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Dates for your diary

Volunteer Recognition Evening,

Wednesday, 9th May, 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. at Manly Yacht Club.

Our Volunteer Recognition Evening is almost here. Some people have said that they will be there, but have not yet booked. Please get your bookings in now. An email to eli@manlysailability.com.au will secure a place.

Meet volunteer friends in a different setting from usual, play some games, hear David Goldner sing and play his guitar, witness our Volunteer of the Year Award, and consume a fabulous dinner provided by Brazilian Barbecue.

President's Cup.

Saturday, 19th May.

All racing places are now filled for this Regatta. We still have some volunteer jobs left to fill. We have had entries from Kogarah Bay, South Australia, Pittwater, Manly, Middle Harbour and other branches. So, please come down to watch from the MYC veranda, and to give us a hand with minor jobs. If you would like to volunteer, please email Warwick warwickmckenzie@yahoo.com.au.

Manly Rotary Scenic Fun Run and Walk.

Sunday, 3rd June, 2018.

You can walk or push a wheelchair 2 kms or 5 kms, or run 10 kms. Details of the walk and the routes are available from www.manlyfunrun.org

Entering the Manly Fun Run raises money for the many causes of Manly Rotary. Details of the entry fee are published on the above web-site. Pay the Run/Walk fee, but do not donate here.

Each year, Sailability Manly raises money to pay the membership fees of our more needy groups.

If you would like to enter the Manly Rotary Fun Run please enter the race. Some people who enter the Fun Run also decide that they would like to raise money for a worthy cause. If you are one of these people, please let your friends and relations know that you are going to run, walk, or push a wheelchair for the Cause of Memberships for Sailability. Go into the My Cause web-site www.mycase.com.au, click on Donate to Charity, scroll to the bottom of the page, For You section.

Click on Find a Charity, then Donate to Charity. Put the name Sailability NSW Inc, then Learn More, then Donate Now. It's easier than it looks.

Other News

Ray and Jenny have now returned home, and are well on the way to full fitness, when Ray will return to his Time-Keeping, Radio Table at Sailability.

Sailing Schedule for April and May 2018:

Day	Date	Groups
Monday	30th April	BIRDS, SEALS, Sargood
Wednesday	2 nd May	RFW, Verne Barnett, Sunnyfield FR Forest, AFFORD, BeecosWeCare.
Saturday	5 th May	Creativity Inc, Freshtracks, Waitara AH, Sargood
Wednesday	16th May	DYIM, Unisson Pymble, Achieve, Sargood
Saturday	19th May	President's Cup Regatta SNSW and Manly Yacht Club combine for this regatta
Monday	28 th May	BIRDS, Freshwater High, Sargood
Saturday	9 th June	Booked Groups
Wednesday	20 th June	Booked Groups
Monday	25 th June	Booked Groups
Saturday	7 th July	Booked Groups
Wednesday	25 th July	Booked Groups
Monday	30 th July	Booked Groups
Saturday	11 th August	Booked Groups
Wednesday	22 nd August	Booked Groups
Monday	27 th August	Booked Groups

2.4.18. Yui at the Nationals at Kogarah.

A new arrival at Manly, Yui competed in the Hansa National Championships for our branch. Altogether, she sailed 17 races over the weekend, competing in both 2.3 division as a single sailor, sailing in the Ralph Newman, as well as the 303's with her friend from Shoalhaven, Jade.

We are very proud of Yui's performance in this series, as she won the titles of Best Female Sailor at the meet, as well as the Women's National Champion. Congratulations, Yui, and thanks to Peter and Sue, who transported Yui and her boat over to Kogarah and back home again. Thanks also to Donna and the gang from Shoalhaven High, who hosted her at Kogarah, and looked after her while she was at the Nationals.



4.4.18. A Glorious Sailing Wednesday.

A gloomy weather forecast turned out to be the perfect sailing day for us. Sunshine, blue skies and a perfect 6 to 8 knot south easterly breeze helped 23 sailors have a wonderful morning.

Ashley, Jake, Anna and Nathan came from Royal Far West to either sit in the sun and enjoy it, or sail in the case of Ashley, or go for a ride in Charlie's Chariot.

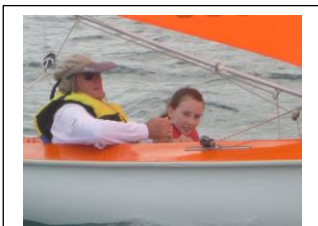
Kaelen, Jillian, Rachel, Isabella, Jackson, Archie and Jin came down from Arranounbai School. They had the best possible time darting around Manly Cove with our volunteers on a sailing boat, or had a ride on Charlie's Chariot. Kaelen did both. Our special seating was very well used this morning to keep these guys comfortable.

Achieve from Epping arrived next, with helper, Andre. Andrew, Kieran, Thomas, Audrey and Andre had their turn in the sailing dinghies.

Then Zac arrived with Daniel. Surely Zac's favourite activity of the week, as he moves straight into a life-jacket, commandeers the next boat to come in, waves for the camera, trails his hand in the water, smiles at the world and has a fantastic sail.

After being held up for more than an hour in this morning's horrendous traffic jam on the Harbour Bridge, AFFORD arrived from Ashfield with helpers, Kris and Sunita. They were happy to exchange this hot form of transport for a cool, calming sail on Manly Cove. Sandy rode in Charlie's Chariot, while Jack, Gabriella, Andrew and Joshua enjoyed their sail, then went for a picnic lunch before heading back to Ashfield.

Our crew for today was headed up by the wonderful Warwick, with Rob then Allison on the Support Boat, sailors: Ivan, Denis, Peter, Brian, Steve, Malcolm, John, Michael, 2 Jims. Malcolm was Pontoon Manager, Wilma was our most efficient registrar, Corey and Peter were Time keeper and Radio operator, Ken was the photographer, Ros helped up on deck and on the pontoon, Tara was everywhere, including transport going home, Joy fitted in wherever she was needed, Tamara worked constantly on the pontoon. Marc arrived later to help with the putting away.



Anna and Jim in ING



Kaelen in Charlie.



Jack and Denis in Vin



Zac enjoying his morning.

7.4.18 *A Stunning Saturday.*

What a great morning we had!! The weather was absolutely perfect, with a South Easterly breeze exactly right for our participants.

Our team for today was stupendous, led by our Sailing Coordinator Extraordinaire: David W. Sailors were: Ivan, Denis, Crosbie, Mitch, Mal, David G, Michael.

A fabulous group of new helpers today were: Millie and Kate doing their Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Marlies, friend of Su Ann, who stuck to the time keeping, and Erika, who came all the way from Surrey in the UK to give us a hand.

Registrar was Helen, Wilma the chef, Tony on the radio, Scott and Maleea mainly on the pontoon, Tara alternating between the deck and the pontoon wherever she saw the need, Jasmin a great help on Charlie's Chariot, our Support Boat driver, Warwick, Photographer, Ken. What a team!!!

Our sailing participants today were also a marvellous group: Stephen, Noah, Ollie, Judy, James and Ben, Vanessa, Sam, Adonis, Shelby, Matthew and Fiona.



Kate and Mal in Black Swan.



4 hard working ladies on the pontoon.



Fiona and Denis in Woody.

18.4.18 School Holiday Wednesday

This morning's gorgeous weather pointed the way to a fabulous morning's sailing.

Zac came down with 2 helpers this morning, Danny and Ben. While Zac was helped into a sailing dinghy, Danny and Ben found their spot in Charlie's Chariot, with Danny well on his way now to achieving his Power Boat License, and Ben observing. Zac is enjoying his sailing, as well as making sure that his sailor is thoroughly dampened in warm sea water.

Jonathon arrived with his carer and went off for a sail next. Then Anna, Georgia and Rhian arrived with Tim, Simon, Peter, and Vicki arrived with Jake, then Alicia came with Paula.

Millie, Leesa, John and Elias arrived with Kellie, then Shunaoy, Mathew, Rodney, and 2 Chris's came with Ronan.

Some sailed, some didn't, but all had a great time enjoying the atmosphere at Manly, the beautiful fresh air, the incredible weather for this time of the year, and the scenery enhanced by the young children having their holiday sailing camp.

Our crew this morning helped to make the day a smooth one, with special thanks to Wilma for stopping off at Coles on the way for a kilo of grapes to nibble on through the morning.

Our Sailing Coordinator was Helen; Pontoon Manager, Malcolm; Power Boat Driver, Allison; Photographer, Ken; Observer, Peter W; Sailors, Rob, Ivan, Peter S, Jim, Steve, John, Brian, and sailing as a Carer Sailor for the first time, after weeks of practise sessions was Tara. Congratulaton on this mile-stone, Tara.

We were helped up on deck by Corey on the radio, Wilma and Helen taking registrations, Tamara with life-jacket fitting, Ruby helping with Jonathon's companion dog, and Denis and Michael doing some boat repairs.

Tara was helping on the pontoon until she plucked up the courage to go for a sail, when David G and Marc arrived to help with the putting away. Tamara's 2 children were a wonderful help for us this morning, with Thomas keeping us all amused, and Ruby helping with the dog, and other small tasks as they occurred. David W was everywhere, helping to make our aged radio work until we have time to access a new one, helping with the hoist, and helping on Charlie's Chariot.

What a great team we make.



21.4.18 Sizzling Saturday

When is this Summer going to end? Perfect weather for sailing, but for some reason we did not have as many participants as we would have liked.

However, this gave us the opportunity to have lots of sailing by the volunteers, improving skills, and having a relaxing time on the water.

Our crew for today was: Caroline, the Sailing Coordinator.

Tony, on the radio.

Pontoon Manager: David G

Support Boat Driver and observer: Ken, David W, Maleea, Warwick

Sailors: Mal, Jim, Ivan, Scott, Ian, Crosbie, Michael, Helene, Jim

Extra help on the deck: Nikki, Su Ann, Wilma, Helen.

Help on the pontoon: Scott, Beau.



Our participants loved it, an extra long sail in light winds, just what the doctor ordered for Anna, Ashley and Kerrie from Washington House, Mark and Rodney from Rap'n'Rave, Judy and Adonis from Wandella, Danny and Laurie from Ryde, Oliver and Ted from Curl Curl.

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