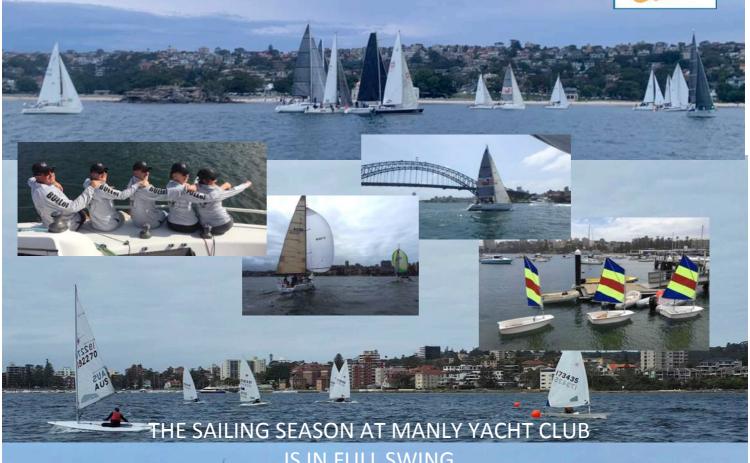
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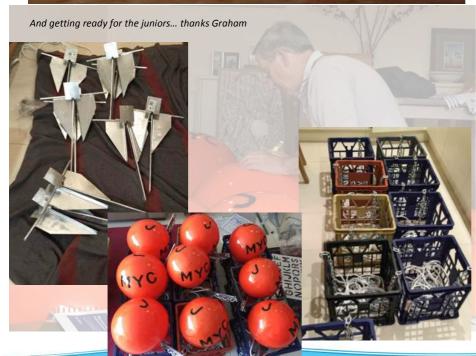
Painting completed in the foyer



There was the working bee ... tables cleaned, windows washed, rafters and balustrades cleaned. Thanks Club manager, Barry and the 6 volunteers who attended.









The old staircase brought back to life after sanding back and then four coats of industrial strength matt finish applied.

(I bet you are glad not to be going back to the club at 6:30am to open up for the sanding team, Barry... Ed)

THANK YOU CLUB MANAGER BARRY









MYC MINI REGATTA DAY 1

SUNDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 2018



Now that "Mad Dog" McDonald is back in Canada dealing with the native wildlife in his backyard, don't think that the Mini Regatta is a non-event.

New Race Director, Meredith Trevallyn – Jones invites you to join the Regatta, a

series of 5 short, sharp windward return races, which will sharpen your skills by the end of the day.

We welcome aboard our new sponsor, Seven Miles Coffee Roasters who will be providing a coffee hamper for the daily winners. We welcome back Luka from Da Vita Pizzas (the best pizzas in Manly) and Michael and Sarah from Pittwater YHA. A great couple of nights' accommodation in beautiful surroundings with wildlife of its own awaits the winner "drawn from the barrel" after Day 2 of this regatta.

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Day 1 - 25 November 2018











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SAILABILITY NEWS



The Saga of Invictus Games in Sydney Friday, 12th Monday, 22nd October.





Our story starts mid-September, when Manly Sailability offered our 7 Hansa 303's to the Invictus Games organisation so that all Hansas in the competition would be identical in rigging, and it would be easy to transport them across the harbour, rather than be trailered across to the Eastern Suburbs by road. The number of boats required kept wavering between 4 and 8, so we arranged to borrow an extra one from Middle Harbour, so that all would work well whatever the final number. It took a while, because sails had to be ordered and fitted with Invictus Insignia; sails marked with the country of the competing sailors; and hulls cleaned of any advertising material. We also had to check that all blocks were the same size, all ropes correctly aligned, and each boat had the correct additions, such as bailers, joy sticks, etc.

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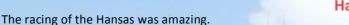
The fun started when we were notified that the Aussie Team would need 2 boats at RANSA from 13th October for practice. This meant that everything had to be completed by 12th October. Accordingly, at the working bee on 12th October, sails were changed, hulls washed and cleaned, ropes and appliances checked, and James Griffin was present for photos of the readied boats.

On Saturday 12th October, Black Swan and Eli D were towed across the harbour, and reports

sent back on the astonishing progress made by the two Aussie Sailors, Bear and Pete in the following week. Included in this was a scary photo of David (Bear) sailing in conditions of wind and rain that were far worse than we would have allowed for sailing at Manly. On the Thursday, 18th October, we towed the other four boats that were needed across to RANSA with the rest of the gear. It was amazing how many people spotted the boats practicing in Farm Cove from the ferry, and sent me photos and reports of sightings.



Sunday 21st October dawned extremely bleak, so it was not a problem to see that there were not many people waiting in Farm Cove for the racing to start. There were a few people from local Sailing Clubs, and it was good to chat with them as we waited for the regatta to begin. However, at around 11.00 a.m. the sun came out, the wind dropped to a very pleasant southerly about 10 knots, and quite a large fleet of spectator boats drew up at a respectful distance.





Hansa 303

Just 5 boats, one with 2 people, as the American sailor needed a support person in his boat. Jack Hunt from Penrith Lakes Sailability took this role. The other 4 Hansas made an amazing race: constantly changing leaders, and quite dazzling in the beautiful sunshine, with a complete change of scenery to our usual Manly Cove views. The Harbour Bridge, the wall on the Botanical Gardens, the Opera House, Garden Island and the city of Sydney as the backdrop ... stunning!

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SAILABILITY NEWS

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We ended up with an extremely hard fought result. The French Sailor, Cyrille Chabon sailing in *Woody*, (with the Middle Harbour Sail) won by half a point, *Eli D* with Peter Arbuckle second and Davin Bretherton in *Black Swan* third.

Monday 22nd October was the date for bringing the boats home. Finn Irvine from Manly Sailing came to help with Robbie R, and Warwick and Jim brought Charlie's Chariot for the tow back home. We also had to bring home lots of gear - carpet pieces, the trolley, a hoist and slings. It took a while to stow it all in the boats and do the tie on of boats to be towed across. We also had a wonderful team to help at the Manly end, to get all of the boats washed and put away in the boat shed.

Huge thanks are due to the Manly Team, who cheerfully gave their time to help with this enormous project. An enormous debt of gratitude to Bob from Pittwater, Alan for the basic organisation, Michael and Tish Leydon from Bateman's Bay, Lyndsay from RANSA and Ron from Sailability Rushcutters Bay, the official Volunteers and Boat Captains from various other Sailability Branches. Everyone was happy to get involved, and the organisation was teamwork in action! And thanks, Harry and Meghan for having the idea and making it all happen.

RESULTS HERE: https://www.invictusgames2018.org/sport/sailing/ YOUTUBE HERE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpdXu31hAxI



WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2018

This morning the children from Vacation Care for Guide Dogs, NSW and ACT came over to Manly by ferry with helpers Sarah and Darren and a cohort of carers. The amazing thing the Sailability helpers

noticed was that the children managed to stay close to each other by constantly chatting to each other, and having the most wonderful time doing activities that were totally strange to them...riding on the ferry, walking from unknown place to unknown place, managing steps and stairs with their sticks, negotiating the floating pontoon - all with a sunny smile. The incredible delight they took in sailing was a wonder. No-one had a problem embarking or disembarking, and some even managed to have a turn on Charlie's Chariot and went zooming across the smooth water.

What an amazing bunch! Some even more amazing than others... you tackled the travel training of catching two trains with a platform change in the middle; a long ferry ride with some bumps going across the heads; a walk from the ferry to the boat shed; a sail in Manly Cove. Then lunch; the long walk back to the bus-stop; a one hour bus-ride back to Chatswood; then a walk back to Guide Dogs.

You must have been exhausted by the end of the day.

Carers Claire, Sarah, Nicole, Nicola, Darren and Carolyn were a huge help for making the day run smoothly. Several of the children have expressed an interest in taking part in more sailing and will probably contact their closest Sailability so that this can happen. In particular, Leah showed a natural flair for sailing as she took the helm, felt the breeze in her face and took off across the cove, totally managing the steering as her skipper took charge of the sails and described where to go. Star of the day was Ruby, who was extremely tentative getting into the boat and finding a comfortable position to sit, then, once this was achieved totally enjoying the experience. She stood up at the end of the day and thanked the Sailability Volunteers on behalf of herself and the rest of the group. We were very proud to hear this thanks, as we are the ones who are grateful.

All of the Sailability Volunteers were honoured to be part of the group that experienced this today.









1ST Woody (in old livery)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ "WOODY" is the oldest boat in the Manly Sailability fleet.
- "WOODY" is named after past president Keith Woodward, whose company donated the boat...
- All Hansa 303's are now sporting new sails as a thank you for their use at the Invictus Games 2018.







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Dear Juniors,

I need your help! I need pictures. I need stories. I need results.

This is your newsletter and it becomes a part of the history of your club, long after you've grown up. How cool would it be to show your kids, that you are a part of this club? Can I ask you to encourage your parents to send some snippets to a desperate newsletter editor at newsletter@myc.org.au

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Best photo wins 64GB iPhone 8



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Club Championship 3 & 4 (SPS 7 & 8)

Still no sign of 'Lake Manly' - the breeze keeps coming. In 15 knots it was close racing with the battle up front between Ian and Iain. Iain prevailed - or so we thought.

When duty-man Roland read out the results, it was the silent assassin Evie (with her 4.7 rig yardstick) who deservedly won both races.

This puts Evie into a three-way lead of the CC – annoying for her dad apart from all the wine she passes on.

Mike continues to improve with a 4th and a 6th, putting him into the top 5 in the CC with Ben snapping at his heels.

In the SPS races Mike's scratch results were reflected in a first race win, while the French maestro Vivien won the second. This put them both in the top 4 along with Ben and lain.

Special thanks to Roland for the Boag's... on ice!

NSW/ACT Regatta at Vaucluse Yacht Club





Vaucluse fleet

Laser Micro Regatta 2



Gusting over 25 knots all morning, the breeze settled below 20 to ensure we'd race.

This time the teams were The Employment Heroes (Ben, Dutchy, Sam and Iain) up against The Leiders (G. Lacey and the Reid bros).

Phil sailed a radial rig and leapfrogged Iain to win the first two races to have us ahead by a point, then lost his mainsheet in the third to have us trailing by 3.

Gordon started slow but came back with a solid finish in the last race to help tie up the points at 43 each – with The Leiders winning the day on countback.

It was a day of tight racing with mostly less than 2 minutes between first and last. As Gordon says, 'One mistake and you're gone.'

Cheers to Garth for his officiating and VB duties.

It seemed like a good idea at the time. So Evie, Ian, Iain, Phil and myself sailed down to Vaucluse for three races on the Saturday.

The nor-easter built through the day causing carnage, particularly at the mark roundings. It was like a dogfight with those not 100% focussed quickly going down in flames. At the end of the day (which included beating into 20 knots back to the club, groan), Phil and Iain were leading their categories and Evie third in the 4.7's. Brilliant results.

Sunday morning was blowing 25 - 30 from the south and we decided we'd be useless after the beat there, even if our boats made it.

Evie however was made of tougher stuff (and also upwind at the RSYS – she said it only took her 5 minutes to sail to the start).

She raced and claimed 3rd. Congratulations, Evie!



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MYC LASERS REPORT

RESULTS HERE: https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results/2018-2019?authuser=0



PEPPER TREE WINES

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4P 5 & 6 (SPS 9 & 10)

Everyone loves a 4P course in a breeze. Reaching is the fastest point of sailing and in a Laser, it's so much fun. Phil set a great course; content in the knowledge his duty day was banking two more 1.0's.

Evie took out the 2 lap first race, followed by her dad and lain, with the point-score honours going to Richard (happy birthday mate), Sam and Garth.

The second; more gruelling 3 lapper, was won by an ever-faster lain. Evie pinched 2nd while I managed to hold off a tenacious Ben for 3rd. lain's efforts gave him the point-score hat too, followed by myself and Mike.

Thanks to Phil (though the beer was late) and a special mention to lan's son Santo for stepping up for duty after an unfortunate accident on the Robbie R.

It was an exhilarating day's sailing and I would like to suggest again that maybe the 4P course becomes the default course for all races with a forecast of 15 knots or more - just sayin'.

Geoff Reid – Lasers

I SEVEN ISLANDS RACE

Birthday boy, Richard

Congratulations Female sailors shine at 2018 Australian Sailing Awards

Wendy Tuck, who this year became the first female skipper to ever win a round the world yacht race, has scooped the pool at this year's Australian Sailing Awards. Tuck took out the top honour in winning the Female Sailor of the Year as well as bagging the inaugural Offshore Sailor of the Year award for her efforts in leading Sanya Serenity Coast to victory in the Clipper Round the World Race in July.



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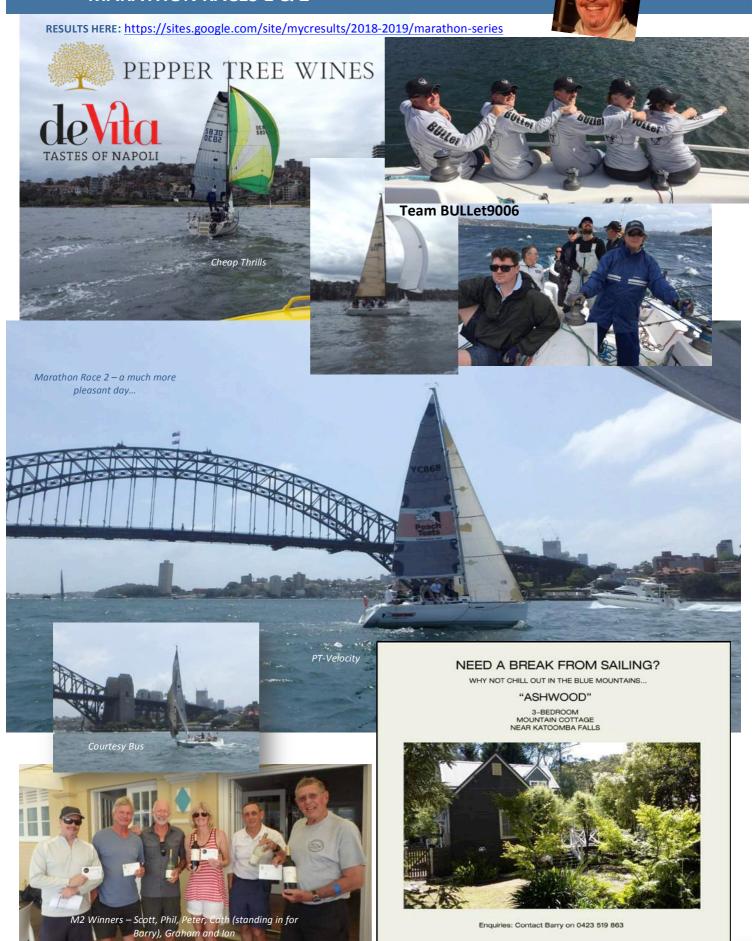


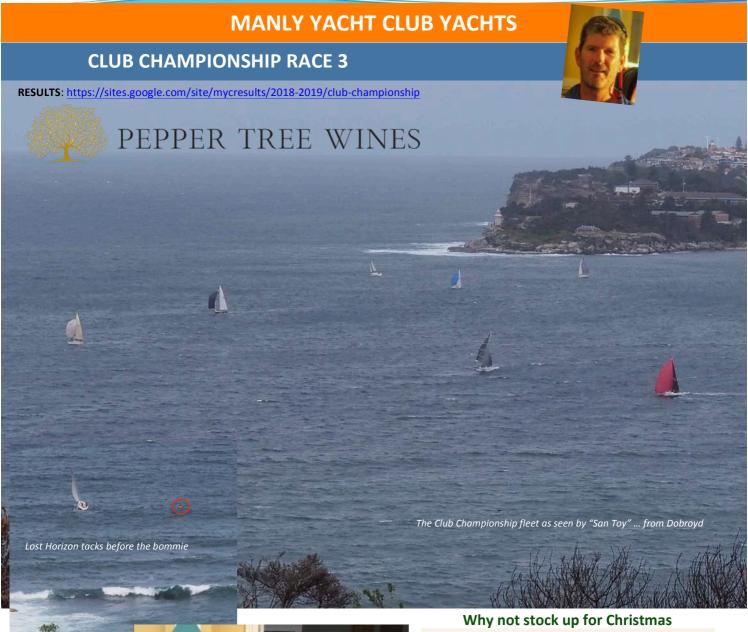
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MARATHON RACES 1 & 2





Right: Robert (Shear Magic) Stephen (Two Can) Michael (Bullet)









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Experience: Not as an adult! Only as a sea cadet 40 years ago.

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