



Corporate Challenge 2008



More photos are on the LRC website and please send us your best shots as well to create a complete picture of the day.

From brilliant sunshine to pouring rain, our gallant Corporate Crews battled crosswinds, headwinds, buoys and crabs in their quest to win the Industry Cups, LRC Corporate Challenge Plate and LRC Corporate Challenge Cup. The weeks of training all came together on the day, with many crews having their "best row ever" on the "challenging" Olympic Course at Penrith. With 21 crews, 4 heats, 4 semis, 6 finals, the Plate and the Cup, it was a huge day of rowing, all undertaken with good humour, friendly competitiveness and sartorial style.

Thank you all for taking part in the LRC Corporate Challenge 2008
We hope you'll be back to take up the Challenge again in 2009!

And the Winners Were.....

LRC Corporate Championship Cup



Winner: P.R. King & Sons VIII (P.R. King & Sons Engineering)
2nd place: Helmoars II (Sparke Helmore)
3rd place: Use-to-Bees (Bovis Lend Lease)

LRC Corporate Championship Plate



Winner: Blake Oarsome (Blake Dawson)
2nd place: Clutzig at Oars (Clayton Utz)
3rd place: Colin (Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation)

Accounting & Finance Industry Cup



Winner: Macnificent (Macquarie Bank)
2nd place: MacOarsome (Macquarie Bank)

Lawyers Cup



Winner: Helmoars II (Sparke Helmore)
2nd place: Blake Oarsome (Blake Dawson)
3rd place: HDY-oar-kers (Henry Davis York)

General Industry Cup



Winner: P.R. King & Sons VIII (P.R. King & Sons Engineering)
2nd place: The Athletes Foot Podiatrists (Palin Podiatry)
3rd place: 8 Abreast (Sydney Breast Clinic)

Construction/Building Industry Cup



Winner: Use-to-Bees (Bovis Lend Lease)
2nd place: Wannabees (Bovis Lend Lease)
3rd place: Colin (Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation)

B Final—Lawyers Winner: HDY shock & oar (Henry Davis York), 2nd: Bills Brigade (Clayton Utz)
3rd: Crab Hunters (Hunt & Hunt)

B Final—Construction/Building Winner: Cemex Concrete Crew (Cemex Concrete) 2nd: Boral Bobcats (Boral)

Want to keep on Rowing?

If you'd like to keep on rowing, then Leichhardt Rowing Club would love to talk to you! Our community-based club offers a wide range of membership opportunities, from learn-to-rowers to elite athletes and from aged 13 to 103! If you've participated in the Corporate Rowing program, you can take our Learn to Row program for free. This is a great way to move into Social Rowing at LRC. Why not bring a friend or one of your children along as well and introduce someone new to rowing. Learn to Row (for non-Corporate rowers) costs \$250 per adult and \$125 for school students. Registration and Information Day is Sunday, 4 October at 8.30am. See the LRC website for further details on www.lrc.com.au. If you can't attend the Registration Day (yes, we know it's a long weekend), call or email and talk to us about joining the Learn to Rower program for the first on-water session. If you are an experienced rower who'd like to come back to competition and join LRC, please talk to Kerry Thorn, she'd love to chat to you about it. She is available every morning at the club except Tuesdays, can be contacted on 0414 375 425 or email her direct on kez@kez.com.au. We look forward to seeing you at the Club in the future or at next year's Challenge.