

# LEEUVIN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE



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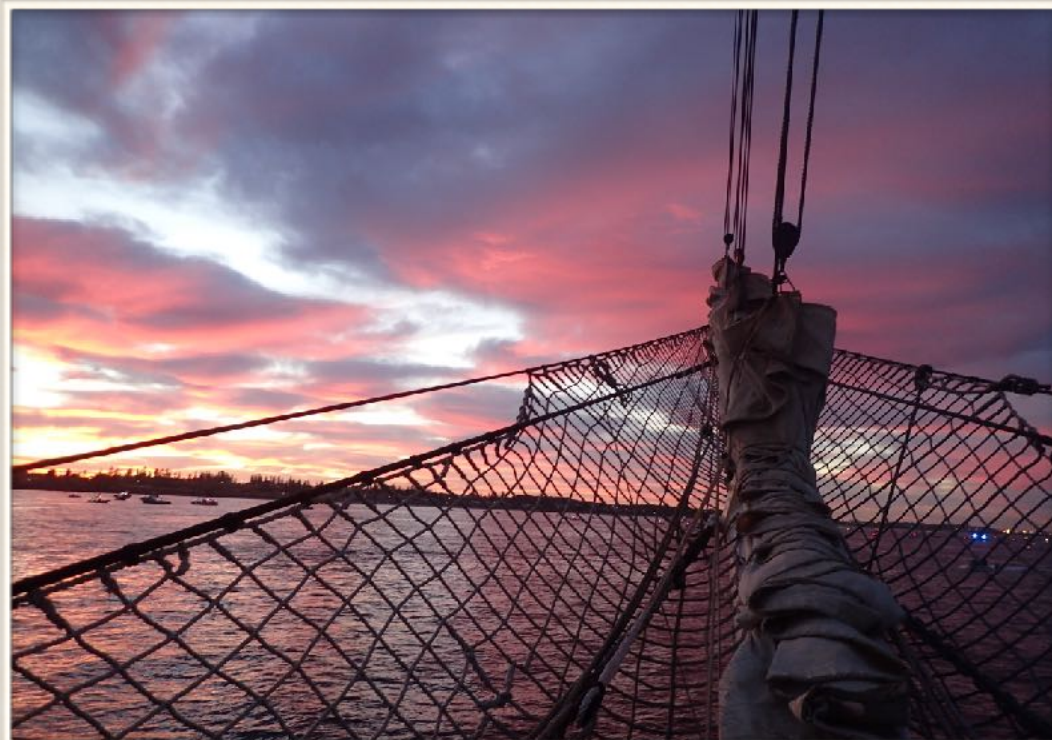


Before we left the dock, we got put into groups (known as watches). I was in blue watch. We then had training on how to do everything that we needed to know before we left the dock.





Saturday morning we had to get up early at around 5:30am to watch the Rottneest swimmers. It was a very interesting morning.





Both mornings we had to do morning exercise, to get us moving. Then we had to clean up the ship. One morning I had the toilets. Yucky!





We were able to learn all about how the ship runs and were able to try this out. We also learned what everything was called.







Getting ready to sail





We did many activities that involved us working in groups and learning about leadership. One of the activities was having to build the tallest tower out of spaghetti. My group came second.





Another activity we did was the shapes game. This was where you had someone with a set of shapes and they needed to describe that shape to another person who will then pass it on to another person and finally the last person will draw that shape. My group came first.





Once over the two nights we all had to get up at some point to do watch. This meant we went around making sure the ship was safe. My watch was on Sunday morning from 1am to 2am.





Overall, I found the experience very enjoyable. I was able to learn new skills that I didn't know before and was able to overcome my fear of heights. We also learned quite a lot of leadership skills that will be handy to have for later on in life.

I would like to thank Rotary Club of Applecross for this wonderful and very enjoyable experience.