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Groups we will be supporting in June, July and August

Trilogy Disability, JARBEL, BIRDS, BeeCosWe Care, Choose and Connect, Unisson St Ives, UNisson Pymble, Royal Far West School, Arranounbai, Achieve, Rap'nRave, Sargood, Tramway, Washington House, Sunnyfield French's Forest, AFFORD, Housing Connection, Balmoral House.

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 May, June, July and August

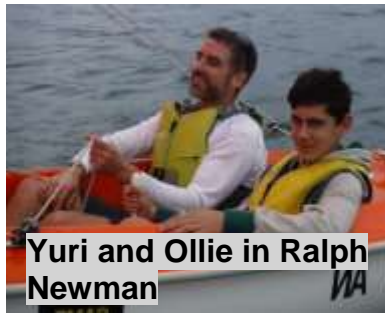
Saturday	8th June
Wednesday	12th June
Saturday	13th July
Wednesday	17th July
Monday	29th July
Saturday	10th August
Wednesday	14th August
Monday	26th August



White Rabbits Wednesday 1st May 2019



Ragnild and Miriam in Dolly Wallis



Yuri and Ollie in Ralph Newman



Denis and Seth in Woody

White Rabbits before midday is a sign of good luck, and today our luck was almost perfect as we were blessed with a beautiful day, not too much sunshine, but not quite enough breeze.

Seth, Grace, Trevor, Yuri, Kokari and Miriam were the lucky students in Craig and Jenny's class today. They all had an exciting, leisurely sail before returning to the pontoon because our Arranounbai students were ready for their turn.

Mikey, Rex, Margaux, Riley and Zoe were able to spend lots of time on the water. This was very lucky because the breeze had dropped to nothing, so lots of time was spent with paddles and hands in the water to make the boats go.

Scott arrived next, with Tristan. Then after quite a long interval Kris arrived with Jack, Michael, Adam and Alistair, all of whom had a slow sail. Then the wind came up so that Elias, John, Leesa, from Unisson St Ives could have a sail, while their friends Kath, Nancy



Ivan and Kokari in Vin



Michael and Mikey in Black Swan

and Paul watched from the shore, or had a ride on Charlie's Chariot.

Last to arrive was Shannon, from Choose and Connect, who was our last sailor for the day.



Paul in Charlie's Chariot

All of this was made possible because our fabulous team of volunteers, under the extraordinary leadership of Sailing Coordinator, Tamara, arrived early to put the boats out, and continued working into the afternoon ensuring that everyone that wanted had a sail.

Sailors today were: John, Warwick, Ivan, Steve, Olly, Jennie, Ragnhild, Michael, Helene, Denis.

Support Boat Driver Peter kept everything moving, with observer and photographer, Ken on board for supervising and towing duties. Thanks so much, Ken,

for these beautiful photos.

Tony was the radio operator, Helen the registrar, Wilma managing Life Jackets, Malcolm on the pontoon with Kath and David, Ros helped up on deck, getting people ready, and making sure the next person was always ready to go at the right time. Thanks, everyone for making this a stupendous day.

State Championships at Crystal Bay 4th & 5th May, 2019



David West, Race Officer from Royal Prince Alfred

On Friday, 3rd May our competitive sailors loaded Black Swan and Woody onto the trailer which was driven up to Crystal Bay ready for the State Championships due to commence on Saturday morning with the Singles competition for 2.3 and 303. Michael was competing in this race in Black Swan and managed an overall second in this race.



Time keepers, Bee and John

In the afternoon, it was time for 303 doubles, with Denis and Ivan competing in Woody, Michael and

Ken in Black Swan. It was a small but extremely competitive fleet, with 5 303's, 2 Liberties and 2 SCUDS.

The weather forecast for Sunday but all competitors turned up on time for the racing. This time, the morning was taken up by the 9 boats which had taken part on Saturday afternoon, resulting in some brisk racing.

Unfortunately, afternoon racing was cancelled, due to very strong winds and rain.

Woody ended up with a second place with Skipper Denis and Crew Ivan in the doubles.

Michael finished up with his second place in Black Swan.

The boats were transported back home on Sunday afternoon, and the trailer put safely back at Cromer Golf Club. Thanks so much to travel crew, Peter, Denis and Warwick for this journey.



Michael and Ken in Black Swan



The Liberty fleet



The 303 fleet in Pittwater

*Volunteer Recognition Evening Wednesday
8th May, 2019*



The neat room before guests arrived



The MC, Jackie and husband Mark

David Webb was the organiser for tonight's event. Dinner had been ordered several weeks ahead, hire of utensils ordered and picked up, Invitations sent out, entertainment booked. Our set up crew arrived at the hall earlier in the afternoon and set up completed by this small team.



Ken and Elaine

By 6.00 p.m. the hall was busy with early arrivals, and by 6.30 almost everyone had arrived and were seated. We had a very impressive turn out for this evening, with lots of volunteers, several carers of our participants, representatives of Manly Yacht Club and Manly Sailing School, and even a new volunteer for our future.

The evening was great enjoyment for everyone, as, being volunteers, everyone was there to help as well as have fun.

We started with a welcome by Warwick, then straight into dinner for the hungry hordes.

After dinner, and some entertainment by our musicians, Beth and David, our MC for the night, Jackie, took over with a hilarious offering of special awards for special people doing special things. We had a short address by the Mayor of Northern Beaches, Michael Regan thanking us for our service to the community. Then our special award for Volunteer of the Year was presented to Helen Hendry and Youth Volunteer of the Year to Marcus Spano.



The masked Mayor



Peter and Sue



Helene and Carol

Later on, dessert was consumed and everything replaced ship shape for the cleaners to come in on Thursday morning. The general consensus on the evening was
"This is the best Volunteer Recognition Evening we have held so far"

What we do when the wind is too strong for our little boats? Saturday 11th May 2019



The boats set up to go



Morning tea for everyone

This was one of those, a strong Westerly breeze that only became stronger, and wilder and woollier throughout the morning, and lots of eager people who had come to Manly to enjoy the gusty Autumn Day.

Early in the morning, we set up the 303's and waited for the breeze to ease. But ease it did not, so we decided to use Charlie's Chariot as a pleasure cruiser and take people for a ride.

This proved the most fun ever for Danny and David, then Anna from Washington, James, Judy and Adonis, our new sailor, Bill. Then next to arrive; Scott and James, Cath, Blaney, Will, Kathy and Rebecca from Rap'nRave. Last to arrive were Cassie, Ricky, Jonathon, Archie, Bianca, Pom and Eimear from Creativity Inc.



This was all handled very patiently and calmly by our Support Boat Drivers, Warwick and John.

Thanks so much to all of the helpers up on deck, who put the sailing boats out, and out them away again, made a barbecue, served tea and coffee, and looked after things under the watchful eye of wonderful Sailing Coordinator, Ragnhild. A day for a different activity, definitely on the water, and most definitely lots of fun.



*Another Wonderful Wednesday 15th May
2019*



Today was the perfect weather for our 303's. The breeze, a very gentle 5 to 7 knots, a lovely group of volunteers to rig and sail, and best of all, some very keen sailors.

Jacob, Taylor and Samuel, came over from the Royal Far West School, then Jack came down with Steph from Becos We Care. Kane, Vanessa, Rebecca, Ginny and Rodney came down from Sunnyfield, then Ash, Des, Adrian, Derek arrived from Unisson French's Forest. Last of all, Paul, John, Nancy, Elias and Leesa arrived from Unisson St Ives. There was a great atmosphere of group helpers chatting to each other while the participants were out on the water, swapping experiences and hints, and lots of stories being shared.

Volunteers for this morning were: Jennie, Helen, Wilma, John, Ted, Ivan, Eli, Ragnhild, Olly, Sasha, Malcolm, Ken, Michael and Brian. A smallish but very efficient team who shared jobs, and provided a beautiful morning on the water for our participants.

This morning, we discovered that a new sign had been placed at the entrance to East Esplanade Park designed to stop people from Parking in the park. We are in the process of negotiating for our parking to be restored on the blocks that were built for us many years ago. In the meantime, 3 groups missed out on their sailing today because the signage was not clear that this area is available for unloading and loading the vans that bring our participants. We will clarify this situation with Northern Beaches Council before our next Sailability session and The groups will be notified of any new procedures necessary.



*"Sheep Stations" Regatta Saturday
25th May 2019
(Otherwise known as End of Season Regatta)*



Rigging the 303's



The briefing prior to racing including explanation of marks!



"Is this the mark?"



Bruce on the start boat

We had the sunshine but not the wind for our competitive day of sailing. Some very serious tactics, examination of rules and bucket loads of concentration featured during the morning. The light breeze kept shifting so that all three races had different courses. This was more challenging for some than for others. Jennie was heard to say, as she and Judy rounded the mark ahead of the fleet, "Where do we go now?". Confusion was also evident on the first race, when



Great to see such enjoyment, Judith

the lead boats evidently did not understand that the start boat was the bottom mark! Oh dear! If this was the Americas Cup the media would have had a field day!

So there was enough controversy and competition for Manly Sailability to think it was a big day! What a load of fun!

The competitors were Denis and Ivan, Jennie and Judy, Ragnhild and Ollie, David and Tony, Michael and Ros, Warwick and Annie, Ian and Andonis, and Judith.



Laying the start line.



Denis and Ivan – a penny for their thoughts!

The big thank you goes to the race starters Pam and Bruce, the safety and rescue crew with Nikki on the helm, and the regatta coordinator, Ken. That's Crosbie, putting down the mark. Great work from all to make it happen.

And of course at the end of the day, there was a most delicious lunch prepared by good fairies! It was devoured by the hungry sailors and the support crew.

The results

1st Jennie and Judy; 2nd Ian and Andonis; 3rd Denis and Ivan

Monday Sailing. 27th May 2019



This morning, our list of volunteers was a little shorter than usual, so everyone was kept on their collective toes the whole morning, filling in various positions, and helping others where necessary. Thank you so much for this very concentrated team effort:

Sailing Coordinator, Jennie

Pontoon Manager, Jackie

Radio, Tony.

Time keeper, Kath

Sailors, John P, Ragnhild, Denis, Jim, Brian

Charlie's Chariot: Warwick, Ken.

Registrar and Life-jackets, Helen.



Benefitting from our sailing day today, and having lots of fun in the rising breeze were Kane, Adonis, Rodney, Ben, Emily, Luke and Libby. Later, the BIRDS arrived: Catherine, Steve, James, Dianne, Allan S and Allan G, Carlo, Danielle, Patrick, May, Stuart, Peter, Bradley.

Not all sailed, as the breeze was a strong westerly blow with icy winds. It was much nicer to sit in the sun and watch the action. But everyone had a lovely social time.

Just after sailing finished show a large bird, species not known, finding a fish underwater, diving down, and emerging from the waves with the fish in its beak. The fish went down in one swallow, bones, fins, scales and all. Photos from our excellent photographer, John,



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