

Tapping In-The Monthly Newsletter Of the Riverside Rowing Club



Welcome to the June 2017 Edition of Tapping In

Message from President Max

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 16th July at 10.30am. Agendas, Minutes, Proxy forms and reports will be placed on our web site in good time before the meeting.

Bar Area in the Club Rooms Not Secure

When there is a function on the doors through to the shed are open, this area is not secure so please do not leave valuables here. A number of articles have disappeared from here so be mindful.

Report-Australian Masters Rowing Championships (NMRC) – Nagambie VIC 18th – 21st May 2017

Twelve RRC members made the 10 hour trip across to Nagambie in central Victoria. The first two days were cold and wet as expected but the last two days were still, sunny and pleasantly warm so some good times were recorded. Special thanks to Max and Paul Gunson who towed the trailer. A good time was had by all and the results were quite good but could have been a lot better if the crews had trained together before hand more than once or twice!

Results (only all RRC rowers crews -non-composites)

ME2x bronze Hunt, Johnston 3:36.31

MixF-K 8+ silver Dawson, Levesque-Hocking, Z Smith, Orr, Lawrenson, Hoseason-Smith ,P Smith, Gunson cox Booth 4:22.52

MI2x silver Orr, Gunson 4:19.51

All RRC Medal winners (both composite and RRC crews)

1 silver Levesque-Hocking, Z Smith, Lawrenson, Hoseason-Smith, P Smith Booth.

2 silver Gunson, Orr, Parker, Dawson

1 bronze Hunt, Johnston

2 bronze Parker



A happy band of Riverside RC rowers at Nagambie with the trailer towed by Max Hoseason -Smith and Paul Gunson

Report-Goldsworthy Cup – Sunday 28th May

Congratulations to Alana Cuthbert and Rob McLennan, the female and male winners of the Goldsworthy Cup.

Despite the wintery conditions, all participants were determined that this event be conducted in its usual fun manner. Numbers were down due to the rain but the competition was strong. The rowing was followed by welcome bacon and egg rolls and coffee. Thank you to the organisers, the volunteer helpers and all who participated.

Report- Time Trial 10th June 2017

On a perfect morning the women's squad eight fronted up for the SASI Time Trial which was reduced to 3.6km from the usual 4.8km because of a dredge and associated equipment that restricted the course.

The crew which included some first timers and recorded a time of 18:17.99 was-

Bow Moore, Gibbs, Smith, Booth, Levesque-Hocking Walker, Begg, Kenner, Cox Orr.

It is hoped that for the next TT on Saturday 8th July more RRC crews will participate as this is the perfect winter training preparation for the longer events to come.

More Notes From the RA Rigging Manual

Refer to April Edition of TI also

Height of Foot Stretcher

Measured from the heel cup to the lowest part of the seat 15-18cm – club recommendation 17cm. The more flexible you are the higher can be the feet.

Height of the Gates or Swivels

“ The vertical distance from the lowest point of the sternwards edge of the seat when it is at front stops and the highest point of the horizontal sill of the swivel.”

Standard distance from water surface to swivel sill 26cm all boats – must have crew sitting in boat. This is not so easy to do!

Club settings are generally as shown below and should not be altered without good reason and Captain's permission.

Sweep 160mm same both sides

Scull bowside 160mm stroke side 150mm

General comment – unless you are a giant or a midget or rowing in the national championships there should be no need to alter these settings.

Vale -Shirley Bodger - wife of Reg Bodger.

Reg was our president from 1976 until 1983. During their time, along with Anita and Bob Watts, they managed the club and were leaders when we won the State Premiership in 1979-80. Both Shirley and Reg made invaluable contributions to the club. See also p 58 “One Club- Three names “.

After leaving the club, Shirley was President of the Edwardstown Bowling Club before retiring to Ceduna where Reg still lives. Shirley was 84 years old. RIP.

Thanks to Doug Raymond

Recent Photos of Some Prominent Club Members From Days Gone By



Norm Talbot and Trevor Sullivan; Norm holding the photo of himself when he won the President's Cup (top sculler in the nation) in 1970.

Of General Interest?

A different type of trestle made from plastic pipe, a sea going double and a floating pontoon. All boats have compasses in case the fog comes down unexpectedly. Santa Cruz, California



More Dates for Your Diary

July

Saturday 8th – RSA Time Trial 4.8km

Sunday 16th July **10.30am Riverside RC AGM**

Sunday 30th July model power boats Torrens

August

Sunday 20th August model power boats Torrens

Saturday 26th August RRC Annual Dinner

Good Rowing!