



ISSUE 4

1770 DRAGONS Newsletter

Winners are Grinners

Well done CREW

Well it's not far till the final race. As Lauren tells you all we have won the trophy but do we want to WIN the series outright. Hervey Bay are breathing down our necks literally - so now it is time to put in the hard yards to be fit and fast for those final races. They have nothing to lose and they will give everything they have to beat us, BUT we have team spirit, teamwork and support of each other. Working as a team will give you that extra strength and motivation. I know you can do it 1770 Dragons.

The recent Regatta was another great event. Again the support of our CREW, family, friends and supporters it wouldn't be as successful without you.

Great to see the flash new artwork on our boat. Thanks Marci for your incredible talent and Brec too for helping get this all together. Looks amazing.

Another huge thanks goes to our gorgeous B2- Bronnie for all the wonderful selection of gifts that you put together for our raffles and of course the Broncos Jersey from Helen and Simon - we made good money on all these prizes - thank you again.

I haven't been in the boat most of the season but want to say I'm proud of our club and the wonderful bunch of supportive people you all are. That's what makes our dragon team winners. The support of each other will take you over the line every time. I can't make the Tin Can Bay Regatta due to work but GO DRAGONS, I know you can do it - you have it in your hearts to WIN.

Good luck to Regan at the World Titles - it will be an experience of a lifetime - Enjoy kiddo - look forward to hearing how you all go.

Well my dragon buddies - keep training hard and good luck with the final regatta. Team hugs to all Kim

PRESIDENTS Burble...

A HUGE THANK YOU to all involved. I know i am going to miss someone and I'll feel really bad but we are so lucky to have so many volunteers, supporters, team members that help us out each year.

We had Suzy Moody (now Suzy just happened to win a \$400 samsung tablet at the tennis day.....sweet) & our Team Manager/Starter/Dancing Queen Lauren McGrath on the start line Sue and Neville Hughes - chief timekeepers Al Lawry & Mick Hansen out in the Safety Boat Huge thank you to Jan Bergman & her team who organise all the food and set up and much much more - Peter Bergman, Athol, Bruce & Bev and all the other volunteers on the stalls Angie Graber. Cameron and Suzy McLean, Helen Brunton, Simon & Colin Young, Phil Draheim, boat handlers Mark Scott, Frank Hornell, Phil possibly a few more - great job. **Jan - is also a fully fledged steerer!!!!** OUR DON MOORE - great photos of Don in the rubber gloves. (hey Don did i miss the oranges?) And Viv - love your work.

Our new paddlers who made their debut - Desley, Sandy and Mark. Bronnie Hornell and the SENSATIONAL line up of prizes and organising the signed Broncos Jersey kindly organised by Helen and Simon Young. A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who donated prizes. A thank you posted in Coastal Rag. Coach Jen Hansen - take a bow..... we will work hard while you are away. How great to have our local performers AWSUM and the Blue Mantis Kung Fu Dragons in action. AND our boat with the flash design - thank you Marci and Brec for your hard work. And how great to have our old members Alain Gilette, Ron and Mary Alice Swan back helping out. Thank you team Thank you everyone - it is SENSATIONAL& i just love my new paddle and your support. Angie



Thanks to our supportive Dragon Crew helping out at the 1770 Captain Cook Art Festival.

DATES & Events

BIG WEEKEND OF DRAGON BOAT RACING @ TIN CAN BAY
Saturday 29th July

Wide Bay Dragon Boat Regatta Series (Round 4) & 'The Diamond Dash'

Saturday 9.00am - 11am
Come and cheer-on the Wide Bay Teams in the final Round of the WB Series

12 noon onwards
ALL CLUBS are invited to join the fun in what's sure to be the next 'big thing' in Dragon Boat... Diamond - Racing! Great event to watch

Sunday 30th July
Slippery Lagoon Hotel Dragon Boat Regatta

TRAINING TIMES
Monday Endurance 4pm
for 4.30 - 5.30

Wednesday 4pm
for 4.30 - 5.30

Saturday 7am
for 7.30 - 8.30 followed by
coffee & brekky



Photos from our 1770 & Hervey Bay Dragon Boat Regattas - Another great win guys

Coach JEN'S Report

Hi Team, great start to the wide bay series so far. With first regatta held in Bundaberg I think we were still on a high from states. We pretty well smashed every race. I think our discipline really pays off. First at the start line every time. Well done and with Jamie sweeping. Woohoo Hervey Bay was next, bit different water conditions. But still did a great job, just have to make sure we paddle our race and paddle to the conditions. Great job to the sweeps that day. 1770 Regatta fantastic day. Conditions were perfect except for the low water towards the end. Was a bit tricky, but still proved we can paddle in either lane if we put our mind to it. Congratulations to Jan getting her sweep accreditation. Not long to the Cooloola 2 day regatta, would be great to have as many paddlers there as possible and getting to training to fill the 20's boat. We do really need to work on a few things. I will be away a couple of weeks, have asked Lisa if she will help out coaching so please support her and let's train hard as a team. Thanks Guys - Coach Jen



Congrats Jan - our fully fledged steerer

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TEAM 1770 Dragons



Another great gathering - fun as usual



Team LAUREN's Words of Wisdom

What a great Regatta

Again the weather & water was perfect. The crowd and atmosphere awesome. Food was excellent, great work by our loyal volunteers once again who kept the food & raffles selling. The whole day ran like clockwork & that is thanks to so many extra helpers as well as our dedicated team members?

Well team three regattas down and one to go in the Wide Bay series. With three wins under our belt we have a lot to be excited about.

We have actually won the overall trophy.

Hopefully Our coach will be back soon to whip us into line and keep us keen. I use the 'us' to include myself for, although I won't be around after this week for quite awhile, I hopefully will be at Tin Can Bay to boss you around.

Now a reminder DBQ fees are due in July and I would urge you all to pay early so that the information, including your profile picture, can be uploaded into the new program 'Revolutionise' and processed with, hopefully, new ID tags issued before Tin Can Bay. It is equally important for you to fill out the application which will be at the club trailer for you the collect. Even though you are sure there have been no changes to your information we need the paper work fill out & signed. Payment \$82 can be made into our Bendigo Bank account or cash to Jan. We will then pay DBQ.

Huge thanks to Kim for getting the bulk of team images to me so quickly which has enabled me to start uploading them. Proud as always to be your Team Manager - Lauren

KEEP STRONG

Well dragons we have three wins out of four but can we finish it off in Tin Can Bay?

An old saying 'danger lurks in the shadows' so don't let your guard down team. Even though I was down at the start of the course at 1770 Regatta I could see Hervey Bay was right there breathing down our necks at the finish. They have a strong agenda to take us down. We need to stay strong make a determined commitment to training for the next four weeks or so leading into Tin Can Bay. Our goal should be to prove we can win against the best and on the Sunday at the Slippery Lagoons Regatta that challenge will be there for us.

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Captain Cook Festival 2017

The team of LEGENDS

Yet another fun day had by our Dragons. What is so special about our CREW is that we all get together and just have FUN. No matter what the occasion we are always there to help support and join in the festivities. Great to see everyone dressing up yet again. Thanks Marjie for the wonderful wave artwork on the boat too.



Mermaid Vivy your a gem

Our amazing Crew - love the outfits - well done Dragons