



All On Board

Sailability Shorncliffe, Sailing for people with disability

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Welcome On Board

Welcome to the second edition of the [Sailability Shorncliffe Newsletter](#), with all the details from the 2026 Second Term of operations. We want to keep you connected and informed, and to recognise our supporters, partners and people who make our operations possible.

Metrics

We operated safely on 7 out of a potential 10 days during this term. Bad weather prevented operating on 3 occasions.

TOTAL DISABLED CLIENTS:

299 (an average of 43 per day)

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS:

293 (an average of 42 per day)

Fundraising

A Meat Tray Raffle was run on our first operating day of the term. \$204 was raised and was enthusiastically supported by Clients, Carers & Volunteers. Our Sausage Sizzle was free to all on that day.

Our thanks to [DEAGON BULK MEATS](#) for supplying the Meat Tray and for generously supplying 60 sausages on each operating day for our BBQ.



Supporters

[OFFICEWORKS VIRGINIA](#) have agreed to support our operations with product donations such as coffee, tea, biscuits and raffle prizes.

[SANDS SOCIAL / KEDRON WAVELL](#) again provided a donation which was generated by their Community Tip Jar at the Sand Social Club.

[BUILDING APPROVALS & ADVICE](#) have provided a generous donation for the 26/27 financial year.

[LIONS CLUB BRISBANE INNER NORTH](#) donated \$500 to Sailability Shorncliffe for which we are very grateful.

[MUSTO & HIPPOCKET LAWNTON](#) provided significant discounts on polo shirts and surf hats.

[THE UBUNTU FOUNDATION](#) funded a Brisbane River Cruise and BBQ for 47 of our Volunteers and their partners. Everyone enjoyed the cruise and we are grateful for the ongoing support.



Robyn Gale, Jack Rakhra,
Susan Hammil, Lyn Bow



Ron Altmann,
Jonathan Routhan,
Ian Brown

Activities

Several Committee Members visited our Bayside & Graceville operations during this term. We have implemented some good ideas from the excursions including a Family Day and the Meat Tray Raffle.

30 of our Volunteers enjoyed the morning on a luxury motor cruiser to view the start of the Gladstone Yacht Race. Even though the weather was a bit bleak at times, everyone enjoyed the experience.

Our Treasurer, John Horan and I attended the Grants Information Evening at the Sands Bowlo which was hosted by Bisma Asif - State MP for Sandgate. An insightful and informative evening covering essential information on State Government Grants.

I was honoured to be invited to talk in the BCC Chambers about Sailability Shorncliffe's operations. The Lord Mayor and all 27 Councillors were in attendance. The presentation was held on the 19th May, coinciding with National Volunteers Week.



Councillor Sandy Landers & Peter Kearney at the BCC Presentation

Volunteers

THE LILLEY VOLUNTEERS AWARDS

Our Vice President, Peter Tyrell and I attended the LILLEY VOLUNTEERS AWARDS at the Geebung Bowls Club on the 20th May. Sailability Shorncliffe were awarded a **VOLUNTEERS GROUP AWARD** presented by Anika Wells – Federal MP for Lilley and Bisma Asif – State MP for Sandgate.

Peter and I were extremely honoured to receive the award on behalf of all our dedicated volunteers.



Bisma Asif, Peter Kearney, Peter Tyrell & Anika Wells with the Sailability Shorncliffe Volunteers Award

Yours faithfully

Peter Kearney
President - Sailability Shorncliffe

