FROM THE ROWING CO-ORDINATOR

All crews were entered in the second of the School Super Series Regattas on the weekend at West Lakes, providing the first opportunity for junior crews to race in 2014.

The boys were first and, after weeks of juggling around crew members, were able to put in a big effort in their respective heats. The B boys finished 4th while the A’s went 2nd by .75 seconds - however no times were recorded!!

The steadily increasing wind and rising mercury mid-morning saw Rowing SA cancel junior and intermediate races before Brynley’s boys could race and also cut the day short for junior crews who were preparing to race in their final!!

Senior crews again were consistent, the girls finishing 2nd in their 1st IV final and rowing the conditions extremely well, but the morning belonged to members of the 1st VIII, competing as a four and comfortably winning the 1st IV race by nearly 20 seconds! Great work – we can’t wait to see the eight back!

This weekend we are back at West Lakes, the week after we make the annual pilgrimage to Murray Bridge for some country racing!! After Saturday there will be only four weeks until Head of the River and three weeks until we host our regatta! It is time for everyone to step up and rise to the challenge!!! Fly the Pulteney flag proudly and ROW WELL!!

GOOD ROWING - GO PULTENEY!!

Richard Sexton, Rowing Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thankfully this Saturday looks like being a decent day for a regatta! The weather recently has been unspeakable - interrupting training, putting more physical stress on all of us and it has been a major issue for the last two regattas. Thankfully this week we can get back to something a little more normal and enjoy a full regatta.

The weather has also been unkind for our ongoing fundraising efforts. Not being able to run the BBQ in recent weeks has put a real hole in those efforts and it's not something we can make up in remaining regattas. That means that our hosted regatta on 8 March will be even more important for our overall fundraising efforts. It's vital we maximise efforts for that day, so that we can complete a successful season of fundraising for the club. To help further, I'll soon be writing to all rowing families to seek your support in considering a donation towards this event. A little generosity from the rowing community will make an enormous difference to what the club can fund with boats and equipment. I hope you might consider the possibility of helping out our club.

Speaking of support, we've had terrific news with offers of more substantial support from some parents’ businesses and I'd like to both acknowledge and thank them for their generous support. There is still time to lock sponsorship in place, so as mentioned in recent weeks, if you have any suggestions of sponsorship, or potential offers to make, please let Kym Hume, myself or any of our committee members know.
We will be delighted to talk with you. We would also welcome any goods or vouchers that we might be able to raffle as part of the day, or at our end of season dinner. All contributions will be warmly welcomed.

In the meantime, here’s to a successful weekend of racing and look forward to seeing you down at the regatta to support our crews.

Leigh Radford, President

RACE ENTRIES

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2014  DISTANCE  TIME

RACE 11
Schoolgirl Yr 8/9 C Coxed Quad Division 2  1000m  9.20am
Isla Walker, Sophie Radford, Stephanie Beer, Lillie Bailey, Jordan Anthony (cox)

RACE 13
Schoolgirl Yr 8/9 A Coxed Quad Division 1  1000m  9.30am
Aliyah Balacano, Hannah Scholz, Belinda Greig, Claire Churchill, Madeline Dieperink (cox)

RACE 17
Schoolboy Yr 8/9 B Coxed Quad  1000m  9.50am
Kayne Inns, Samuel Bleby-Williams, Brayden Crush, Isaac Manuel, Edward DeLuca (cox)

RACE 18
Schoolboy Yr 8/9 A Coxed Quad Division 1  1000m  9.55am
Elliot Bell, Sam Hore, Sam Madsen, Lachlan Rawson, Ethan Patrick (cox)

RACE 27
3rd Grade Women's Coxed Quad Division 2  1000m  10.40am
Isla Walker, Sophie Radford, Stephanie Beer, Lillie Bailey, Jordan Anthony (cox)
Aliyah Balacano, Hannah Scholz, Belinda Greig, Claire Churchill, Madeline Dieperink (cox)

RACE 36
Schoolgirl 1st Four  2000m  11.25am
Alanah Croft, Sally McLoughlin, Sophie Rawson, Dimity Dutch, Georgia Zuill (cox), Coaches: Phil Blesing, Madeleine Sexton

RACE 37
Schoolboy 1st Four  2000m  11.30am
Luke Radford, Danilo Laganin, Thomas Anthony, Henry Buckley, Katherine Blunt (cox)

RACE 41
Schoolboy 1st Eight  2000m  11.50am

RACE 49
3rd Grade Men's Coxed Quad Div 1  1000m  12.30pm
Kayne Inns, Samuel Bleby-Williams, Brayden Crush, Isaac Manuel, Edward DeLuca (cox)
Joel Case, Ben Gordon, Brandon Blight, Matthew Nielsen, Alanah Gillsmore (cox), Coaches: Brynley Millward, Ruby Genborg

Elliot Bell, Sam Hore, Sam Madsen, Lachlan Rawson, Ethan Patrick (cox)

Coaches:

Boys' Senior Coaches
Fearnley Szuster
Assistants: James Kieu, Nicholas Hay

Girls' Senior Coach
Phil Blesing 0428 819 051
Assistant: Maddy Sexton

Intermediate Year 9/10 Coaches
Brynley Milward 0458 885 362
Assistant: Ruby Genborg

Juniors' Coaches (Boys and Girls)
Jess Carlson-Jones, Ben Drogemuller, Alexander Anthony (Fluffy), Jack Hewson and James Hunter

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RACE 63  
Schoolboy Yr 9/10 B Coxed Quad 1500m 2.20pm  
Jack Evans, Finn Brunning, Luke Radford, Mac Cross, Ruby Genborg (cox), Coaches: Brynley Millward, Ruby Genborg

RACE 64  
Schoolboy Yr 9/10 A Coxed Quad 1500m 2.25pm  
Joel Case, Ben Gordon, Brandon Blight, Matthew Nielsen, Alanah Gillsmore (cox), Coaches: Brynley Millward, Ruby Genborg

RACE 66  
2nd Grade Men's Coxed Four 2000m 2.35pm  
Mitchell Johnston, Edward Mader, Jake Cooke-Tilley, Jack Stark, William Dieperink (cox)

RACE 71  
2nd Grade Women's Coxed Four Div 1 2000m 3:00pm  
Alanah Croft, Sally McLoughlin, Sophie Rawson, Dimity Dutch, Georgia Zuill (cox), Coaches: Phil Blesing, Madeleine Sexton

RACE 76  
2nd Grade Men's Coxed Div 1 1500m 3.35pm  
Joel Case, Ben Gordon, Brandon Blight, Matthew Nielsen, Alanah Gillsmore (cox), Coaches: Brynley Millward, Ruby Genborg

RACE 81  
3rd Grade Women's Double Division 1 1000m 4.00pm  
Sophie Rawson, Dimity Dutch: Coaches Phil Blesing, Madeleine Sexton

RACE 84  
3rd Grade Men's Coxed Four Division 1 1000m 4.15pm  
William Foster-Hall, Edward Mader, Matthew Hume, Charlie Fewster, Katherine Blunt (cox), Coach: Fearnley Szuster

RACE 93  
3rd Grade Men's Double Division 2 1000m 5.00pm  
Matthew Hume, Charlie Fewster: Coach: Fearnley Szuster

DIARY DATES – 2014

22 February Murray Bridge Regatta  
8 March Regatta hosted by Pulteney Grammar School, West Lakes  
15 March Head of the River, West Lakes

FROM THE COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that the Pulteney Boat Club Fundraising Committee advises that the Bacchus barbeque will be running at this Saturday's regatta!

We will have our famous Egg and Bacon rolls available for purchase, as well as the delicious Vietnamese Cold Rolls (from approximately 10.00am), and the kids' favourite – sausages and bread – handmade sausages from our own Churchill's Butchery. There will also be a full variety of soft drinks, water and sports drinks to re-hydrate those energetic rowers. Our quality is first rate, sourced from fresh local ingredients, and wonderfully cooked by our volunteer parents.

If your name appears on the Bacchus Barbeque Roster, below and attached – please try and get there for your allocated shift, or let someone on the committee know if you cannot make it. (See Committee contacts.)
It is important to remember that Pulteney does not charge a fee for your child/ren to row, like most other schools do, so your participation in the fundraising is essential to ensure that this continues, and is much appreciated.

The weather forecast is looking “just right” for tucking in to an Egg and Bacon roll on Saturday – Yum!

**BACCHUS BBQ ROSTER – 15 FEBRUARY 2014**

Listed below is a roster, working around your child’s event:

- **8.30–10.30am:** Rawson, Beer, Churchill, Barber
- **10.30am–12.30pm:** Glynn-Roe, Hore, Radford, Fewster
- **12.30–2.30pm:** Blight, Case, McLoughlin, Gordon
- **2.30–5.00pm:** Johnston, Hume, Nielsen, Blunt

*If you are not available to fulfil your allocated time, please contact another supportive community member. Many hands make light work. Thank you for your support.*

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- RAWSON’S ELITE APPLIANCES

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**OTHER:**
- SPENDLESS SHOES

**PULTENEY IS A SUN SMART SCHOOL**

Remember to wear your proper Pulteney rowing uniform, including your hat!

*IT IS ESSENTIAL*, throughout the season, to bring plenty of water and slap on sunscreen to protect yourself from the sun. Be SUNSMART!