

JERVIS BAY SAILING CLUB LAUNCHES NEW SAFETY BOAT OUTBOARD

On Saturday 1st October 2022, Jervis Bay Sailing Club launched its club safety boat with a new Yamaha 90 horsepower 4 stroke outboard fitted. This will provide reliable and environmental aware “on-water” support to local and interstate sailors who compete in club racing and regattas on Jervis Bay.

This project would not have been possible without the substantial support from the **Veolia Mulwaree Trust** support.

Any potential failure of the old outboard would threaten the viability of the club’s activities and the support it enjoys from sailor attending the club’s regattas.

The club was over the moon when this financial support was approved, and this upgrade would not have been possible without their substantial support.



Previous world sailing champion and club member Rob Douglas congratulating Club Commodore Geoff Carne on the new acquisition.

Previously the club was running an unreliable engine that was not environmentally friendly, risking the on-water safety and support of sporting sailors and enlarging our environmental footprint.

Any potential failure of the old outboard would threaten the viability of the club's activities and the delivery of safe competitive racing for amateur sailors from around Australia, who attend the club's regattas and races. The club is proud of the secondary injection of tourist activity into the local economy as a result of hosting regattas and the subsequent support it enjoys from the local community.



The new outboard will service the clubs needs for the next twenty years and support the JBSC desires to hold local, state, and national championship events out of Callala Bay and provide reliable and safe support to the clubs' sail training program for local youths which was kicked off last year. The vessel is also made available to other local aquatic-based clubs to support sporting ventures by like-minded sports.

The new outboard motor would not have been possible without the additional support of Dave Hill Marine and Yamaha Australia, with both businesses also providing valuable assistance in its final delivery and fitment.

Jervis Bay Sailing Club is very grateful to the Veolia **Mulwaree Trust – Community Groups Funding** program to enable such a precious upgrade to be possible.