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Albany Welcomes Clipper Yachts

The community of Albany welcomed the crew members of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race.

“On behalf of the City of Albany I would like to extend a warm welcome to the members of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race, it is a privilege to be a host port for the second time,” said Mayor Dennis Wellington.

Mayor Wellington greeted Albany sailor Nicola Edwards who arrived to Albany today on board the PSP Logistics. A crowd gathered on the breakwater by the finish line to welcome Nicola who crossed the finish line in tenth place. Nicola will be joining in the community program over the weekend before continuing on in race leg four to Sydney.

This Sunday Albany will celebrate the arrival of the yachts with the Waterfront Marina becoming a hive of activity from 10am with the Clipper Yachts open to the public, Princess Royal Sailing Club hosting a ‘try sailing day’ and the Blue Angel aerobatic air show at 12noon and 3:30pm.

The Boat Shed Markets will be open all day on Sunday, accompanied by a Sundowner from 12noon until 7pm and local musicians from 10am through until 7pm.

“We urge the Albany community to show their support and come down to the Marina on Sunday to celebrate the Clipper crews.

“The city will be welcoming the Super Star Virgo cruise ship on Monday. It will be the first time that we are running twilight markets in recognition of this and the additional people in town for the clipper yacht race. There will be plenty to do with a range of arts, crafts, local produce and the Great Southern Wine Producers wine tasting,” said Mayor Wellington.

Local school groups were also given the opportunity to visit the Yachts on Friday, with talks from one of the skippers.

Full Program

26-30 November

Clipper Race dome open, come along to find out more about the race.

27 November

Clipper Yachts open for school groups only

28 November

10am – 4pm Clipper Yachts open to the public

29 November

10am – 4pm	Clipper Yachts open to the public
10am – 12:30pm	Princess Royal Yacht Club try sailing day at Albany Waterfront Marina
10am – late	Albany Boat Shed Markets and Sundowner
12noon - 3:30pm	Aerial display by pilot Bob Grimstead on Blue Angel

30 November

2pm – 7pm	Twilight Markets at the Town Square
6pm & 7pm	Clipper Race documentary showing at Albany Town Hall

1 December

12 noon

Clipper Race Departure Ceremony

1pm

Parade of sail in Princess Royal Harbour

1:30pm – 1:45pm

Aerial display over the fleet by pilot Bob Grimstead on Blue Angel