

*February Edition*



# REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NEWSLETTER



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## DBQ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The DBQ Dragon Boat State Championships were held over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February. 21 clubs from across the State converged at Kawana Waters to participate in the annual event.



Members of Redcliffe arrived at the site the night before to set up the club tents ready for the next day's racing.

**HUGE THANKS** to those who helped with the tents.

Redcliffe Red Dragons were present on the first day of the Championships competing in 10's 200m racing in the following categories:- **Senior B and C Mixed, Senior B and C Women and BCS**.

Except for the Senior C Mixed, all crews made it through to the Minor Finals in their respective divisions. The Senior C Women finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a time of 1.08.62, Senior B Women 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1.06.60 and Senior B Mixed 4<sup>th</sup> - 59.56sec.



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Our **Pink SnapDragons BCS 10's** crew made the Final and finished 4<sup>th</sup> in a time of 1.03.93, only .02.18 behind the winning the crew of Missabitatti Pink.

Second day of championships saw 500m racing in which, even though Redcliffe was not featured, some of our members were fortunate enough to participate.

*'Four of the Redcliffe Pink Snapdragons were asked to make up a composite team with the Pink Sea Serpents to race in the BCS 500metre races. Along with the Pink Sea Serpents the team was made up with paddlers from **NQ PHOENIX, COOLOOLA, LAKERS, BRD** and our four Pinkies. Never having paddled together before the team won their heat. Just pipping Brisbane by a whisker.'*

*However, the gold eluded us in the grand final by the tiniest margin **.00.40 secs** and we took home a very welcomed silver medal behind **MISSABITATITTI** from BRD*



only  
**0.00.40secs**  
difference  
between 1st  
and 2nd







*This experience summed up what it means to be a breast cancer survivor and looking after each other. A wonderful experience for us all.'*

	<p><b>Redcliffe Pink SnapDragons Contingent</b></p> <p>Lyn, Ann, Karen Sarah</p>	
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*Courtesy of Sarah Firman*

Due to lack of club numbers in the Senior A division, two of our paddlers Jason and Tony transferred over to [LAKERS](#) at the end of last year in order to get some paddle time on the water. All the hard work and training these two paddlers had done paid off in achieving a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in *Senior A Open 20's 500m* for Lakers behind Sunshine Coast and Maroochy Sea Serpents.

**WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS**





The junior club of **SONICS** competed at the State Championships in the 200m distances. Three teams of Sonics paddled against each other in the Junior division. Tahlia Harle, our junior member, was one of these paddlers and was successful in paddling in the winning Sonic team that achieved a GOLD medal in a time of 1.06.49.

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Well done to all paddlers who participated at these Championships.

Everyone who paddled gave it their all and for some it resulted in great reward.

As always when it comes to Redcliffe, a great time was had not just on the water but off the water as well.

**THANK YOU**

**HELEN FOSTER** who did a great job being assistant Team Manager on the day.





***MARCH***

***Bevan Bernardin***

***Mark Alderton***

***Helen Foster***

***Tony Zedde***

***Kay Roper***

***Rita Beadsmoore***

***Doug Trott***

***APRIL***

***Phil Matthysen***

***Tahlia Harle***

***Laurie Nicolson***

***Cheryl Rigby***

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **APRIL 2018**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**

General Meeting- REDS @ 10am  
'The Paddlers' Den

Possible PINKS' Social Paddler  
TBA

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**PRESENTATION NIGHT** @Dolphin  
League Club

(for details check club calender)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Paddling break – training resumes

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pinks Social Paddle

## **MAY 2018**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Pinkies Market Day

@ Redcliffe Markets

## **MAY 2018**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Presidents' Meeting/Workshop

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**

COME N TRY – Moreton Bay  
Council

Club Sport Sign on Day 9am-1pm

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mullum2Brunswick 10km Paddle

## **JUNE 2018**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

BBQ Bunnings **REDS**

@Rothwell

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

AGM – **REDS**

@ Peacekeepers Room 10am

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

DBQ Corporate Regatta

Juiced TV Paddle for Kids