

May 2019



# REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NEWSLETTER



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# COME N TRY



11<sup>th</sup> May, the club had the last of the season's *Moreton Bay Council Come 'n' Try*. There was only a small contingent of 5 paddlers who decided to come and experience the sport of dragon boating.

Coach *Charlene* explained the stroke to the new paddlers and after a short warm up everyone made their way down to the water's edge to launch the boats.

With just a handful of newcomers on the day, only one boat was taken out with *Donna* and *Ann* as strokes and *Paul* as sweep for the day. *Iciar*, the coach for the session, took everyone through their paces regarding the stroke and showed how to implement what Charlene had demonstrated on shore.

Everyone was very quick to get into the rhythm of paddling and it wasn't too long before the new paddlers felt at home in the boat. Due to the weather, the paddlers were unable to go out onto the bay and had to restrict their paddling experience to the canals around Newport.

After awhile, they were introduced to race starts and experienced some short races. Unfortunately, due to only having one boat they were unable to experience the excitement of



racing against another boat. This did not dampen their enthusiasm when racing as it was decided to take note of the time it took for the boat to paddle 40 strokes. Urged on by the coach, they were able to record the best time in their last run.



The new paddlers enjoyed themselves and all disembarked with smiles on their faces. One of the young grandchildren of a club's member experienced having a ride in the boat when it was taken up to

the shed as he was too young to come out onto the water with the other paddlers. He was very excited to do so.


Once the boats were brought up, washed and stored away, the customary food and refreshment were offered to the paddlers. Even though there were very few new paddlers the morning proved very enjoyable by those who attended.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered on the day, be it as a paddler in the boat or helping on land arranging the food and refreshments.



# Congratulations

Race 3 Aito Women 19U - Long Course 16km  
Friday, May 17, 2019 10:27 (GMT+10) - Final results



**Race info**

Sport: Paddling - outrigger  
Location: Mooloolaba, Australia  
Start type: Mass start  
Races: 04  
Timed on: iPad  
Updated: Friday, May 17, 2019 12:56 (GMT+10)  
Organized by: AOCRA National  
Race website: [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)

**Race winners**  
Click on a green category name to see full results

Category	Winner	Winning time
Overall	Ky Webb Q	1:34:12.7
19UB V1	Ky Webb Q	1:34:12.7
19UG V1	Ade Nebauer Q	1:52:48.6
GMW V1	Jenny Rasmussen Q	2:05:39.4
MW V1	Nia Rudolph Q	1:53:58.7
OW V1	Amanda Wheatley Q	1:42:05.5
SMW V1	Charlene Povey Q	2:09:17.7

May 17<sup>th</sup> saw *Charlene Povey* participate in *AOCRA National Marathon Titles* held in Mooloolaba.

She paddled in the Long course 16km race in *SMW (Senior Masters Women) V1* and was successful in gaining first place in this category.

In doing so, Charlene qualified to represent Australia at the AOCRA World Distance Championships being held in August at Mooloolaba this year.



Redcliffe Red Dragons would like to wish Charlene the very best in August and hope she brings home the bling (yet again)



**18/05/2019**

***Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 a day like no other.***

In front of their family and friends, **Christine Johnston** and **Helen Foster**

became **MRS** and **MRS**



The weather had threatened all week to washout their day but when love is in the air the sun shines. Love was definitely everywhere at the venue. The Love Shack of the happy couple decked out with coloured hearts and amazing music. Drinks were flowing and laughter filled the air.

Christine and Helen danced down their garden to the sound of **BRUNO MARS**

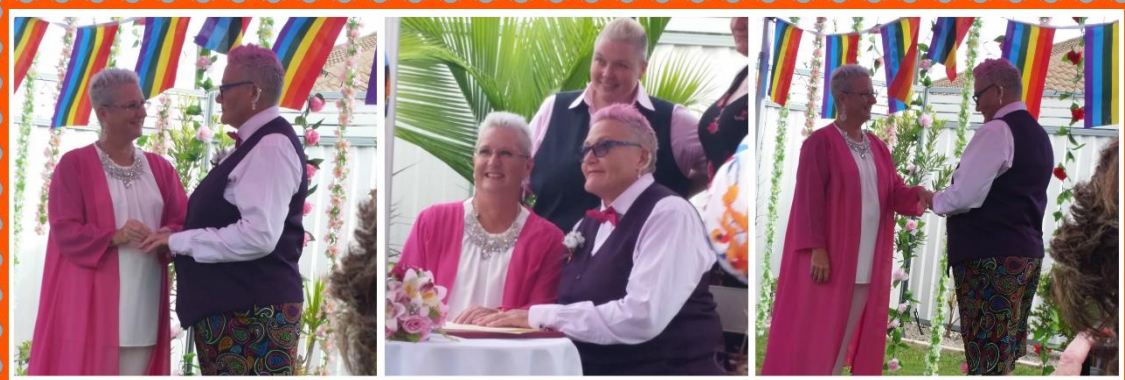


**THINK I WANNA MARRY YOU!!!!**



and of course they did.

The ceremony was so beautiful and many tears shed as they exchanged vows and rings.



An honour guard made up of Pink Snadrags and Red Dragons saluted the happy couple with their paddles.



Then it was party time!

## What a party!

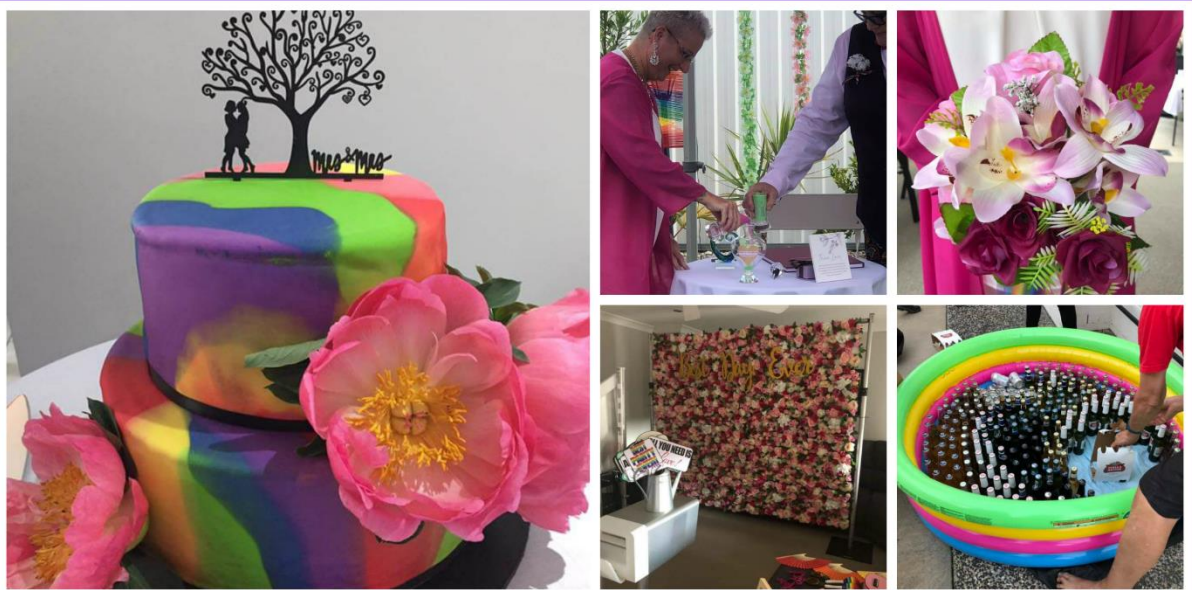


**CANAPES.....DRINKS.....PHOTO BOOTH.....DANCING.....**

the list is endless. A wonderful celebration of love.

Some sore heads the next day!

*Courtesy of Sarah Firman*



# AWARDS NIGHT

On Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 52 members, including some partners, gathered to celebrate the Redcliffe Red Dragons Presentation night for 2018/2019. Once again, it was held in the President's Room at the **DOLPHINS LEAGUES CLUB**.



**Huge Thanks** to Dolphins for allowing the club to hold the presentation night at their facilities. Thanks to **KELVIN** from Dolphins for helping with the organising and also to the Leagues Club in refunding the fee for the room. The night always proves to be a huge success and

good for club spirit and morale.

The President's room was wonderfully decorated thanks to **Gillian Robinson and Co.** in the Black and White theme for the night.

The night was kicked off with the club president, **BOB RAPLEY** welcoming everyone to the event and giving an overview of some of the events that had happened over the past year. He also thanked everyone for attending and the Dolphins for allowing the club to hold the presentation night.

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During the night, there were various of awards presented and fun games played. Among the club awards being presented, there were also other presentations made during the night. The first of these being the



distribution of the **DBQ Certificates of Appreciation** for those who volunteered at this year's State Championships which were held at Kawana Waters Championships. The recipients of these certificates were **Cheryl Rigby, Karin Wagner, Del Martin, Lyn Stainlay, Gillian Robinson** (absent on night - **Kay Roper, Vicki O'Brien, Helen Foster, Christine Johnston and Barb Flynn**)



**Redcliffe Red Dragons** awards recipients were:-

**President's Award**  
**THERESA LYMBERY**



**Coach's Award**  
**ROSETTA LYNIS**



**Coach's Award & Committee's Award**

**RITA BEADSMOORE**



**Paddlers' Paddler Award**

**CHERYL RIGBY**



Redcliffe Pink SnapDragons award recipients were:

**President's Award**

**SUE DRINKWATER**

**REL MARTIN**



**Paddler's Achievement Award**

**ROSETTA LYNIS**





The President of Pink Snapdragons, **Eva Anna Marie**, presented 4 Snapdragon supporters with a **LIFE TIME MEMBER** award for 10 years of commitment and service.....

**CHERYL RIGBY, LYN STAINLAY, TINA VAN KUYL, ELAINE HILL**

**DEL MARTIN** received an award on behalf of the Snapdragons for organising the largest community or sport's team in this year's **Mother's Day Classic Walk**



As always, everyone enjoyed the delicious buffet meal during the night. There was a slideshow displayed during the night of the

year in review which everyone enjoyed and it brought back many memories. In between presentations, there were a couple of fun games organized by **Peggy Rapley - THE BOTTLE TOSS** (requiring skill and precision which Norma Kelly won) and the **HEADS AND TAILS** game.

Lyn Stainlay was the lucky winner in that game.



**ALL GOOD FUN!**



After the completion of the awards, it was time to get down and boogie the night away to the songs played by the DJ.

Overall, a great time was had by all, as always is the case where Redcliffe Red Dragons are concerned.



# AURORA TRAINING

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, the club were lucky enough to have the Australian Dragon Boat Team – **THE AURORAS** - come and train at Redcliffe and visit our "Paddlers Den". There was about 35 paddlers and the Coach and Australian Sweep in attendance on the day.

We turned on great weather for them and they paddled for 4 - 5 hours clocking up approximately 24kms in our lovely Bay. They were able to see dolphins (which of course Charlene said she organised) and were grateful for the use of our facilities and in awe.



*Courtesy of Cheryl Rigby*



## **JUNE**

*Heather Styman*

*Peter Price*

*Lyn Stainlay*

## **JULY**

*Susan Beasley*

*Sue Batchelor*

*Theresa Lymbery*

*Fran Heales*

*Sherwin Attunga*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 2019**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Paddle for Kids

Juice TV @ Southbank

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

BBQ – Pink Snapdragons

@ North Lakes

**JULY**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Cooloola Bay

TIN CAN BAY Regatta

**JETTY2JETTY**

Pink SnapDragons Water Stations

