

January Edition



# REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NEWSLETTER

January 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 saw normal training at the club resume. After the two week break over Xmas, everyone was itching to get back onto the water and into some hard training leading up to the States and National Championships being held in February and March.

There was one more sports regatta for the 2017/2018 season to be completed prior to the State Championships being held in February. This was the **BATTLE OF THE PADDLES** held by

**ULTIMATE ISLAND DASH 2KM**  
Sunday 28th January 2018 • Emerald Lakes Gold Coast  
BROADWATER DRAGONS SPORTS REGATTA

**\$200 1ST PLACE** **\$100 2ND PLACE**  
**Boats of 20's only**  
(Can be made up of two registered 10's clubs joined)

**Broadwater Dragon Boat Club** at Emerald Lakes. This year there was an addition to the program and that was the 2km ISLAND DASH which occurred around the 2 islands. This race was held at the end of the day after the 200m races were completed.

Prize money of \$200 for first place and \$100 for second place was on offer. A total of 14 crews in 2 heats participated in the 2km race. Redcliffe were 3<sup>rd</sup> to set off in the second heat.

TEWAKA managed to achieve first place and grab the \$200 prize money in a time of 9.12.50 with Maroochy behind them in second place and receiving \$100 in a time of 9.20.29.

Redcliffe completed the course in a time of 10.43.34 with 19 paddlers (4 of which were men). Every gave their 100% and the crew managed to hold off Redlands and Mount Warning who were closing in from behind and in doing so their goal of not letting another crew pass.

Earlier on in the day Redcliffe competed in the Mixed and Women 20's and the Mixed 10's races. The club only had 4 male paddlers in the mixed crew. The overall winner on the day were as follows:-

TEWAKA Mixed 20's; MANLY Women 20's; MAROOCHY Open 20's

BRD Mixed 10's; MANLY Women 10's; TEWAKA Open 10's

Thanks to Manly for the loan of their drummers for some of our teams on the day.

Redcliffe unfortunately were not successful and did not make any finals on the day.



# PRESENTATION NIGHT

21 April 2018 @ the Dolphins Leagues Club

6 pm - Midnight



there's food

and



included

all for \$36 pp

(same price as last year)

*Drinks can be purchased from the Dolphins Leagues' bar*

**Support your club and buy your tickets now!**

We have about 55 members at Redcliffe - so let's

see if we can get you all together for a fun night!

your partners too.



**There is a theme this year: BLACK & WHITE So don your black and white gear for the evening**

Also -thinking caps on for Paddlers' Paddler award

(put nominations in the suggestion box at paddling)

(Come along and join the fun - because the *Paddlers' Paddler could be YOU!*)

Easy payment by EFT - just transfer the money online:

BSB: 034059 Account: 236523

or pay cash to Rita/Cheryl/Gill/Tina



**Club Polo Shirt**

**Brand New**

**Never Worn**

**Half Price \$20**

**see Gilly Robinson  
at paddling  
or text**

**0458 001 854**





**FEBRUARY**

***Jill Aplin***

***Margery Barnes***

***Sarah Firman***

***Jason Pukallus***

***Linda Riedel***

***Vanessa McClennan***

**MARCH**

***Doug Trott***

***Rita Beadsmoore***

***Kay Roper***

***Tony Zedde***

***Helen Foster***

***Mark Alderton***

***Bevan Bernardin***

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **FEBRUARY 2018**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** QLD State  
Championships @

LAKE KAWANA

## **MARCH 2018**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
AusChamps @ LAKE KAWANA

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

General Meeting – PINKS @ 10am in  
'The Paddlers Den'

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**

BAREFOOT BOWLS -Florence  
Fundraiser @ Scarborough Bowls  
Club 2pm-6pm

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**

- COME n TRY – Moreton Bay  
Council
- DBQ Presidents Meeting @  
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## **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

## **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>**

Mullum to Brunswick Paddle

## ***JUNE 2018***

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

AGM – Red's 10a.m.

@ Peacemakers Room RSL

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

ORD RIVER Marathon

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

DBQ Corporate Regatta

**'PADDLE FOR KIDS'**

## ***JULY 2018***

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

IBCPC Dragon Boat Festival in Florence –  
Snapdragons attending

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tin Can Bay Regatta

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

J2J Jetty to Jetty Fun Run

## ***AUGUST 2018***

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Come n Try – Moreton Bay Council

## ***SEPTEMBER 2018***

Date TBA (possibly first two weeks)

Mt Warning regatta

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Coffs Coast Regatta – Mylestom

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

AGM – Snapdragons (subject to change)

## ***OCTOBER 2018***

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Come n Try – Moreton Bay Council

## ***NOVEMBER 2018***

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Pan Pacific Master Games

## ***FEBRUARY 2019***

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Come n Try – Moreton Bay Council

## ***MAY 2019***

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Come n Try – Moreton Bay Council

## ***PLEASE TAKE NOTE***



For further details relating to any events mentioned above please consult the Club Calendar.

Once the 2018/2019 regatta season is under way, there will be further events to be added to the calendar i.e. DBQ sports regattas.

Please keep an eye out for any email regarding future events for the club.