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Dragon Tales

Newsletter

Special Dates

Penrith Regatta - 13th October

La Fiamma Pizza Cafe - 18th October

Fundraiser BBQ - 26th October

Splash & Dash - 17th November



Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter for The Deepwater Dragon Boat Club.

As you all know, we have had a very busy year with lots of changes, improvements and achievements. The club has grown not only in numbers but also in experience and knowledge.

In the last few months we have seen the training of new sweeps, the design of our dynamic new race shirts and the relocation of our dragon boat to its new home at the Sea Scouts Hall.

The Team also threw itself into some intense training sessions and competed in its first regatta at Dobroyd. The team is continuing its training, to compete at the Penrith regatta in October.

Regatta News

In September, after many weeks of training, the team entered its first regatta of the season at Dobroyd. The team achieved some very pleasing results with the Premier Women's achieving a third place and the Masters Women achieving a second and a third place in the heats. Overall the Masters Women came in fourth.



It was a fast, fantastic and most of all fun day. The Deepwater Dragons certainly proved that they do have the fire in them and they look forward to the next regatta at Penrith.

Sweep Training

Kathy Cummings, Deb Moxom, and Deb East, have been participating in sweep training with Peter from the Central Coast Dragons for the past few months. They are all making terrific progress and their sweeping skills are improving with each session. Their commitment to sweep training is an asset to the club.



Open Day

The Deepwater Dragons held an Open Day on the 14th September at Kibble Park Markets, Gosford. We decorated the stall with the Club's colours, flew the Club's brand new banner and of course, we sported our new race shirts.

We received a great deal of interest from many people wanting to know who we were and what we were about. It was a really great day and we have had a number of new paddlers join us as a result. A big thank you to those team members who helped out on the day!

Fundraising

The Club's first Cadbury chocolate fundraiser earned the club \$300. Thanks goes to Deb East for organising it and to all those who sold a box or two.

Social Events

The club has recently enjoyed getting together over morning tea. Everyone brought a delicious contribution to the table and they all enjoyed each other's company. It was great way to unwind and get to know our team mates.

Special Thanks

- Deb Moxom and her nephew, Peter Ford for designing the Club's fantastic new shirts. They look brilliant and the Deepwater Dragons wear them proudly!
- Adrian Mudrazija for designing and creating the Club's dynamic new banner and the vibrant new Club brochures.
- Gail Corliss for donating a marquee to the club for use at regattas and training sessions.
- Meena Kelso's employer Leo Burnett Financials, for kindly paying for the Club's new banner.
- A big thank you goes to Kathy Cummings for all the time and effort that she puts in to moving our fantastic Club forward. Three Cheers for Kathy!

Summer Paddling Sessions

Sunday	7am on water for 7.30am	Regatta Training
Sunday	8.15 on water for 8.30am	All Paddlers
Tuesday	5.30pm on water for 6pm	All Paddlers
Thursday	5.30pm on water for 6pm	All Paddlers



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