



# Signals from Sailability Manly

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### Notes from the Editor.

I am very honoured to take over Signals for this month. I thought it would be beneficial to have some general information about how Sailability works throughout NSW so that we can see how we fit into the larger organization that is Sailability NSW Inc. There are 24 branches currently operating in NSW. 9 of these are in the Metropolitan area. Our organization is divided into groups that are reasonably close to each other so that we can share information and resources. At Manly, we are connected to Pittwater, Crystal Bay, Middle Harbour and Rushcutter's Bay. This makes it easier for us to share resources, such as volunteers, advertising, First Aid Courses, regattas, information about Sailing Dates, local grants, etc. Other areas in NSW are: North Coast, Mid-Coast, Central Met, South, West, Central Coast. Each of these regions has a member of the Sailability NSW Executive looking out for them.

Our patron at Manly is Michael Regan, Mayor of Northern Beaches Council. This month, we thank Michael for issuing us with 20 Parking Permits for our Volunteers and Carers on Sailing dates in 2022-2023. He is always willing to help us out whenever we find ourselves in need.



### **Memberships are Now Due.**

Membership fees for 2022-2023 became due on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022. 31 families have already joined for this year, and Thanks so much to those people. Please do not repeat payment  
Fees remain at \$30.00 per person.  
Families pay \$45.00 and that covers a whole family for the whole year.  
Membership forms are found on our web-site [www.manlysailability.com.au](http://www.manlysailability.com.au). and can be paid by direct debit.

Sailing Dates – September 2022 to December 2022

Don't forget to **book online** by going to the 'bookings' page on our website [www.manlysailability.com.au](http://www.manlysailability.com.au)

<b>2022</b>		
Saturday	1st October	Bookings Available
Wednesday	5th October	Bookings Available
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Bookings Available

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Warwick McKenzie.

### BARBECUE CHEF:

Grace Holley.

Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Bookings Available
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	Bookings Available
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Bookings Available
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Bookings Available
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Bookings Available
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Bookings Available
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Bookings Available
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Bookings Available
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Bookings Available
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> December	Regatta

Booking via our website is so simple!

Go into [www.manlysailability.com.au](http://www.manlysailability.com.au), Click on BOOKINGS. Choose your sailing date from the list and complete the form with your details. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

You can also **check if sailing will be going ahead** on the day due to the weather by opening the home page on our website. The green message indicates sailing will be going ahead, while the red indicates that sailing is cancelled.

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### Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

Macca, Freelance Electrical (0418 239 053): Contributed cost of labor when adding electrical power points inside cupboards
Britta Huttel: \$500 to help with starting up again
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
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
David Goldner and David Webb: Improvements to storage, trolleys & cupboards
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
Northern Beaches Council: Storage for our boat & trailer
Hood Sails: Sail repairs and Lion's Club Logo.
Manly Rowing & Sailing Club: Slipping of Charlie's Chariot

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### The Committee of Sailability Manly 2021 / 2022

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, Brian Stitt and Denis Linney

MYC Representative: Peter Ward	Group Liaison Officer: Jeremy Tebbutt Grants Manager.
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Race Officer: John Weaver.	Extra Committee Member: Jackie Morgan.

## Sailing Reports in September, 2022.

### 3.9.22. Rainy Saturday Working Bee.

We decided to go ahead with the Working Bee in spite of the rain, as most of the jobs required could be completed inside, and the regular Life-jackets didn't really care whether it was raining or not, they still needed to be checked over and washed.

After a short discussion on the new Child Safe Standards, the 14 who had turned up for the Working Bee split into 5 groups.

1. Life-jacket checking and washing. Completed under waterproof shelter outside in the rain.
2. Self Inflatable life-jacket gas checks.
3. Tidying of storage cupboards.
4. Reversal of changes to jib sheets.
5. Tidying up and checking of First Aid Kit.
6. Hospitality cupboard check and tidying.

Necessary gear was distributed to groups and we were on our way with the tasks.

It was a very busy morning, with lots of chat and good natured conversations.

People working hard at their tasks were: Warwick, Isabella, Maddie, Joe, Denis, John, Nola, Jeremy, Helen, Brian, David, Ros, Michael. Last of all, Grace turned up for the barbecue, went across and bought supplies, changed the gas-tank with help from David and produced a delicious lunch.

What an excellent team, and a worthwhile morning spent getting everything ship-shape for the coming season.



The Inflatables inflated.



Michael and Brian hard at work.



The reward after the work is done.

### 7.9.22. A Warm Wednesday.

Finally, half-way into September we had a warm day with a pleasant breeze to attract lots of people to our Sailing Day.

We needed our full fleet of 7 303's to get everyone on the water, and all of the cleanly laundered life-jackets were used.

Our wonderful team of Wilma and Helen, registrar and Life-jacket lady were in full swing the whole morning.

Sailing Coordinator, Michael B did a fine job.

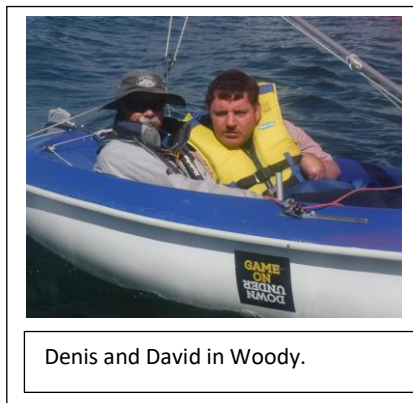
Sailors: John W, Brian, Denis, Michael S., Steve, Jonathan, Jeremy took to the water after the rigging was completed. John P stayed on the pontoon, Corey on the radio, Warwick on Charlies Chariot, with Eli as photographer.

First group down to meet us this morning was Royal Far West, with students from all over Western NSW, and teacher Ruby. Mason, Dillon, Kayden, Jocelyn, Jasceon had a great time on the water while we waited for our Northside group.

James, Ella, Tarek, Craig and Alysse, quickly donned life-jackets and were ready to go. Then our little ones from Fisher Rd arrived. All have grown since we last saw them a few months ago. Sam decided that Charlie's Chariot was his better option this morning, and Sai, Edgar, James, Scott and Riley took off in the sailing boats after snacking on their morning tea. The Sunnyfield Group, David, Alex, Craig and Anna arrived with their helpers. Hanlin was last with his helper Santo. Helpers of these teams were exemplary today, and we thank them for their help which made the whole morning a very smooth running one.



John W and James in Ralph Newman



Denis and David in Woody.



Brian and Anna in Dolly Wallis

26.9.22. A Busy Monday.

A perfect sailing day today with a light South Westerly Breeze early in the morning brought our 4 Monday teams down to Manly for a sail.

Thanks goodness for a very energetic group of volunteers lead by John W who managed to get 5 boats out for sailors: Brian, Michaels S and B, Peter, Jim, Denis, John P.

Warwick was the Support Boat Driver, with Ken as observer, Malcolm ran the pontoon, Jackie looked after Life-jackets, Corey on the Radio, and everyone taking over jobs of rigging and then washing down and putting away at the end of the morning. Helen was the very busy registrar this morning.

Thank you so much to this very special team of Volunteers.

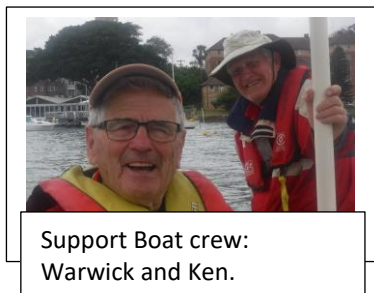
Congratulations to Helen and Ken who have managed to complete all of the courses in the Child Safety series, and the rest of the Volunteers who are e-learning their way through the Child Safe Standards Courses. Groups who came down today were very impressed by the efficiency of the Volunteers, who managed to get 24 people out on Manly Cove, enjoying the calm of the water, the skill of the sailors, and the rapidly clearing cloud cover.

Michael brought his son Ollie for their first Father/Son sail, Annie brought Paul, Avenue brought Claudia, Georgia, Jessika, Kirsten, Riley, Danny, Les, James.

Aruma brought James, Kyle, Eddie.

Manda from BIRDS brought Danielle, Rosalyn, Alan, Stuart, Stephen, James, Graham, Sandra, Carlo.

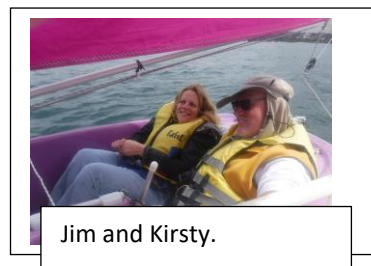
Last of all were Dean and Chanel from Sargood. Not all of these people sailed, but all enjoyed the fresh air, sunshine and companionship that always happens down by the water.



Support Boat crew: Warwick and Ken.



Ready to start. Michael and Ollie



Jim and Kirsty.