

AMAZON MONTHLY MEMO

November 2013



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th November 2013: Training followed by General Team Meeting, for all members to attend.

Sunday 10th November 2013: Grand Prix regatta #1 at Champion Lakes.

Sunday 8th December 2013: Grand Prix regatta #2 at Champion Lakes.

Saturday 21st December 2013: 'Tinsel Up' for the annual Festive Paddle and Morning Tea

Saturday 21st December 2013: Ol' 60's Sing-a-long and dinner at MSRC 6:30pm to 11pm. \$45 bring your family and friends, see Mel re ordering your tickets.

Tuesday 24th December 2013: Festive Break

Thursday 26th December 2013: Festive Break

Saturday 28th December 2013: Usual training

Tuesday 31st December 2013: NYE Break

Thursday 2nd January 2014: Usual training

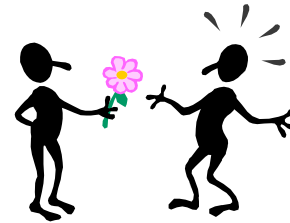
Sunday 19th January 2014: Grand Prix regatta #3 at Champion Lakes.

Sunday 9th February 2014: Grand Prix regatta #4 at Champion Lakes.

Weekend 1st & 2nd March 2014: Bunbury event

Weekend 29th & 30th March 2014 – (BOTH DAYS) State Championships at Champion Lakes.

October 2014: International Breast Cancer Paddling Commission (IBCPC) Participatory Dragon Boat Festival – Sarasota, USA. Talk to Jan L or Susan T as there's still time for you to join in this great adventure.



WELL DESERVED BOUQUETS

Congratulations to Jane and Jan

They have worked hard both on and off the water to study and practise the various components required as they reach the final stages of their Sweep accreditation. Well done both of you, we're so proud of your efforts.

Amazon Busy Bee Volunteers

The MSRC Management Committee has thanked all for the great effort put in on Sunday 3rd November. It all helps to make our club a great place to come to.

Amazon Paddlers

Thanks for your continued efforts to keep the carpets sand free after the recent lawn top dressing. Keep up the great work.

END-OF-SEASON WIND UP WEEKEND

Friday 4th and Saturday 5th April 2014

Put the date in your diary and get ready to party at Jan's Preston Beach holiday house.

You can choose to stay 1 or 2 nights. There are 16 beds, which will need to be supplemented with member's air mattresses or swags.

Enjoy a BBQ dinner Saturday night when the club presentations will be awarded.

Saturday lunch will be at the "Old Coast Brewery"



UPDATE FROM OUR MSRC REPRESENTATIVES.

- Recently items were taken from a bag in the ladies locker room. In order to provide a safe place for your valuables, that is purse, phone and car keys these items be placed in a padlocked locker while we are on the water. The key will be held by one of the Sweeps or Coaching team, at the moment this is usually Andrea.

- All MSRC members will soon be supplied with a laminated, business card sized membership card. This can be used to show your membership when you are visiting other bowling clubs if you wish to make purchases at the bar.

- Members are encouraged to apply for RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) which can be completed in a few hours on-line. It would really help to have more bar staff volunteers, especially after training on Tuesday evenings.

FROM THE COACHING TEAM:

Congratulations to all who participated in the 'Guest Coach' session on Saturday 23rd November.

It was fantastic to see the determination and focus on every face as Paddlers concentrated on reach-twist-hinge and getting a full blade of water. Let's keep up this terrific effort to complement the way we keep sound timing when we take to the water.

As you can see the coaching plan presented at the last general meeting is unfolding as we move into the season. More is to come at next week's meeting after training. It will be great to have every member attending this meeting.

**COMMUNICATION: MONTHLY MEMO**

This is the second Amazon Monthly Memo. As you can see it is a short document giving dates and details to help you set up your diary.

If any member has something to communicate, which is pertinent to the Amazon Membership or a photo to share please email same to me.

My aim is for the Monthly Memo to be in your 'inbox' during the last week of the month, so contributions need to be sent to me by the third week of the month.

Jennie



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Training: Tuesday & Thursday at 5:30
Saturday at 8:00

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