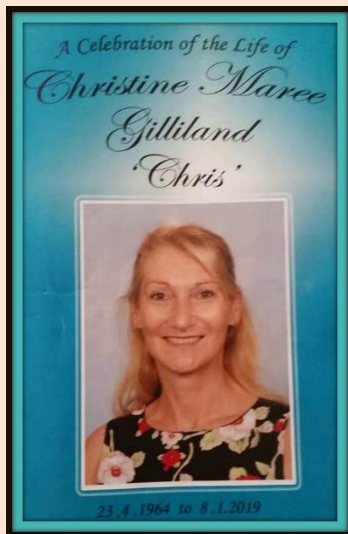


January 2019



REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS

NEWSLETTER





The first Saturday of 2019 saw the resumption of training for 2019.

ANN STACPOOLE from
DRAGONS AFLOAT

BENDIGO paid us a visit

and had a paddle with us while here on holidays. She loved every minute of the experience. As with all paddlers who come to visit us while on holidays we told her

she was welcome anytime she was in the area.

CONGRATULATIONS

Trainee sweep **CHRISTINE JOHNSTON** who was presented with her accredited sweep's certificate by the our club president BOB after successfully completing her 4 races necessary to achieve the accreditation. Christine now joins **DEL, RITA** and **CHERYL** as female sweeps at Redcliffe Red Dragons.





SWIM TEST

As some of our paddlers were attending the Dragon Boat Festival at Darling Harbour in February, they were required to complete a swim

test which consisted of swimming 50m and treading water unaided for 10 minutes. The club decided that all members were to complete the test.

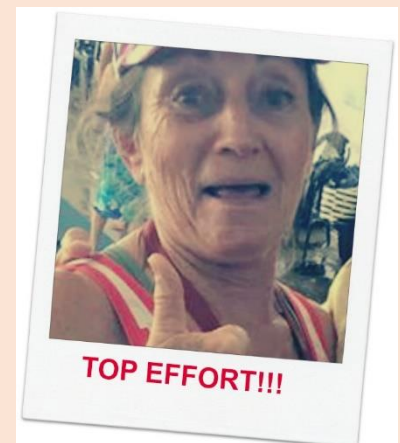
A total of 27 members rocked up on the day ready and eager to jump in the pool and complete the task at hand. Everyone had different styles of swimming but all made it to the end of the pool without any incident.

After completion of the swim all paddlers remained at the far end of the pool ready for the last stage of the testing....10 minute treading water(unaided).



With **LYN S** as the program assessor and with help of **DEL, LYN G** and **ROBYN S** providing pool side logistics, the timer started and everyone began treading water.

Great results at the end of the 10 minutes as no-one had faltered and everyone was happy with their results including Lyn S who was very proud of everyone's efforts on the day.





In January this year one of our ex members – **CHRISTINE GILLILAND** – traded in her Dragon wings for Angel wings.



Chris joined the club in 2014 and attended her first major competition at the 2014 Pan Pacs held at Varsity Lakes. She was a very warm, loving and thoughtful lady and everyone she met was better for knowing her. Even though Chris was not long at the club, she endeared herself to everyone. She had a great sense of humour and fun.



No longer
by our side,
forever
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FEBRUARY

Vanessa McClennan

Jason Pukallus

Jill Aplin

Gerald Stevens

Margery Barnes

Linda Riedel

MARCH

Mark Alderton

Bruce Musgrove

Helen Foster

Kay Roper

Rita Beadsmoore

Doug Trott

Michelle McGillivray



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2019

Sunday 10th

Regatta – TEWAKA

@Kawana Waters

Saturday & Sunday 23rd- 24th

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

@ Kawana Waters

Wednesday 27th

BBQ – SnapDragons @ North Lakes

Saturday 30th

Club Monthly BBQ

APRIL 2019

**Wednesday 17th – Monday
22nd**

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

@ Rowing Course, Weston Park,
Yarralumla, ACT

MAY 2019

Saturday 11th

Council COME n TRY

Saturday 25th

- Club Monthly BBQ
- Club Presentation Night
@ Redcliffe Dolphins

JUNE 2019

Saturday 15th

Paddle for Kids

Juice TV @ Southbank

