



BALCONI VIEWS

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The Georgia crew being taken back to dry land



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TRACKER IN YACHT RACE RESCUE

The New South Wales water police vessel, **Nemesis**, helped to rescue the crew of a sinking yacht during the recent Sydney to Hobart yacht race.

The 14 crew onboard the stricken vessel 'Georgia', issued a mayday call when it started taking on water after its rudder snapped .

The **Balconi Tracker** , which is installed onboard the Nemesis, plays a vital role in the rescue vessel's operations. The **Tracker** (the smaller white dome to the left) extends the range of the Next G Network, enabling the crew to maintain communications while the vessel is far out at sea.

TRACKERS REDUCE HEALTH RISK

March will see the first of 30 **Balconi Trackers** rolled out into the field by the West Australian Health Department.

The units will be fitted to the cars of remote health workers who visit the hundreds of isolated towns, stations and aboriginal communities which are scattered throughout the state.

The **Balconi Trackers** will reduce the lengthy delays faced by patients for diagnosis and treatment by allowing immediate communication and data analysis.

FOUR VANGUARD CREW CONNECTED

The crew onboard floating oil production facility 'Four Vanguard', now has access to affordable internet and mobile phone connection thanks to the installation of a **Balconi Tracker**.

Located 90 kms off the North West coast of WA in the Woollybutt field, the Four Vanguard is the first vessel of its kind to be equipped with the **Balconi Tracker**.

A new HPA modem is giving the crew connectivity with a maximum speed of 14.4 Mbps.

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