



# Signals from

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*Happy New Year Manly Sailability. We're a bit late with the December issue - sorry! Such a busy time of year!! Looking forward to lots of great sailing in 2019.*

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> January Sargood, Tramway, Balmoral, Washington.
Wednesday	9th January HWNS, Unisson St Ives, Sunnyfield, Fr Forest, Achieve.
Saturday	19th January Rap'n'Rave, Balmoral, Housing Connection, Sargood, Rajni's Group.
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January. Unisson Pymble, BcWc, Achieve, Choose and Connect.
Saturday	26th January Australia Day Regatta
Saturday	2nd February
Wednesday	6th February
Saturday	16th February
Wednesday	20th February
Monday	25th February

*Dates for sailing in January and February 2019*

# Family Day at Sailability Manly 1 December 2018

For the first time in many weeks, we had ideal weather conditions for our sailing day today.

Our wonderful crew brought their families along for the ride, while our participants who came from many group homes and activity centres enjoyed the magnificent atmosphere of the day. All were joined together as one group.

Helpers: Warwick, Denis, Brian, Ken, Wilma, Britta, Mal, John, Nikki, Andy, Jim, Maleea, Scott, Ros, Ivan, Helen, Tony, Alan, Michael, and Ian made a fantastic team, changing roles to suit their families, at the same time, retaining the amount of concentration needed to allow the day to run smoothly.



**Gorgeous grandkids in Charlie's Chariot**

We also had our new crop of Duke of Edinburgh and School Project students with us today, along with Claire, who has finished her project and is still coming to Sailability because she is hooked. Marcus, Wil, James, Luke will make marvellous ambassadors for their schools, and gain a wealth of experience which will stand them in good stead for their future studies and chosen professions.

Warwick brought his delightful grandchildren, Beau, Tess, and Finn, Brian brought William, wives, children, grandchildren milled around joining in the fun.

Sailing participants were moving smoothly from boat to deck, to barbecue all morning, everyone enjoying the day.

James, Anna, Kerrie, Ashleigh, another Beau came from Sargood with his mate, Brett. Then Judy, Adonis, Timothy, Hayden, Lashana, Ruhanga, Cheryl, Paulo, Aman, Laura and Barnaby came to top up the day. Some of this last group had to pluck up a great deal of courage to embark, because this was their first time sailing.



A great day, and the start of a tradition that will take place in December each year.

*Special Christmas Treat for Truscott Street  
Special Class  
Wednesday 5th December 2018*

We only had one group booked in for today, so our group of helpers was limited to 16.



**Santa waving from the water's edge**

Warwick was on the radio, and the time keeper.  
Jennie, then Brian the Charlie's Chariot Driver.  
Wilma helping with Life-jackets.  
Sailors: Sasha, Ivan, Peter, Michael, Denis, Jim, John B, Peter S, John W.  
Helper in Charlie's Chariot: Tamara, Corey.  
Registrar Helen, and helper Shelley.

Our very special group from Truscott St School brought helpers: Corinna, Jen, Sumveen, Sheraleee, Kirsten and Sonia.



**Wilma on Charlie's Chariot**

Our guests for the day were: Tom, Ruby, Jasmine, Annabelle, Harry, Emoor, Zara, James, Jessica, Sion, Syel, Sheibh, Ricky, Manviv, Tyson, Riarna, Jeng-Wei and Alex. All of these children had a long time on the water, sailing, riding on the Support Boat, or just sitting there snacking on morning tea and lunch, and just watching the beautiful scenery. Santa was standing on the patio of one of the buildings right next to the harbour, waving hello to the children as they passed.



**Sasha and Annabelle in Black Swan**

Joining us for today were Judy and Denny from Phoenix, Arizona, and Dennis from Waitara.

It was a lovely way to finish off the year for our Wednesday sailors.



**Ruby and John W in Vin**



**Peter S and Jeng-Wei in Woody**



**Judy and Michael in Alexander Martin**

*Christmas Regatta Saturday 15th December, 2018.*

The most perfect morning imaginable saw a wonderful team of helpers and competitors at Manly Yacht Club for the annual Christmas Regatta.



**Michael Regan at the start of the day**

Our rigging process became wonderful when Michael Regan, Mayor of Northern Beaches Council dropped in to give us a hand, and congratulated us on a wonderful year of sailing and other activities that have strengthened our presence in the Northern Beaches Community.

Other helpers who did not sail were:  
Ken Boyes, skipper of Charlie's Chariot,  
Observers and helpers dropping buoys Scott, Marcus, Ted,  
photographer: Maleea.





**Scott lowering the first mark**



**Lining up for Race 1**

Left back at Manly Yacht Club producing a delicious lunch Andy, Helen, Colleen and Ted.

It took quite a while to make sure that the rigging on each of our Hansa 303's was perfect for racing conditions, and that the race course was impeccable under the guidance of Race Officer Graeme and assistant, Maz.

As soon as this was complete, competitors:

Denis and Ivan in Woody, Alan and David W in Alex, Jennie and Judy in ING, John and Claire in Black Swan, Sasha and Tony in Dolly Wallis, David G and Oliver in Vin, Michael and Ros in Eli D took off across the bay to where the course was being set up.



**First: Sasha and Tony**

Three very hard fought races were run, with continual changes of place. Maz carefully collated the results, and the difference in timing over the course were hardly discernible.

The results follow. Please note, in the total point scores, there were four boats who tied in points, two on 9 points and two on 14 points.

Final places were resolved by a countback.

- First Place: Sasha and Tony in Dolly Wallis.
- Second Place: Dennis and Ivan in Woody.
- Third Place: Jennie and Judy in ING
- Fourth Place: John and Claire in Black Swan.
- Fifth Place: David G and Oliver in Vin.
- Sixth Place: Michael and Ros in Eli D.
- Seventh Place: David W and Alan in Alex.

After the racing was complete, all the boats rushed back to the pontoon to be taken out of the water, derigged and washed, ready for the next outing in January. Then lunch, presentation of prizes and lots of chatting and de-briefing. Thanks so much for all of the competitors, helpers on the water, and those on land. A fabulous day for our last sail of 2018.



**View through the mist**

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