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BRIDGING NEWSLETTER No. 1

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2014

This newsletter is one of two designed to bring the club's activities up to date from our last newsletter which unfortunately was back in January of last year.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - MARCH 28th & 29th

The QDBF State titles were held at Kawana Waters, Sunshine Coast.

A total of 46 & 48 club paddlers competed on the Saturday and Sunday respectively.



2014 STATE TEAM

The club was successful in the Premier Open 10s 200m winning bronze.



Although no other medals were achieved all teams did well in their respective events.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - APRIL 13th- 20th

We were fortunate to have the QDBF National Dragonboat Championships staged here in sunny Queensland at KAWANA WATERS on the Sunshine Coast.

A total of 16 club paddlers competed over the 4 days of club racing.

The categories contested were Masters Women's 10's in 500m and 200m races on Wednesday and Thursday and the Mixed Premier 10's and Premier Women 10's in 500m and 200m races on Saturday and Sunday



2014 NATIONAL TEAM



MASTER WOMEN 10's

Unfortunately no medals came the clubs way over the course of the championships.

However both women's teams spoilt our head coach's plan of going home early every day of competition (much to his delight though), when they made it through to the semi- finals. They were unfortunate not to make it to the last step.

PREMIER WOMEN 10's



STATE SQUAD



Redcliffe had 9 representatives in the Queensland teams competing at the Nationals on Friday 18th April. They all did their club and State proud with all paddlers bringing home some bling. Queensland won the overall trophy.

RESULTS

GOLD

Junior Open 20's 500m	Zharlea, Brittnee, Ryan
Under 24's Open 10's 500m	Renee
Women Senior B 20's 500m	Tina, Iciar

SILVER

Junior Women 20's 500m	Lara, Courtney, Ella
Junior Mixed 20's 500m	Ryan

BRONZE

Under 24's Mixed 10's 500m	Renee
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2014 STATE REPRESENTATIVES



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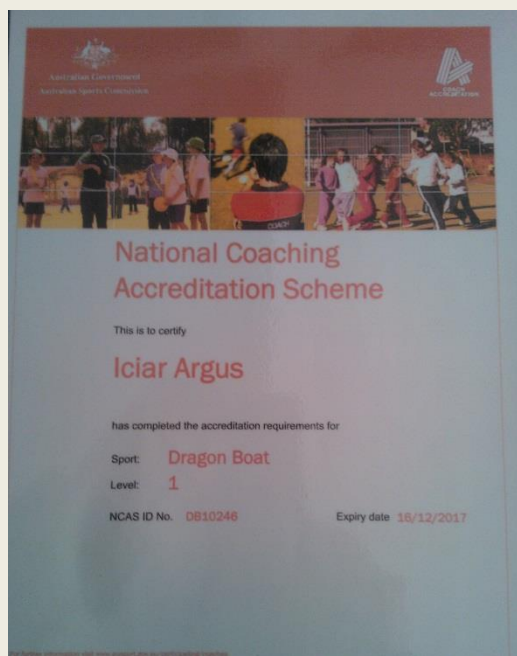
TOM McGRATH



STEVE WHAREMATE

COACH'S CORNER

In January 2014, Iciar Argus became an accredited Level 1 coach after successfully completing the AUSDBF coaching course.



Arthur Heales was appointed the club's head coach for another year.



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