

### **the Baxter & Grimshaw scholarships for *One & All* Youth Voyages, 2017 & 2019**

The Trust sponsored Erin Temme and Tim Sorenson to join the 30<sup>th</sup> Year Youth Development Voyage, Ceduna- Port Adelaide, on the tall ship, *STV One & All*, based in Port Adelaide, in 2017. Philip Reisinger and Haydon Taylor were also sponsored by the Trust to join a similar voyage in 2019. These voyages provide a dynamic personal development program which lifelong skills are learnt through challenge and adventure. The courses are accredited by the Department for Education, South Australia. Meeting the challenge through participant interaction with the sailing environment conveys a sense of achievement and self-worth.

Comments from the recipients included developing confidence in leadership; finding that they could do things by trying again and again; pushing one's self to achieve new experiences; value of teamwork; gritting my teeth and getting on with it; and learning many new skills from being challenged both physically and mentally. The participants also made comment that the sponsorship gave them an opportunity that was not normally available to them.



*STV One & All* training vessel



Youth participants being briefed on the fore-deck of the *One& All* prior to the voyage

Report from Philip Reisinger 18.04.2019

“Having returned from the Youth Voyage on the STV “One and All”, I would like to thank the Baxter & Grimshaw Trust for sponsoring me to participate in this amazing trip.

Even though my family has strong nautical background, I have never had the opportunity to travel on a tall ship before.

I approached the journey like I do any challenge, prepared to give it 100% and was made watch leader. At the end of the voyage I was one of only four participants given an honorary trainee membership.

Without the sponsorship, I would have never had this experience.

I will now look for further opportunities to become involved with the STV “One and All” to further my nautical knowledge. Skills I will certainly need when applying for a Navy gap year in 2021.”

Philip followed up with the following report:

Dear members of the Baxter & Grimshaw Trust,

Earlier this year I was fortunate enough to be sponsored by the Baxter & Grimshaw Trust to participate on a 5-day youth voyage on the "One & All".

I just wanted to take the opportunity to update you that I have now participated in a 5-day sailing school with the Scouts Sailing School, Tingira, gaining additional maritime skills.

Without the generous sponsorship provided by the trust, I would have never participated in the youth voyage and in turn would not have taken part in the sailing school. I hope to plan and execute a sailing expedition with some of the other Scouts I met at the sailing school in the future and am keen to my knowledge with the next generation of Scouts within my group.

I would like to thank you again for sparking my interest in sailing and for supporting young people to take the first steps towards nautical experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Reisinger



L-R: Haydon Taylor, Peter Allen, Chair Baxter & Grimshaw Trust, Philip Reisinger