

Sail Away

JULY / AUGUST 2019

To be a thriving place where people of all ages and abilities come to discover the joy of sailing.

What's On!

Saturday, 10th AUGUST

9.00am – 12.00pm AWYC Club working bee

Sunday, 18th

1.00pm – 3.00pm Harry Jacobs Series Heat 2

Saturday, 24th

First Aid and CPR Courses at Wodonga

Saturday, 14th SEPTEMBER

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Sunday, 15th

1.00pm – 3.00pm Harry Jacobs Series Heat 3

Saturday, 19th OCTOBER

12.00pm – 3.00pm Sailability Session – setup from 11.00am

Sunday, 27th

10.00am – 3.00pm Wodonga Children's Fair

Saturday 2nd NOVEMBER

Sail Country 2019 at AWYC

Sunday, 3rd

Sail Country 2019 at AWYC

Saturday, 16th

9.00am – 1.00pm Tackers 3 – Week 1

9.00am – 1.00pm Better Sailing – Dinghy - Week 1

Extended calendar later in this edition.



First Aid/CPR Courses

Saturday 24th August 2019

Please see details on page 5

From the Helm

Terry Kerr - Commodore

G'day All,

You would think that things would be a little quieter during winter but there's been quite a lot on over the past month so there's a bit to tell you about.

You may have heard of a VicHealth funded program called 'Out There Sailing'. The aim of the program is to target 12 to 17 year olds who would like to try a range of sail options in a non-competitive environment. We're in the final stages of signing-up for the Wind Surfing/Paddle Boarding option of the program. The Committee see this as an opportunity not only to broaden the opportunities our Club offers as well as (hopefully) engage with an age group that is a bit thin within the Club at present. While there is funding available towards equipment obviously the success or failure of the program hinges on Clubs being able to staff the program. If you would like to be part of this exciting new venture please contact Wes Ward on 0416 765 746.

We also need some volunteers to help out with the Children's Fair on Sunday, 27 October 2019. We need some helpers to set-up from 8:30 to 10:00; answer questions, etc between 10:00 to 3:00; and to then pack-up from 3:00. If you able to help could you contact Wes Ward on 0416 765 746.

On a slightly unpleasant note; it seems that some member/s have been helping themselves to the firewood stacked against the fence at the back of our Club. This wood was being left to season and then to be used for the Pizza Oven over the next few seasons. If you feel entitled to avail yourself of some free wood for winter please find another source - all you're really doing is disadvantaging your fellow members!

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/AlburyWodongaSailing>



[instagram.com/alburywodongayachtclub/](https://www.instagram.com/alburywodongayachtclub/)

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Back to a happier note. In the last Sail Away I mentioned the number of opportunities that are available on the Committee or in a Functional Role. As I said at the time, if you think you might be interested in joining the Committee but would like to know more please feel free to contact me or another Committee member for a chat. If you would like to nominate for a position the Nomination Form is on page 7 and is also available on the Club's website.

Believe it or not I'm done, as I said there's been a bit on lately. More importantly though it smells as though dinner is just about ready so that's it for this issue.

Terry Kerr
Commodore

Remember – A crowded elevator smells different to midgets.



Sailability

Phil and Andrea Clements – Sailability Coordinators

Thanks to those of you that assisted with the Sailability Working Bee to get the gunwale rubbers replaced. The thought of this job was a bit daunting, however with a bit of collective brainstorming, solutions were found and a fantastic result was the outcome!

The Sailability dates have been set and will be advertised more broadly as of the next newsletter. Details will also be entered on the web site. FYI, the 1st session will be on Sat the 19th Oct.

Anyone who would like to get involved or learn more about this popular program can contact us at any time.

Thanks.

Phil & Andrea



Marine Plywood

Over the years there has been countless boats, in a myriad of sizes built of Marine Plywood, but have you ever considered the humble Marine Plywood.

The Egyptians in about 3500BC were the first to see the structural advantage of gluing veneers in a crosswise manner, but it wasn't until 1797 when Samuel Bentham, a British naval engineer, patented what we now refer to as plywood.

True marine grade plywood was introduced in the Netherlands in 1939 by Cornelius Bruynzeel. Cornelius's idea was to develop an exterior grade of plywood for house and boat construction using the newly developed water resistant synthetic glue. To demonstrate the utility of his plywood Cornelius commissioned Naval Architect Ricus van de Stadt to design a plywood daysailer.

During the Second World War many craft were constructed from Marine Plywood including Landing Craft, Lifeboats and some aircraft. Following the War Marine Plywood fed a massive growth in sailing dinghy construction with the introduction of a number of designs targeting the home builder market.



SAVE THE DATE

The 3rd Annual Victorian Junior Carnival

hosted by Mornington YC – **15th February 2020**

A fun initiative for Tackers 2, 3 and Green Fleet Sailors



For further information please go to

<https://www.morningtonyc.net.au/junior-carnival.html>



SAIL COUNTRY 2019

Phil Clements – Sail Country Event Coordinator

It is now less than 100 days till our next Sail Country event that will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of November.

This is one of the most significant events on the AWYC calendar. By the time you are reading this, entries will have opened (as of the 1st Aug) and we should be well on the way to reaching the cap of 200 entries that we are aiming for. (Ed note: Sold out in nine hours and now have a waiting list!)

The Sail Country 2019 Committee has been working hard towards getting all the components of this event lined up to ensure another successful event.

In the past Sail Country has been very well supported by members and we are again calling on everyone to please offer up some time to assist over the weekend. A large number of you have already been allocated jobs and to all of you that have already made a commitment to the cause....Thankyou.

It is important to note that Sail Country generates a considerable amount of revenue for the club. That, in turn, helps the club keep membership fees reasonable and the need for additional 'chook-affle' type funding is reduced.

In other words, your efforts for this one weekend of the year make a lasting difference for the rest of the year!

I acknowledge that these sorts of events are a big commitment for everyone involved and the fact that we have been able to undertake such a significant event with volunteers is a huge credit to all involved.

This year we are mounting a campaign to encourage even more involvement of members (and friends) in staffing the galley from the Friday evening through to the Tuesday morning.

Sail Country's Catering Co-ordinator, Helen Wilson, has a draft roster available with all the spots that need filling.

Could everyone please consider taking on a shift (or 2 or 3!) over the weekend?

I would also point out that like all volunteer efforts....it can also be a great opportunity to mix with other club members and get to know some of the visitors who are always very appreciative of the hospitality and friendliness of us locals when they come to our club.

If you have any queries, comments or even ideas in regard to Sail Country, please feel free to contact me or any of the other Sail Country 2019 Committee members.

Thanks heaps

Phil Clements
Event Co-Ordinator



Photos - Sail Country 2017

Safety Sailing Ap

Leanne Thompson – DSC Training Principal

The Coast Guard SafeTrx app allows you to register your vessel and plan your journey on your smartphone. It is the official app of the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard (AVCG) and Marine Rescue Queensland (MRQ).

Registering vessel and trip information could not be easier. Follow the registration process to start using the app. Finalise the registration in the website with the same login codes. Once your registration details have been saved, you can make your choice from the menu in the app.

You may either plan and file your trip (Sail Plan Mode) or just activate the tracking function of the app (Track Only Mode).

The app is ideal for members going for a sail on Lake Hume, especially during times when there are no planned Club activities going on. Record your voyage and then take your mobile phone with you in a waterproof pouch. In the event of an overdue voyage Coast Guard will attempt to contact the vessel, then a shore contact before escalating to the relevant marine rescue authorities.

Don't forget there is also the Sail Safe form that can be downloaded from the AWYC website at <https://www.awyc.org.au/sailing/>

Letter From Lynne McGeachin

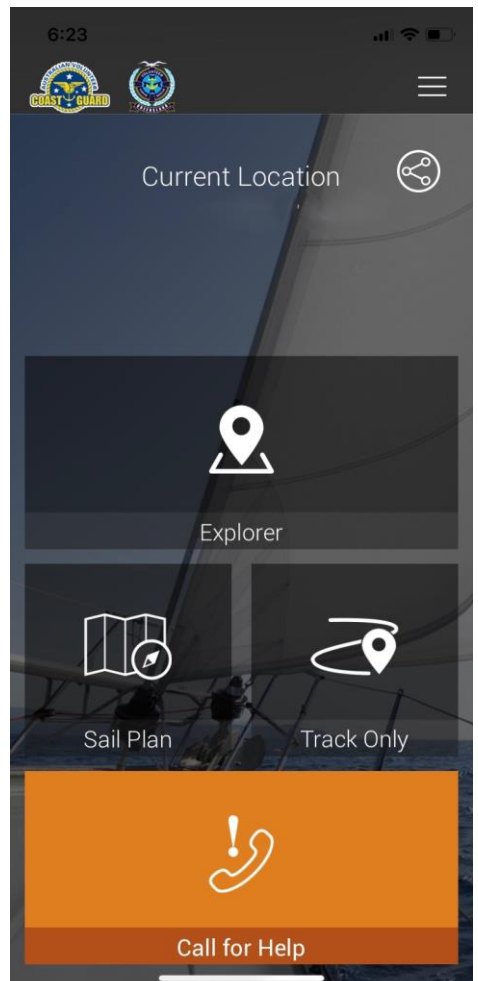
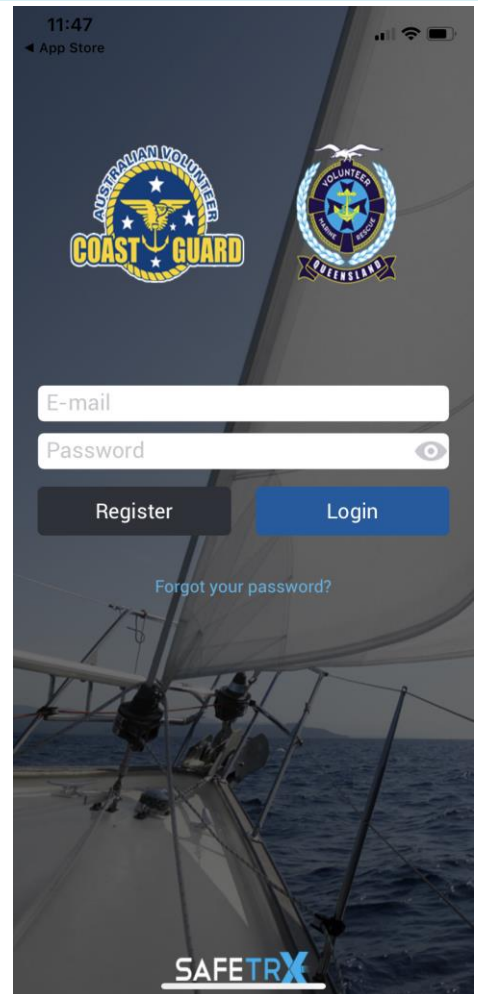
The following letter was received from Lynne McGeachin following the End of Season Function. Unfortunately, the original didn't scan very well so it has been reproduced instead.

"Dear Terry, Helen and members of the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

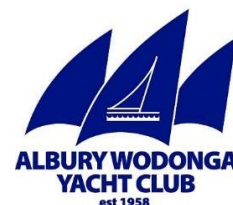
Thank you all very much for your invitation and hospitality shown to me on Presentation Night, and allowing me to present David's 'Club Person of the Year' trophy. Congratulations to Terry Caldwell as the recipient for 2019, well done Terry for all you do for the Club. It is very much appreciated. May I wish you all 'fair winds' and enjoyable sailing. Don't forget - 'Look up and live!'.

Kind regards, God bless

Lynne McGeachin"



POSITIONS AVAILABLE
HELPERS NEEDED...PLEASE!



The Galley is looking for additional assistance for

Sail Country 2019

Dates: *Friday 1st to Tuesday 5th November 2019*

Positions: *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

Qualifications: *Enthusiastic and cheerful!*

Training: *On the job*

Pay: *Lousy!!...but rewarding anyway*

2019 ENTRIES ▶

**200
SOLD OUT**

APPLY FOR WAIT LIST ▶

Contact: Helen Wilson

Email: helen.wilson@necma.vic.gov.au Phone: 0428 676 054



First Aid/CPR Course

Saturday, 24 August 2019



The Club is hosting First Aid & CPR Courses on 24 August in Wodonga. The courses will consist of an online theory component, completed at your own pace prior to the 24 August, and a practical component on the day of the course. These courses would be suitable for people undertaking training for the first time and people who require Refresher Training to maintain their qualification.

The cost of the first aid course is \$139.50 and \$45 for CPR only.

Enrolments are essential, contact Terry (terry.kerr@mynyx.com.au) for enrolment details or further information. Enrolments will close on 21 August.

AWYC 2019/2020 CALENDAR

		AWYC Sailing	Discover Sailing Centre
AUGUST			
Saturday, 10th August, 2019	9.00am - 12.00pm	AWYC Club Working Bee	
Sunday, 18th August, 2019	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Harry Jacobs Series - Heat 2	
Saturday, 24th August, 2019		First Aid/CPR Courses at Wodonga	
Saturday, 31 August, 2019 and			Sail Mordi and Vic Dinghy Championships.
SEPTEMBER			
Sunday, 1st September, 2019			Sail Mordi and Vic Dinghy Championships.
Saturday, 14th September, 2019	9.00am - 12.00pm	AWYC Club Working Bee	
Sunday, 15th September, 2019	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Harry Jacobs Series - Heat 3	
OCTOBER			
Saturday, 19th October, 2019	12.00pm - 3.00pm	Sailability Session - setup from 11.00am	
Sunday, 27th October, 2019	10.00am - 3.00pm		Wodonga Children's Fair - setup from 8.30am and pickup from 3.00pm
NOVEMBER			
Saturday, 2nd November, 2019 and		Sail Country 2019 at AWYC	Guests arriving from Friday 1st November, 2019
Sunday, 3rd November, 2019		Sail Country 2019 at AWYC	
Saturday, 16th November, 2019	9.00am - 1.00pm		Tackers 3 - Week 1 (Course runs for five consecutive Saturdays)
	9.00am - 1.00pm		Better Sailing - Dinghy - Week 1 (course runs for five consecutive Saturdays)
Sunday, 17th November, 2019	1.30pm - 5.30pm		Tackers 1 - Week 1 (course runs for five consecutive Saturdays)
Saturday, 23rd November, 2019	9.00am - 1.00pm		Tackers 3 - Week 2
	9.00am - 1.00pm		Better Sailing - Dinghy - Week 2
Sunday, 24th November, 2019	1.30pm - 5.30pm		Tackers 1 - Week 2
Saturday, 30th November, 2019	9.00am - 1.00pm		Tackers 3 - Week 3
	9.00am - 1.00pm		Better Sailing - Dinghy - Week 3
DECEMBER			
Sunday, 1st December, 2019	1.30pm - 5.30pm		Tackers 1 - Week 3
Saturday, 7th December, 2019	9.00am - 1.00pm		Tackers 3 - Week 4
	9.00am - 1.00pm		Better Sailing - Dinghy - Week 4
Sunday, 8th December, 2019	1.30pm - 5.30pm		Tackers 1 - Week 4
Monday, 9th December, 2019	10.00am - 12.00pm		Tackers Intro - Wodonga West Primary School - AM Group - Group 1
	12.30pm - 2.30pm		Tackers Intro - Wodonga West Primary School - PM Group - Group 2
Wednesday, 11 December, 2019	10.00am - 12.00pm		Tackers Intro - Wodonga West Primary School - AM Group - Group 3
	12.30pm - 2.30pm		Tackers Intro - Wodonga West Primary School - PM Group - Group 4
Saturday, 14th December, 2019	9.00am - 1.00pm		Tackers 3 - Week 5
	9.00am - 1.00pm		Better Sailing - Dinghy - Week 5
Sunday, 15th December, 2019	1.30pm - 5.30pm		Tackers 1 - Week 5



2019-20 Committee Position Nomination Form

Please use block letters and print clearly.

Any eligible voting adult member may nominate themselves and/or another member for a Committee position. A member may be nominated for more than one Committee position.

Nominations are to be in writing, signed by the nominee and proposer and must be received by the Secretary not later than 7 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting (6/10/2019).

Nomination

I, _____ as a financial, voting member of the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club nominate _____ for the committee position of (mark one or more):

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Commodore

Vice-Commodore

Rear Commodore

Secretary

Treasurer

General Committee position* _____

** The number and roles for General Committee positions may be varied at the AGM. Current positions include: Training Principal, Club Captain Racing, Club Captain Social Sailing, Galley Coordinator, Maintenance Manager, Storage and Communication & Marketing. By arrangement, some positions may be deemed 'Functional' which would not require the incumbent to attend Committee meetings.*

Acceptance of Nomination

I, _____ Accept the nomination for the committee position(s) indicated above for the 2019-20 AWYC season.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Election of Officer of the Committee

At the annual general meeting, separate elections must be held for each committee position.

If only one member is nominated for the position, the Chairperson of the meeting must declare the member elected to the position.

If more than one member is nominated, a ballot must be held in accordance with rule 54 of the club rules.

Submission of Nominations

Completed nominations must be received by the Secretary at:

Email: secretary@awyc.org.au

Post: PO Box 640, Albury, NSW, 2640

Mordialloc Sailing Club

OTB Sail Mordi Regatta

and



2019 Victorian Dinghy Championships



In association with Australian Sailing

Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September 2019

*For further information please go to
<http://www.mordiallocsc.com.au/winter-series-info/>*

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A full list of Committee & other Contacts is available on our website

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