

FD E-Bulletin No. 8 March 2007

1. Ham Cup Sorrento, Victoria, February 3-4

The Ham Cup was as usual a very successful event held in fine weather, efficiently hosted by the Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club. We welcomed back David Ham after a summer's absence attempting to keep his sheep alive on his farm at Tarcutta. Sailing with Sam Phillips, son of the local Couta Boat builder, he almost won the event showing good speed in light medium conditions.

The newly built club with its large deck overlooking Port Phillip Bay is a great place to host a regatta and all had a pleasant BBQ on Saturday night.

Pos	Sail No.	Helmsman	Crew	1	2	3	4	Total
			Wind Bft	3	4	1	1	
1	AUS 33	Ian McCrossin	James Cook	2	1	1	3	
2	AUS 32	Sam Phillips	David Ham	1	2	2	7	
3	AUS 365	Michael Chapman	Douglas Rawson-Harris	3	3	4	1	
4	AUS 001	Alistair McCowan	Simon McCowan	5	5	5	2	
5	AUS 21	Peter Bartels	Charles Hawes	4	10	3	5	
6	AUS 34	Duncan McCowan	Angus McCowan	6	4	7	9	
7	AUS 123	Douglas Parker		7	6	6	6	
8	AUS 338	Dave Lawrence	Bill Brown	8	10	8	4	
9	AUS 322	Colin McCleod	Lachlan Payne	9	7	9	8	

2. NSW Championships

The final 2 heats of the NSW Championships will be resailed on Sunday 1st April at the Sydney Flying Squadron in the afternoon in conjunction with the 12ft and 14ft sprint races. Hopefully there will not be 30 knots or 0 knots.

3. NSW Membership dues

2007 membership dues are now due. All helmsmen and crews who are sailing could you please send a cheque for \$50 to

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We need funds to pay YA NSW dues, help buy trophies and pay our international association dues to help maintain the FD's international status.

4. Batemans Bay Regatta

The annual Bateman's Bay Anzac regatta will be held on April 20-21. Mike Bradley is planning to come all the way from South Australia so could all make an effort to come for the last regatta of the year. There will be 2 races back to back on both days.

The notice of race is on:
bbsc.netspeed.com.au

5. James Hamilton Byrne

Sadly James died on Tuesday night. He was a fine sailor and great friend. We were fortunate to be able to have breakfast with him at the Ham Cup and see him on the water watching the FD's despite how ill he was.

Ian McCrossin