



Newcastle Rowing Club Inc.

Annual Report 2009 - 2010



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this trophy was officially opened by

Andrew Rowley

President NSW Rowing Association

on

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Newcastle Rowing Club, first established on Newcastle Harbour 1876, celebrating 133 years
1876-1879, 1880-1884, 1885-1891, then from 1892

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Presidents Report 2010

Twelve months ago we moved into our long awaited shed, a most significant event. In the ensuing time the club members launched our largest ever learn to row course, resulting in the induction of many new members, as well as successfully conducting the biggest Throsby Creek regatta to date together with the official opening ceremony complete with dignitaries from Rowing NSW, Federal, State and Local Government and local industry and business. In addition to this the club has successfully negotiated the lease agreement with Newcastle Hunter Dragon Boat Club including the prepayment of rent to assist with our debt reduction. Together with this activity we managed to reintroduce school based rowing which is enabling the junior rowing base to grow.

These significant events have consolidated our position to actively take part in regattas and resume our place in enjoying regular and successful competition.

As we develop our enjoyment of rowing we need to always be aware of the responsibility that should be borne by all members, to keep our uniquely situated building and grounds in the middle of Newcastle, in good order so that we and the community can be proud of the club. The building project is complete as far as the boatshed is concerned however there is the outstanding matter of the carpark and aprons to complete. This task is before us and it is our responsibility to complete it.

To the committee members and members who have undertaken the extra curricula work to enable the development of the club throughout this first year, the year of rebuilding, I express my appreciation and look forward to the year ahead.

Infunde Aquam Solum

John McLeod
Club President 2009/2010

Boat Captain's Report 15th August 2010

New Boats

1. The Blue Boat,(Quad 4x) purchased from North Shore (we will need to buy oars)
2. The Elan + oars,(Single Scull 1x) purchased from Jocelyn Ringland
3. The e'claire,(Single Scull 1x) kindly donated by Tony McAuliffe
4. General repairs have been made across the fleet

The Criterion 8+ is back on new purpose built racks. It has just started going out again and is a pleasure to row. If you are interested in forming an 8+ crew please contact me.

Regattas

We have new members and rookie members joining. The regatta session is approaching and I would ask that if you are keen to race please contact me so we can co-ordinate training, coaching and equipment for you. We have a vastly improved pad to launch from this year so let's get more boats in races.

Winter Working Bee

August 28th – 8am at the club to give the boats some TLC. We will circulate a list of jobs shortly and remember that if you row you should help out as they really benefit from this. You just might learn how to check the rigger heights etc.

I would like to personally thank Stephen Townsend who has made a fantastic contribution to maintaining the fleet amongst other things over the last year.

Jason Poole

Newcastle Rowing Club

Commencing 1992

Office Bearers

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Regatta Secretary
1992 1993	Jim Bardakos	Val Kost	Leanne Burns	Ian Kerr	-
1993 1994	Jim Bardakos	Val Kost	Leanne Burns/ Peter Boyce	Ian Kerr	Peter Boyce
1994 1995	Jim Bardakos	Val Kost	Peter Boyce	Ian Kerr	Val Kost
1995 1996	Jim Bardakos/ Steve Garz	J. Bissett	Peter Boyce	Ian Kerr	Val Kost
1996 1997	Steve Garz	S. Garz/ J. Bissett	Peter Boyce	John McLeod	Jennifer Bissett
1997 1998	Jennifer Bissett	Lyn Flannagan	Peter Boyce	Tod Fuller	Pheboe Sanders
1998 1999	Jennifer Bissett/ John McLeod	Lyn Flannagan	Peter Boyce	Simon Zablotsky	Tod Fuller
1999 2000	John McLeod	Lyn Flannagan	Peter Boyce	Simon Zablotsky	Tod Fuller
2000 2001	John McLeod	Jocelyn Ringland	Peter Boyce	Tod Fuller	Jan Hill
2001 2002	John McLeod	Jocelyn Ringland	Peter Boyce	Tod Fuller	Jan Hill
2002 2003	John McLeod	Kellie Peters	Peter Boyce	Tod Fuller	Jan Hill
2003 2004	John McLeod	Kellie Peters	Peter Boyce	Robyn Cragg	Margaret Vercoe
2004 2005	John McLeod	Jocelyn Ringland	Peter Boyce	Robyn Cragg	Lyn Tolmie
2005 2006	John McLeod	Yvonne Collings	Peter Boyce	Robyn Cragg	Lyn Tolmie
2006 2007	John McLeod	Tracey Colley	Peter Boyce	Jason Poole	Lyn Tolmie
2007 2008	John McLeod	Tracey Colley	Peter Boyce	Jason Poole	Lyn Tolmie
2008 2009	John McLeod	Tracey Colley	Peter Boyce	Jason Poole	Lyn Tolmie
2009 2010	John McLeod	Tracey Colley	Peter Boyce	Jason Poole	Lyn Tolmie

Club Awards

Rowlock Award for ExtraOARdinary member of the year

Club Year	Recipient
2000 2001	Colin Charters
2001 2002	Margaret Vercoe
2002 2003	John McLeod
2003 2004	Jocelyn Ringland
2004 2005	Lorraine Cash
2005 2006	Daniel Bishop
2006 2007	Peter Boyce
2007 2008	Anne Dunning

Club Point Score Winners

Women

Year	Junior		Senior		Coxswain		
	Sculling	Sweep	Sculling	Sweep			
1993 1994	Kerri Hughes/ Rebecca Stead	Kerri Hughes	Gwen Rolles	Gwen Rolles			
1994 1995	Rebecca Stead	Jade Ponsford	Val Kost	Val Kost			
1995 1996	Jackie Green	Tanya Bock	Val Kost	Claire Considine			
1996 1997							
1997 1998	Pip Ringland						
1998 1999	Pip Ringland				Jocelyn Ringland		
1999 2000	Pip Ringland		Allison Boyes				
2000 2001	Merrin Starr		Rachael Wischer	K. Gardner & M. Vercoe			
2001 2002	Merrin Starr	Merrin Starr	Jan Hill	Rachael Wischer			
2002 2003	Emma Brennan	Merrin Starr	Rachael Wischer	Rachael Wischer			
2003 2004	Stephanie Roche	-	Robyn Cragg	Yvonne Collings			
2004 2005	Laura Dunn	Laura Dunn	Robyn Cragg	Robyn Cragg			
2005 2006	Laura Dunn	Laura Dunn	Robyn Cragg	Robyn Cragg & Yvonne Collings			
	Junior		Senior		Masters		Coxswain
	Scull	Sweep	Scull	Sweep	Scull	Sweep	
2006 2007			Laura Dunn	-	Robyn Cragg	Robyn Cragg Yvonne Collings	-
2007 2008	Georgia Lowe	-	Stephanie Roche	-	Robyn Cragg	Robyn Cragg Yvonne Collings	-

Men

Year	Junior		Senior		Coxswain		
	Sculling	Sweep	Sculling	Sweep			
1993 1994	Drew Hickey	Edward Sparke	Robert Gee	Glen Groves			
1994 1995	Stuart McLeod	Nathan Adams & Marcus Umlauff.	John McLeod	John McLeod			
1995 1996	Stuart McLeod	Jason Leary	John Harrington	Stuart Halsall			
1996 1997				Todd Fuller			
1997 1998							
1998 1999				David Ringland			
1999 2000			Matt Smith	Shane Trotter			
2000 2001	Hugh McLeod		John McLeod	Todd Fuller & Matt Smith			
2001 2002	Hugh McLeod		John McLeod	Matt Smith & Todd Fuller			
2002 2003	Hugh McLeod	Drew Bogdanovs	John McLeod	Alan Slinn, Dean Allison & Ian Farnsworth			
2003 2004	Hugh McLeod	Hugh McLeod	Ian Farnsworth	Todd Fuller & Matt Smith			
2004 2005	Stephen Townsend	Will Townsend	Hugh McLeod	Ian Farnsworth	Christopher Townsend		
2005 2006	Eric Kwok	Eric Kwok & Nicholas Wilkinson	Hugh McLeod	Nil Award	Christopher Townsend		
	Junior		Senior		Masters		Coxswain
	Scull	Sweep	Scull	Sweep	Scull	Sweep	
2006 2007	Mitchell English	-	Hugh McLeod	-	Tony Chaplin	-	-
2007 2008	Mitchell English	-	-	-	-	-	-

Championship Winners at Regional, State & National Regattas

1993 1994

1994 1995

1995 1996

1996 1997

1997 1998

1998 1999

1999 2000

2000 2001

- **NSW Masters Championships**
ME 1x, John McLeod
- **CDRA Championships**
CW4+, Merrin Starr, Rachael Wischer, Emma Brennan, Alicia Jensen.
CM2-, Matt Smith & Todd Fuller
CV 2x, Matt Smith & Todd Fuller

2001 2002

- **NSW Masters Championship**
MA 4x, Matt Smith, Dave Masters, Tony Chaplin, Todd Fuller.
MA 2-, Matt Smith & Todd Fuller.
- **NSW Combined High Schools Championship**
CW4+, Merrin Starr, Emma Brennan, Louise Timbs, Kara Upton, Cox Victoria Jack.
- **CDRA Championships**
CW 4+, Merrin Starr, Emma Brennan, Louise Timbs, Kara Upton.
CV 1x, John McLeod.

2002 2003

- **NSW Masters Championship**
WB 4x, Marian Henderson. (composite with Shoalhaven)
- **NSW Combined High Schools Championship**
CM1x, Hugh McLeod
- **CDRA Championships**
CW 4+ Merrin Starr, Emma Brennan, Rachael Wischer &
(Sarah Dunn HRC)
CM1x, Hugh McLeod.

2003 2004

- **State Representation (Youth Cup)**
Hugh McLeod ML1x,
- **NSWRA Championships**
CMU17 4x, Ben Farnsworth & Nick Wilkinson. (CDRA Rep Crew with HVGS)
- **NSWRA Pacific Age Championship & Medals Regatta**
ML 1x, Hugh McLeod.
ML 2x, Hugh McLeod (CDRA Rep Crew with NGS)
- **CDRA Championships**
CM1x, Hugh McLeod.

2004 2005

- **National Representation (World U23 Championships) & (World Cup3, Lucerne)**
U23 ML4x & ML4x Hugh McLeod
- **Australian Masters Championships**
WE2-, Robyn Cragg, Yvonne Collings
- **NSWRA Masters Championships**
WE4+, Margaret Vercoe & Marian Henderson, Jocelyn Ringland cox. (composite with Endeavour RC).
- **CDRA Championships**
CM4x, Gavin Ellis, Hugh McLeod, Nick Wilkinson, Stephen Townsend
CM 2x, Gavin Ellis, Hugh McLeod
CM 1x, Hugh McLeod
CWU19 1x Laura Dunn
CVW 1x Robyn Cragg

2005 2006

- **National Representation (World U23 Championships)**
U23 ML4x Hugh McLeod (Bronze Medal)
- **NSW Championships**
MEL 2x Hugh McLeod (composite with Sydney Rowing Club)
MEL 4x Hugh McLeod (composite with Sydney Rowing Club & Sydney University)
- **NSWRA Masters Championships**
W(E-J) 8+ Robyn Cragg & Yvonne Collings (composite with Balmain, Hunter, Endeavour & SUBC)
- **CDRA Championship**
CW 19-26 1x Laura Dunn
CW 2x Laura Dunn, Stephanie Roche
CM 2x Gavin Ellis, Hugh McLeod
CM 1x Hugh McLeod
CΣW 1x Robyn Cragg
CΣW 2x Robyn Cragg, Yvonne Collings
CΣW 4+ Yvonne Collings, Ann Campbell, Lyn Tolmie, Robyn Cragg, J.McLeod cox

2006 2007

- **National (World U23 Championships)**
U23 ML4x Hugh McLeod (4th)
- **NSW Representation**
Penrith Cup, ML4-, Hugh McLeod (Composite, Mosman/Sydney/St George/Newcastle)
- **NSWRA Championships**
MEL1x , Hugh McLeod
MEL2x, Hugh McLeod (Composite, Leichardt/Newcastle)
- **NSWRA Sprint Championships**
MEL 1x, Hugh McLeod
- **NSWRA Masters Championships**
WE 2x, Yvonne Collings & Robyn Cragg
W(A-J) 2-, Yvonne Collings & Robyn Cragg
- **CDRA Championships**
CM 2x, Hugh McLeod, Gavin Ellis
WI 2x, Stephanie Roche & Jodie Butler
CΣW 4+, Yvonne Collings, Ann Campbell, Lyn Tolmie, Robyn Cragg, J.McLeod cox
CΣW 4x, Ann Campbell, Lyn Tolmie, Robyn Cragg, (composite with Endeavour RC)
CΣW 2x, Robyn Cragg, Ann Campbell
CΣW 1x, Robyn Cragg
- **Scullers Head of the Parramatta**
MOL 1x, Hugh McLeod

2007 2008

- **NSW Representation**
Women's Youth 8+ Georgia Lowe (Interstate Regatta)
CΣW (D) 4x, Robyn Cragg (Composite, Endeavour/Manning River/Port Macquarie/Newcastle)
- **NSWRA Championships**
CWU21 8+ Georgia Lowe (Composite with Sydney University)
- **CDRA Championships**
CW 1x, Georgia Lowe
CΣW 4+, Yvonne Collings, Ann Campbell, Lyn Tolmie, Robyn Cragg, J.McLeod cox

Regattas Hosted by NRC

Year	Month	Location	Distance	Type
1993	February	Hunter River Stockton	800m	CDRA
1994	February	Hunter River South Arm Kooragang Island	1000/1500m	CDRA
1995	February	Hunter River South Arm Kooragang Island	1000/1500m	CDRA
1996	February	Fennell Bay, Lake Macquarie	500m	CDRA
1997	October	Hunter River South Arm Kooragang Island	1000m	CDRA
1997	May	Hunter River South Arm Kooragang Island	1000m	NSW Masters Championships
1997	October	Hunter River South Arm Kooragang Island	1000m	CDRA
1998	December	Hunter River South Arm Kooragang Island	500m	CDRA Sprint Championships
1999	December	Throsby Creek Linwood	400m	CDRA
2000	December	Throsby Creek Linwood	400m	CDRA
2002	February	Throsby Creek Linwood	400m	CDRA + Relay
2002	July	Carrington to Berry Park	44k	Marathon
2002	December	Throsby Creek Linwood	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2003	September	Carrington to Berry Park	44k	Marathon
2003	December	Throsby Creek Carrington	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2004	July	Carrington to Berry Park	44k	Marathon
2004	December	Throsby Creek Carrington	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2005	July	Carrington to Berry Park	44k	Marathon
2005	December	Throsby Creek	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2006	July	Carrington to Berry Park	44k	Marathon
2006	December	Throsby Creek	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2007	December	Throsby Creek	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2008	November	Throsby Creek	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay
2009	December	Throsby Creek	400m	CDRA Sprint Champs + Relay

Linwood Throsby Gift - Winners

Year	Winner
2002 (Feb)	Newcastle Rowing Club
2002 (Dec)	Newcastle Rowing Club
2003	Hunter Rowing Club
2004	Hunter Rowing Club
2005	Newcastle University Boat Club
2006	Newcastle Rowing Club
2007	Newcastle Grammar School
2008	Newcastle Grammar School
2009	Newcastle University Boat Club