



JANUARY 2017

# BC Bulletin

## Upcoming Birthdays

Bruce Bennett: 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Annie McDonnell: 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Nick Parr: 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Mac Addis: 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Alison Scobbie: 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Holly Gall: 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Harley Moore: 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Emily Evans: 28<sup>th</sup> February

## News

Hi Club Rowers

Happy New Year everyone! Welcome to another exciting year at UQBC. Bill is away in India for the next two weeks, however boat allocations can still be requested by emailing [captain@uqbc.org](mailto:captain@uqbc.org).

The Club had an extremely successful weekend at the Qld State Championships Regatta (see further details below). We are excited to watch all athletes improve and race throughout this competitive season. Good luck to all athletes competing in Qld State Team selection trials tomorrow.

### Membership

A huge thanks to all members for renewing and paying membership fees within the requested time. Please be reminded that seat fees for all regattas are due prior to the commencement of racing. This was well done by athletes competing at the Qld State Championships.

### Boat Storage

If you have a private boat in the shed or you are rowing a non-club boat, then boat storage must be purchased. This can be done via the 'Shop' on the Club website: <http://www.uqbc.org.au/shop/370/>. Bill will be distributing stickers to people who have paid boat storage.

### Boat lights

As day length is quickly diminishing, rowers departing at 5am will soon need lights on the boats. The requirements are for a flashing white light on bow and stern that together are visible 360 degrees. The Club adopted a policy last year that all rowers must provide their own lights for all private and Club boats. Bill has just ordered a new batch of lights which will be available for purchase shortly.

The old chargeable lights are reserved for the exclusive use of College Rowing and should not be used by Club members.

### Boat Damage

There has been considerable boat/oar damage already in January. Please take care on the river and when handling equipment. If damage does occur, please notify Bill or Zolly immediately and complete an incident report. Likewise, if you notice damage to equipment please contact Bill so that the boat can be repaired before the damage is exacerbated. Our Club policy is that if a UQBC crew is responsible for the damage they will be required to pay the lesser of the insurance premium (\$500) or repair cost.

### Safety

Bill is working with UQ Sport to ensure the safety and maintenance of the pontoon and shed. However, we recommend that footwear be worn at all times around the shed and on the pontoon to reduce risks of cuts and falls. Please report any risks or issues you observe around the shed to Bill via email ([captain@uqbc.org](mailto:captain@uqbc.org)).



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*Congratulations to all rowers, coaches and supporters on a very successful State Champs!*

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## Upcoming Regattas

### **Tweed Heads Rowing Club Regatta**

Murwillumbah – 4 February 2017

### **NSW State Championships Regatta**

Penrith – 10 February 2017

### **Place West Rowing Regatta**

Coomera – 26 February 2017

### **Brisbane & GPS Rowing Regatta**

Wyaralong – 18 March 2017

### **Sydney International Rowing Regatta**

Penrith – 27 March 2017

### **Queensland Masters Championships Regatta**

Coomera – 8 April 2017

## UQBC Rowing Program / Fundraising Coordinator

We are currently advertising for the 2017 UQBC Rowing Program/Fundraising Coordinator. The role combines the current Rowing Program position with fundraising KPIs to further deliver on our business plan. If you, or anyone you know is interested in applying, please email [secretary@uqbc.org](mailto:secretary@uqbc.org) for further information.

## Social Media

Please be conscious of your conduct on social media and how you represent the Club. UQBC adopts the social media policies of the University of Queensland and Rowing Queensland.

## City Cats

There have been some near misses between rowers and city cats in recent weeks. Please row on the correct 'third' of the river and give way to city cats coming in or departing by staying outside the yellow buoyed area. When passing the City Cat vessel, stay wide enough so that the Master can clearly see you.

## Lost property

Missing – Oakley sunglasses with pink frame and blue and reflective lenses in a hard brown case.

Please hand any lost property to Zolly to be placed in the office for collection.



## Members of the Month

Congratulations to **Ellie Parker** and **Ivan Hooper** who are our members of the month! Make sure you have a chat with them when you are at the shed!

### **Eloise Parker**

#### **How long have you been rowing for?**

The 2016/17 season will be my 9<sup>th</sup> year of rowing.

#### **Brief summary of your rowing background:**

I started rowing at All Hallows' and rowed there from 2009-2013. At the end of year 12 I started training at UQ. In 2014 I was a member of the Aus Junior Team and then was a member of the Aus U21 team in both 2015 and 2016. I also rowed in the QLD Youth Eight in 2015 and 2016.

#### **Favourite boat to row?**

Eight, but I have also recently fallen in love with rowing the quad.

#### **What are you currently training for?**

I'm currently training for the 2017 racing season, including Nationals and hopefully U23 selections.

#### **Something interesting:**

If all stays on track I will graduate with a chemical and biological engineering degree at the end of this year.



**Ivan Hooper**

#### **How long have you been rowing for?**

I started rowing at Churchie in 1985, so that would be 32 years. But with a break in the middle after I retired from elite rowing. I have been back into the Masters rowing for the last five years.

#### **Brief summary of your rowing background:**

After school rowing I joined Toowong RC and rowed as a lightweight under the fantastic coach Jack Hutchinson. Under Jack I rowed in 3 Australian teams and 1 World Uni Games team. I also had a year as an athlete at the AIS. When I stopped being an athlete I coached for 8 years, including the Qld Kings Cup crew.

#### **Favourite boat to row?**

The VIII. I just like having the challenge of getting all the people to work together to get the best result.

#### **What are you currently training for?**

Nothing at the moment. Trying to work off what Christmas has done.

#### **Something interesting about yourself:**

I worked with the Australian Rowing Team as physiotherapist for 16 years and been to 5 Olympic Games.

### QLD State Championships -

A formidable UQBC contingent competed at the QLD State Championships Regatta at Wyaralong Dam on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of January. With over 50 athletes, UQBC was strongly represented from U17 to Open Age categories. The final UQBC medal tally was 24 gold, 20 silver and 12 bronzes for a total of 56 medals! This is an incredible achievement and far exceeded the 43 medals won last year (14 gold, 16 silver and 13 bronze). UQBC was again on top of the medal tally with Toowong RC in second with 17 gold. There were a number of highlights across the weekend, which included winning both the Open Women's and Open Men's Eight and a number of strong small boat performances. Thank you to all our coaches for making the weekend possible – Zolly, Ned, Michael, Bill, Paul & Ralph. It was a very hot weekend with a few thunderstorms, so a huge thank you to all the parents who came out and supported and those who gave up their time to volunteer and help ensure the weekend ran smoothly.

If you have any photos from the QLD State Championships please send them to [secretary@uqbc.org](mailto:secretary@uqbc.org).



### QLD State Medalists:

#### GOLD:

Men's U21 Single Scull (Lachlan Bridge)  
 Men's U17 Coxed Quad  
 Men's Single Scull (Harley Moore)  
 Women's Pair  
 Women's Lightweight Single Scull (Maddy Williams)  
 Women's U21 Quad  
 Men's Four  
 Women's Double Scull  
 Women's U21 Four  
 Women's Lightweight Quad  
 Women's U17 Coxed Four  
 Women's Eight  
 Men's LTA Single Scull (Mac Russell)  
 Women's U21 Single Scull (Lily Alton)  
 Women's U19 Four  
 Men's Pair  
 Men's Lightweight Double  
 Women's U19 Single Scull (Maddy Williams)  
 Women's Lightweight Double  
 Women's Four  
 Men's Double Scull  
 Women's U19 Eight  
 Women's Quad  
 Men's Eight

#### SILVER:

Men's U21 Single Scull (Morgan Hodgson)  
 Women's Under 21 Single Scull (Lily Alton)  
 Men's Single Scull (Adam Bakker)  
 Women's Pair  
 Women's Lightweight Single Scull (Wallis Russell)  
 Women's U21 Quad  
 Women's U19 Pair  
 Women's Double  
 Men's U21 Double  
 Women's U21 Four  
 Women's Lightweight Quad  
 Women's Group 2 Double  
 Men's Quad  
 Women's Eight  
 Women's U19 Four  
 Men's U21 Quad  
 Women's U19 Single Scull (Wallis Russell)  
 Men's U17 Double Scull  
 Women's U21 Double  
 Men's Group 2 Quad

#### BRONZE:

Women's Under 21 Pair  
 Men's Single Scull (Nathan Goldstone)  
 Men's Lightweight Single Scull (Blaine Heseltine)  
 Women's Lightweight Single Scull (Portia Bennett)  
 Men's U21 Eight  
 Women's U19 Pair  
 Women's Under 17 Double Scull  
 Men's U21 Pair  
 Women's Single Scull (Ellie Parker)  
 Women's Lightweight Double  
 Women's Group 2 Single Scull (Lauren Williams)  
 Men's Group 2 Double Scull