



ISSUE 3

1770 DRAGONS Newsletter

WELL DONE Dragons

PROUD to be a Dragon

What a few months the Dragons have had. Months of hard training for States in Kawana and now the start of our Regatta season. For those who have been training hard you need to pat yourself on the back for your achievements so far. Of course it doesn't happen without the support of our coach, manager, president, committee, helpers and our incredible team support. Just missing out by a Dragons whisker on a bronze medal says it all. Well done to all who competed at states you did us proud.

Proud is a common word in our team. Congratulations to Regan Yea for her achievements in her selection for Worlds and Nationals and also Shane Yea for his selection in Nationals too. They are both competing last weekend and Leah sent us a story on what they had achieved. Medals, medals, so PROUD.

We have our first regatta in Bundaberg on the 13th May then followed by Hervey Bay on the 27th May. Keep up the training and hard work team. Training times under Coach Jen's Report.

We have a busy month ahead of us with Regattas and Festivals. Please help out where possible and let Angie know ahead of time when and where you can help.

Keep up the hard work Dragons and hoping to be back in the boat next week.

Missing you all so so much.

Big hugs Kim

PRESIDENTS Burble...

Once again I am so proud to be president of the 1770 Dragons. Another State Championship attendance and although there is no bling, there is a real sense of achievement that we performed at our best. How amazing to have a team of 30 representatives from our club (our community) at the 2 day meet. 1770 Dragons made a number of grand finals and placed 4th on 2 occasions. Our times were some of the best we have produced.

In fact, a study of the results has the following highs:

- 1770 placed 6th out of 19 teams on Saturday (2k & 500m events)
- 1770 tied for 9th place out of 24 teams on Sunday (200m events)
- Best time for 200m 53.46 – 4th place Premier Mixed 10's – this was 100th of a second off the bronze medal!!
- Best time for 500m 2:11.03 Premier Mixed 20's
- Out of the 11 events, 1770 made 6 Grand Finals
- Placed 4th in Premier Mixed 10's 200m & 4th in A Mixed 20's 500m
- Placed 7th from 11 teams in 2k in a time of 11:28.03

A special congratulations to our coach Jen who is well supported by a great team. Really well done all. Thank you all.

Angie



2K racing at States, Kawana - well done team Dragons

DATES & Events

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK BREAKFAST
Wednesday 10TH MAY 2017
Sandscastles Hotel Motel
starting at 7am

1770 ART SHOW
Wednesday 17TH MAY 2017
Wine, Nibbles & Art Show
Volunteer or enjoy the night

CAPTAIN COOK FESTIVAL
FRI 19TH - SUN 21ST MAY
Volunteers needed for the weekend

DATES FOR REGATTA 2017
May ROUND 1 13/5/2017
BUNDABERG - new location
(Town Reach /Lions Park near Iron Bridge)

May ROUND 2 27/5/2017
HERVEY BAY

June ROUND 3 10/6/2017
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July ROUND 4 29/7/2017
COOLOOLA

Burnett River plan to hold their first regatta in 2018

Coach JEN'S Report

Thanks Team for a great-weekend at Kawana State Tittles. For all the hard work you have put in this year on and off the water. It really did pay off, every bike ride, swim, gym session, walk and surf. Every race we were up there with the big clubs never getting left behind. Very proud to be a 1770 dragon. First up 2k race loved it, the boat was running smooth from start to finish. I think we all felt it then, we were going to do some great racing. And we did, no medals to prove it but we have got those moments, and photos getting over the finish line so so close. Great effort team, on and off the water. We will be back again next year. Thanks to our supporters, loved hearing you guys on the side line. Missed you Kaye, but you were busy. Thank you Lauren and Pam for making the day run smoothly and Angie for the coffee and our flash accommodation. And we missed some team members this year, Al, Kath, Kim, B1, Denise, Julia and supporter Al see you all next year.

Coach Jen



TRAINING TIMES

Monday 4pm for 4.30 - 5.30 - ENDURANCE TRAINING
Wednesday 4pm for 4.30 - 5.30
Saturday 7am for 7.30 - 8.30 followed by coffee & brekky



SO SO CLOSE



Photos from State Titles in Kawana - great team effort - and Roger you are now branded permanently as a Dragon - that's commitment.

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1770 Sailing Inc (trading as) 1770 Dragons. 1770 Dragon Boat & Outrigger Canoe Club



Go Team Go - you gave it all Dragons, well done

OUR Amazing DRAGON Volunteers



NATIONAL Volunteer Week 2017 8-14 May

Dragons are renowned for helping out where ever needed. That's what Dragons do. We volunteer for Blues and Roots Festivals, Captain Cook Festivals, 1770 Art Shows, Sausage Sizzles, Triathlons, helping each other in times of need and much much more.



As part of National Volunteer Week we have been invited to attend a breakfast at Sandcastles Motel & Resort on Wednesday 10th May starting at 7am. Please contact Angie if you are interested in attending.

We have the Captain Cook Festival and 1770 Art Show just around the corner. Again if we can help out on Wednesday May 17th for the Art Show and the Festival from Friday May 19th to Sunday 21st.



Again a huge thank you to all our amazing volunteers - a special breed we are.



Who's SHOE & FOOT is this?



Just for a bit of fun we have snapped an image of a Dragon shoe/foot. If you can guess who's shoe and foot it is you will be the lucky winner of 2 FREE coffees from The Marina Cafe.

Send your results to Kim at email: cookeks@bigpond.net.au
Drawn in a few weeks.



Regan thanks everyone for their support



YEAH for the Yea's - Congrats

Shane & Regan competing at Nationals this weekend

Shane and Regan competed at Nationals last week and they also raced in the state v state. Shane is in the QLD Senior A's and they won gold in all of his races; mixed 500m 20's, opens 500m 10's and the male/female relay. Regan (QLD U18s) came away with two bronze; mixed 10's and opens 10's and a silver in the relay. She had two more days of junior racing to go, she paddled for both the Sonics (Qld juniors) and the Joeys (mixed Aust juniors). While paddling with the Joeys she will be wearing her 1770 race top.

Regan is off to a training camp in Brissy on the 14th July, flying out to Geneva on the 21st. She will compete at the 13th world Nations dragon boat championships in Divonne-les-Bain in France from the 27-30 of July after two more days of training in France. These titles are being held in conjunction with the European club crew championships so should be huge. At the 12th nationals in Canada 2015 the U16 crew won gold in all categories so there is big expectations this time as those paddlers make up the majority of this years U18s team.

Thanks Leah Yea for your story.

A huge thanks goes to all the Dragons who have been supporting the Yea Family with fundraising for Regan to go to Worlds in July. Regan has also had recognition from the Mayor, Matt Burnett for her achievements in her sport. Well done Yea's and best of luck for the rest of Nationals and also to Regan for Worlds. You have done our club proud.



Regan with Mayor Matt Burnett



Regan & Shane Yea in State Uniforms



Our cheeky team members. OH those beautiful shoes too. Just love you gals

Thanks to our drummer boy Aaron YEA.

Pammy you are a legend. Thanks for all your organizing of accommodation and entertainment