



L.U.E.R.

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LEICHHARDT UNION OF EX-ROWERS

The next meeting of the LUER will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, 25th May at 11.00am. All Club members are invited. Whilst election of Office Bearers as usual will question the integrity of the Executive, particularly those with connections to Property Developers or Senior Local Government Planners, it will be the culinary delights provided by Chef De Charge Ross Ullo and his helpers, and dessert provided by Pam "Pudding" Moynahan that we will be treated too. At \$15.00 per head it's a great deal. Drinks provided at cost.

Please contact Barry Moynahan 96864290 or Email: Philm1@bigpond.com to register

Reminder

Sunday, 25th May 2008
11.am meeting (short)
Lunch follows

Unfortunately our regular Christmas function did not eventuate. Commitments from key supporters both on and off the water, and an intense training program for our young (and not so young) Athletes last year took priority.

VALE –

TED CURTAIN –Our Club Patron.....
We were saddened by the Passing of our Club Patron, Ted Curtain who died on 25th January 2008, aged 84. Lionel Robberds had organised several weeks beforehand, a reunion of the 1959 successful Kings Cup crew at the hospital where Ted was receiving care. Present with Ted were Max Annett, Ralph Currall, Vic Schweikert, Peter Waddington, John Hudson, Ken Railton, Mick Allen, Coach Phill Kayser, & Coxswain, Lionel Robberds.

Ted's funeral was attended by many of our former members, representatives of the NSW Rowing Association, the NSW Union of Rowers and large members of Ted's business associates. Ted's influence of generations of rowers and his contribution to a more scientific approach to the sport through the rowing machine and his personal success both as an oarsman and business man featured in the eulogies.

DAVID AZIMUS, also a stalwart from the 1950's passed away a day or so later. Our sympathies have been passed on to their families particularly to Ted's son Glenn and his wife Betty Curtain who has always been a regular attendee on Old Boys Days.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The Season 2007 – 2008

As NSW State Premiers, following a very successful 2006/2007 Rowing season, Leichhardt is now the largest rowing club in Australia. Michael Bath, with now a new family addition, did not seek re-election as President. Tim Clare the former Captain was elected as the new President with Jane Hutchinson as Captain, our 2nd female Club Captain in our 120 years.

Two Senior members of Leichhardt, Tim Clare and Charles Bartlett are both Directors on the NSW Rowing Association. Wade Hewitt is Councillor for NSWRA.

The Active members of Leichhardt had their Christmas Party of 1st December 2007, and a large Leichhardt Regatta on 23rd February 2008 was both a social and financial success.

Please Turn Over

Rowing Camps for juniors in January at the Club and for seniors at Taree were both well attended.

Mark Chapman and Mick Terry returned from Canada after winning gold in the Men's 35-44 year old Double at the 125th Royal Canadian Henley held in St. Catherine's Ontario. Mark also defeated the U.S. Champion in the 35-44 years single by 0.5 sec's Frank Thorn was their coach.

Rebecca Chapman is this season's Junior Vice Captain, excellent experience for the future.

The LRC Corporate Regatta was again this year held at S.I.R.C. and continues to be the main source of income for Leichhardt.

Pymble Ladies College Principal, Mrs Gillian Moore retired just before the last school term of 2007. Her place has been taken by Mrs Vicki Waters formerly of Queensland and a strong advocate of the sport.

Kim Eddy, 16 years a member of Leichhardt, Vice Captain and Coach has returned to Perth.

Leichhardt took three trailer loads of boats to the Taree/Port Macquarie Regattas in January with Anne Parbury winning gold in six events, bronze and silver in several others.

Learn to Row Programs have been the major source of Leichhardt recruitment, Sunday, 6th April 2008 starts off a new program and finishes on Sunday 4th May.

Head of the River Regatta for Boys this year - Wednesday 19th March 2008 at the International Regatta Centre.

Head of the River for Girls - 29th March 2008 at Iron Cove.

Drummoyne Masters Regatta 12th April 2008

Iron Cove Masters Regatta - 26th April 2008

NSW State Masters Championships - 10th May 2008 - S.I.R.C.

Australian Masters Championships (Nagambie Victoria) 15th May 2008

MOST IMPORTANT
Don't forget

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Sunday
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to register

Please ensure in any event you send back your acceptance with your email address (if any) before 11th May or your telephone number.

I trust you all had a happy and peaceful Easter.

Kevin Bond

Treasurer / LUER