



Youth Sailing Experience

- **Introducing an exciting, new Rotary Youth Development Program**
- The Youth Sailing Experience is the inspiration of David Binks (**see below**) and supported by the Rotary Club of Glenelg
- Rotary Clubs are asked to consider sponsoring young people (15-18 years) to take a character-building voyage on the training, tall ship 'One and All'
- These young trainees will be provided with a unique, challenging and inspirational adventure, which will increase their self-awareness and develop communication, teamwork and leadership skills
- **Next 5-day voyage is from 20th - 24th November 2017**
- The cost of this special Rotary Voyage is **\$900pp** (normally \$1,100) - this cost maybe shared between several Rotary Clubs

*For more information, including the Information Pack and Application Form - please contact:

Bill Walsh (Rotary Club of Glenelg)

- Mobile 0427 396 258 or
- Email youthsailingexperience@gmail.com

Please act promptly! Applications close on 16th October 2017

Read more...

Youth Sailing Experience on the 'One and All'



What is it?

The Youth Sailing Experience is a program supported by Rotary Clubs and designed to enable young people to develop their personal leadership and self-reliance skills by taking part in a voyage on the training tall ship 'One and All.'



How can your Rotary Club take part?

- Identify and sponsor suitable students, 15-18 years old
- Next voyage is from November 20th to 24th 2017
- Cost of this trip (normally \$1,100) is **\$900pp** and can be shared between Clubs
- We may be able to help provide suitable students

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David Binks – The Man Behind the Youth Sailing Experience

Rotary Service



David Binks is a well-known and highly respected Rotarian and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Glenelg for over 50 years. During this time, David has been Club President on three occasions and served on numerous District management committees, giving invaluable advice on Youth Exchange and youth protection issues.

Boatbuilding Career



David's career as a boat builder has also been highly distinguished. He began his boatbuilding apprenticeship in Port Adelaide at the age of 17, learning the age-old technique of working with plank and rib. His racing yachts have won many National and International Championships. David was a pioneer in the introduction of fibreglass in boatbuilding and designed and built many world-class cruising yachts. David has received many awards, including: a Churchill Fellowship, three Australian Design Awards and highlighted by a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2013 for his services to sailing.

The Dream

David has long dreamed of combining his keen involvement in Rotary Youth programs with his love of sailing and the sea. The Youth Sailing Experience is the culmination of that dream. The aim of this project is to provide the opportunity for young students to enhance their self-esteem, team skills and self-reliance, by undertaking a short training voyage on the tall ship 'One and All'.



The Book



Recently, a fascinating biography of David's life, '*Casting Off Tradition – Setting Sail with Visionary Boat builder David Binks*' has been written by well-known author Trevor Gill and published by Wakefield Press. The book captures David's vision, ingenuity and multitude of achievements plus the drama, adventure and many colourful exploits in his life.

Not only is this a fascinating book but, due to the generosity of the author and publisher, 40% of the book's cover price will go towards the Youth Sailing Experience.

The book is on sale for \$40. If you would like to purchase a copy and support this project, please contact:

Peter Hammond at peter_h@bigpond.net.au

****Finally....please discuss this Program in your Club and sponsor a young person to an unforgettable, self-development experience on the 'One and All'!**