

October Edition



REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NEWSLETTER



REGATTA NEWS

There were 2 DBQ regattas held this month. One at Currumbin Creek and the other at Kawana Waters and Redcliffe was present at both of them.



The first regatta was **CURRUMBIN DRAGONS** at Currumbin Creek.

Racing distances were 200m and racing divisions Mixed 20's, Women 20's and Open 10's.

Redcliffe entered crews in all divisions and at the end of the day our Mixed 20's team achieved 3rd place in a time of **58.06** (with a 2 sec penalty being awarded) 2.56secs behind first place **TEWAKA**



**Currumbin
Mixed 20's
3rd**





The second regatta was **TEWAKA** regatta held at Kawana Waters where there was 500m Mixed and 200m Women and Open racing.

Again Redcliffe entered crews in all categories and for the first time, the club did a clean sweep in gaining a top three place in all divisions.

MIXED 20's **3rd** 0.27 secs behind 2nd place BRD

WOMEN 20's **3rd** 1.47 secs behind 2nd place CURRUMBIN

OPEN 10's **2nd** 2.37 secs behind 1st place CURRUMBIN



This was an outstanding result for the club and **Charlene**, our coach, was over the moon in the success of the club. You could not wipe the smile off her face. It indicated to her that the training the paddlers have been doing is paying off.





AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES were held at Adelaide and whilst the club as a whole did not attend, 5 paddlers – **JASON PUKALLUS, TINA VAN KUYL, CHERYL RIGBY, THERESA LYMBERY and ICIAR ARGUS** joined with paddlers from **LAKERS, MACKAY** and **CAIRNS** Dragon Boat clubs to compete under the squad name of **LAKERS DEVILS**.



All races were 200m in distance and the Lakers Devils were entered in 11 divisions. Of these divisions entered, 4 resulted in positions on the dais and apart from one crew the remaining 9 divisions all came a very close fourth position. The closest losing margin being **0.54secs** (Senior B Open 10's) and the biggest **1.42secs** (Senior A Open 10's).



As the name was Lakers Devils, it was decided that all sweeps and drummers wear devil horns. Everyone got into the swing of things and enjoyed the fun associated with various comments being made regarding the horns.

Results at the end of the competition for the squad was:

SILVER

Senior A Mixed 20's and Senior B Women 10's

BRONZE

Senior A Open 20's and Senior B Open 20's



LAKERS DEVILS

2 SILVER 2 BRONZE



**SENIOR A MIXED 10's
SILVER**



**SENIOR A's 20's
BRONZE**



**SENIOR A OPEN 20's
BRONZE**



**SENIOR A WOMEN 10's
SILVER**

Overall, it was a magnificent two days of competition and all the crews did extremely well considering the only training run they had was the day before the competition commenced.

All paddlers gelled well with each other and gave their 100% which was evident in the results at the end of the Championships

Everyone said they were looking forward to coming together again as **LAKERS DEVILS** and paddling in the next Australian Masters Games being held in Perth 2021.

CAIRNS



REDCLIFFE



MACKAY



LAKERS





REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NORTHERN CHAPTER

29th September saw some of the **REDCLIFFE RED DRAGONS NORTHERN CHAPTER** members – **JENNY SHAPLAND, LORNA HILL, RHONDA O'BRIEN** - take on the task of support paddlers for the 10km swimmers who participated in the **2019 ENZO'S OCEAN SWIM CLASSIC** which was a range of ocean swim events held between the Urangan Pier and Enzo's on the Beach Café Scarness in the beautiful seaside town of Hervey Bay.

As support paddlers, we were ensuring the safety of the swimmers whilst carrying their supplies being fluids, food and spare goggles. It was a beautiful day but the wind conditions created rough water conditions but fun was had by all members who participated and there were a few jokes about the paddling techniques and style of a few.



Courtesy of Jenny Shapland

PUZZLES AND GAMES

CORNER

DRAGON

WORD

SEARCH

S	U	A	L	E	F	T	H	G	I	R	C	H	G
A	S	U	F	G	Q	I	B	H	C	A	O	C	H
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3 LETTERS

WIN

DBQ

4 LETTERS

LEFT

SEAT

5 LETTERS

TEAMS

RIGHT

COACH

WATER

6 LETTERS

PADDLE

STROKE

TIMING

SWEEPS

KAWANA

DRAGON

AUSDBF

7 LETTERS

DRUMMER

REGATTA

8 LETTERS

MARSHALL

9 LETTERS

REDCLIFFE

STOPWATCH

Answer in next month's edition

Courtesy of Gillian Robinson



OCTOBER

Karen Burns

Carolyn Crawford

Josie Lategan

Eva Anna Marie

NOVEMBER

Janice Reuter

Gillian Robinson

Tina Van Kuyl

Donna Pascoe



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Saturday 9th

COME n TRY - Moreton Bay Council
10am – 12pm

Sunday 10th

COME n TRY

Scarborough Outrigger Club
9am – 10.30am

Wednesday 13th

Boat Blessing – PADDLERS' DEN
5pm

Sunday 24th

REGATTA – Manly
Kawana Waters

Sunday 30th

REGATTA – Scarborough Outrigger
Canoe Club
Bells Beach Hornibrook Esp

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st

REGATTA – DAGC
Xmas on the Creek

Club Xmas party

@ PADDLERS' DEN 5pm –

Saturday 7th

BBQ – Rothwell Bunnings

Sunday 8th

REGATTA – Burleigh
@Varsity Lakes

Wednesday 18th

Lolly Run

Saturday 21st

Last day training before break

