



### ALGAL BLOOMS IN THE BAY

**Ever noticed strange scum on the water or a bad smell near the shoreline?**

It's often caused by an algal bloom. Livingstone Shire Council has a helpful fact sheet that explains what these blooms are. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### SAILING PHOTOS & VIDEOS WANTED

Do you have sailing photos or video footage (new or old) that you'd like showcased? Please bring them to the Sailing Office on a USB drive or external hard drive.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We're looking for volunteers to help man a stall and hand out flyers at the Festival of the Wind on 29th March. If you're able to help, please get in touch with the Sailing Office.

### TERM 1 - ADULT COACHING PROGRAM

**Already completed Start Sailing 1 or 2?**

Keep building your skills with coached on-water training at Keppel Bay Sailing Club.

When: Sunday mornings, 9-11am  
(each school term)

Where: Keppel Bay Sailing Club  
Capacity: 8 participants per session

Pricing: Choose to book weekly, or pay for the whole term in advance at a discounted rate.

- Term Fee (9 sessions): \$250

- Weekly Fee: \$35 per session

CLICK [HERE](#) TO BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Limited spots available — secure your place today!

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### FLEET TRAINING

- Tuesday 27th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Squad & Sliver Fleet @ Clubhouse
- Wednesday 28th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet & RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse
- Thursday 29th (3:30pm-6pm): Laser Fleet @ Causeway Lake
- Thursday 29th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
- Friday 30th (3:30pm-6pm): Extra Laser Squad @ Clubhouse
- Sunday 1st (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway
- Sunday 1st (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program @ Clubhouse
- Monday 2nd (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/O'Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse

**Term 1 fleet registrations have been sent, please ensure sailors are booked in prior to Term 1 commencing.**

### FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

- Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: **Daryl Skinner & Tim Dau**
- Spinnaker Volunteer 6-7pm: **Tim Larkin & Blake Newton**

### SUNDAY RACING - AUSTRALIA DAY FUN DAY (25<sup>th</sup> Jan)

The road closure will be in place, please remember to close the gate behind you. Café will be OPEN from 6am - 2pm, the bar will remain open until 4pm.

**Briefing at 9:45am, with racing starting from 10am.**

- Club Officer of the Day:** Daryl Skinner
- PRO:** Jim Cox
- Start Boat (Barbara R II):** Daryl Skinner, Carole Gifford & Sandra Byrt
- Rescue Boat 1 (Carole G):** Jim Cox & Ryan Swadling
- Rescue Boat 2 (Barbara R):** Wayne Newton & Sophie Baynton
- Rescue Boat 3 (Fergie B):** Andrew Finch & Francois Gallais
- Shore Party:** Kelly Finch & Rebecca Tarring
- BBQ Crew:** Amy Fee, Rebecca Tarring & Ros Franceschin

### PLAY ON VOUCHERS



KBSC proudly accepts Play On Vouchers for all courses and training programs.

Get in contact with Sophie at [sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au](mailto:sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au) if you wish to use a Play On Voucher





# Coach Development

Camille recently returned from Tasmania, where she attended the ILCA Nationals.

This opportunity allowed her to spend time with Olympic, QAS, and Australian Sailing coaches: Mikael, Amelia, Annie, Indy Cooper, and Tristan. The experience provided Camille with high-quality coaching, valuable learning, and the chance to further develop her skills in a high-performance environment.

A big thank you to Australian Sailing and the Sail Our Way Project for providing Camille with the funding to support her coaching development.



# SheSails Sunset Cruise

This past Saturday saw the first SheSails Sunset Cruise of 2026, held in perfect sailing conditions. We had a fantastic time on the water, sailing towards Bangalee. Seven very eager women joined us, and they're already looking forward to getting back out on the water!

Our next Sunset cruise is scheduled for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February.







# Australia Day Fun Day

## Australia Day FUN DAY

We will be holding teams racing, and thong throwing competitions. We encourage everyone to sail their own boats, however the club RS Fevas, RS Touras, and Corsairs are also available for hire (please book online to avoid missing out).

There will be an AUS Day Hamper up for grabs for the winning teams

Meet at the Clubhouse from 9am for a 10:30am start, with a briefing at 9:45am. A BBQ will follow.

**25  
JAN**

**Cost - \$10.00 & \$5.00  
9am - 4pm  
Cafe Hours - open till 4pm**



Come down and join us for the Australia Day Fun Day, **SUNDAY 25th January.**

Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets (Children \$5.00 and Adults \$10.00).

### Club Charter Boats

If you are wishing to charter a club boat, there are limited available. Please only register 1 boat per crew.

Click [HERE](#) to book a club boat.

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER

DATE	Start Time	Event	Officer of the Day	START BOAT (BARBARA R II)	SAFETY BOAT (CAROLE G)	SAFETY BOAT (BARBARA R)	SAFETY BOAT (FERGIE B)	SHORE PARTY	BBQ Crew
			PRO						
Sunday 25th January Clubhouse	10:30am	Australia Day Fun Day	Daryl Skinner	Daryl Skinner	Jim Cox	Wayne Newton	Andrew Finch	Kelly Finch	Rebecca Tarring
				Carole Gifford					Amy Fee
			Jim Cox	Sandra Byrt	Ryan Swadling	Sophie Baynton	Francois Gallais	Rebecca Tarring	Ros Franceschin





# Discover Sailing

**BOOK HERE**



## Discover Sailing Day

26TH JANUARY

Sign up **NOW**  
for your **FREE**  
Discover Sailing  
Experience!!

Scan the QR  
Code to RSVP



**LOCATION: KEPPEL  
BAY SAILING CLUB**

**FREE**  
**10am-2pm**

Come along and try windsurfing, paddle  
boarding, dinghy sailing, and junior sailing.  
Ages 6+ welcome







# Volunteer Roster

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are rostered to volunteer, please ensure you arrive at the Clubhouse by 10:30am at the latest, as there are several important tasks to be completed on Sunday mornings. These include driving the tractor, checking fuel in the RIBs, launching the RIBs to greet Muriel D and Georgie B, and assisting with pack-up at the end of the day. **If you are unable to volunteer on your rostered day, please notify the Sailing Department as soon as possible and make every effort to find a replacement.** Many hands make light work, and your support is greatly appreciated. An SMS reminder will be sent during the week of your volunteer duties.

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			PRO					
25th January	Australia Day Fun Day (See page 3 for more information)							
Sunday 1st February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 3 & 4	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Glen Crone	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Tiffany Swadling	Bluey Harris	Camille Harrison	Ros Franceschin
Sunday 8th February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Summer Handicap Races 1,2, & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Jim Cox	Daniel Franceschin	Joe O'Shaughnessy	Paul Harris
				Wayne Newton				
			Sandra Byrt	Sandra Byrt	Yos Hernandez	Joella Curtis	Tiffany Swadling	Nathaniel Harrison
Sunday 15th February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Summer Handicap Races 4,5 & 6	Conrad Byrt	Conrad Byrt	Damian Byrt	Damon Stover	Fraser Platts	Rebecca Tarring
				Blake Newton				
			Blake Newton	Tim Larkin	Stella Kenny	Sarah Lawrence	Craig Brown	Julia Butt-Faulkner
Sunday 22nd February Clubhouse	12pm	Autumn Ocean Race	Sandra Byrt	Carole Gifford	Diane Gallais	Sophie Baynton	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis
				Sandra Byrt				
			Carole Gifford	Matilda Tarring	Yos Hernandez	Sarah-Jane McNeil	Cathee Ziebell	Tiffany Swadling
Sunday 1st March Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 5 & 6	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Francois Gallais	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Daniel Franceschin	Bluey Harris	Joella Curtis	Rebecca Tarring





# Raffle Roster

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unable to sell tickets on your designated night, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap and advise the Sailing Regatta Office by emailing [sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au](mailto:sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au)

Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

**FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES**  
**VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED**

Are you available to assist with Friday Night Raffles??

If so, please get in contact with the sailing department to discuss availability.

As part of doing Raffles, you may be eligible to apply for Financial Assistance.



Click the link [HERE](#) to read our Financial Assistance Policy.

DATE	SPINNAKER	CLUBHOUSE
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Crone Family
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Scantlebury Family	Gallais Family
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Fee Family	Tarring Family
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Carton Family	Byrt Family
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Swadling Family	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Crone Family	Gallais Family
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Byrt Family	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Tarring Family	Scantlebury Family
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley	Fee Family
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez	Carton Family
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Swadling Family
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Gallais Family	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Scantlebury Family	Crone Family
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Fee Family	Tarring Family





# Upcoming Events



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**FREE**  
10am-2pm

Come along and try windsurfing, paddle  
boarding, dinghy sailing, and junior sailing.

Ages 6+ welcome

**Click [HERE](#) to book your spot!**



**TERM 1: 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB - 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**WHEN:** SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9-11AM (EACH SCHOOL TERM)

**WHERE:** KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

**CAPACITY:** 8 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION  
(NED TO HAVE COMPLETED START SAILING 1 OR 2)

**PRICING:** CHOOSE TO BOOK WEEKLY, OR PAY FOR THE  
WHOLE TERM IN ADVANCE AT A DISCOUNTED RATE.  
**TERM FEE** (9 SESSIONS): \$250 OR **WEEKLY FEE:** \$35 PER SESSION

**Click [HERE](#) to book your spot!**



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## GREEN FLEET RACE DAY!!

**TIME: 11AM-2PM**  
**7TH FEBRUARY 2026**

Keppel Bay Sailing Club is excited to host monthly Green Fleet  
Race Days at Causeway Lake — and you're invited!

**Who Can Join?**

- Green Fleet 1 & Green Fleet 2 Sailors

**This is a fantastic opportunity to:**

- Practice your sailing skills
- Gain race experience in a fun and supportive environment
- Get out on the water with friends

**RSVP TODAY!!**



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## DINGHY INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

*If you are keen to develop your skills  
and to pass on your love of sailing to  
others, why not become a qualified  
Dinghy Instructor or  
Assistant Dinghy Instructor!!*

**AI COURSE  
INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

**LOCATION**  
KBSC CLUBHOUSE

**DATE**  
21ST-22ND FEBRUARY 2026

**TIME**  
8.30AM TO 4.00PM

**CONTACT SOPHIE FOR MORE INFORMATION**