

Stepping Stone House facilities



No 1 House 1989



No 2 House 2011

For donations to Stepping Stone House

Send cheques to PO Box R512, Royal Exchange NSW 1225  
 For credit card go to the website [www.steppingstonehouse.com.au](http://www.steppingstonehouse.com.au)  
 Any queries please email Monica at [messey@connery.com.au](mailto:messey@connery.com.au)

Proudly Sponsored By



Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron  
 Proud supporter since 2000

18TH ANNUAL STEPPING STONE HOUSE REGATTA



“Just a few hours of your time can make a lifetime's difference”



YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR THE STEPPING STONE HOUSE REGATTA, 16 MARCH 2017 AND BRIDGE DAY, 14 MARCH 2017



# Welcome

Spend a few hours with us sailing on beautiful Sydney Harbour in the company of like minded people. Give your company some exposure. Enjoy post-race drinks' and a carvery. Or spend a few hours playing Bridge at one of Sydney's most prestigious clubs. At the same time, help Stepping Stone House give young Australians a new start in life.



Max Connery and his two Managers Jason and Jo

## A word from our Chairman, Max Connery

Stepping Stone House (SSH) has been helping young people to rebuild their lives for over 27 years.

Our residents have not grown up in a stable loving family environment that we have enjoyed and that we have provided for our children. The consequences of this are that they have lost their way in society through no fault of their own. It is our job to help them put their lives together. We do this at our 3 houses in Dulwich Hill where we accommodate and care for 13 young people.

Over the last 27 years we have made a significant difference to the lives of **over 400** young persons. This year, we would like to raise sufficient funds so that we can add facilities to accommodate another 4-5 young people and your generous support can make this happen.

Your generosity and your support for this Regatta and Bridge Day, or indeed your donations, provide us with most of the annual funding we need to sustain our operations. Our future depends on you. Ninety-nine percent of what we receive from your generous donations goes straight to our young people.

I would like to repeat some of the words of Amanda who was part of our programs for over 5 years:

“ They never gave up on me. No-one had shown me that support... but for Stepping Stone I would be in jail or dead. ”

If you would like to know more about Amanda, go to our website [www.steppingstonehouse.com.au](http://www.steppingstonehouse.com.au).

I hope you can join us at the Regatta on Thursday, 16 March or at the Bridge Day on Tuesday, 14 March.



Get involved for a great cause



## A Message from Richard Lawson our Regatta Race Co-ordinator

Each year, a broad range of sailing boats, from maxis to cruisers, race against each other for the distinction of winning the race and the satisfaction of raising money for SSH.

Paul Clitheroe is returning this year with his champion TP52 yacht *Balance*. No doubt, Sydney Fischer's *Ragamuffin* will be ready for the challenge The Bledisloe Cup match race remains a continuing feature. Should be a great sight to see these magnificent yachts in full flight.

The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the 2017 SSH Regatta are available at [www.rsys.com.au](http://www.rsys.com.au) (go to 'Sailing' and then to the 'Regattas' tab).

I would like to thank the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, the skippers, their crews, our sponsors and the Board of SSH for their support, time and effort in making this event such an enjoyable and worthwhile afternoon and evening.



## A Message from Sandy Lawson our Bridge Convenor

Just two days before the Regatta, the beautiful Carabella Room at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron will be the venue for our supporters to enjoy some rounds of Bridge and to support the valuable work of Stepping Stone House. I hope you will join us.

Our Bridge Day is Tuesday, 14 March. Come and enjoy some competition, lunch and the company of friends. Details are provided opposite.



## How to get involved

**Regatta:** Complete the entry form included with this brochure or go to [www.rsys.com.au](http://www.rsys.com.au) (go to 'Sailing' and then to the 'Regattas' tab).

**Bridge Day:** Complete the entry form included with this brochure or phone Sandy Lawson on (02) 9925 0908.

**Cost is \$70 per player (\$50 tax deductible).**

## Regatta sponsorship packages

**Platinum** \$3,200 for 10 guests all provided (\$2,600 tax deductible)

**Gold** \$2,600 for 8 guests all provided (\$2,200 tax deductible)

**Individual** \$270 all provided (\$220 tax deductible)

## Regatta Program 16 March 2017, RSYS

12:00 Skippers, crews and sponsors gather for packed lunch at RSYS Careening Cove Anchorage

13:00 Skippers' Briefing

14:00 Race start

16:30 Completion of Regatta

17:00 Prize giving, drinks and carvery back at RSYS

18:00 Raffle draw and auction

For further information contact

Richard Lawson 0416 088 111

Rex Harrison 0410 524 158

Max Connery (02) 9909 1737

Monica Essey – [messey@connery.com.au](mailto:messey@connery.com.au)

## Bridge Program 14 March 2017, RSYS

9:30 Welcome, Neutral Bay Room for morning tea and coffee

10:00 Play commences in the Carabella Room

12:30 Lunch with a glass of wine

15:00 Playing ends

For further information contact

Sandy Lawson on (02) 9925 0908 or

email [sandylawson44@gmail.com](mailto:sandylawson44@gmail.com)

Lynette Harrison on (02) 9960 2287