

## **Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club**

### **Member News Issue 18**

**January 2014**

The 2014 season is fast approaching. It is probably well overdue but some Member News may help you plan your paddling for the year.

Firstly your new committee elected at the 2013 AGM comprises the following members.

President & Race Secretary	Robert (Max) Walker
Vice President	Dallas Newman
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer & Public Officer	Bruce Clarke
Publicity & Committee Member	Kevin Nettle
Social Secretary	Margaret Ryall Egan
Merchandise	Dallas Newman & Lorraine Harper Horak
Equipment Officer	Ellis Kirkman
Committee Members	Gary Melbourne Peter Sigal Warren Trick Laurie Ward

The Secretary position remains open. Any members wishing to fill this vacancy should contact Max on 0411 240 527.

Club membership renewals are due by June 30 2014 latest. Renewals at the start of racing from April or at any time up until June would ensure that we have sufficient funds on hand to cover our costs. This year membership is \$20.00 for individuals, \$50.00 for family to max of 3, \$10.00 for juniors aged 16 and under. Renewal forms will be available from the race desk. Race fees stay at \$3.00.

This year our club charity race, supporting The Sylvanvale Foundation, will be held as part of our regular point score club race on July 26 rather than after our Marathon as in previous years. We encourage a generous donation on this occasion. Why not try to obtain \$/km individual sponsorship from work mates, friends, family and neighbors.

Sylvanvale is a local organization that provides activity and educational based facilities in support of family members that have a physical or mental disability.

## Club Racing Season.

The 2014 race program has been published and is posted on the CSKC website. Go to [www.cronullasutherlandkayakclub.com](http://www.cronullasutherlandkayakclub.com)

### Non Point Score

Race	Date	Distance	Description
	12 Apr		Pre season warm up
	19 Apr		Pre season warm up

### Point Score Races and Feature Invitation Races

1	26 Apr	5km/7km	Club race
	27 Apr	10km/15km	Feature invitation race / Port Hacking Classic (Gunnamatta Bay).
2	03 May	5km/7km	Club race
3	10 May	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's Cup handicap 2:00pm
4	17 May	5km/ 7km	Club race
5	24 May		Feature invitation Iceberg series SW Arm challenge
	24 May	5km	Social non point score race
6	31May	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's Cup handicap 2:00
7	07 Jun	5km/ 8km	Club race
8	14 Jun	5km/ 8km	Club race
9	21 Jun	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's handicap 2:00pm
10	28 Jun	5km/ 9km	Club race
11	05 Jul	5km/ 9km	Club race
12	12 Jul	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's Cup handicap 2:00pm
13	19 Jul	5km/ 10km	Club race
14	26 Jul	5km/ 10km	Club race Proceeds to Sylvanvale charity
15	02 Aug	5km	Doubles 1.00pm President's handicap 2:00pm
16	09 Aug	5km/ 10km	Club race
17	16 Aug	5km/ 10km	Club race
18	23 Aug	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's cup handicap 2:00pm
	30 Aug		PNSW Marathon round 8
19	30 Aug	5km/ 11km	Club race
20	06 Sep	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's cup handicap 2:00pm
21	13 Sep	5km/ 11km	Club race
	20 Sep	18km/ 23km	Feature Invitation race 'The Rock' (SW Arm)
22	27 Sep	5km	Doubles 1:00pm President's cup handicap 2:00pm

**End of Season**

### **National & State Events**

For National events Australian Canoeing membership is required. For State events PNSW membership is required. If entering a single event only then single event membership is available.

National Marathon championship will be held at Lake Wendouree – Ballarat – Victoria over Easter 18-20 April. Go to Canoe Australia website for entry.

The Paddle NSW 2014 Marathon 10 series program dates and locations are :-

1	15 Mar	BGCC Lake Burley Griffin – Canberra
2	04 May	CCCC - Wyong
3	17 May	SSCC - Woronora
4	01 Jun	MWKC – Narrabeen
5	28 Jun	PVCC – Penrith
6	19 Jul	Makai – Burrill Lake
7	09 Aug	WCC – Windsor
8	30 Aug	CSKC – Grays Point
9	06 Sep	LCRK – Lane Cove
10	27 Sep	WBCC – Wagga

Club members who achieved within the first three places in their respective divisions in the 2013 marathon series were :-

Division 1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Darren Lee
Division 8	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ross Bingle
Division 9	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rod Smith/ Kevin Newton
Division 10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Nettle

Club point score results placed CSKC in 4<sup>th</sup> position behind BGCC, LCRK & MWKC.

That's it for now – more to follow as the season starts.