

# FREEDOM NEWS

(A PUBLICATION FOR SAILORS & VOLUNTEERS)

Special Edition

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## THE DINGHY RACING TEAM AT THE NATIONALS



### *STOP PRESS NEWS*

Gold : Division 3

*Sonja Gilmore*

Silver : Division 1

*Gary Fludder*

Winner of a race in Div 4

*Cathy Post*

Access Championship Volunteer of the Year Trophy

*Barry Newton-Coates*

## CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

Sailors, Volunteers & Carers are invited to join us on Tuesday 11th Dec at 3.30pm for a Christmas Break Up Shindig.

Christmas is all about the coming together of family and friends

Come and have fun and lots of laughs.



Food and drink is supplied

*(All we ask is a small entry fee of \$2.00 per person)*

### SAFETY ISSUES

*We need to continue to be vigilant on safety in everything we do. Up to now our record has been very good. A couple of issues that need more careful control are :-*

- *Wheel chairs should not be left on the jetty whilst their owners are on the water.*
- *Every sailor going down to the boats must be accompanied by a volunteer or carer.*

*Should any person see an incident, have a concern on safety or indeed see a way we can improve please let Barry Lefevre or Terry know.*

### FOR SALE

We were given two Dorries, which we have trying to sell. At this time we have a price on them but they are not moving so we have reduce the price and will be happy to let them go for

**\$1000 each.**

They would be great for fishing or just mucking about on the Broadwater. Please try and help us move them as the cash would be more useful to the Association.

If you can find a way for us to sell them then lets us know??

### PAYNE OPERATIONS

Many thanks to **Phil Newsome** who has spent a great deal of time giving practical training to skippers and crew for the larger boats. Due to this we now have a good choice of people to man these boats and consequently we shall commence running a roster system to ensure every body gets a chance.

Part of the system will be that these crews will be responsible for getting the boats out and ready in the mornings and put away and cleaned at the end of the day.

We are looking for someone to be in charge of maintenance of these boats?

### VOLUNTEERS

Why not bring down a friend? So they can have put in to assist our sailor friends to enjoy the water.

who has kindly agreed to come back and visit us.

Following the presentations you and your partners are welcome to join us

Why not bring down a friend?

for a good old Aussie platter or two, as well as a few ales.

Please make an effort to be there with your partners.

### SAILABILITY RACING NEWS

Over the past year we have been very successful in the dinghy sailing events we have entered, with great wins and placing's by many of our entrants.

Special mention should be made of **Sonja** who has continued to take Gold Medals and become a real talent on the water!

*(Ok you racing people lets have your newsy items for this section as well as those of you on Salvos).*

**Results from Lennox Head**

#### 15th & 16th September 2001

**Div 1 :** Gary Fludder : Silver.  
**Div 2 :** Kevin Mowberry : Gold.  
Gerry Dyst : Silver.  
**Div 3 :** Peter McGee : Gold.

**Highest Score Greg Williams**  
**Kevin Mowberry had 6 wins from 6 races**

**Top Gun:** Barry Newton - Coates : Silver  
Kevin Garcia : Bronze.  
**Top Bird:** Dawn Blake : Gold  
Julie Dyst : Bronze

*A team with 5 dinghies will be going to Lake Coothrabra on the 1st & 2nd Dec.*

**Good Luck To You All**



**Some Recent Medal Winners**

#### **Breaking News**

**Southport Yacht Club have won the right to hold the 2002 AUSPAC Games**

**22nd - 29th September 2002**