

Welcome to  
Blairgowrie Yacht  
Squadron for the  
Salty Dingo RS Aero  
Australian  
Championships  
18-22 Jan 2026



**The southern Mornington Peninsula is a popular holiday location and is particularly busy during January. Please allow extra time for travel and parking.**

### **Parking and trailer storage**

Free public parking is available:

- Along the service road to the club
- Along Point Nepean Rd and surrounding streets (can leave trailer hitched)
- At the Blairgowrie Marina Top Carpark - walk through to the club

Please note that competitor parking is **not** available in the Members' Carpark.

Trailer storage will be available along the handstand runway from **Sunday 18 January to Friday 23 January**, subject to capacity. For competitors living or staying locally on the peninsula, we would appreciate trailers being taken home where possible. All boat and trailer storage is at owner's own risk.

### **Boat Park**

Boats will be stored on the BYS lawn and beachfront for the duration of the regatta. This area is subject to regular security patrols.

### **2900 Point Nepean Rd, Blairgowrie**

Green - free parking

Red - no parking (members carpark)

Blue - trailer storage

Lawn - boat storage



**BLAIRGOWRIE**  
YACHT SQUADRON



Welcome to  
Blairgowrie Yacht  
Squadron for the  
Salty Dingo RS Aero  
Australian  
Championships  
18-22 Jan 2026



### **Early Arrivals**

Early arrivals are welcome at the following times:

- Thursday 15 January: 13:00-18:00
- Friday 16 January: 09:00-12:30

Boat storage will be along the edge of the lawn on the sand; the lawn is occupied by club competitors at this time. This area is subject to regular security patrols. **Trailer storage is not available** during early arrival times.

### **RS Aero Coaching Day - Friday 16 January (Booked out)**

The RS Aero Association is holding coaching on a pre-booked basis. Boats will stay in the early arrivals area.

### **Training Opportunities**

BYS has its peak club racing and sail training programs during the first two weeks of January. Due to on water resource constraints and the size of the aero fleet, we cannot accommodate visiting sailors during club racing on Saturday 17 January. The schedule for Sunday 18 Jan provides time to sail the local waters.

### **Dedicated Arrivals - Preferred - Sunday 18 January 09:30- 15:00**

A dedicated arrival team will be at the club to assist with unloading boats and trailers.

Arrival process:

- Enter the service road and proceed to the club boom gates, where volunteers will provide access.
- Drive in and turn right, around the back of the clubhouse.
- You will be directed to pull up and unload your boat. Boats can be wheeled onto the lawn area.
- Tow trailer out along the marina runway, turn around on the hardstand, then return towards the beach
- Unhitch trailer and store on the **east side on the run way**
- Drive through carpark and exit the boom gate.

Please note: No trailer storage is permitted in the marked "Keep Clear" zones, which must remain accessible for ambulance access at all times.

**See the arrivals map on the following page.**

**Dedicated Arrivals - Preferred**

**Sunday 18 January  
09:30- 15:00**

Please follow directions from the arrivals volunteer team.





Welcome to  
Blairgowrie Yacht  
Squadron for the  
Salty Dingo RS Aero  
Australian  
Championships  
18-22 Jan 2026



### **Regatta WhatsApp Group**

Please join the WhatsApp group for informal competitor communication and social regatta information: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C9gl5cfDY0f4V0MFTvj3YT>

### **Social Program**

The RS Aero Association have planned an exciting social program - all included in your regatta entry! Full details on the regatta page.

- **Jon Emmett Mindset Lecture** - 3-4pm, Sunday 18 January, Racing Lounge
- **Welcome Function** - 6pm Sunday 18 January, Clubhouse deck
- **Aviso Specialty Breakfast of Champions** - 8.30am, Tuesday 20 January, Southern Waters Room
- **Tips and Tricks** - Mon, Tue & Wed on the lawn after racing
- **Live Music** - on the deck each night
- **Presentation Night** - 7pm, Thursday 22 January 2026, Southern Waters Room

### **Meals**

The canteen will be operating daily with hot and cold breakfast and lunch items. The Clubhouse provides bar and lunch and dinner dining options. Dinner bookings are recommended, phone 5925 9600 and please mention you are a competitor.

### **Club Access**

Competitors will receive an access pass with a lanyard at registration for access to the Clubhouse and changeroom facilities. Please wear the lanyard when at the club, ensure the changeroom doors are pulled closed, and return your access pass at the end of the regatta.

### **Competitor Safety**

Competitor safety is a priority at this event. Sail numbers must be clearly visible on the transom or outboard sides of the hull, and displayed on beach dollies at all times. Competitors are reminded to check their lifejacket and all equipment before launching. Centreboards, tillers and rudders must be securely attached to boats and sailors should be familiar with recovery and towing techniques.