

WHO CAN JOIN?

Youth from regional areas or diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply



Participation is open to young Australians and Young New Australians currently resident in the nominated states, aged 14 –17 years, with interest in a personal adventure, bringing out the best in themselves and their peers, and in being a part of an inclusive Australia.

NO SAILING EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

This program is fortunate to receive generous financial support from a number of sponsors. As a result, some Bursaries and Scholarships are available to applicants who can demonstrate a financial need.

The un-subsidised cost of each berth is \$2,500.

Fundraising guidance will be provided

The Windeward Bound Trust and Rotary believe no one should have to miss this opportunity because of financial need.



VOYAGE DETAILS

ALL VOYAGES BAR THE NOMINATED VOYAGE 5 AND VOYAGE 8 ARE ONLY FOR AGES 14 TO 17 INCLUSIVE.

WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE, AND WHO DO WE PAY?

Applications are open now but **MUST CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

Voyages 1 and 2 are OPEN NOW but must close on 15th MARCH 2023

Voyages 3 is OPEN NOW but must close on 30th APRIL 2023

Voyage 4 is SOLD OUT

Voyage 5 is OPEN NOW but must close on 31st MAY 2023

Voyage 6 is OPEN NOW but must close on 31st MAY 2023

Voyage 7 is OPEN NOW but must close on 30th JUNE 2023

Voyage 8 is OPEN NOW but must close on 30th JUNE 2023

Voyage 9 is OPEN NOW but must close on 31st JULY 2023

Voyage 10 is OPEN NOW but must close on 31st JULY 2023

Voyage 11 is OPEN NOW but must close on 31st AUGUST 2023

WHEN ARE THE VOYAGES?

VOYAGE 1 HOBART TO SYDNEY
15th APRIL — 26th APRIL INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 2 SYDNEY TO BRISBANE
7th MAY — 15th MAY INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 3 BRISBANE TO BUNDABERG
26th MAY — 3rd JUNE INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 4 BUNDABERG TO GLADSTONE*
13th JUNE — 21st JUNE INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 5 GLADSTONE - WRECK REEF - GLADSTONE (10 Adults Only)
29th JUNE — 7th JULY INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 6 GLADSTONE TO BUNDABERG
15th JULY — 23rd JULY INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 7 BUNDABERG TO BRISBANE
31st JULY — 8th AUG INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 8 BRISBANE TO NEWCASTLE (18 – 25 Year Old Voyage)
16th AUG — 24th AUG INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 9 NEWCASTLE TO EDEN
2nd SEPT — 10th SEPT INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 10 EDEN TO DEVONPORT
19th SEPT — 27th SEPT INCLUSIVE

VOYAGE 11 DEVONPORT TO HOBART
7th OCT — 16th OCT INCLUSIVE

* FULLY BOOKED

Call us on
0438 120 599
for further information
or any other queries.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
EACH 9 DAY BERTH HAS
A VALUE OF **\$2,500**

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE TO the Windeward Bound Foundation Ltd, CBA Bank Hobart - BSB 067-000 Account # 1097 6274 — all DONATIONS to the foundation are tax deductible.

This can be paid from self or family funds, by local donations you raise, with the assistance of a sponsoring Rotary Club(s) or offset by other bursaries. For more information, register online at the website listed below.

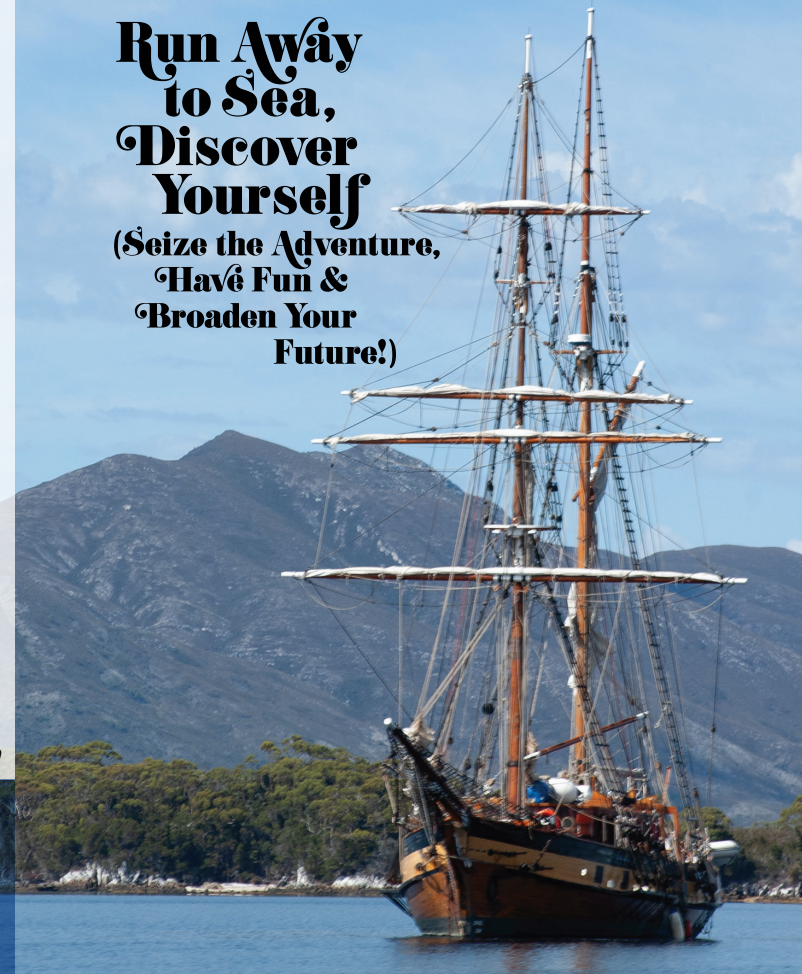
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2023 EAST COAST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE



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Queensland



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To apply, visit www.windewardbound.com.au or email office@windewardbound.com.au or your local Rotary Club

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?



A 9-day voyage for young Australians and new Australians, sailing through Australian Coastal waters aboard STV Windeward Bound.

The Windeward Bound Trust and Rotary International have again joined together to continue their special leadership development program to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia and its support for the development of Young Australians

Beginning this April, on each 9 day voyage, 18 young Australians will join Captain Sarah Parry AM and her crew aboard the Internationally award winning Sail Training Brigantine, Windeward Bound, to voyage along the East coasts of our magnificent country.

“ The past two weeks have greatly changed me in terms of how I see the world, its people, and my own dreams. ”

- PREVIOUS PARTICIPANT FROM A WINEWARD BOUND VOYAGE

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.windewardbound.com.au and complete the online application form with your contact details, and those of an adult Referee (i.e. parent, guardian, teacher, or mentor). We will then email invoice to you, and you will have until the CLOSING DATE to pay 50% of the voyage amount into our nominated bank account with the final 50% payable one month prior to your voyage date. Your voyage and payment reference number will be given to you following the receipt of your application.

“ Everyone just clicked as soon as we got on board – we all got on so well. ”

- NEW TASMANIAN'S -

WHY SAIL TRAINING?

This adventure is about living, working, and playing with people you haven't met before. It's about becoming a member of a team, taking responsibility, giving and taking orders, pushing yourself physically and mentally, being cold, wet, weary, perhaps sick, often frightened – and looking back on it as the most wonderful experience of your life.

As a member of a leadership development program on a sail training ship, participants quickly learn that there is no one there to do things for them. There is no plumber to fix the tap, no Mum to make the bed, no council to sweep the litter, no 'takeaways' to provide a quick meal. On board there is only the 'us', the team. If something needs doing, it can only be done by you, me, him, or her; there is no "who will do it" which shelves all responsibility.

There is always something to do; spuds to be peeled, decks to be scrubbed, bunks to be tidied, sails to be set, heads to be unblocked, anchor cables to be stowed. The list is endless, and if no-one does it, it doesn't get done. No spuds peeled means no meal. Cause and effect are brought into much closer proximity than usual.

Slowly the need for discipline and self-discipline is accepted. By the end of a 9-day voyage, what started as a group of 18 disparate individuals, some shy, some leaders, some nervous, a few suspicious or rebellious, and nearly all totally inexperienced young land-lubbers, becomes a crew. The crew are now 'shipmates' and what each member of the team will have learned goes far beyond seamanship and navigation.

- CAPTAIN GEOFF ROWARTH,
NEW ZEALAND SAIL TRAINING ASSOCIATION



PREVIOUS YOUTH PARTICIPANT

Testimonials

“ During the voyage I felt as though I changed as a person, and I believe I have made some life long friends. ”

- SETH -

“ I'd like to do it again – immediately! I'm so pleased I did this. ”

- HUDA -

The voyage provided an invaluable learning opportunity and an experience that I will remember forever, providing me with not only a wider understanding of the value and importance of the bonds forged within a crew situation but the many benefits of being involved in a leadership group. ”

- HOLLY -