

Captains Update May 09

Dear Club Member,

This is the second Captain's Update and already I have lots of news and dates for the diaries to share with you.

Latest Club Initiatives

Club Workshops: in order to ensure all of our equipment is beautifully maintained, the Club will be hosting two workshops to be lead by Nick Garratt. The workshops will run through best practice procedures for loading, rigging and caring for boats.

The workshops will be ideal for new members or those who are keen to polish up on their skills. For those who have exceptional boat care skills already we ask that attend to share your knowledge.

In order to ensure we are all up to speed, attendance at one of the two workshops will be mandatory for all Club members before your membership renewal.

We will be running two workshops as follows:

Saturday June 18th
Saturday June 25th
From: 8.30am – 10.30am at the Club

We will have some helpful handouts and refreshments. Please keep one morning free in your diary for a workshop!

Signs: two new signs have been placed around the Club to provide some greater clarity on Club procedures. The first is *'The 10 Steps to Using a Club Boat'* the second how to report breakages.

Fundraising Events & Meetings

For your diary – the next fundraising movie night will be next **Wednesday June 3rd** at the Cremorne Orpheum.

The movie is *'State of Play'*. For details please contact Linda Reed.

Women's Boat Fundraising Meeting: for those who are interested in raising some funds for a new women's 4x boats there will be a meeting at the Club on Saturday **June 13th at 7.30am**. All welcome!

World Masters

For Club Members who are interested in participating, you need to register and pay online by **Sunday May 31st**. Please do not worry about entering events as this will be done by the Club's Team Managers.

For female racers, please chat with either Liz Burrows or Annie Taylor who are heading up the girls team.

For males interested in racing please contact Phil Titterton or Steve Gordon aka Rocky.

Any queries please let me know.

Well Done

A big well done to Eliza Flint, Charlie Marriott and Dan Noonan who were selected to join the Australian Rowing Team. Eliza and Charlie have already raced in New Zealand and performed remarkably well. We wish Dan the best of luck with his training and racing!

An enormous well done to all of our Masters who raced at the State Masters this year – a special well done to the men who won the 8's in every available division!

A very special thank you to everyone who helped with the CBA Corporate Regatta. The event is of great importance to the Club and we could not have done it without all of our volunteers. A special thank you to Tony Blay for all of his hard work.



Sarah Hill
Club Captain