

## GOLD

\$2,800 (\$2100 tax deductible donation plus \$700 costs including GST)

For up to 15 guest crew positions. Also included:

- \* 3 hours sailing including a race around a set course on Sydney Harbour
- \* Boxed lunch provided – BYO drinks
- \* Buffet and drinks for all crew at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron post race
- \* Prize Presentation

## SILVER

\$2,200 (\$1700 tax deductible donation plus \$500 costs including GST)

For up to 10 guest crew positions. Also included:

- \* 3 hours sailing including a race around a set course on Sydney Harbour
- \* Boxed lunch provided – BYO drinks
- \* Buffet and drinks for all crew at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron post race
- \* Prize Presentation

## SPECIAL PACKAGES

\$200 (\$150 tax deductible donation plus \$50 costs including GST) will entitle an individual to join a crew and enjoy all of the above.

## FOR NON-SAILORS

There is a Bridge morning at the Squadron commencing at 10.00am. Then one can join a cruiser to watch the race and join the festivities at the Club afterwards including buffet and drinks. The cost is \$100 (\$60 tax deductible donation). For Bridge and lunch only the cost is \$50 (\$30 tax deductible donation).

## SAILOR'S ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT FORM

It costs \$350,000 per annum to care for our 10 young people who have generally very dysfunctional backgrounds. If you wish to make an additional donation it would be very much appreciated. Please fill in the form below.

For further details contact Max Connery by phone 9247 4200 or email maxconnery@connery.com.au.

Name: ..... Phone: .....

Address .....

Credit Card No: ..... Type: .....

Expiry Date: ..... Donation Amount \$ .....

Cheques in favour of "Sydney Stepping Stone Inc" and mailed to 6/234 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

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ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON  
THURSDAY 6 MARCH, 2008

STEPPING STONE HOUSE  
REGATTA

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Photo courtesy, Alan Tait



Stepping Stone House





The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron at Kirribilli is hosting the Annual Stepping Stone House Regatta on the afternoon of Thursday, 6 March 2008. The race will start at 2.00 pm.

There will be a function with presentation of prizes at the Club House of the Squadron at Kirribilli after the race.

For you to participate and sponsor a yacht please return the entry by 15 February 2008. We look forward to you joining us for a great nautical day of fun and competition in support of a truly worthy cause.



Again a feature of the afternoon will be a "Bledisloe" Match Race between two or more Farr 40's. Last year we had a spectacular day with 1987 Rugby World Cup winning Captain, David Kirk and 1991 Rugby World Cup winning Captain, Nick Farr-Jones. We expect another tight race between the Farr 40's. In addition we will have other match races which are highlights of this unusual Regatta.

## WHAT IS STEPPING STONE HOUSE?

Stepping Stone House:

- 1 Owns a five bedroom house at Dulwich Hill which provides a family structure for eight adolescents who are homeless. They are cared for by a specialised staff. Depending on their needs, the young people stay for 3 to 18 months.
- 2 A Stepping Stone staff member monitors:
  - A half way house to which residents can progress; and
  - A new Independent Living wing attached to the house for 3 young people.
- 3 Provides 4 camps a year for residents to promote physical activity.

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF STEPPING STONE HOUSE?

- ✦ To help homeless young people who want to be helped
- ✦ To improve young peoples self esteem
- ✦ To make viable human beings out of those who are at the crossroads

## HOW IS STEPPING STONE HOUSE FUNDED?

There is no permanent government funding. All of the monies raised goes to support the house and the residents. We do not employ professional fundraisers.

## WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?

Stepping Stone House started in 1989 and has directly assisted over 230 young people showing a 90% success rate. In the two houses we presently accommodate 8 young people ranging in ages from 15 to 19 years.

*Over the recent weeks we have had 8 different young people in the house. Recently we had a breakthrough with 2 of them, Damian and Shaun. Very ebullient and at times difficult to handle, they have both now obtained jobs. Damian works in graphics on DVD's and Shaun works as a kitchen hand commuting daily from Dulwich Hill to the Eastern Suburbs. We have Bobby who is doing Year 11 at school and finding it difficult with maths for which we have obtained a tutor. Kerri is a new comer but she will be joined shortly by an "old boy" Darryl who is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island lad who was with us a year ago and after a period of time out he is soon to come back to us and we are looking forward to great things from him. In our ILP we have Rami at University doing Commerce and Eli and Jacques in full time employment. All have come from very dysfunctional backgrounds.*

We need \$75,000 because we are expanding.