training Day at MYC on Saturday, 5th September. This is for new volunteers who have joined us this year, and older volunteers who are interested in learning more about all aspects of Sailability.

Sailability NSW will be turning 20 this year. To celebrate, there is a 20th Birthday Party to be held at Le Montage, in Lilyfield on 28th February, 2016. The President's Cup will be held on the Saturday, 27th February, at Dobroyd Sailability.

Sailing Schedule

Day	Date	Booked Groups
Saturday	5.9.15	Training Day for Volunteers
Wednesday	9.9.15	AFFORD, Caps Forestville, Fisher Rd, Arranounbai
Saturday	19.9.15	Balmoral, General, Inala
Wednesday	23.9.15	Achieve, HWNS, MAPS St Ives, SEALS

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What we've been up to since June.

Congratulations to Caroline, Jackie and John Weaver for completing their Safety Boat YA Boat Handling Courses. These courses were very demanding, and these 3 people now have a certificate that states that they have the skills to handle a Safety Boat in all conditions, and rescue a man overboard from the water. Rob and Cecelia still need to organise the last day of their course as they were not available on that particular day.

A Delightful Sailing Day, 8.7.15

A difficult decision had to be made this morning. To sail or not to sail in the possible showers, and cool temperatures. Luckily, we came to the right conclusion, and the sun was definitely shining by the time the boats were out and rigged.

Warwick, Col, Denis and Helen were down early to get the boats out, and by the time the rest of the helpers arrived, there were 6 boats to rig, Charlie's Chariot to retrieve from the mooring, and tables, gazebos, radio to set up. All together, we had 17 helpers, with Helen as Sailing Coordinator, John as Charlie's Chariot driver, Corey as observer. Col was the Pontoon Manager, Brian the Boat Operations Manager, Tony looking after the radios. Sailors Denis, Brian, Michael, the 2 Davids, Jim, Ivan, Jack were quickly into the boats, as our early bird sailors; Ollie, Craig, Jonathon and Luca arrived. Warwick and Marc were a wonderful help on the pontoon, and David's skills of getting the right life-jackets on the right participants had lots of practice.

Then the onslaught started. It was great to see so many people all arriving early, but I think next time we will stagger them a little if possible, so that we do not have such a crowd on the deck all at the same time. Participants from Sunnyfields, French's Forest, then MAPS St Ives, Pymble Sunshine and the second Sunnyfields group were socialising nicely on the deck while waiting their turn for a sail. 27 in all had a turn either sailing or sitting on Charlie's Chariot.

Thanks so much to the carers for today's session. I'm not quite sure how everyone kept track of their own people, but it was great to see them all having a good time together, while concurrently taking them down to the pontoon ready for a sail, making sure they had a snack and a drink, and took care of other needs. New helper Ken was a great hand on Charlie's Chariot and has vowed to get his Power Boat License. David got his tick of approval as competent sailor for the next session.

It is becoming routine for Alyssa to get herself into her life-jacket and wait impatiently for her turn sailing before she asks for a cup of tea. It was great to see James back again after quite a long time of not seeing him, and seeing Sally confidently sit in a boat to go for a sail. Batman was back in his new mask, and Brad was in good voice on the water.

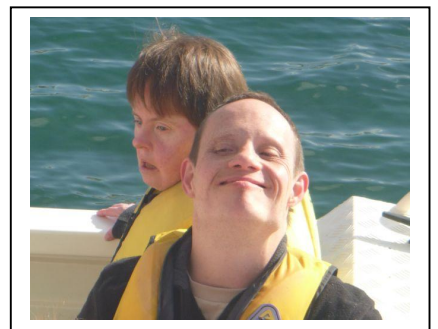
The vote afterwards was that we had made the right decision, it would have been a terrible pity to miss such a beautiful mild day.



Jack and Luca



David and Rodney



James and Lisa

Tuesday, 21st July, 2015. Jill Madden and Brian Guest were invited to attend the meeting of the Balgowlah Masonic Club on behalf of Manly Sailability. Our own, great, Manly Sailability video was shown and was well received by the interested audience. We enjoyed a very tasty supper and violin entertainment.



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The highlight of the evening was the presentation by the Grand Master, Brian Naylor of a cheque made out to Manly Sailability for \$3,000. This was from funds raised through sausage sizzles run by the members and it included the generous 50% donation by the Masonic Clubs of NSW.

A Wet and Windy Saturday, 18.7.15

The decision to sail today was not difficult.

After a very wet, cold and windy Friday, a dry sky and much lighter wind early in the morning made it seem as if sailing would be a breeze. David W was the Sailing Coordinator, and with David G, they put out 6 boats and readied them for sailing.

At some stage, the wind had become stronger, and the temperature had dropped a little, but we were expecting a couple of groups, so launched the boats off the pontoon.

Some of our new volunteers were here, so we planned to go for a training sail while waiting for any participants from the community to turn up. Amaru, Natalie, Jay really proved their worth by helping with the rigging and removal of the boats off the pontoon, and then went for a sail in the rising swell and fairly strong breeze by this time. Greg, Jacob and Caroline took Charlie's Chariot, sailors Ivan, Crosbie, Denis, David G, Jack and Michael took learners off with them and the day got into full operation.

Ray was the registrar, Colleen the time-keeper, Kevin was pontoon manager and Helene arrived with a special morning tea and lunch.

Fairly soon, Grace, Jonathon G and Jonathon I arrived with their helpers, followed by Judy and Ollie. It was good to meet Grace for the first time and watch her go bravely out for a first time sail. Antonio and Lorenzo, exchange students from Italy and staying with Caroline for a few weeks also tried it out. However, it was only a short time later that we needed to call a halt to sailing activities because of the steadily increasing wind, and the size of the swell out on Manly Cove.

Thanks, Helene, for your lovely morning tea and lunch which were a welcome feature of today.

Eli

A Beautiful sailing day, 12.8.15

A great set of volunteers and 4 lovely groups of participants made today a very nice day.

Warwick, Denis, Philip, Corey, Marc, Tony, Ivan, Barry, Helen, Steve, Peter, Shelley, Byron, Michael, Malcolm, Sheila, as well as 4 Johns and 3 Davids really put themselves out to get out 7 303's, as well as Charlie's Chariot.

Rob was a dedicated BOM, darting here, there and everywhere to make sure that all the boats were properly rigged and in the water. Barry drove Charlie's Chariot, with Corey and John P as observers, while sailors Ivan, Steve, John G, John B, and John W as well as the 2 Davids took to the water with our delightful group from Royal Far West: Dylan, Jeremiah, Bruce, Braedon, Quinton, and Jesse. All of these children are from remote areas of NSW this time, we did not have anyone from large country towns. For most of them, the largest stretches of water they have seen are the creeks, or dams on their family properties. Imagine seeing Manly Cove for the first time, and actually sailing on it!!!

Mal was the Pontoon Manager, helped along by Warwick, Marc and Tony. Helen and Sheila shared the life-jacket chore with Phil and Byron.

Our next group was four delightful characters from Fisher Rd: Kanga, Elycia, Sekayj and Charlii. All of these children are quite tiny, so they sat on a helper's knee to go for their sail.

Next to arrive were Marcus, Max, Bailey, Ruby, Jayden and Tim from Forest High. Luckily, they arrived fairly early, so were able to get in quite a long sail while the wind was still manageable. This is their second time with us, and all are learning to steer the boat out to the other side, around the buoys, and back into the pontoon.

Peter and Shelley changed with Barry and Corey to take a spell on Charlie's Chariot, taking Alison as the photographer. Thanks, Alison great pictures today.

Meanwhile, while the other children were finishing off their morning tea, and the Forest High group were out on the water, Lynette, Yvette, Cameron, Andy and Brige arrived. They were able to get out for a restful sail while the wind steadily increased to a level where we had to call a halt.

Thanks so much to the lovely helpers and carers today: Karen Lisi, Charlotte, Mandy and Margaret, it make thing so much easier for the Sailability Volunteers when we have such dedicated carers who really look after their charges.



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It didn't take long to put everything away, as everyone, including the Forest High children, helped with the boat washing and getting everything in the boat room ship-shape. Thanks David W for coming down later to give us a hand with this.



remain our Webmaster.

Voted in as our new committee are; Peter Singer, Ray Rampton, David Grinston, Ralph Newman, Nancy Newman.

**A Special Day out on Saturday, 12th September, 2015.
The Cavalcade of History and Fashion Presents
'The Edwardian Lady' at Scot's Kirk, 9 Belmont Rd, Mosman.**

Cost, \$25, \$20, \$10.

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All profits will go to Sailability.

August 13th, 2015 Message from the President.

As your new President, I firstly would like to thank Brian Guest for his contribution last year.

I would also like to thank all members for your hard work last year. You have ensured all our participants had a safe and happy sailing experience and hopefully like me you had some fun on the way.

Here is the first message to all members because it's that time of year again, to maintain and clean all the boats and fix some small jobs in the storage room.

I would like to fix a date for Wednesday, 26th August to do these jobs.

Could you please contact me or Eli by email or phone 0404470195 to let me know if you are available

Thank you all

Barry Newell



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We thank all of our sponsors for their generous support.

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