

# Sea Biscuits

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A-Team had a great weekend to get familiar with all the new vessels in the flotilla and also had some Medivac duties from Tangalooma. The Fund raising team was out in force at Bunnings Rothwell sizzling away and gearing up for the BIG drawing of the raffles prizes next month.

**Biscuit:** Last weekend I found that the local Blue Heron who regularly visits my garden had somehow gotten himself tangled up in someone's fishing line. With his foot tied to his neck I looked for help. Several calls later I was put in touch with Pelicans and Seabirds Rescue Inc. A volunteer came to my house first thing in the morning and we attempted a rescue. He was elusive and efforts are still underway but in the process we discovered a fledgling Tawny Frogmouth that needed some attention. I never would have noticed him without the help of the volunteer. Check them out at: [www.pelicanandseabirdrescue.org](http://www.pelicanandseabirdrescue.org) or call the hotline if you have sick or injured bird at 0404118301. It's not just the boaties that need help sometimes, we're all on this Peninsula together.

Please, don't leave your safety to chance. Check your gear, the weather and make a plan before you set sail. Join the Coastguard as an associate member and reap the rewards. Call the base at 3203 5522.



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