

Club News



North Shore Rowing Club

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Captain's Corner

The past month has, as you all know, been one of great busyness, around the club with regattas, new boats and new members.

Welcome to those of you who have joined the club in the last month or two, we hope that you enjoy the rowing and for some, the competition. Please read the instructions for new members found on the notice board.

Regattas are now every weekend and if your favourite boat has disappeared, fear not it is being used in a worthy cause! Some successes to note from our junior rowers, with a good second for the schoolgirl open double scull (St Andrews) of Elizabeth Stathakis and Rebecca Middledorp in the PLC Sydney regatta. In the same regatta the coxed quad (Hornsby Girls High) of Tamsin Peters, Anna Brabant, Sarah Moxon, Rhani-Lee Payne and Jessica Hudson in the open race brought a well earned second for the girls. The Leichhardt Regatta brought successes for the womens C Masters four with a convincing win together with an exciting win for the mens C Masters four.

Just passed the Pymble Ladies College regatta recorded some terrific results with a win for Stathakis and Middledorp in the open double scull and a second again for the Peters, Brabant, Payne, Moxon, Hudson crew in the schoolgirls open coxed quad.

Please remember to look at the notice board for regattas and get in early. Please be aware that the boat allocation board is being used now with a clear acrylic screen to stop members either rubbing out or entering their names without checking first with a member of the boat committee. The boat committee consists of John James, John Childs and Tony Wehby. If you want to book a boat you must check first



Notices & Reminders

- All members of the Club are bound to observe the Rules and By-Laws of the NSW Rowing Association. The Code of Conduct, which covers unsuitable behaviour, drugs and harassment, can be found on the NSWRA web site <http://www.rowingsw.asn.au> and a copy is on the notice board in the Clubhouse.
- Do not leave anything of value (even pens have been stolen) in the change rooms when you are on the water; theft continues to be a problem in the Clubhouse.
- Help to get more cars in the parking lot by parking close to the next car. First car into the lot should park at one end and each subsequent car along side so we get as many cars as possible in the lot.
- The Ranger will issue fines for parking on the grass.
- Keep to the designated side of the river - to the bank on your left as you row.
- Please advise Margaret Taylor, Membership Secretary of your email address so we can email this newsletter to you. And, if your email address has changed please advise her by email timtay@tpg.com.au

Linda McDonald, Club News Editor

Club Officers & Committee

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

Club Clothing

New supplies of zoot suits and UV t-shirts have come in. First in, best dressed! Contact Helen or Norma.

<i>Price List</i>	<i>Sizes Available</i>
Caps	\$25.00
UV T shirts	\$40.00 Small to XXXL
Zoot Suits	\$55.00 Men & Ladies – S, M, L, XL
Fleecy Vests	\$45.00 Men Small, Ladies Small
Fleecy Jackets	\$50.00 Men Small, Ladies XS & Small
Waterproof Jackets	50.00 Men XL, Ladies Small

We will try to have a committee member available on Saturday mornings for any purchases. If any member wishes to obtain an item of clothing and can't make it on Saturday please ring either Helen (0417 282 052) or Norma (0410 629 721)

Rebel Sports Discount

A 5 % discount is now available for all Club Members at Rebel Sports in Chatswood. Quote our number, which is 30858 when you pay for your goods.



Norma Perry (right), Treasurer & Helen Ritchie, Asst Treasurer

Social and Fund Raising

There will be Social and Fund Raising meeting at the Clubhouse on
Sunday, 23 March at 9.30 am

Any Members who are interested in attending and helping out with ideas will be welcome. If you have some ideas for social and/or fund raising activities but can't attend the meeting, please contact Sue Walter at 9416-9105. Otherwise, please come along and help us plan the year's activities.



Sue Walter, Social and Fund Raising Committee

President's Pen

The Club and the river are certainly very busy at the moment. It is very pleasing to see so much activity in the sport of rowing and at North Shore Rowing Club, in particular.

Unfortunately, this activity puts a lot of strain on our facilities and I would like to take this opportunity to make a few suggestions to all club members. Parking is very limited, but if we all make an effort to park as neatly as possible and as close as possible we will fit more people in. Please be aware that the Ranger has already warned us about parking on the grass and they will issue fines for these infringements.

Please note that we have reviewed all single sculls and they are now either named or are numbered from Club 1 to Club 9. They all have specific sculling blades, again either named or numbered. Please only use the blades allocated to a particular boat and place those sculls back in their allocated place, not the first vacant spot you can find.

Finally with the river so busy please stick to the designated side of the river. That is, keep as close as possible to the bank on your left as you row, especially through the bridge.

David Cay, President

Roseville Report next issue.