

Club News Club News



North Shore Rowing Club

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Captain's Corner

Some of you will have noticed the new boats coming into the club including the new eight and the new double/pair. John James is still on the lookout for new/newish boats to purchase to maintain the fleet at a satisfactory standard. Please see that all due care is taken with these and existing boats and we should all realise that for training even international rowers use old boats!

The J. B. Sharp Series is under way and North Shore in the overall point score is on 12, with Balmain 29, Drummoyne 28, Leichhardt 22, Glebe & UTS on 0. Our men's senior novice quad had a good win last month with a lead of 11/2 boat lengths. In this division, the Sid Sharp Trophy, we are level pegging with Balmain and Drummoyne on 6. In the women's Kayser Shield we are on 6 with Leichhardt 8, Balmain 18. There are 3 races remaining in this series so come on crews get into some match racing for Ballarat!!

One fine Sunday in July some of the optimistic masters men and women rowed the eight in the Hunter River Marathon, for a distance of 44kms. With a very muddy changeover for 2 rowers halfway (and loo stop) the eight managed to beat the other Newcastle RC eight by 58 seconds. Not bad for a row that took 3 hours and 55 minutes!! We could not claim any trophies because of the 50/50 mixed crew rule but all agreed that it was worth the effort and good training for Ballarat.

The World Masters Games is being held in Melbourne with the rowing on the 9-13th October on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. Entries must be in before the 5th August

For those interested the Henley on Hunter River Regatta is being held at Berry Park (Morpeth) on the 21, 22nd of September. See Tony Wehby or me if you are interested.

We need people to be "Members in Charge" of the club on weekday and weekend mornings. See Tony Wehby or me if you can help out.

OK çHands Oné

John Childs. Captain

Social and Fund Raising

The row to the weir and sumptuous brunch on 9 June that Sue Walter organised was good fun and enjoyed by the 30 or so members and friends who took part. We even got a new member from it!! When the weather threatened to turn wet and windy we climbed in the boats and rowed back. We must do it again some time.

Even in the off-season your Social & Fund Raising Committee is hard at work thinking and planning activities to get members involved and to raise much needed funds for the club.

Club Wine

The 2002 vintage is about to be picked (a bit late!) and bottled. Watch for notices when it is on sale and keep space in your wine cellar for a few dozen bottles.

Rebel Sports Discount

The Club has registered with Rebel Sports at Westfield Chatswood, which will entitle each Club member to a 5% discount on all purchases. At the end of the year, the Club will then receive 5% of the purchases made by our Club members. So everybody wins. Watch for details on the notice board at the Club and get your card to identify yourself as a Club Member. Get your whole family's sporting needs at Rebel and save while supporting your Club.

Upcoming Social Events - put these in your diary

**Seafood Dinner at the Club - Saturday,
7 September**

Trivia Night - Saturday, 23 November

Raffle Prizes Needed

We still need raffle prizes to be donated for the social events. If you or a friend or business colleague can help out by providing raffle prizes at any time, contact Sue Walter at 9416 9105 or by email at waltersue@hotmail.com

Sue Walter, Social & Fund Raising

Members who have not paid their subscriptions for the current financial are now overdue. Subscriptions must be paid by 31 August. Send cheque to Club PO Box (above) or deposit to the Club's bank account National Australia Bank, Lane Cove, quote BSB No 082-254 Account No 50-914-5595, your surname and initials and send the deposit slip to The Treasurer.

Club Awards

The following Members were recognised at the AGM in June for their achievements and contributions:

Sarah Moxon - Stuart MacPherson Shield for the sculler who earned the most points in the season's regattas

Ken Novich - Doug Bowden Shield for the sweep oar rower who won the most points for the club during the season

Sue Walter - The President's Award for the Member who the President feels has contributed greatly to the Club during the year. David Cay recognised Sue as the head of the Social Committee for her great work in fostering club spirit and to recognise her as its leading light.

NSW Masters Regatta Results

NSW Masters - Grafton, May, 2002

1 st	E8+	James, Novich, Hardy (Comp)
Place	F8+	James, Novich, Hardy (Comp)
	F2-	James (Comp)
	F4X	James (Comp)
	Mix B8+	Hurditch, Ritchie, Lane, Perry, Taylor, Walter, Peters, Boyce
2 nd	A/B8+	Livingston, Wall, Franklin, Brabant, Taylor, Walter, Peters, Boyce
Place	D1X	Briggs
	D8+	Hardy/Novich (Comp)
	E2-	Hardy/Novich
	E4+	Hardy/Novich (Comp)
	Mix 2X	Hardy, Lewis
	Mix D8+	Hardy/Novich
3 rd	C8+	Livingston, Wall, Franklin, Brabant, Taylor, Peters, Boyce (Comp)
Place	D4+	Perry, Pyle, Pollett, Walter
	E2X	Novich (Comp)
	E4X	Hardy/Novich (Comp)
	Mix B4X	Perry, Lane, Taylor, Boyce
	Mix C8+	Walter, Ritchie, Lane, Perry, Livingston, Wall, Brabant, Frnklin
	Mix D4+	Wannan, McDonald, Brabant, Franklin
	Mix E4+	Williams, McDonald, Pyle, Walter
	Mix 2X	Walter, Walter
	C2X	Lewis (Comp)

Please send details of your current email address to Margaret Taylor, Membership Secretary at timgay@tpg.com.au so that we can email you Club News and official Club correspondence.

President's Pen

The saga of our regatta! For those of you at the AGM this will not come as a surprise; and for the others, an update. The North Shore Rowing Club is the oldest sporting body north of the harbour and last year we held our 123rd annual regatta on the Lane Cove River. We are proud of our heritage and enjoy the atmosphere of our regatta. Unfortunately the regatta program is overcrowded and the boat race officials are under considerable strain coping with the workload. As with the vast majority of rowing personalities the BROs are volunteers and give up their weekends to help run regattas. There will have to be a rationalisation of regattas and looking to the future your committee decided this year to apply for a joint regatta, with Roseville, at the SIRC, with Nepean Regatta the next day.

This request was looked upon very favourably and we were granted this arrangement. Unfortunately the SIRC was doubly booked and is now not available.

After canvassing opinions the committee applied for, and was granted, a regatta on the Lane Cove River on Sunday, 10 November. I suspect this will be the last club regatta we will run on our river so let's make it a good one. We will aim for a limited program, start early, limit races to 1000 metres and hope to be finished before the Sunday afternoon pleasure boats ruin the course.

David Cay, President

Club Officers & Committee

At the AGM in June, the Officers and Committee were elected for the current financial year. They are

President - David Cay
Vice President - Paul Tout
Secretary - Caroline Lane
Treasurer - Norma Perry
Assistant Treasurer - Helen Ritchie
Captain - John Childs
Vice Captain - Tony Wehby
Boat Master - John James
Committee Members - Justin Peters, Andrew Boyce
Associate Member - Jane Moxon
NSWRA Delegate - John James
Development Officer - TBA
Roseville College Representative - Mike Curtin

No Roseville College news this issue. They're taking a break for the winter from training on the water. Sorry, no space for the results from National Masters Regatta in Adelaide.

Linda McDonald, Editor