



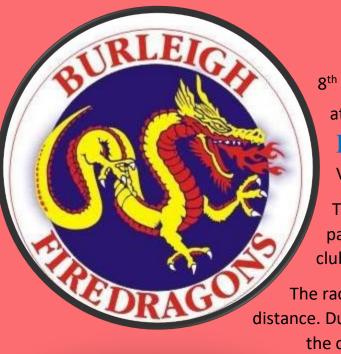








The Xmas party as usual was a huge success and it will no doubt be exactly the same for future parties. Everyone will be waiting in anticipation to see what other fun and exciting games our Games Co-Ordinator Peggy Rapley can conjure up for the event.



## **REGATTA NEWS**

8<sup>th</sup> December saw 39 paddlers attending the BURLEIGH FIRE DRAGONS regatta at Varsity Lakes.

The club were lucky to have 8 of the paddlers from Scarborough Canoe club join us for this regatta.

The racing on the day was all 500m in distance. Due the number of paddlers available the club was able to enter 2 x 2km

Mixed 20's, 2 x Mixed 20's, 2 x Open

10's and a Women 20's.

The club did well in that they did the trifecta of achieving a trophy in 3 out of the 4

categories entered. The results were:

3<sup>rd</sup>

Mixed 20's 2km (Redcliffe Gold).

**11.29.41mins** - 1.38secs behind 2<sup>nd</sup> place Currumbin and 15.54 secs behind 1<sup>st</sup> Sunshine Coast





3<sup>rd</sup>

Mixed 20's (Redcliffe Gold)

**2.09.06mins** – 0.24secs behind 1<sup>st</sup> place Currumbin and 0.09secs 2<sup>nd</sup> place Sunshine Coast

#### **Open 10's (Redcliffe Black)**

**2.10.97mins** – 4.31secs ahead of Sunshine Coast.

The Open 10's (Redcliffe Gold) were unlucky to have missed out on a Finals berth. The composition of this crew was 7 men and 3 women.

The club's winning Open 10's had some pressure on them this day, as they had won the same category at last year's regatta. Majority of the



crew remained the same as 2018. The Open 10's, as they did last year, did the trifecta in winning each of their heats and then the finals.

The **Women 20's** missed a place in the Finals. They came a close 6<sup>th</sup> behind Tweed Dragons (5<sup>th</sup> position) by 0 .56 from a field of 13.



Our two Junior members TAHLIA HARLE and KAETE AFONSO were kept very busy on the day jumping from the SONIC teams to the Redcliffe Mixed 20's 2km, Mixed 20's 500m and Women 20's. Despite looking very tired, both girls managed to give 100% when it was time to race. They definitely did themselves, their clubs and families proud.



# XMAS LOLLY RUN

18<sup>th</sup>
December
saw the
Annual club
Lolly Run.

Paddlers attended in their Xmas attire and with lolly bags on board, as well as Xmas bells to ring, they made their way through the canals distributing lollies to the residents.







Along the way, the paddlers were able to experience the joy of seeing the many beautiful Xmas light displays along the canals.

Some of the residents had gone to very extravagant lengths to display their Xmas spirit.







A very enjoyable night of paddling was had by all.



### **DECEMBER**

Suzie Juno

Maui Mokaraka

**Bob Rapley** 

Tupuo Teava

Rhonda O'Brien

Christine Afonso

**Bruce Brewster** 

Kaete Afonso



### **JANUARY**

**Margaret Scott** 

Jane Kennedy

Sue Drinkwater

Lorna Hill

Karen Hitchcock

Kelly Monds

Paul Hogg

Erlinda May

Charlene Povey

Paul Den Ronden

