



# Signals from

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### Dates for your diary

**Volunteer Recognition Evening,  
Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. at Manly Yacht Club.**

A great evening for volunteers to meet each other socially, and for members to say a huge thanks to the volunteers who work so hard to make each sailing day a success. Please put this one in your diary now, more details in April Signals.

### Vale Barry Newell

14.3.1951 – 5.3.2018



Barry crammed more into his short life than many of us manage to do in a much longer life-time, and until the last few months, he enjoyed life to the full.

Always willing to help anyone in need, he was a wonderful volunteer for Sailability Manly, especially using his carpentry, sailing and boating skills.



He was always good for fun and a few laughs, and during his days as a performer, he kept many audiences in stitches with his jokes, until his music started, and he quietened them with respect.

We all had great regard for his artistic skills, and we all learnt heaps from him.

His family has always been close to him, and we have met and used all of their skills at Sailability. He was a great mate to all of us, and through his attention to safety rules he has saved us many a tragedy.

Now he has gone, we will miss him terribly.

## Other News

Ray is still getting ready to return home. We are all hoping that sometime in April, we will hear that he and his wife are both well enough to take up their old lives at Seaforth.



Yui has arrived at Peter's house in Manly while she completes a course in English at one of the local colleges. While in Sydney, she will be competing in regattas, and continuing her training for the Hiroshima Hansa World Titles to take place in October, 2018 in Hiroshima.

## Sailing Schedule for April and May 2018:

Day	Date	Groups
Wednesday	4 April	RFW, Arranounbai, Fisher Rd, Achieve, AFFORD
Saturday	7 April	Freshtracks, Waitara AH, Kookaburras, Sargood
Wednesday	18 April	Choosing Connect, Unisson Fr Forest, HWNS, Unisson, St Ives
Saturday	21 April	Balmoral, Housing Connection, Rap'n'Rave, Lorikeets, Sargood
Monday	30 April	BIRDS, SEALS, Sargood
Wednesday	2 May	Booked groups
Saturday	5 May	Booked groups
Wednesday	16 May	Booked groups
Saturday	19 May	President's Cup Regatta NSW and Manly Yacht Club combine for this regatta

## Sailing on Saturday 3rd March, 2018.

The beautiful Autumn morning is continuing our run of beautiful weather so far this year.

Our team for today was:

Sailing Coordinator: Ken

Others: John W, Wilma, Lyn, Helen, Su Ann, David G, David W, Nikki, Jim, Michael, Denis, Vince and Marc helping in a variety of ways.

Our participants were: James and Ben, Anna, Kerrie and Ashley from Washington House, Arthur, Sean, Ra and Seb from Sargood, Judy, Vanessa, Niko.

We want to thank the carers who came down this morning for their cooperation with us and each other in helping to provide our participants with a careful hand getting into and out of boats.

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had



**David, Support Boat Driver**



**Ben**

beautiful  
photos  
show that  
everyone  
a wonderful  
time.



**Kerrie and Denis in ING**



# The Women's Challenge 17th March 2018



A perfect day for a sailing day, but not a breath of breeze. Our crew took Pam and Bruce over to pick up Carlyle and took the buoys to place for the race to start. Then we waited, and waited, until at last, the wind came up and Bruce sent us a message to send the boats out.



It was a slightly more complicated course than we are used to, but all of the skippers coped with this, and the race was very closely competed, with several new skippers for this race. Caroline was with Tamara, Eli with Samantha, Alyse with Tara, Maleea with Nilkki, Catherine with Ros. After many changes of leaders, and people pushing through the course, we ended with a wonderful result:

- 1<sup>st</sup>:: Alyse and Tara,
- 2nd: Catherine and Ros,
- 3rd: Caroline and Tamara.

Our support crew for today was : David W and David G in Charles Chariot; Ken taking photos; Denis and Michael helping with rigging; Ivan, John and Marc helping on the pontoon; Julian and Samantha picked up the lunch and Mitchell and Ann helped to serve it out; Scott had a lonely job sitting on the radio.

A huge thanks to all of these people who helped make the day such a huge success, and a ginormous THANK YOU to Bruce and Pam, the race officers, and to Ken for his extra hard work in driving and setting up the day.

So sorry that Jackie and Judy missed out because of circumstances that we could not control. Maybe next year??

Thanks also to Helly Hansen, who sponsored the race, gave out some wonderful prizes, and provided the cakes for after lunch.



# A Wild Monday Adventure 26th March 2018



**Peter and Malena**



**Peter and Robert in Woody**

After cancelling the last 2 Wednesday sailings because of very strong winds and rain, we were determined to go ahead with today's sailing. The forecast was suitable for sailing, depending on the speed of the gusts, which we hoped we could avoid in our sheltered little bay.

Our team for the day was:

Eli as Sailing Coordinator.

Michael as Pontoon Manager.

Warwick as Support Boat driver with observers, Jenny and Brian, photographer, Ken.

Sailors: Ivan, Denis, John, David W., Peter, David Gr.

Extra help on the pontoon: Jim, Malcolm, Marc

Registrar: Helen

Time Keeper; Corey

Extra help up on deck: Tara, Joy, Sheila

Please forgive me if I have left you out. The actual registration sheet was blown into the water by one of those huge gusts as we left!



**Ivan and Tara**

Our guests for today were:

Malena, Danny and Emma from Freshwater High.

Emma's comment, after, 'How did you enjoy today?' was 'This was the best day sailing so far.'

Glen, Robert and Jan from Sargood.

Steven Long from up the street



**Zac exhilarated by the splash in Charlie's Chariot**

and Zac from the community.



**Joy and John**



**David and Glen**

We started the morning with a very steady 10 knot westerly, with sailors, new volunteers and guests enjoying the fresh breeze. As the minutes went by, the gusts became stronger and longer causing most of the sailors to get

slightly damp. Most found this fun, as the water is quite warm at this time of the year. By 11.00 a.m., the gusts overtook the steady breeze, making for very uncomfortable conditions, even in the furlled boats. So we called it to a halt, which our next group completely understood, and had a picnic instead.

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