



## Membership

Our membership year runs from July – June. The fee structure this year is:

Adults \$170

U18 \$85

Social \$25 (no use of boats or gym)

## Rowing News

After a very disrupted start of the year training the club has already competed at 2 regattas.

### Bendigo Regatta

Matt Vogel finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Open Scull; 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open Double with a rower from Essendon and then teamed up with Claire MacDonald to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the mixed double scull.

Paige Cooper won the Open Scull, and then finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U17 single scull. Paige rowed with Claire in the U17 double where they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the heat missing the final.

### Head of the Goulburn (7.2km)

Female D Grade Quad Scull – Paige Cooper, Claire MacDonald, Susie Scott, Olivia Hughes coxed by Emily Price beat 9 other crews in a time of 35min 44secs

Female Masters Single Scull – Julie Underwood – had a win with a time of 38min 32sec

Training is now back in full swing on water.

### Social Rowing

Will commence Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 5pm. Ken Wilson will be the co-ordinator again this season – any queries contact him on 0401 549039

## Open Days

This year we will be holding a series of open days again with a sausage sizzle on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

As most will be aware everyday is an open day at the club, but it's nice to throw open the doors for the public.

We will be advertising the following dates online -

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November – if you are checking out the local market, then come for a walk down to the river and check us out until lunch time.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – From 4.30pm – Look around the gym – try the ergo – talk to fellow rowers

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – From 5pm – Social rowing – come down and chat to Ken re our social rowing program and stay for a BBQ tea

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 10am – 11.30am – come on down for a sausage sizzle – check out the rowers on the water – maybe even see the Octaeight come out for a go!

## Club News

The club is very fortunate to have a great band of helpers that willingly put their hand up to assist when the flood waters entered the shed.

There were 3 working bees over the period – one to pack up the shed, one to clean the shed and then another to unpack the shed.

Thank you BBQ will be put on – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 6pm



## Social News

### Catered Dinners

First one will be

#### **PASTA NIGHT**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Names must be on board by Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

\$7 per head

From 6pm

#### **PIZZA NIGHT**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Names must be on board by Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

\$5 per head

From 6pm

### Ideas

If you have any ideas that you would like to see occur as a social outing or a fundraising function then please come and chat to Stacey.

Past things we have done include trivia nights, 50 club, ten pin bowling nights, winery tours etc

## **MRA Regatta – 14th & 15th January 2017**

As most would know this is by far our biggest weekend of the season both on and OFF the water! At the moment we are looking to get a commitment from people that are willing to assist over at the lake. This year we have a few jobs – we are selling soft drinks, need to provide people to do the bow numbers Saturday, someone to do presentations Sunday, do bow numbers for our own boats, regatta secretary duties.

### ***Regatta Secretary***

Chris Pensini and Stuart Pearsall both do this job

### ***Bow Numbers – Saturday***

This job requires 2 people to sit near the finish line/regatta secretary office to allocate out the bow numbers for all boats. This is not a hard job but it is a very detail oriented job.

7am – 8am      Stacey Whitechurch – and then show the others how to do it

8am – 1pm      Need 2 people

1pm – 6pm      Need 2 people (must count the bow numbers and the money)

### ***Medal Presentations – Sunday***

Stacey Whitechurch will do this job from 8am for the day

### ***Bow Numbers for Club***

This person ensures all our club boats have the correct bow numbers ready and then collects the bow numbers once boats are back and return them to the bow number stand.

#### **Saturday**

AM Session – Need 1 person

PM Session - Ian MacDonald

#### **Sunday**

AM Session – Need 1 person

PM Session – Ian MacDonald

### ***Soft Drink Selling***

This year from 6am both days we will be selling the cold drinks – we need helpers in the stall.

What is required:

#### **Saturday**

6am – 12noon – Cas Hughes will be coordinator

7am – 8am – 2 helpers required to assist setting up esky's

8am – 12 noon – 1 person to assist Cas selling

12noon – 6pm – Need 2 people to sell drinks (1 must count money at end of day)

5.30pm-6pm – need 2 strong men to pack up esky's and load into cool room

#### **Sunday**

6am – 7.30am – Stacey Whitechurch will be coordinator and will require a helper to set up eskies

7.30am – 12noon – need 2 people to sell drinks

12 noon – 4.30pm – Cas Hughes will be coordinator (count money end of day)

12 noon – 4.30pm – will need 1 person to assist Cas selling

4.30pm – 5pm – need everyone to come and assist unpacking stand

If you can help out at any of the above – please let Stacey know on 0412 699115 – get in fast and pick which you like otherwise these jobs will be allocated out anyway!