

YaFT News March 2015

We're ready for a test sail of Triplet! After three summers of preparation; stripping down the Sonata, filling, painting and refitting we're ready today to go out to Stony Point to take her for a vital test sail before she embarks with Robert on the 2015 Sailing On adventure to Gippsland Lakes with 9 young people, 3 volunteers Kendalf the Grey, Rob & Gwen Laird, and of course, John - Chaplain, Robert-YaFT and Adrian from EACH

A huge effort on the part of co-owners, Mike & Rosalie, Kelvin & Renay, Robert & Karen and their families has enabled this moment to arrive. We have all enjoyed many, many moments of hard work, good fun, we can do this stoicism, coffees, tea and meals between the detailed and careful work. Many weekends and evenings; too many to count have been spent productively to see Triplet sail the southern shores bringing many exciting moments to us and young people alike.

All Triplet co-owners are extremely grateful to all the workers and volunteers who helped to see Triplet become not only sea worthy but a lovely crafted boat to enjoy. Thank you to David for his crafted timber fittings and many hours of work, Jake for his thoughtful refitting of the electricals, Andrew at Streamline Auto for fixing the trailer, Morse Brothers for their superb paint job and the Stainless Store for their supply of some hard to come by metal bolts!

The 9 young people have been preparing for next Saturday since the beginning of the year, meeting weekly on a Wednesday as part of Phase 3 No Limits. We hope and pray that the weather, the friendships, the goal setting and achievements truly reflect a life changing experience for all.

Ahoy me hearties!

Karen Coller

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