



THE BOW-BALL BULLETIN

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GOOD SPORTS

Newsletter of Hawthorn Rowing Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS FOUNDATION - EQUIPMENT FUND

HRC has been able to extend the ASF project for new equipment. As you would be aware this is a tax deductible donation that helps the club purchase new equipment. The new donation form is available on the website at

<http://www.hawthornrowingclub.com/Documents/ASFDonation08.pdf> or in the committee tray near the bar.

REGATTAS:

Sat 10th Murray Rowing Association Rutherglen
& Sun 11th Jan 2009 Murray Rowing Association Rutherglen

Congratulations to all members who raced at this regatta, ranging from our school girl and school boy crews, "mid aged" crews, as well as a variety of masters categories including Old Boy Beagles and the "real old" boys. A key report from the regatta was that David Carson, father of Andrew and member of Mildura RC, was coxing a women's crew who beat Hawthorn's very own "Carson Family" boat. The Carson that beat the Carsons was VERY happy.

Geelong Regatta Sun 1st Feb

Racing as this edition goes to air – good luck – well done to all who have raced today!

UPCOMING REGATTAS

Australian Masters – entries are already in.

EVENTS:

Christmas Twilight Regatta Sunday 21st Dec 5pm
Thank you to Peter Halliday for organising this event. Santa made a visit and festive cheer was to be had.



James Carson was the cause of the Swiss ball ending up in the water.



GOSSIP & MEMBERS NEWS:

- **Gavin Hirst** has a new daughter – **Sienna**. Congratulations! He is now back living in Sydney.



- **Mal Coe** has done the deed – marrying **Patty** on 4pm, Saturday 3 January 2009 at the Wattle Park Chalet. Congratulations to you both, and I'm sure Mal looks forward to sharing many more weekends away at regattas with his new wife! There was certainly a line up of (predominantly past) rowers at the wedding, and it was good to see the Beagles scrub up, some with official duties on the day, including ensuring the music was played during the ceremony at the right time, and a beagle brother as best man!



ALISONISMS:

- At **Mal Coe's** wedding **Fiona Hilbert** and **Heidi Winnen** were gossiping that didn't it look funny there were 2 bridesmaids and three groom's men. **Tanya Newman** put them straight – the third "groomsman" was actually the groom, **Mal Coe**!
- Would you turn up to a wedding in thongs? One HRC member did to Mal's wedding! Guess who...

