



NEWSLETTER NO.1 NOVEMBER 2013

WELCOME

Hi Nutters and welcome to our first Newsletter for 2013.

For those of you who were not at the AGM, Megan and I have been given the responsibility of compiling and distributing a newsletter for the Coconuts OCC.

We will endeavour to keep you up to date with any relevant news and timetables and would appreciate it if there is anything that you may think we could add, or do better, that you let us know.

Thanks Kate and Megan

OFFICE BEARERS 2013/14

President: Matt Sharrock

Vice President: Brett Gaia

Treasurer: Tracy Darveneza

Secretary: Naomi King

Registrar: Greer Brunetto

Head Coach: Brett Gaia

Club Captains: Matt Abbott

Louise Wone

Publicity Officer/Newsletter: Kate and Megan

Maintenance Manager: Adrian

Social Convenor/Fundraising: Miles and Anita



We would like to extend a huge thankyou to Lindsay Australia for their generous sponsorship to our club for \$1500. Without the support of our local businesses such as Lindsay Australia we would find it difficult to fund the ever increasing running and maintenance costs.



COCONUTS CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

On the weekend of 9th and 10th of November we had our Christmas Breakup at Tinnaburra, Yungaburra. We were lucky enough to score some great weather and got in some good changeover training as well. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and returned home tired and (some more than others) a little muscle sore.

CLUB SHIRTS

We still have some casual club shirts (limited sizing) available for \$30. If you are interested please see Tracy Darveniza.

New racing shirts will be available in the new year.

MARLIN COAST CHALLENGE

2013

The Coconuts OCC sent a good contingent of paddlers to compete at the Marlin Coast Challenge on 26th October.



One of our two Open Mens OC2 teams consisting of Brett Gaia, Bruce Gofton and juniors Joshua Rolfe and Scott Jonsson took out line honours in that division in a time of 3 hours, 20 minutes and 55 seconds.



Team Darveniza (Tracy and Adrian) were also victorious in the OC1 Mixed Open in a time of 3 hours, 47 minutes and 6 seconds.

Coconuts placings:

4th OC2 Open Men: Matt Sharrock, James Dunn, Bart Dryden, Jeffrey Belbin

4th OC2 Mixed Open: Miles Darveniza, Greer Scott-Brunetto, Angelo De Maria, Louise Wone

6th Surf Ski – Iron Single Open Men: Mark Darveniza

TAKAPUNA BEACH CUP 2014 **COUNTDOWN**

Only 13 Weeks Away

Training is well and truly underway for our trip to Takapuna, NZ in February 2014. We will be sending a predominantly Coconuts crew with a few extra paddlers joining us from other clubs to help complete our team.

We have already had four group changeover training days with the last held at Tinaroo Dam on Saturday 9th November 2013.

TIPS FOR USING OC1's & OC2's

- When using the OC1's and OC2's please be aware that they are very delicate.
- When getting on make sure that you are in water deep enough for the rudder.
- If you are righting the canoe be careful not to let the ama bang down on the water.
- If the canoe has taken on water, empty it before putting it away.

CLUB WEBSITE

www.coconutsoutriggers.com is the club website. Please hop on and check it out, it has general club information as well as a paddlers guide which is particularly useful for beginner paddlers.

We also have a facebook page with some great clips and photos.

PADDLER PROFILE

We are going to include a paddler profile each month, just for a bit of fun, but also to help get to know each other. The lucky paddler will usually be chosen at random.



NAME: Ute Holzrichter

D.O.B: 05/04/1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: Germany

OCCUPATION: Aged Care Worker

WHEN DID YOU START PADDLING?: May 1999

FAVOURITE PLACE TO PADDLE: Palau

BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN:
Never ever give up

WHEN I WAS 8 I WANTED TO BE?: Can't remember.

SOMETHING THAT OTHER PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU: I am shy

WORST HABBIT: Trying to control everything

FAVOURITE WAY TO RELAX: On the beach, bonfire and red wine

GO PRO

The club has received its new Go Pro Hero 3 camera. This is a great idea if you are wishing to brush up on your technique. If you would like to borrow the camera please see Brett or Linda to get the camera and I am happy to show you how to use it if you need.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **7-8 December:** OC1 National Marathon Titles
- **31 Jan, 1st and 2nd Feb:** World Sprint Titles Qualifying OC1/2/6, National Sprint Titles
- **8-9 March:** Outrigger Whitsunday
- **5-6 April:** Cap Coast
- **26-27 April:** Gold Coast Cup
- **3-4 May:** Cairns Beaches Outrigger Club
- **23 May:** Aussie Aito (Mooloolaba)
- **24-25 May:** OC6 National Marathon Titles (Mooloolaba)
- **1 June:** GBROC
- **12-15 June:** Clash of the Paddles Hamo
- **19-20 July:** Townsville OCC
- **23-24 August:** Coconuts OCC
- **25/26 Sept:** OC1/2/V1 Nat Junior Titles (Lake Kawana)
- **27-29 Sept:** Trans Tasman Gubbi Gubbi Waka Ama (Lake Kawana)
- **4-5 Oct:** Mackay Region