

# NEW MEMBER...NEW BOAT

Jill Oakes has just joined the Sailing Club and has been connecting with fellow Club members already. She just purchased her first boat, a Flying Fifteen, from Lawrie Neish. She sent along a few photos of the process of getting the boat ready to launch.



With Lawrie's oversight and direction, and the assistance of keen friends (above), they managed to get the mast re-installed.



Lawrie then figured out the maze of colour-coded lines.



Lawrie was also keen to make a fibreglass anti-otter cover for the spinnaker hold.

After anti-fouling treatment, the boat was ready for launching.

Admittedly brand new to sailing, Jill says she is eagerly accepting advice and help, and would like to thank Lawrie, Martin Herbert, Nick Sladen-Dew, Greg Slakov, Craig Leitch, Eric van Soeren, and John Hillier for their support so far.