



Sailability Bayside
 Is an all volunteer non-profit organisation dedicated to providing sailing for people with disabilities, regardless of age gender or disability.

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SAILABILITY BAYSIDE

Sailability Bayside Inc.

October 2022

Manly Queensland

We Need YOU!

Like to join our fantastic friendly team of volunteers?

Come down and see us in action at Darling Point Sailing Squadron, 22 Trafalgar St., Manly. (beside the Brisbane Coast Guard)

We operate on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.00am during school terms.

New volunteers, whether you can sail or not are always very welcome.

CLIENT BOOKINGS

sailabilitybayside@gmail.com

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Tel 0432 152 310

Bookings are not carried over. They need to be re-organised each term.

To contact Sailability on Sail Days between 9.00am and 2.00pm

Tel 0432 152 310

Will Sailing be operating?

Tel 0401 994 271

After 7.00am on the day of sailing

Sailing Calendar 2022

Start Term Four:

Thursday 6th October

End Term Four:

Thursday 8th December



Rotary Family Fun Day

Our wonderful volunteers are keen to work in the community to spread the word about sailing for all people with disability and the recent Rotary Family Fun Day at Bandstand park on the Esplanade at Wynnum on Sunday 18th September was no exception.

It was a beautiful, sunny spring day that attracted many people to venture out and visit the Sailability display amongst the many other exhibits and enjoy the free food provided by our hosts, Wynnum Manly Rotary Club. Our Hansa dinghy was a big attraction, however it rated second place when the children found the nearby animal farm.

A great day was had by all who attended and our troops were buoyed by the number of people who stopped by to have a chat about who they know who participates in our program or even to enquire about volunteering with Sailability Bayside. We are always looking for new volunteers and you do not have to be a sailor to be involved as there are plenty of 'land lubber' jobs available, that are necessary to safely run each sailing day. Interested? Please visit: sailabilitybayside.org.au

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MEMBER FOR LYTTON

Vale—Bob Jackson



A memorial service for one of our great Life Members, Bob Jackson, was held at the Sailability Bayside facility at Manly Harbour on the morning of the 27th August that was attended by family, friends, community leaders and many of his colleagues from his beloved Sailability Bayside. Bob was a tireless worker for the community and joined Sailability Bayside soon after its inception and devoted his time to ensure that all people with disability could come and enjoy a sailing experience on the waters of Moreton Bay in a safe and friendly environment.

Bob spent many of those early years in executive positions at the club, holding the role of secretary for 2006 and 2007, then president for 2007 and 2008 and subsequently took charge again for 2010 and 2011. One of Bob's greatest achievements was to have a modern wheelchair accessible pontoon built to accommodate easy access to the sailing area at Manly Harbour and in honour of his dedicated work, that pontoon now bears his name whereby his memory will never be forgotten. **R.I.P. Bob Jackson**

Lions Club Donation:



A great supporter of Sailability Bayside over many years is the Lions Club of Capalaba and during July, many of our committee members attended a 'Change over Luncheon' at their Capalaba premises to celebrate the change of office bearers for their club. The luncheon was a pleasant means to communicate with another group with similar community ideals and appreciate the work that each is currently involved with. During the formalities of that meeting, our President Wayne was presented with a donation from Lion's President Graham for the amount of \$5,000 to assist with the general operations of our sailing program.

A huge **Thank You to the Lions Club of Capalaba**. Without your ongoing support over many years, Sailability Bayside would not be in the position we are today and able to provide the facilities necessary for all people with disability.

Sailability Conference:

Sailability Queensland in partnership with the Sailability Sunshine Coast Club, recently hosted a conference for all Queensland Sailability clubs at the Mercure Hotel, Kawana Waters on the Sunshine Coast. The conference ran over three days, with the second day devoted to the subject topics at the venue hotel. Delegates from Cairns, Whitsundays, Capricornia, Bundaberg, Tin Can Bay, Gold Coast, Darling Downs, Graceville and Bayside attended the event. Some of the subject matter covered items such as Life Jackets, Competition Racing, Insurance Cover, Risk Management Update, The Canteen organisation, Communicating in the Digital Universe, Innovations and Off the Beach Sailing.

The guest speaker at the final dinner was Sonja Macfarlane from the Sunshine Coast Club who presented a gripping account of her life since a near fatal fall of some 35metres that moved everyone present to award her a standing ovation not only for the presentation, but also for the courage and manner of that presentation.

The final day offered delegates the opportunity to attend the venue of the Sunshine Coast Club at Mooloolaba where an operational day was proposed, however rain on the day prevented any client involvement and a BBQ lunch with much discussion and exchange of ideas resulted. In all, a very successful and well run conference, that will no doubt be of great benefit to all who attended and result in better sailing experiences for all within the Sailability family.

New Life Member:

Jan Glancy has been a member of Sailability Bayside since 2011 and has acceded to many specialist roles within the operations of the club during that time. Some of those roles pertain to certified Support Boat skipper, certified OOD, Management Committee Member, President, Secretary and more recently with Registrar and Blue Card Co-ordinator.

Jan held the Presidents position for 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 and subsequently the Secretary's position for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.

You can always rely on whatever Jan sets her mind to, for that task will be completed in the finest detail and with the best possible outcome for all concerned. Jan took on the role of Registrar when client bookings via email commenced and soon after had spread-sheet registrations well in hand. That system today works very well whereby it is simple to follow which clients are scheduled for a sailing day to have them check in when they arrive. This process also proved very successful during the 'Covid' period, when places were limited, with restrictions on numbers and arrivals could be readily managed at the gate entry point.

Jan is also pro-active when it comes to presenting Sailability Bayside to the community, business leaders and politicians, that has resulted in ongoing donations that are so necessary in maintaining any charity organisation such as ours.

Jan is now looking to reduce her work load so that she can devote more time to travel and family and while she remains on our management committee, we acknowledge all of the hard work she has performed over the years with our most prestigious award of Life Membership.

Thank you Jan for your many years of service to Sailability Bayside.



Fielder's Social Club:

Another wonderful supporter of Sailability Bayside is the social club associated with the Fielders Club at Tingalpa, who regularly offer the proceeds of their Friday night raffles at the Club, as a donation to our cause. During the month of May, our volunteers were offered the chance to attend the venue and assist with the selling of raffle tickets on the various Friday nights, for the purpose of being recipients of any profits generated as a result of that raffle. Being involved in this way is of great benefit financially, but also raises the profile of our organisation within the general community.

Thank you Fielders Social Club for your recent donation of \$2,000.



First Aid Training:

During the July school holidays, a first aid course was arranged at the DPSS hall, to update CPR and first aid for our participating volunteers. The course was again provided by Surf Lifesaving Australia at nominal cost and some 36 members attended the training sessions, that were spread over two days to accommodate the numbers adequately. The cost of the courses was predominantly covered by a Federal Government Sports Training grant, that had been advised by our local member, Ross Vasta, MP for Bonner.





Term 3 Sailing



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