

REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS

NEWSLETTER



XMAS EDITION



In November, some of the sweeps and coaches attended the First Aid/CPR course held by the Coast Guard. As always it was an informative day run by *Gayle Guthrie* and everyone completed the course.



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Towards the end of November the club's annual Xmas party was held at Endeavour Park, Scarborough



'Stocking Bowling' was a great hit.

Hoping to see same standard, if not better, of entertainment at next year's Xmas party.

Thanks to *Michelle Ferriday* for organising the party and entertainment which proved lots of fun once everyone got over their initial shyness and participated.





December 6th saw the last sport regatta for 2015 being held at Varsity Lakes by **BURLEIGH FIRE DRAGONS**. It was a good day with 30 paddlers competing in 4 20's teams – Women, Mixed, Open – over 500m distances and Mixed 2km.

Although the club was not successful in any of these categories, the Women's team did make the final.

There were some 'virgin' regatta paddlers – **Rosemary & Gordon** - who did very well in their first sports regatta. They must have enjoyed it as they both bought new carbon paddles

Thanks to the **Manly Dragon Boat Club** for providing drummers – **Kyle, Susan and Tanya**- for our Women's team. It was very much appreciated.



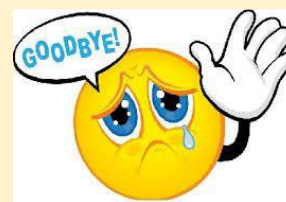


The club had its annual **Xmas Lolly Run** on Monday 21st December to say thanks to the canal residents for their co-operation, patience and understanding throughout our training sessions during the year.



It is always a pleasure to see the smile on the children's faces as well as the grown-ups when they receive their tradition bag of lollies (also a bag of treats for their dog)





The night after the Xmas Lolly run some of the club members ventured over to the Dolphin Leagues club to say goodbye to **Michelle Swift, Stephen Adshead and Jessica Adshead** – one of our club families, and wish them all the best over in the UK.





DECEMBER

Maree Nelson

Brenda Meyers

Loretta Pears

Bruce Brewster

JANUARY

John Braithwaite

Courtney Bisset

Jane Kennedy

Karen Hitchcock

Paul Hogg

Catherine Brewster



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF 2015/2016 SEASON

JANUARY

Saturday 9th - State Training for Mixed 10's – check emailed crew list

*Saturday 16th - General Meeting at Compound 10am & Management Meeting to follow
- Snapdragons Garage Sale @ Sonia's*

*Sunday 17th - State Training for Open 10's - check emailed crew list
BUNNINGS BBQ @ Rothwell for Reds Building Fund*

Sunday 24th – State Training for Women's 10's - check emailed crew list

Saturday 30th - DBQ Presidents/ Coaches Meeting - 11am – 1pm Nudgee

Sunday 31st - Battle of Paddles, Broadwater – Emerald Lakes - & Off to NZ Regatta for some

FEBRUARY

*Saturday 6th - Pinkies Garage Sale @ Sonia's
Donations welcome to be taken around or given at training Saturdays*

Sunday 7th - State Training for ALL STATE PADDLERS - check emailed crew list

Sunday 13th - Pinkies Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser @ Rothwell

Sunday 14th - Regatta @ Coomera Lakes

Sunday 21st - State Training for ALL STATE PADDLERS - check emailed crew list

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th - State Titles at BUCCA, Bundaberg

MARCH *Saturday 12th - Dolphins Health Precinct Come & Try for their Tug of War Comp. Fundraiser, Helpers needed 10 – 12pm*

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MARCH *Saturday 19th - Proposed Moreton Bay Council Adventure Come 'N' Try Program 10am – 12pm Paddlers and helpers Needed*

Sunday 20th - Tug of War Fundraiser for Dolphin Health Precinct – Borrowing our Dragon Boat Need Mainly Men & Women to help transport Boat to Dolphins & put in Pool & Put back on trailer at completion.

Wednesday 23 – Monday 28th - Australian Championships, Adelaide SA

APRIL *Saturday 9th - Council's Local Women / Local Clubs Program 10am – 2pm - Paddlers and helpers needed*

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JUNE *Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th - DA National Regatta, Lake Kawana*

Make sure to make a note of these dates in YOUR calender