

## Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club Inc.

### **Member News Issue 1 March 2010**

Our regular 'Spraysheet' newsletter is not available for the 2010 season – this is because the Editor's position was not filled at the last AGM / committee election.

The committee is aware of the need for better communication throughout the club hence the evolution of the member news sheet which we hope will be informative and regular. The Member News will be posted on the notice board at the registration desk IN LARGE PRINT & BOLD and will be available on our Website :-

[www.cronullasutherlandkayclub.com](http://www.cronullasutherlandkayclub.com) each month generally following our monthly committee meetings.

The 2010 season gets underway April 3<sup>rd</sup> – this will be a 5Km preseason race – no registration nor boat numbers or points awarded. It is Easter Saturday and is expected to be fairly quiet. Point score races start the following weekend. Check out the 2010 race program on the Website. Thank you to Max Walker and the race committee for coming up with a varied program for 2010. This year there is an increase in the number of the popular handicap races, there will be a long course and short course option, juniors will have an earlier start and will paddle over a short distance and there is a return to a few old feature events. These are the 'Ironman' fun event, an Open Day, the Hacking Classic and the Hacking Marathon. The classic starts at Gunnamatta Bay and the Marathon will run to South West Arm. Our turn for the State Marathon occurs on July 11.

CSKC membership fees have been reduced this year. \$10.00 for everyone – per person. Race fees are \$2.00. Everyone who paddles pays the same. Membership renewal and new members can only join by manual (paper) application – not on line. Membership fees become due the first day (April 10) of the point score race series.

Participation in our club events requires membership of Paddle NSW for individual and Club Liability Insurance . Paddle NSW membership entitles the member to participate in State title events including Marathon and Sprint series. Australian Canoeing membership is required only if the member wishes to compete in National title events. Paddle NSW membership should be done on line and becomes due July 1 each year. PNSW and AC fees for 2010 are to be confirmed.

Members should consult the PNSW website – [www.paddlensw.org.au](http://www.paddlensw.org.au) click on the Archive tab for all the news.

Our club rescue boat has been subject to some damage – we must acknowledge and thank Geoff Hine, Ellis Kirkman and Bruce Clark for recovering the boat and repairing / restoring back to road and seaworthy condition. Money has been allocated for a new 6HP motor. We are in need of a secure and safe accommodation site for our rescue boat – suggestions welcomed.

That's about it for March. We will try to concentrate on newsy bits and restrict to one page.

More next month.