



July Edition

REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS

NEWSLETTER





Redcliffe Pink Snapdragons
Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Club Inc.

Laughternoons Tea

Redcliffe Pink Snapdragons invite you to our Fundraising High Tea!

Enjoy an afternoon of delicious treats and laughter. Fashion parade, prizes and raffles.

Fundraising in support of the Brisbane Breast Bank and to send our dragon boating team of Breast Cancer Survivors to the International Breast Cancer Participatory Festival in New Zealand in 2022.

Date: Sunday 27th October 2019
Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Place: Scarborough Bowls Club, Sunnyside Road, Scarborough
Tickets: \$30 (Bookings essential. No ticket sales at the door.)

Please RSVP by 19th October 2019
Phone Lyn Gigg on 0418 194 623
or email lyng_53@yahoo.com.au





DBQ WORKSHOPS

Saturday 6th July and Saturday 13th saw DBQ host two workshops at Queens Road Nudgee.

The first of these workshops was the **AUSDBF Officials Course** which saw 23 participants in attendance from various clubs. Redcliffe Red Dragons was very well represented with 7 members – **Debra Hall, Cheryl Rigby, Jill Aplin, Iciar Argus, Deb Watson, Gillian Robinson and Kay Roper.**



The course which went through all the duties of officials at regattas was by **MELANIE CANTWELL** from AusDBF with the help of **NORM HUNT.**

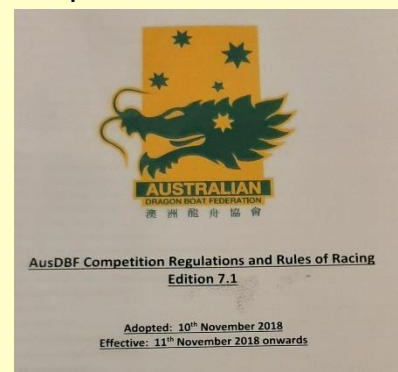


The course was very informative with some role plays being conducted throughout the day and many questions asked and many answered.



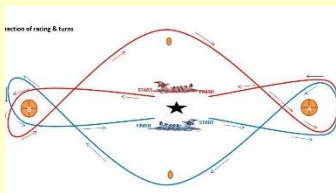
Everyone walked away having a better understanding as to what the roles of all the different officials are. At the end of the day everyone was issued with their very own National Race Officials Regatta Logbook to be completed when meeting the requirements of officiating at one regatta per season.

The second workshop held the following Saturday was the **AusDBF Competition Rules and Regulations of Racing.** This was very well attended by many members from different clubs.



TIN CAN BAY REGATTA

Over the weekend of 21-22 July, Redcliffe Red Dragons attended the **COOLOOLA DRAGON BOAT CLUB** Regatta at Tin Can Bay. We had a great turn out with 42 club members attending over the two days. This allowed the club to field two teams – **RED** and **WHITE**.



On Saturday, we competed in the **DIAMOND DASH**.

All the ladies dressed up in their tutu's and tiara's. More effort by the men will be

required next year! Both teams did exceptionally well, **REDCLIFFE WHITE** came home with First Place in a time of **4.41.53**.



Thanks, must be given to **DOUG**, who was a fantastic sweep for the white team and put in as much effort as the paddlers. The day finished with celebration drinks and dinner at the Sleepy Lagoon Hotel.



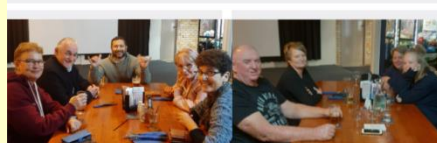
On Sunday, we took part in the 200m races. Both the **REDCLIFFE RED** (Mixed A) and **REDCLIFFE WHITE** (Mixed B) teams did very well in their heats. All our men doubled up for both teams. Both the Red and White teams made it into the minor finals. Both teams won making Redcliffe 4th over both divisions. Well done to everyone.



We had four club paddlers
NATALI B, MARIE S,
MARGARET S and CAROLYN C

who hadn't attended a regatta before, so they were very excited with the whole experience.

As always it was a fun time at Tin Can Bay and we will be back next year to defend our title at the Diamond Dash.



Courtesy of Norma Kelly



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AUGUST

Barb Flynn

Iciar Argus

SEPTEMBER

Ann Matthysen

Debra Hall

Norma Kelly

Christine Johnston

Kevin Lategan

Peggy Rapley

Shelly Baumann



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7th

Snapdragons Plant Sale

Sunday 8th

REGATTA – Mt Warning

Saturday 14th

COME n TRY - Outrigger

9 – 10.30am

Sunday 15th

COME n TRY – Moreton Bay Council

Saturday 21st

OUTBACK PADDLE REGATTA

Longreach

OCTOBER

Thursday 10-12th

**XVII Australian Masters Games -
ADELAIDE**

Saturday 12th

Snapdragons' Social Paddle

Including Field of Women Ceremony

Sunday 13th

REGATTA – Tewaka

Kawana Waters

Sunday 27th

COME n TRY - Outrigger

9 – 10.30am