

March 2019



REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NEWSLETTER



REGATTA NEWS

8th March saw TEWAKA host the last DBQ sports regatta for the year at Kawana Waters. It was the last hit out for all clubs before the DBQ State Championships which were scheduled for 23rd and 24th March.

Redcliffe had 33 paddlers in attendance to compete in *Mixed 20's 500m*, *Women 20's 200m* and *Open 10's 200m*. Four paddlers from Hervey Bay joined us for the Women 20's.

Two out of the three crews progressed into the finals – *Mixed 20's* and *Open 10's*. From a field of 17 crews, the *Mixed 20's* came 8th and 1st in their 2 heats and 6th position in finals. *Open 10's* crew, racing against 10 other crews, were 3rd and 5th in their 2 heats resulting in a spot in the finals where they missed 3rd position by only *0.61sec* behind Redlands.



The final regatta proved very encouraging leading up to the DBQ State Championships and our Coach Charlene was very happy with our performances.



HUGE THANKS

JENNY SHAPLAND and *SHARON ROBERTS*

(who had paddled with Redcliffe in prior regattas during the year),

LORNA HILL and *JANICE REUTER*, for joining

the Women 20's at the regatta.



It is with sadness in our hearts that we said our final farewell to our beautiful Pinkie, **Wendy Gallagher**, who lost her battle after a long and courageous fight.

Wendy joined us in 2013 and was a vibrant member of our club, bringing joy with a ready smile, biggest laugh and a positive outlook on life.

Our thoughts are with her family and friends

She will be greatly missed by all.





APRIL

Phil Matthysen

Peter Bambery

Cheryl Rigby

Laurie Nicholson

Tahlia Harle

MAY

Karen Rolfe

Joe Huenes

Kevin Fulford

Debra Watson

Rosetta Lynis

Sonia Anger

Wendy Weeks

Del Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Wednesday 22nd

BBQ – Pinkies North Lakes

Saturday 25th

Club Monthly BBQ

Club Presentation Night
@REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

JUNE

Saturday 15th

Paddle for Kids

Juice TV @ Southbank

Wednesday 28th

BBQ – Pinkies North Lakes

JULY

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st

Tin Can Bay Regatta

JUNE

Saturday 8th

AGM – Redcliffe Reds

Sunday 9th

BBQ **Redcliffe**

@ Bunnings Rothwell

JETTY 2 JETTY

Water Stations - **Pinkies**

AUGUST

Saturday 3rd

Social Paddle - SNAPDRAGONS

Tuesday 20th – Sunday 25th

14th IDBF WORLD NATIONS

Pattaya Thailand