



Club Update September 2021

From the President

I guess I am not the only one missing being on the water. Unfortunately the COVID restrictions have put a dent in the rowing calendar, and the Committee has made the decision to delay the AGM to Saturday, October 23, 9.00 am at the shed. Of course this is contingent on COVID restrictions.

As Judith emailed separately, nominations for Committee positions now close on Friday 15 October at 5.00 pm and can be made by email to secretary@bmrc.org.au . Nominations need to have a proposer, a seconder and acknowledgment by the member being nominated.

One of the benefits in working from home was being able to watch the Paralympic rowing. It was particularly pleasing to see Renae Domaschenz coxing the Australian PR3 mixed four to a credible fourth in the A final. Renae is a good friend of BMRC and I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating her and the entire Australian squad on their results. Inspirational!

Hopefully we shall see each other around the shed soon

Leigh

Main points from the Committee Meeting September (via Zoom)

- A defibrillator has been purchased and will be installed in the shed.
- Our AGM, originally set for Saturday 18th September will be delayed for a month due to the uncertainties of lockdown.
- The 2 new boats are in Melbourne, awaiting transport to Canberra when Covid restrictions allow.
- The Stephen Trowell (boat, not person) has been repaired, also awaiting transportation back to Canberra.

- The Committee is awaiting information from Rowing ACT to guide us in our path back to rowing in light of the Delta strain of Covid.
- Learn to Row will be held this year, though later than usual. We have 5 expressions of interest from prospective rowers. Thanks to Leslee, Phil, Rick and Fiona for offering to lead this venture.

From the Safety Officer



A defibrillator has been purchased and will be installed in the shed. I ask all members to take the time to familiarize yourselves with its use. Watch the attached training video. It may one day save someone's life.

[360P Online Training Link](#)

From the Captain

Jenny and I are looking forward to the arrival of the new quad and double which will be welcome additions to the fleet.

While we can't get on the water, the fine weather and eased restrictions mean we can get some land-based exercise. Depending on when restrictions ease we may swing straight into some of the longer events such as the Col Panton. Have a think about what you are doing to give yourself the stamina for the marathon!

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Recent events

8 Australian athletes competed in the Paralympic rowing events, with 1 medal winner.

Erik Horrie won Silver in the PR1 men's single sculls.

3 Athletes came from the ACT.

Kathryn Ross (ACT) and Simon Albury came 1st in the B Finals PR2 Mix 2x



The Australian PR3 mixed coxed four crew in Tokyo. Picture: Paralympics Australia

The Aussie crew: Alexandra Viney, Nikki Ayers (ACT), Thomas Birtwhistle, James Talbot, Cox Renae Domaschenz (ACT) came 4th in the A final.



Upcoming Events: Maybe! Pencil them in

September						
19/9/2021	Sun	Head of the Molonglo	Rowing ACT	Lake Burley Griffin	Head race	In doubt
October						
9/10/2021	Sat-Sun	Winter Time Trial 5	Rowing ACT	Lake Burley Griffin	time trial	Postponed
9/10/2021	Sat-Sun	XVIII Australian Masters Games - Rowing	Rowing WA	Champion Lakes, WA	Masters Games	Info.. Event Website...
12/10/2021	Tue-Wed	XVIII Australian Masters Games- Indoor Rowing	Rowing WA	Champion Lakes, WA	Masters Games	Info.. Event Website...
16/10/2021	Sat	Disher Cup	Rowing ACT	Yarramundi Reach		Info.. Events
23/10/2021	Sat	BMRC AGM		BMRC Shed		9.00am
24/10/2021	Sun	Col Panton Memorial Marathon	Rowing ACT	Lake Burley Griffin	Handicap Race	Info.. Events

Shout outs

To us ALL for being patient and kind to ourselves and each other as we eagerly await our return to the water



