



## Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club Inc.

### **Member News Issue 10 November/ December 2011**

The year 2011 is almost behind us now. It was a good year for our club in many ways – our regular race series has been well attended. The President's Cup handicap races were again very popular. We welcomed a number of visiting paddlers from other clubs as well the return of some familiar faces. We have had good participation from the local surf clubs and we hope that participation numbers will continue to grow in 2012.

Our 2011 Presentation Dinner was well supported with exactly the same attendance number as we had last year. We welcomed Roland Jones, the President of the Sutherland Shire Canoe Club, as our guest. We also welcomed Dianne and Phil Chellew who travelled from Wrights Beach in the Jervis Bay area, Darren and Michele Lee and David Lunn and Liz Wilson from the Penrith Valley Canoe Club.

By way of further introduction:-

1. Darren won the Bert Hopkins 'The Rock' trophy for winning the Hacking Marathon on August 20 in division 1. This race was part of the Paddle NSW – Vajda Marathon series for 2011.
2. David and Liz paddle frequently with us – David is the President of the Nepean Valley Canoe Club both Liz and David are past members of Paddle NSW.
3. Diane is a long time paddler in NSW and hosted a number of junior International representative teams representing Australia overseas. Diane is a member of our club and was the founding president of Paddle NSW.

CSKC Club medals and awards went to 20 trophy recipients this year. Series medals went to 26. The names of those awarded with club trophies and medals are attached.

The club performed well down at the 13<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters Games held during October in Adelaide. CSKC comprised the largest club contingent of the games which is a credit to the club and those who represented it. In all 56 Gold, 18 Silver and 14 Bronze medals were awarded. Medal winners were:-

Jeff Banks	Andrew Garvie	Steve Newsome
Rod Berry	Bob Hodge	Matt Pepper
Dianne Chellew	Lorraine Harper- Horak	Alan Voges
Bruce Clark	Bob Johnson	Jill Ward
Joan Clark	Max Lewis	Laurie Ward
Paul Egan	Kevin Nettle	Kate Wells
Margaret Ryall - Egan	Dallas Newman	Gary Wells

During Easter 2012 Paddle NSW will be hosting the Australian Marathon Championships at the Penrith SIRC. To compete in this CSKC members will have to have premium membership of Paddle NSW or be direct members of Australian Canoeing. Premium membership of PNSW entitles you to compete in both State and National championships.

There will be a need to provide volunteers to help with running of the events. Such duties as scrutineers and boat number issue will be required.

Friday night 5km racing at Swallow Rock reserve is well under way. To join the race to the net and return the start is at 6.30pm.

During the off season the 2012 program will be decided. Watch the CSKC website for details.

CSKC membership for the current year continues until June 30 2012. All entrants to the 2012 series races must also become financial members of Paddle NSW which is due for renewal for the 2012/13 season before June 30.

That's it for now. Have a great Christmas and New Year.

Post Script 16/12/2011

At our last committee meeting on December 7 we discussed the introduction of a Ladies race to be part of our Saturday afternoon series races. The proposal was accepted and will commence in 2012. Gary Wells has volunteered to run the events. They will be handicap races, will start at 1pm and will be to the 1000m mark and return. They will not coincide with the President's Cup races / Doubles races.

More details will follow.



## **Trophy Winners for 2011**

Scott Bickley Outstanding Club Person of the Year

Margaret Ryall-Egan

Most Successful Inter-Club Representative

Jill & Laurie Ward

Port Hacking Classic (Royal Motor Yacht Club Trophy Best Performance Single Canoe)

Single-10km – Sasa Vujanic

Port Hacking Classic (Royal Motor Yacht Club Trophy Best Performance Doubles Canoe)

Doubles-10km - Dallas Newman & Lorraine Harper-Horak

“The Rock”- Bert Hopkins Memorial Trophy

Darren Lee

Best Performance Doubles Paddlers of the Year

Dallas Newman & Lorraine Harper-Horak

K1 Male Paddler of the Year

Robert Walker

K1 Female Paddler of the Year – The Sandra Romanis Memorial Trophy

Margaret Ryall-Egan

SKI Male Paddler of the Year

Mick Jnr Georgaris

SKI Female Paddler of the Year

No Winner

TK1 Male Paddler of the Year

Gary Melbourne

TK1 Female Paddler of the Year

Sue Melbourne

Junior Male Paddler of the Year

Mitchell Pepper

Junior Female Paddler of the Year

No Winner

Doubles Series “Outright Winners”

Gary Hancock & Robert Walker

Doubles Series “Handicap Point Score Winners”

Gary Hancock & Robert Walker

“Clint Robinson” In the Drink Award

Mick Jnr Georgaris Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club Medal Winners 2011

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**Short Course**

Gold Medals:

Dallas Newman K2 Open

Lorraine Harper-Horak K2 Open

Margaret Ryall-Egan LK1 50+

Gary Melbourne TK1 50+

Sue Melbourne TK1 40+

Michael Georgaris TK2 60+

Marilyn Georgaris TK2 60+

Peter Sigal TK2 70+

Cara Sigal TK2 70+

Silver Medal:

Pauline Findlay LK1 50+

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**Long Course**

Gold Medals:

Robert Walker K1 40+

Nick Love K1 50+

Bill Leckie K1 60+

Kevin Nettle K1 70+

Michael Jnr Georgaris Ski Open

Steve Sey Ski 40+  
Gary Hancock O'Ski 50+  
Ian Purves SeaKayak 50+

Silver Medals:

Bruce Sinclair K1 40+  
Craig Findlay Ski 40+

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**President's Cup**

Gold Medal:

Lorraine Harper-Horak K1 50+

Silver Medal:

Bill Leckie K1 60+

Bronze Medals:

Gary Wells MxTK2 60+  
Kay Wells MxTK2 60+

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**Doubles Point Score**

Gold Medals:

Robert Walker K2 40+  
Gary Hancock K2 40+

Silver Medals:

Dallas Newman LK2 50+  
Lorraine Harper-Horak LK2 50+

Bronze Medals:

Pauline Findlay MxK2 50+  
Nick Love MxK2 50+

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**Doubles Handicap Point Score**

Gold Medals:

Robert Walker K2 40+  
Gary Hancock K2 40+

Silver Medals:

Dallas Newman LK2 50+  
Lorraine Harper-Horak LK2 50+

Bronze Medals:

Pauline Findlay MxK2 50+  
Nick Love MxK2 50+