

# Welcome to balmoral

Since 1989



A Skill For Life



Sailing School



Safety Fun & learning



Adventure

@The School, we have been renting out our equipment and teaching people to windsurf, sail and kayak since 1989. Balmoral is owned and operated by people who are passionate and knowledgeable about watersports.

Balmoral beach is located on Sydney's lower north shore just a ten minute drive from the city. Balmoral is the harbour's premiere beach and an ideal spot to catch the prevailing north-easterly sea breezes. The sheltered bay means that it is one of the safest and easiest places to learn to sail, kayak and windsurf, while further out back in our sailing area increased wind is perfect for more advanced sailors.



## What we offer

- Dingy Sailing
- Accommodation
- Large Group Events
- Windsurfing
- Equipment Hire
- School Sports Session
- Kayaking
- Instructor Courses
- 2hour Taster Sessions
- Paddle Surfing
- One -to-one Training
- School Holiday Activities

### Facilities

Large class room, individual changing facilities, and hot showers.

# Groups



## *We can organize a session that suits you:*

Group sessions can run from 2 hours to an all day event depending on what you want.

Our most popular package usually runs for 2 hours and concentrates on just one watersport. Our qualified instructors will be on hand to give tuition, hints and general help.



## *Taster sessions*

These water confidence sessions get the group used to modern personal watersports equipment and working as a team, while fun is had by all. Groups undertake a range of water-based activities, including sailing, kayaking, windsurfing, paddle surfing, tasks, practical initiative tests and challenges.

These half-day or full-day sessions are ideal for schools on a tight budget and will prove an instant and memorable hit with every group member.

## *Day Groups*

At balmoral we offer a choice of half-day and full-day, one session per week

activities designed to inspire and motivate all members of your group. Whatever the

activity, groups inevitably have to work together, helping them learn to interact better with both teachers and other group members.

## *Watersports days*

Day groups can choose an inspiring one-day introduction to any of our core Watersports.



Thanks to modern technology, these exciting sports are accessible and easy to master, with the right equipment that is easy to use and our experienced instructors, balmoral can manage your group progression, from entry level right through to advanced skills.

Our base at Balmoral is a fantastic venue for learning to Sail Windsurf Kayak, or paddle surf



# Safety



**Safety** comes first with us in all our procedures. We consider radio communication to be essential for safety, and all our staff & safety boats are linked together to our office by radio. We are proud of the level of safety within the organization, but never complacent. We are inspected from external authorities regularly. This includes NSW Maritime ( HD0403) and Australian Yachting Federation,

UK Royal Yachting Association and Flying Fish instructional training.

### *The best selection of craft*

Balmorals fleet of dinghies, windsurfers, kayaks and paddle surf boards, has been carefully selected to maximize the enjoyment of learning new skills in a safe controlled environment.



## Our Mission

*For the disadvantaged* We help children and young people who would not otherwise have the opportunity to engage in challenging and rewarding watersports activities to increase their self-esteem, motivation and confidence.



## Quality of staff

The school biggest asset is its staff.

As well as a high level of qualifications across multiple disciplines, you will find polite, efficient professional and enthusiastic staff at all times.



## SCHOOLS & BUSINESSES that use our facilities:

- Sydney Grammar School
- Glenaeon School
- Wenona Girls School
- Abbotsleigh School for girls
- Marist College North shore
- Allsaints College Bathurst
- Scots College Bathurst
- East Sydney High
- Queenwood School for Girls
- German School Johannes Gutenberg Ryd
- St Augustinse's College
- Roseville College
- Ascham Junior School
- Mosman High
- Ku-ring-gai High School
- Tyndale Christian School
- Vision Valley
- Leading Initiatives
- Redlands
- RSVP
- Mossman Council
- Voda Phone
- Dell
- MLC Burwood
- St Vincent's College
- NSW Sport & Recreation
- Hwa Tsang Monastery
- Red Balloon
- Twentyfour-7
- '安藤惠子' Ai communications
- Success & You Pty Ltd
- Australian College of English
- AGL Wholesale Gas Ltd
- Team Bonding
- Flying Fish Instructor Training
- de Groot's
- Go Do
- Gifts That Thrill
- FreemanX
- Graciously yours
- Oz Paddle
- Guy Leach
- Balmoral Sea Scouts
- Balmoral Boards
- Take a Break
- Sydney Weekender, Channel 7

Jon has provided NSW Sport and Recreation with vacation activities for a number of groups from Police Community Youth Clubs (PCYC) and various youth organisations. We look forward to working with Balmoral in the future

Kylie Finigan Development officer  
*NSW Sport & Recreation*

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I have always found the delivery of the programme to be of excellent quality. This quality includes; the instructors, programme content, equipment and the safety standards, of which are never compromised upon, I believe that the windsurfing school works to highstandards ensuring high levels of customer care

Mrs Nicola Frost Head of PE  
*Queenwood School for Girls*