FROM THE ROWING CO-ORDINATOR

Head of the River – Early risers were treated to a spectacular pre dawn lightning display at West Lakes on the weekend. Fortunately, the bad weather had passed by the time the sun appeared and organisers heaved a sigh of relief. Excitement levels were steadily rising as the time neared, the familiar smell of egg and bacon rolls, the hum of generators - then suddenly, the racing was on!

The day started with junior heats, crews attempting to qualify for their respective final. Both boys crews got through to the next round however the girls were not so fortunate, rowers from both boats requiring medical attention after their races. Before we knew it, crews were boating up for their final, the culmination of their season! Instruction from the coach was clear and simple - give it everything! The challenge was accepted with alacrity as it has been all season and, while possibly disappointed with the result, all crews should feel proud of their effort.

The morning program concluded with intermediate racing where Pulteney was unfortunately only represented by one crew - but what a crew! In a keenly contested event, the year 10A boys produced some of their best racing of the season to exceed their expectation, finishing a strong second and looking fabulous!

The post lunch program showcased senior events with fours and eights. After a difficult couple of weeks, the senior boys raced eight rowers who had spent very little time together in the same boat! Sports Day injuries to Matthew Hume and Danilo Laganin decimated this boat and the flow on effect unfortunately meant that the boys four was not able to race. A bitter end to the season which at times has been very good.

Throughout the season, avid readers of the PRW would have seen the achievements of our 1st IV Girls. Week after week they have consistently won their event or placed second. On the weekend, these fantastic girls continued on their merry way winning the Schoolgirl 1st IV event, the Diana Medlin Cup!! This is the first ever win for Pulteney in a girls Head of the River race and is also the first time in twenty years that Pulteney has won a senior rowing race at the Head of the River Regatta!!

Congratulations to the crew of Alanah Croft, Sally McLoughlin, Sophie Rawson, Dimity Dutch and cox, Georgia Zuill and also to coaches Phil Blesing and Madeleine Sexton.

Richard Sexton, Rowing Co-ordinator

Regattas and Events:
- Saturday 22 March 2014  
  2nd Grade & Masters State Championships, West Lakes
- Saturday 5 April 2014  
  Schools State Championships & School Super Series, West Lakes
- Saturday 5 April 2014  
  End of Season Dinner, Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School
  Bookings at Trybooking:  
  http://www.trybooking.com/EGUX

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another weekend and another season milestone passes with last week’s Head of the River Regatta at West Lakes. It was pretty good day for this event which is usually the season finale and there was a spectacular turnout from all schools. It’s an exciting day and even more so for us this year with an historic win by our Girl’s 1st Four. Heartfelt congratulations to this outstanding crew and their coaches Phil Blessing and Madeleine Sexton. The club feels a great sense of pride in this well-deserved achievement and in our other competitive crews. At the same time there is also a depth of feeling for a number of our rowers who through circumstances and some bad luck due to injuries; who may have missed out on a row on this big day. For those feeling disappointed, take heart and know that there is always next season and that no experience, however difficult, is never wasted. With the strength in junior ranks, we have much to look forward to in the next few years.

In what is an unusual season because of the timing of HOR before the end of the rowing season, we still have a number of regattas left to enjoy. Thanks to all the parents and friends who came down last week to support the club. It was a fun day for those of us who were spectators and that also helped our trading on the day. We sold out of virtually everything and that’s a welcome boost to fundraising. And in keeping with that theme, orders are now open for our latest fundraiser. It’s a new and easy electronic system and even offers the option of cheap home delivery. This fundraiser is a genuine “win-win” because all proceeds go to providing equipment for our rowers, while offering you some very good quality wine at excellent prices. I encourage you order up and enjoy some great wine, knowing that your enjoyment is benefiting our rowers!

Leigh Radford, President

RACE ENTRIES
SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2014


DIARY DATES – 2014

22 March 2nd Grade & Masters State Championships, West Lakes
5 April Schools State Championships & School Super Series, West Lakes
5 April 2014 End of Season Dinner, Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School Bookings at Trybooking – details to follow.

FROM THE COMMITTEE:

Bacchus BBQ Roster – 22 March 2014
8.00–11.00am: Radford, Anthony, Walker, Grieg, Scholz
11.00am–2.00pm: Nielsen, Madsen, Cross, Bell, Blight,
2.00pm–5.00pm: Mader, Gillsmore, Evans, Bleby, Patrick

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Order now for Easter. All funds raised will go towards new ERGO’s for our rowers.
Order by Wednesday 26 March – online www.pulteneyboatclub.org
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WINE NOTES

**Leconfield Syn Cuvee Blanc**
Fabulous bubbly from the style gurus at Leconfield – ‘delicate and light, dancing on the tongue with soft citrus and apple fruit, lively and balanced to the finish.’

**Bird in Hand Sparkling Pinot**
Made from Adelaide Hill’s Pinot Noir, this sparkling wine has strawberry and cherry aromas accompanied by a floral lift. Clean, vibrant strawberry flavours are enhanced by the very fine persistent bead.

**Bleasdale Langhorne Creek Sparkling Shiraz**
Dense & dark fruited, rich fruitcake & spice aromas, sweet palate, well balanced and loads of flavour – the best sparkling Shiraz in Australia??

**Bird in Hand Sauv Blanc**
A vibrant and complex cooler climate Sauvignon Blanc with excellent varietal definition. It exhibits tropical fruit flavours including punchy kiwi, passionfruit, grapefruit and melon. The palate is fresh and intense finishing long, lively and crisp.

**Sevenhill Clare Valley Riesling**
‘Highly scented floral bouquet and expressive palate an early testament to the quality of this vintage; a similarly evocative palate with citrus framed by slatey acidity on a lingering finish’ – 95 points from James Halliday

**Tapestry Pinot Grigio**
This is a medium bodied fruit driven wine with flavours of varietal pear and apple as well as hints of spices such as ginger, cinnamon and cloves

**Tapestry McLaren Vale Shiraz**
Deep and rich, inky coloured McLaren Vale red. A nose-full of ripe blackberry and plum fruits leading to a fleshy and sweet fruited palate – dark plums, licorice and smooth chocolate – great drinking any time over the next 3-5 years

**Sevenhill Clare Valley Shiraz**
Lovely big-boned Clare Valley Shiraz from some of South Australia’s oldest grape vines – generous, fleshy and ripe, layers of deep & dark fruit – drink now to 2020 – 95 points from Ray Jordan, *The West Australian*

**Tim Adams Clare Valley Cab Malbec**
Classy and well-made, perfectly cellared red wine entering early middle age, plenty of soft blackberry fruit, drinking well now and for the next 5+ years

**Kangarilla Road McLaren Vale Cab Sauv**
Lovely ripe varietal blackcurrant fruit and regional chocolate characters, supple and ripe with fabulous natural structure delivered by the spectacular 2010 vintage conditions – 92 points from James Halliday

**Leconfield Coonawarra Cab Sauv**
Deep crimson, vibrant hue, pure cassis & red fruits, fleshy and lusciously fruited palate, even-handed oak, refined finish – 94 points, James Halliday.

**Turkey Flat Butchers Block Shiraz blend**
Lovely intense raspberry colour, highly perfumed raspberry fruit and scorched earth aromas, soft and supple palate, powdery tannins, the dark fruit and firm tannins of the Mourvedre coming through nicely – fabulous creamy raspberry length

**Richard Hamilton Cab Sauv**
Fabulously fruit driven wine, loaded to the gills with fragrant cassis and blackcurrant fruit, fabulous fruit sweetness and wonderful structure.