

Club News



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Captain's Report

We are coming to the end of the 2005 racing season, with the NSW Masters Championships at SIRC last weekend, and the Australian Masters at Rockhampton starting 3 June, 2005. Congratulations to Sue Wannan and Sue Walter who are rowing in the State Women's eight and good luck to all Club members competing.

Missing Sculling blades

A mystery in the Club, Perry Hughes' Dreissigacker sculling blades have gone missing – replaced by another pair of Dreissigacker blades. If anyone can shed any light please contact me on 0410 629 721.

Pontoon

Thank you to Perry for organising the noticeable improvements to the pontoon.

Lights

As the days grow shorter please be aware of the need for lights. Waterways police are out there ready to pounce. If you are taking a boat out in the dark (if the Green Light on the Navigation Pole out from the Club is lit), the Waterways, "Code of Conduct for Rowing" requires you to fix to your boat: "an all-round white flashing strobe light no less than 1 metre above the gunwale; or two all-round white lights, one at or near the bow and another at or near the stern".

Contact me at Perrypartners@bigpond.com.au or on 0410 629 721.

Norma Perry, Captain

President's Report

June 19 is the Club's **Annual General Meeting**. I encourage all members to attend as it is the only meeting where you can see the business end of the club with the financial reports being presented and the future activities of the club explained. Rowing presentations are made and it is a common meeting where your representatives on next year's committee are selected.

I encourage you to think about nominating members from your group to represent you on the committee and become involved with the running of the club's affairs. Many members work on this committee year after year and few know of the regular efforts they put in just keeping the club "tapping" along. One such member is Caroline Lane who is stepping down this year. Caroline has been in the secretarial role for five years.

We currently do not have a full committee and with some members not nominating for next year we are looking for people who are prepared to contribute to the Club by being involved in the decision making of the committee. Talk now to your crew members as positions are available.

The Constitution is in the throes of being reviewed to change some anomalies and introduce new arrangements for items such as revenue raising, in the light of future fund raising for the development of the building. When Wayne Cahill (rowing member) of Blake Dawson Waldron has finished and recommended statutory changes, we will call an Extraordinary General Meeting to approve the proposed changes.

John Childs, President

Season Point Scores

Throughout the regatta season we keep track of point scores that are awarded by the Rowing Association for race winners. At the end of the season, trophies are awarded to our Members who top the point scores in three categories – Masters, Sculling and Sweep Oar.

Master's Point Score Trophy 2005 (Scull and Sweep)

Place	Name	Surname	Season Total
1	Jan	Williams	62
2	Sue	Wannan	59
3	Norma	Perry	58
4	Linda	McDonald	46.5
5	Di	Brown	41
6	Jeanette	Sullivan	38
7	Margaret	Taylor	36
8	Mike	Perry	34.5
9	Helen	Ritchie	32.5
10	Sue	Walter	27
11	John	James	24.375
12	Caprice	Myers	22
=13	Tamsin	Brew	21
=13	John	Pyle	21
=13	Geoff	Wannan	21

McPherson Sculling Trophy 2005:

Place	Name	Surname	Season Total
1	Katherine	Horton	14
2	Gemma	Borgo-Caratti	13
3	John	Walton	12
4	James	Merrick	11
=5	James	Akhurst	9
=5	Sean	McKeon	9
=7	Peter	Budovsky	1
=7	Janelle	Filkin	1
=7	Angus	Henson	1
=7	Libby	Teale	1

Bowden Shield Sweep Trophy 2005 will not be awarded due to insufficient entries.

The full point score table is on the notice board in the Clubhouse.

Bob Smith

Club Notices

Subscriptions & Maintenance Levy

The 2005/06 subscriptions notices have been mailed to all Members and fees are due and payable before the end of June. If you have not yet been able to attend a working bee then you will be charged the maintenance levy of \$50 again this year. It is not our wish that we collect a lot of money from this levy, we prefer you to do the work. The Club still has a number of boats which need refurbishing. If you would like to contribute further please contact me or John James to register your interest. Fees are \$462.00 per year for full members and \$80.85 for coaches, coxes and Associate Members.

And please remember that any Member who has not paid their fees by the AGM will not be able to vote at the AGM.

If you have changed your address or wish to register for contact via email please contact me or Margaret Taylor (see below).

Helen Ritchie, Treasurer

Corporate Regatta

The Corporate Regatta is the major fund raiser for the Club and will be held on Sunday, 17 July. We have nine crews confirmed for this year's Regatta which is the maximum that we can comfortably handle. The response has been terrific and we're delighted that many companies from last year have again supported this fun event. The crews represent ACP, Channel 9, Commonwealth Bank, CommSec, Blake Dawson Waldron (2 crews), Rose Bay Surf Club, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Valad. Thanks to all our Members who have keenly rounded up crews. We're looking forward to another hugely successful event with four weeks of training and the Regatta Day. And, who knows, a whole bunch of keen new rowers!!

Linda McDonald

Email addresses

If you have received this newsletter by snail mail it means we don't have your email address. If you have one please email it to Margaret Taylor, Membership Secretary at timtay@tpg.com.au