



# L.U.O.R. NEWS

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(Leichhardt Rowing Club, NSW)  
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## The Winter 2009 Newsletter OF THE Leichhardt Union of Old Rowers (Previously L.U.E.R.)

### 63<sup>rd</sup> Winter Reunion & AGM

### Welcome to LRC Social

The next meeting of **LUOR** will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday **31<sup>st</sup> May 2009** at **11.00am**. All Club members are invited and we invite the families of our members and visitors to join us. Children welcome and entry for them is free.

The **annual election of Office Bearers** and brief reports on the status of the LUOR will be followed by our (culinary delights) hot buffet lunch provided by Chef De Charge Ross Ullo and his helpers and desert provided by Pam "Pudding" Moynahan 'Yummy'.

Please let Barry Moynahan (Ph: 9686 4290 / Email - [philm1@bigpond.com](mailto:philm1@bigpond.com)) or Tony Potter (Ph: 9592 3258 / Email - [potter@optusnet.com.au](mailto:potter@optusnet.com.au)) know you will be attending (or not) as this will greatly assist our catering arrangements.

**Costs for the meal will be \$15.00 and Subs are \$5.00 for LUOR & Social members.**

### The New Club Pontoon

(it is not a rumor) - is progressing very slowly. However, after 13 new pylons were installed last year there has been some delays with the NSW Maritime on some technical aspects of the design. Final approval is expected sometime this year.

**ANZAC DAY SERVICE** - A dawn remembrance service on the water at 5.20am in Blackwattle Bay near ANZAC Bridge was strongly represented by Pymble and LRC crews.

Following on from the success at the last LUOR function in May last year we will again host the club's **Social Rowers** prior to the luncheon. These LUOR days are now especially held to focus on and support the Social- Non Competitive Rowers in the club.

A few 500m races for the social members will be held from the "stone wall to club house" - Prizes will be awarded. LUOR and club members are welcome to join in. Mixed crews are the order of the day and great fun for everyone.

## Club Highlights (Season 2008-09)

**2009 - Premiership - Likely:** Prior to the Trickett Regatta LRC was approximately 700 points in the lead and given the results at the April Trickett Championship Regatta from other clubs etc it would be unlikely that LRC would be overtaken. So it looks like LRC has avenged the relegation to 2<sup>nd</sup> place last year after the miscalculation of NSWRA point scores. A tremendous effort & well done by all the members and coaches who contributed. After 7 successful seasons at LRC Frank Thorn will step down from Manager Coaching Services. Kerry Thorn Junior Development Coach has also retired.

**Pymble Ladies College** won both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> School girl Eights at the SG Head of the River.

## VALE

### Kevin Andrew (Chesty) Bond

Sadly we have to report the recent passing of Kevin Bond our LUOR President elected May last year and Life Member (1992) of LRC. Kevin passed away on 19/4/09 aged 85 years. Kevin had a long and successful relationship with the club being Captain 1949, 1950, 1951, stroke first interstate Lightweight challenge four in Victoria (forerunner to present Penrith Cup). Also winning L/W Championship Eights and Championship Fours. In 1948 Kevin stroked the clubs winning L/W State C/ship coxed Four (Alan Kayser, Dave Ward, Bert Harding, Kevin Bond Str, Lionel Robberds cox, & Neil McCallum coach. Kevin was still rowing with his long time crew mates Bert Harding and Ted Baker just prior to Bert's death a few years ago. There are two boats in the shed (Quad/four & Single scull) dedicated to Kevin. Having spent the last 20 years in the positions of Treasurer and Secretary of LUOR he led the charge in fund raising for the club through the 400 club draw and many other fund raising events which have raised about \$100,000 over the years.

Kevin is survived by his 3 sons Greg, Mitchell & Warrick & wife Adelaide.

Kevin's funeral held on 23/4/09 at Rookwood was attended by several club, committee and LUOR members and many friends from the rowing community.

### The Committee

**President:** Vacant

**Treasurer:** Bern Story (T: 9809 3337)  
29 Irvine Cresc. Ryde NSW 2112

**Secretary:** Tony Potter (T: 9592 3258)  
1/10-12 Knight St, Arncliffe NSW

**Head Bean Counter:** Dave Ward  
(T: 02 4731 8680)

**Consultant:** Barry Moynahan (T: 9686 4290)

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### Kevin Berry

A highly regarded active club member from about 1970 to mid/late 1970's. Kevin passed away suddenly on 31/3/09 aged 61. Kevin suffered a heart attack and passed away at Mona Vale Hospital. He was treated for and recovered from prostate cancer a few years ago. Kevin was part of the successful 8 squad 1972 and had several successes in Novice & Intermediate Fours. Kevin was part of the 'Balcony Boys' in the early years.

Kevin was always willing to assist with club renovations and also established the club's balcony pot plant collection in the '70's. He was a regular attendee at the LUOR functions over the years. Following his retirement from rowing he moved to the northern beaches (Newport) when married and raised 4 children Samuel, Joseph, Nicholas and Gabrielle. Kevin was a prominent member of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club and Newport Rugby Club.

Kevin's funeral held on 7/4/09 at Avalon was attended by several club and committee members. Kevin was 10 days short of his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday

### Up Coming Events

- **J B Sharp Regattas – (June to August 2009) – LRC on 26/7/09**
- **LRC Corporate Program**  
August/September, 2009
- **Next LUOR Spring Function: November 2009**
- **Leichhardt R C - Annual Regatta**  
Saturday, March, 2010