FROM THE ROWING CO-ORDINATOR

What a great day it was last Saturday at West Lakes. Putting aside the gale force winds blasting down the course, the day was a great success as a community event and of course as a major fundraising opportunity. To everyone who helped in any way I say thank you, because without your contribution the day would not have been the same.

The regatta was described by a Rowing SA official as like a duck on the pond, seemingly tranquil and relaxed while under the water paddling furiously! Huge thanks to our paddlers - Alison Perrott and Emily Churchill among them with the whole of the legendary Boat Club committee rising to the challenge. Thank you of course to our generous sponsors on the day and season sponsors the University of Adelaide, funds raised will immediately go toward new oars for the West Lakes shed!

Steve Hall and Prue Chapman were busy taking some great photos of the regatta which can be accessed by clicking on the links at the end of this newsletter. Thanks to you both for creating a great visual record of the day.

This weekend is a Juniors only regatta on the Torrens which provides an opportunity for our fantastic year 7 Development Squad rowers to have a 'splash and dash' before the Christmas break. The program is reasonably brief and entries are further down this issue. Rower are required to report to the boatshed by 8:00am at the latest please. Zoot suits are not required, rowers will compete in the school PE kit.

All other crews are training at West Lakes.

GO PULTENEY!!
Richard Sexton
Head of Rowing

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pulteney has the strongest sense of community of any Rowing club and that was well and truly on display last weekend. That's because so many pitched in, did an amazing job and had a good time in the process. Some of our first time volunteers enjoyed it so much, they didn’t want to leave their posts at the end of shift! The Pulteney Boat Club had a very successful day, raising thousands of dollars through sponsorship and we had an absolute bumper day with our Bacchus BBQ. In fact in two regattas this season, we’ve made as much money from the BBQ as four average BBQs in recent years. But not only was it a financial success, it was also a public relations triumph, with Rowing SA and people from other schools saying how well we did our job and how welcoming the Pulteney community were. Our site looked great and any time you looked, it was well populated with a sea of
people in Pulteney Boat Clubs shirts. Congratulations to everyone involved and well done to our competitive crews and medal winners on the day.

Also if you signed up to our “100 Club” last season, or if you don’t know anything about it – now is the time to sign up again. The concept behind the 100 Club is wonderfully simple – it’s an easy way for current and past rowing families and past rowers to make a financial contribution to the club. It’s an easy way for past rowers and past rowing families to still stay connected to the club and support it in a practical way. Membership of the 100 Club costs $100 for a family, or for former rowers and families. Our aim is to have 100 members for the 100 Club each season, giving us a firm financial base to work from every year. Your membership is formally recognised on our 100 Club Board in the Club house, you’ll receive several newsletters each year and half price entry to our ‘Back to the Boatshed’ function (which will be next February). We hope that event will bring many former rowers and families back to the club and continue to build the sense of community that the Pulteney Boat Club boasts. Also we don’t pay fees for student rowing at Pulteney, so this is a small way all current families can publically support the club. All funds go back into buying boats and equipment. You can sign up for the 100 Club at any stage across the season and we’ll put out details soon to make that easy for everyone.

As always, thanks for your support of Pulteney Rowing and for making it a thriving club community.

Leigh Radford
President, Pulteney Boat Club Committee

RACE ENTRIES:

JUNIORS ONLY REGATTA
TORRENS LAKE, SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER, 2016

Schoolgirl Yr7 Coxed Quad A
500m
9:10am
Charlotte Casey, Indy Tucker, Jessie Aldridge, Millie Bennett – Cox Mitch Johnston

Schoolboy Yr7 Coxed Quad B
500m
9:20am

Schoolboy Yr7 Coxed Quad A
500m
9:25am
Josh Pledge, Liam Denton, William Rooke, Luke Kilgariff-Johnson – Cox Matthew Hume

Schoolgirl Yr8 Coxed Quad A
850m
9:50am
Natasha Perrott, Lexi Tubb, Nadia Luksich, Anna Molony – Cox Maddi Woolley

Schoolboy Yr8 Coxed Quad B
850m
10:20am
Lachlan Casey, Tom O’Dea, James Burgess, Nick Hassan – Cox Ben Drogemuller

Schoolboy Yr8 Coxed Quad A
850m
10:25am
Oliver Wilson, Terry Koumi, James Mellor, Sam Button – Cox Hugh Brunning

DIARY DATES – 2015–2016

2015
28 November  Juniors only Regatta – Torrens River

2016
18 January  Pulteney Boat Club meeting - see margin
28-31 January  Mid season Rowing Camp, Ankara Youth Camp - Walker Flat
12 March  Schools’ Head of the River Regatta, West Lakes
Pulteney Boat Club thanks Platinum sponsor the University of Adelaide for their support through the 2015-2016 season.

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Pulteney Boat Club thanks the following Silver Sponsors at our Regatta:

LINKS TO REGATTA PHOTOGRAPHS:
Thanks to Prue Chapman and Steve Hall for their regatta day pics – follow these links;
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If you have any photos you would like to share, particularly of the Season Opener and boat naming ceremony, please email them to me!