

January Edition

REDCLIFFE RED DRAGON BOAT CLUB

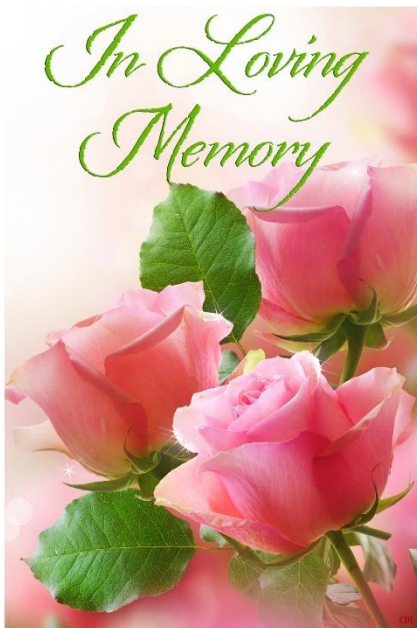
NEWSLETTER



In mid- January, the Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull ventured to Redcliffe to officially welcome the Redcliffe Coast Guard QF3 Rescue Vessel back from repairs thanks to Federal funding secured by Luke Howarth and to share a sausage & chat with locals.

Some of our ladies, Lyn, Sue and Sonia from Redcliffe Red Dragons & Redcliffe Pink Snapdragons Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Club Inc. were present at a Community BBQ.

Lyn Stainlay was able to personally thank Luke Howarth, Malcolm Turnbull and Kerry Anne Doolan for the monetary contribution to purchasing our boat. Lyn also managed to have a good chat about Dragon boating. The PM is a kayaker.



January saw the sad passing of Gayle Barnett from Cooloola Dragon Boat Club. Gayle did wonders for her beloved club and the sport of dragon boating in that she was of the mind set of everyone getting as many paddlers on the water as possible on regatta day. She will be sadly missed by her club as well as many of her dragon boat friends.

Gayle's funeral, which she orchestrated herself down to her own eulogy, was held at Gympie Funeral Services and followed by a celebration of her life at the Tin Can Bay Yacht Club.

The DBQ committee presented the Cooloola Dragon Boat club with a special presentation of a collage of Gayle. It will proudly sit on the wall at the Yacht club.



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

Hi Everyone,

The Club's Building Committee just wanted to let you know that we have started on the New Shed Project already.

Our Project Manager (Doug) met Tony (Paddler) and our Structural Engineer onsite Friday 10th February to do some Soil Testing so the slab type can be decided. We will keep you updated with the progress.

Red Dragons Redcliffe Dragon Boat Club Building Committee



Courtesy of Cheryl Rigby



Congratulations to our very own **Vicki Harding** for making the Queensland State team to be competing at this year's AusChamps being held in Albury/Wodonga in April. You have come a long way in such a short time and you have done yourself and club proud.



GO GET EM' GIRL!

SATURDAY MORNING CLUB BREAKFAST at PREECE'S



Members are reminded of the club custom of attending breakfast at PREECE'S after Saturday training sessions. New members are most welcome as it is a great way for everyone to socialise and to meet other members of the club.

Preece's at the Jetty is situated at 155 Redcliffe Parade Redcliffe.

FOODIE CORNER

VANILLA SLICE

INGREDIENTS

2 sheets of puff pastry

1 packet of Cottee's Vanilla Instant Pudding

375ml thickened cream whipped

1 packet of Cottee's Instant Pudding

500 ml cold milk

Icing sugar for sifting on the top

Baking paper to stop the pastry sticking to the tray



METHOD

Place 1 sheet (peel off the plastic) of the pastry on the baking tray lined with baking paper. Cover the pastry with sheet of baking paper and put another tray on top (this will stop the pastry to puff up)

Get another sheet and cut it into portion you would like to serve this delicious desert and place all of the portion in tray lined with baking paper and place another sheet of baking paper on top and also place another tray on top.

Place the 2x2 trays in the oven to bake until golden. Make sure the pastry is properly baked (about 15 minutes 210 C).

Place the instant pudding and the milk in the bowl and mix (could use hand whisk or electric mixer) until the pudding thickened, add the whipped cream and gently fold the cream into to the pudding.

Place the mixture on the cool and baked sheet of puff pastry. Place all of the portions on the top, sprinkle with icing sugar and cut the slices and serve.

Courtesy Eva Anne-Marie



A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way.

The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes...

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind...

A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight...

He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour, would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind lady said, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a complete stand still when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses!

People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

Two tips for the day...

- 1. Things are not always as they appear and**
- 2. A day without laughter is a day wasted.**



Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Cole Kenton-Smith

Jason Pukallus

Jill Aplin

Margery Barnes

Sarah Firman

Angela Kenzler

MARCH

Karen Darlington

Tony Zedde

Kay Roper

Rita Beadsmoore

Doug Trott

Kerrie Bence

Kaylene McGrath

FEBRUARY

Saturday 25th - State Training

Sunday 26th - Final round of State Fitness testing

MARCH

Sunday 5th - TEWAKA regatta @ KAWANA WATERS

Saturday 11th - State Training

Saturday 18th - State Training

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS @KAWANA WATERS

APRIL

Saturday 1st - General Meeting Reds

Friday 14th - Bluewater Festival

Friday 14th – Monday 17th - EASTER

Wednesday 19th – Monday 24th - NATIONALS @ ALBURY/WODONGA

MAY

Friday 12th - Awards/Presentation Night
@Redcliffe Leagues Club

Saturday 20th – COME n TRY

JUNE

Saturday 3rd - AGM – Red's

10.30am @Redcliffe RSL (Peacemakers Room)