

Tony Mowbray

Tony was born in 1955 in Belmont, Australia, about a 2 hour drive north of Sydney ... and Belmont is still home!

He is perhaps best known for his solo, non-stop and unassisted circumnavigation of the globe in 2000/01.

Growing up within a stone's throw of a huge saltwater lake it was only a matter of time before Tony got his feet wet in the world of sailing. At age 11 he began his 'racing' career and at 14 got his first taste of the open ocean ... the rest is history, as they say.



Tony has competed in 15 Sydney to Hobart races including the infamous 1998 race where 6 men lost their lives, and, for about 15 hours, Tony believed he could be number 7! He had 3 crew airlifted to a chopper and 2 transferred to a warship leaving Tony and 2 crew to limp a battered 'Solo Globe Challenger' into port.

Barely a year later in 2000, 'Solo' was rebuilt and readied for her and Tony's toughest assignment ... 181 days alone at sea, that saw Tony become the fastest Australian to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the globe.

Tony Mowbray's story is an incredible tale of adventure, one that is continuing to this day. Following Tony's round-the-world feat, he and his crew returned to compete in the 2001 Sydney to Hobart ... to finish what they started in 1998.

Since then he has led a crew of novice sailors on an expedition to 'the windiest place on earth at sea level', Mawson's Hut, Antarctica in 2003/04. On returning from that expedition Tony's burning desire was "I want my children, Holly & Jordan to see an iceberg", a dream he realised in 2007 when he took them at the ages of 15 & 14 to the Antarctic Peninsula.

Today he continues to take people from all walks of life on the adventure of a lifetime with Team Mowbray Expeditions. Tony's 'crew' learn the importance of responsibility within a team, to be prepared for anything, to manage the small challenges within the big challenge and that with 100% commitment they too can achieve remarkable things!

They return with their lives changed forever.