



# SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON LTD

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Founded in 1891

## CHANGES TO THE SFS BOARD

After being on the SFS board since 2015 and 2016 respectively, SFS Commodore, Terry Stewart and SFS Vice President, Rob Gordon have announced to the board that they did not intend to stand for re-election to the SFS board at the AGM this year.

Terry has handed over Commodore responsibilities to Vice Commodore, Marshall Flanagan, with SFS Director, Phil Franklin moving to Vice Commodore. Terry will remain on the SFS Sailing Committee as Rear Commodore and will continue to skipper the mighty Australia IV.



ROBERT GORDON

TERRY STEWART

Rob will hand over the Vice President role to long standing SFS Director, Don Buckley. We hope that Rob will continue on as our 'Chief Ferry Officer' once the club secures a ferry for the season.

The board would like to thank Terry and Rob for their past, present and future dedication to the success of the SFS and official handovers and acknowledgements will take place at the AGM.

The board have appointed SFS Sailing Member (and core crew member on Yendys) Ann Prosser, and local SFS Sailing member, Kerrie Boyd as casual vacancies. Ann is a finance professional and will take on a role as Assistant Treasurer and Kerrie, who was formerly a director and Secretary of SFS will act as Assistant Secretary to Rolf Cohen. In line with the SFS Constitution, these appointments are to be voted on by the members at the next AGM.

## NOTICE OF AGM

Keep an eye out for the upcoming AGM.  
The board is aiming for late September, or early October.

## NEW RESCUE BOAT

Yes, you read that right!

Rear Commodore Terry, along with Vice President Don, and Treasurer Tim and have identified, inspected, and purchased a new rescue boat. The new BRIG is a larger and more efficient RIB than the one she replaces. Look out for her at the club. Delivery expected shortly!



## COME SAIL BACK IN TIME



After the amazing success of the 2024 'Come Sail Back in Time' sailing program - designed for people with some sailing experience who are looking to take up historic 18 skiff sailing - it is on again!

**Saturday September 20th**

**Saturday September 27th**

**Saturday October 4th**

Check out the details at the Facebook page here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/755236623337657>

Or contact the club for more information.

## COUNT DOWN TO SEASON OPENING

Mark your calendars!

**2025 - 2026 SEASON STARTS**  
**SATURDAY 11th October 2025**



**Mark Foy Day**

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