THE BOW-BALL BULLETIN

Information from the sharp end of our activities

Newsletter of Hawthorn Rowing Club

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HRC SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Subs for the 2005/06 season are now overdue. Notices were sent out in August to all members. Unpaid members are about to be stripped off the membership list. If you are having any trouble paying your subscription please contact the treasurer, Jim Boston asap on 9889 0746.

BOAT MAINTENANCE / DAMAGE NOTIFICATION:

If you damage any boat or oar(s) there is now a form online for you to fill in. For those who may still not be up with such technology please ensure you continue to contact the captain to make him aware. The website is: www.hawthornrc.inter.net.au/onlinemaintenance.html

PLEASE NOTE: When a boat is tagged as damaged it is not to be rowed, even if it looks like it can be. When something is found to be not quite right it should also be reported. There will be hard copies of damage forms left in the club house for those that don't have email/internet access. Suggest you note down what is wrong with equipment before you get home/or to work to fill out the online form.

HRC AUSTRALIAN SPORTS FOUNDATION (ASF) PROJECT:

All donations made to the ASF specifically for the purchase of HRC Rowing Equipment, are tax-deductable. This option relies on the generosity of people to make donations to the ASF in support of the Hawthorn Rowing Club – Rowing Equipment Project.

Our Rowing equipment project has a target of $20,000 to be raised over the next 3 years. For instructions on how to make a donation contact the captain captain@hawthornrc.inter.net.au

HEAD OF THE YARRA

A big thanks to everyone who helped set up in the days prior, as well as on the day. It was a tremendous effort of organisation, delegation and participation. See www.headoftheyarra.com for photos of the event.

<- Mal Coe – Regatta Secretary at work!

Wednesday 7th December 6.30pm: Race Debrief for anyone who wishes to attend.

MIZONE BOXES FOR SALE - $10 A BOX - BARGAIN

REGATTAS:

HRC has been well represented at regattas in the first half of the season and competitors appear to be having a bit of fun!

Bendigo Saturday 22nd October

Every competitor had at least one winning row.

Womens E1X; Leanne O'Connor
Third in Heat, and won C final

Mens C1X; Pat Freeland-Small
Third in Final

Mens E4+; Josh Cananne (B), Joel White, Hugh Thompson, Matthew Brown, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won both Heat and Final

Mens D4+; Josh Cananne (B), Marcus Presser, Marc Alexander, Matthew Brown, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won heat and made Final

Mens D4X+; Hugh Thompson (B), Joel White, Marc Alexander, Marcus Presser, Tanya Newman (cox)
Won First and Final

Mens D2+; Marc Alexander (B), Matthew Brown, Emma Herschall (cox)
Third in Heat and won B Final

Mens D2+; Hugh Thompson (B), Joel White, Leanne O'Connor (cox)
Won Heat and Third in Final

Mens C2-; Josh Cananne (B), Marcus Presser
Very Close third in Heat

Womens B2-; Fiona Hilbert (B), Alison O'Connor
Second in First and Final against MUBC

Womens C2X; Fiona Hilbert (B), Alison O'Connor
Second in Heat, Won final over MUBC by 2 lengths

Womens D2+; Leanne O'Connor (B), Fiona Hilbert, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won Heat and made Final

Mixed 8; Leanne O'Connor (B), Alison O'Connor, Josh Cannane, Pat Freeland-Small, Matthew Brown, Marcus Presser, Fiona Hilbert, Tanya Newman, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won First and Final by 2 lengths

The Eight checking it at the finish!

A note from the editor:
If you wish to offer information, suggestions or any other comments to be included in, or about the BBB please email hrc@hawthornrc.inter.net.au

If you currently receive your copy of BBB via Australia Post, and you have now technologically advanced to using email comfortably, you may wish to consider receiving your copy by email. Try sending an email to hrc@hawthornrc.inter.net.au to request BBB by email.

Colac Sunday 13th November

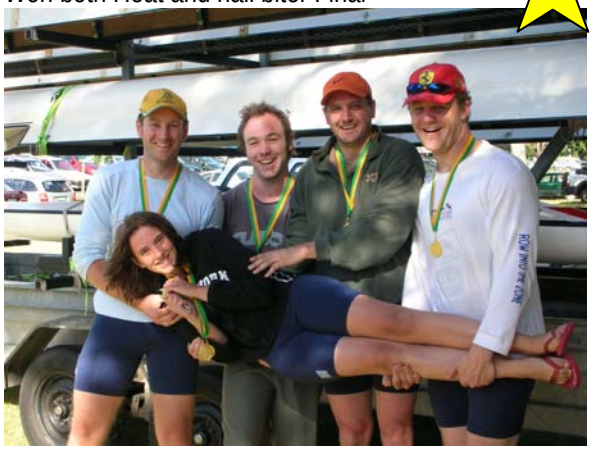
80% of the competitors had a win!

Womens A1X; Maryann Moore
Second in Heat

Mens C1X; Pat Freeland-Small
Third in Heat

Mens C4+; Marc Alexander (B), Joel White, Josh Cannane, Marcus Presser, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won Heat and Third in Final

Mens D4+; Marc Alexander (B), Joel White, Josh Cannane, Marcus Presser, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won both Heat and nail biter Final



Womens C4+; Jacqui Hempel (B), Leanne O'Connor, Fiona Hilbert, Alison O'Connor, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won nail biter First & Final

Mens C2-; Josh Cananne (B), Marcus Presser
Third in Heat

Mens D2X; Pat Freeland-Small (B), Marc Alexander
Second in Heat, Third in Final

Womens D4+; Jacqui Hempel (B), Leanne O'Connor, Fiona Hilbert, Alison O'Connor, Emma Herschall (cox)
Won Heat and second in Final

Melbourne Head Time Trial
Saturday 19th November

Womens C2X: Fiona Hilbert (B), Alison O'Connor
Came 2nd

Mens D4+: Chris Scarff (B), Josh Cannane, Matt Brown, Marcus Presser, Emma Herschell (cox)
1st place

Dimboola / Horsham Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November

The Beagles were beaten by Corio Bay and the Argonauts on both days…

Hugh found that school girls calling out to him during a race was a great to win (of course, first the school girls had to know who he was…). (ME1x - Horsham)

The Beagles may have regretted dumping JB from their 4 at Horsham - MM4+ winners were Pat FS, Andrew Carson, JB and Jeff from Footscray.

However the Beagles did manage a win… with a few others pulling them along in the MM8+(!)

Head of the Yarra Sat 26th Nov

A Mixed Eight was entered which ended up having the quickest time of the mixed eights, however due to handicaps applied, the Hawthorn X8 came third.

The crew consisted of Emma Herschell (cox), Marcus Presser (St), Matt Brown, Alison O'Connor, Leanne O'Connor, Josh Cannane, Chris SCraff, Fiona Hilbert and Jacqui Hempel.

UPCOMING REGATTAS:

Towing fees are to be determined and will vary from regatta to regatta, due to the number of competitors attending each regatta and the distance traveled. Contact Andrew on 0402 893 704 or email captain@hawthornrc.inter.net.au

Sat 10/12/05 Carrum
A WEEK SATURDAY: We have a number of rowers competing in a range of events!

Sat and Sun 14 – 15 /01/06 Murray Rowing Association Rutherglen
More information about regattas will be posted on the Competition board in the clubhouse as it comes to hand. Details are also listed on the HRC website.

BRO REMINDER
The club must provide a Boat Race Official at regattas where more then 9 competitors (including coxswains) are entered. We will be banned from racing on the day if we do not adhere to these regulations. You can become a BRO online at the RV website under Education and Training Link.

GOSSIP & MEMBERS NEWS:

- The night before Melbourne Head the guys had organised to have a BBQ and to shave their heads….

From the left that's Marcus Presser, Matt Brown, Josh Cannane and Chris Scarff.

And for the record the girls brought the meat and the blokes made the salads!

- The shave of the head may have helped with their speed, but it now means the boys notice the sun beam on their scalps! – Marcus and Josh shown here as 'the Arabians'!

- Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Pat and Michelle Freeland-Small. The eve of their anniversary was spent at the Bendigo regatta!

ALISONISMS:

- Richard James coxing advised the crew to 'feather earlier'.
- After a big day out at the races, Fiona Hilbert forgot about the start of daylight savings...

  A group of the girls were doing an ergo on the Sunday after daylight savings, meeting at 5pm… however no Fiona. She's always early or on time.

  Alison texted her, and she replied back saying see you soon, but no appolgies for being late. She eventually walked in the door at 6pm, and had no idea she was an hour late!!! In true Fiona style I think her first 2 words were "Oh F**K"".

  The up side of the story is that the clubhouse is cleaner. Leanne and Alison did a spring clean while they were waiting for Fiona.
- Doing an ergo outside with umbrellas up, Alison O'Connor remarks "has the sun gone behind a cloud or is it the umbrella?"
- After Melbourne Head regatta (before knowing they had won) Chris Scarff declares he used 'too much legs' in the race!

SOCIAL EVENTS:

HOY Recovery Breakfast Sunday 27th November

Thanks to Sue Botta for organising this casual breakfast for those down at the boatshed to help do the final clear up from HOY, and other straggler ons and visitors!

CHRISTMAS PARTY / HOY RECOVERY LUNCH

THIS SATURDAY

Saturday 3rd December

From Midday

$10 per head

RSVP to Sue Botta:

9853-7236

The Hawthorn Rowing Club Committee wishes all members a happy and safe festive break.