



**Outing to Abbotsford 24<sup>th</sup> November  
report by James Merrington**

The Cruising Division organized another Sunday outing, this time to Hen and Chicken Bay on the Parramatta River. Most Members came on four boats: *Sweet Chariot*, *Cap Norte*, *Windflyt* and *Coco*; others arrived by ferry and car to Sydney Rowing Club at Abbotsford. The passage to Abbotsford was very interesting, visiting a part of Sydney that not many RSYS Members have frequented.

Formed in 1870, the Sydney Rowing Club has a rich history producing many Olympic and champion rowers. The boatshed nearby sported some antiques that drew the interest of many attendees.

28 people attended the lunch, and we were all seated at one long table in the clubhouse overlooking the bay. Lunch was bistro style and very pleasant. We all enjoyed the outing and a good time was had by all.

