



Pink Bits & Tit Bits Quarterly Newsletter

September Edition 2019

A Note from the President

Hello fellow Pinkies. Welcome to another year of your Committee - this year headed up by me as your President. Introducing the Committee members for this year - the Secretary role is being capably filled again by Debra Hall; the Treasurer role by our finance whiz Sue Drinkwater; the Team Manager role by the very organised Lyn Grigg and the Committee member roles by the highly valued team of Ann Matthysen, Helen Foster, Fran Heales and Jill Aplin. Ann has handed over the reins of the New Member Liaison to Helen Foster for the coming year.

PRESIDENT
Christine Johnston



SECRETARY
Debra Hall



TREASURER
Sue Drinkwater



TEAM MANAGER
Lyn Grigg



ORDINARY MEMBER
Ann Matthysen



ORDINARY MEMBER
Helen Foster



ORDINARY MEMBER
Fran Heales



ORDINARY MEMBER
Jill Aplin





A Note from the President (cont.)

So - what are our plans for this year? Our strategic plan covers four main areas being effective governance; ensuring open and transparent communication; growing our member base as well as increasing performance and participation. We are well on track to meet this plan having already undertaken activities to contribute to the development of a team culture within the club that is inclusive, supportive and positive with a focus on engagement, collaboration and communication. Our recent social paddle was a great success and we signed up four new members to the Club. We have some significant events planned for the next couple of months being the Plant Sale on 7 September and the High Tea on 27 October. I encourage you all to participate in and support these fundraising efforts. Our eye is on the prize of the next IBCPC to be held in New Zealand and we are also committing to support a chosen charity this year - the Brisbane Breast Bank. Every little bit helps!

Yours in Pink
Christine Johnston





Tin Can Bay Regatta Sunday 21st July

Ann Matthysen, Sonia Anger and Barb Flynn joined the Pink Sea Serpents to compete in the Breast Cancer races to win back the Carol Waitohi Trophy which they lost last year.

Not only did they help win back the trophy but won all of their races!



Social Paddle by Ann Matthysen

The Pinkies held their second social paddle of the year on Saturday 10th August. After welcoming everyone and warming up, we headed down to load the boat. It was a glorious day but as it was windy, we paddled only in the canals. Our coach Kay and sweep Paul took us on a tour checking out the homes and the new canal estate. A special thanks to Red Dragons Kay and Paul for helping out on the day.



After washing down the boats, everyone formed a circle and sang the Pink Snapdragon's club song. As always it was sung with lots of pride and joy. A great time was had by all followed by the usual plentiful & delicious morning tea, supplied by our Snapdragon members.

Four lovely ladies conquered their nerves and got out on the water with us for the first time. They enjoyed it so much, they all joined the Pink Snapdragons! We welcome Kristy, Sarah, Ange & Therese to our wonderful group!



Out and About



Twenty of us enjoyed a delicious Middle Eastern meal for lunch on the 7th August at Pilpel Redcliffe. We all agreed we need to return again!

Next time it will be dinner at The Green, Scarborough Bowls Club on Friday 13th September at 6pm. If you would like to attend contact Jill on 0433 769 651



Best Wishes to those celebrating up coming Birthdays.

September

2nd Sam Serginson
 6th Karin Wagner
 14th Ann Matthysen
 26th Christine Johnston
 27th Lyn Grigg
 28th Rhonda Gale
 28th Maureen Hyde

October

6th Karen Burns
 26th Ron Hyde

November

5th Tricia Guthrie
 11th Barb Tolhurst
 18th Kerry Drinkwater
 18th Tina Van Kuyl
 21st Ivan Law



Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Club Inc.
Redcliffe, Queensland, Australia



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Laughternoon Tea

Redcliffe Pink Snapdragons invite you
to our Fundraising High Tea!

Enjoy an afternoon of delicious treats and laughter.
Fashion parade, prizes and raffles.

Fundraising in support of the Brisbane Breast Bank and
to send our dragon boating team of Breast Cancer Survivors to the
International Breast Cancer Participatory Festival in New Zealand in 2022.

Date: Sunday 27th October 2019

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Place: Scarborough Bowls Club,
Sunnyside Road, Scarborough

Tickets: \$30 (Bookings essential. No ticket sales at the door.)

Please RSVP by 19th October 2019

Phone Lyn Grigg on 0418 194 623

or email lyng_53@yahoo.com.au





The Redcliffe Pink Snapdragons Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Club
invites anybody who has been touched by breast cancer to join
them for a Pink Social Paddle and Mini Field of Women. On

Saturday 12th October 2019

Meet at 9am at our Club House at Talobilla Park
Klinger Rd Kippa Ring (Behind the PCYC)

We are on the water at 9.30am if you are paddling. All equipment
is provided. If you are just coming for the Mini Field of Women,
arrive at 10am. The Mini Field of Women will be followed by
Morning Tea.

RSVP by 5th October to Christine 0400 363 105

“Come and join us in our boat. We’ll take you for a ride”



Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	DETAILS	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER			
Saturday 7th	7am – 1pm	Plant Sale	Sue Drinkwater 150 Ashmole Rd Newport
Sunday 8th	9.15am	Red's MBRC Healthy and Active Adventure	Clubhouse, Talobilla Park
Wednesday 11 th	7.30am	Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser	Bunnings Northlakes
Saturday 21st		Outback Paddle Regatta	Longreach
Saturday 28th		Sausage Sizzler Fundraiser	Bunnings Northlakes
OCTOBER			
Saturday 5th	9.30am	General Meeting	Clubhouse, Talobilla Park
Saturday 12th	8am	Social Paddle/ Come N Try	
	12pm	Relay For Life	Pelican Park Clontarf
Sunday 27th	2pm	Snapdragons High Tea	Scarborough Bowls Club
Wednesday 30th		Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser	Bunnings Northlakes
NOVEMBER			
Saturday 9th	9.15am	Red's MBRC Healthy and Active Adventure	Clubhouse, Talobilla Park
DECEMBER			
Wednesday 11 th	7.30am	Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser	Bunnings Northlakes
JANUARY 2020			
Saturday 11th	9.30am	General Meeting	Clubhouse, Talobilla Park
APRIL			
Saturday 18th	9.30am	General Meeting	Clubhouse, Talobilla Park
JULY			
Saturday 18th	9.30am	General Meeting	Clubhouse, Talobilla Park