



Fremantle Swan Dragon Boat Club Inc

Paddle with
Passion!

July
2015

Happy Winter, fellow paddlers

Despite being the middle of winter, our Auroras are out on the river four times a week, regardless of the conditions, plus a few extras accompanying them, as seats become available. FSDBC will continue regular training on Thursday and Saturdays subject to numbers. Whilst numbers have been a little light on lately, we're still happy to take a boat out if the interest is there. Please let Colin know if you are available for training on by emailing rockinghamsklights@bigpond.com before Thursday and Saturday. Conditions are excellent, albeit slightly cooler than usual, but put in enough effort and you'll soon forget the cold and find it, instead, invigorating.

Your new committee have already planned events for the forthcoming season. Recruitment will be focussed on early in the season with two very public platforms secured to promote our sport. Details over the page.



Farewell and Presentation to our Auroras
SYC SUNDAY 2 AUGUST—11.15am
EVERYONE WELCOME
Let's give them the send-off they deserve.

Welcome to the new committee for the 205/6 season

President: Rex Tindal

Vice President: Peta Coxell

Treasurer: Valerie Prentice

Secretary: Janice Clarke

Registrar: Suzy Cammilleri

Equipment: Trevor Dixon

Promotions: Amanda Hodgson

Social/fundraising: VACANT—enquire now

POSITION VACANT— The Social/fundraising position remains vacant. Do you think you could contribute to your club?? in return you will be rewarded with this prestigious title, amazing remuneration and excellent team to work with plus the knowledge you're helping YOUR club to continue to thrive. The position comes with 7 co-workers so you're never alone. Come on, think about it. All inquiries to freosecretary@gmail.com or speak to us

Chinese School Dragon Boat Festival—June 2015

Big thank you to Wade, Peta, Ken, Ashleigh, Trevor and Cody who attended this function and arranged for the boat to be displayed with head, tail and drum etc.

They were received by warm, positive people who made FSDBC feel very welcome. Peta as the DBWA School's Dragon Boat Development Coordinator, gave a speech about not only our club and its history and that we have representation in junior and senior crews, but also how wonderful it would be to have representation from the Chinese community in what is essentially an ancient Chinese sport. Whilst the enthusiastic children were primary age, there was also interest throughout the group, so hopefully we will see some new members at ours and other clubs.



Enjoy a Night out at The Movies with Dinner or Lunch and help your club fundraise at the same time. All proceeds go to Fremantle Swan Dragon Boat Club.



Tickets are only \$22.50 each which includes a Hoyts Movie voucher (any session) plus a Left Bank Two for One Voucher up to \$25 off. Children's Movie vouchers \$14.50 per ticket.

Order tickets now online at e.mybookingmanager.com/fsdbcmoviedeal

Here's some suggestions how you can enjoy a Movie Ticket Deal while at the same time supporting the FSDBC.

- ***Make a night out with a friend. Enjoy a great experience at The Left bank for lunch or dinner followed by a movie at your favourite Hoyts cinema.***
- ***Make your own special mini Movie Night out including a meal at the Left Bank with a group of friends.***
- ***Enjoy a lunch or dinner with friends and save the movies for another occasion.***
- ***Do you have a friend or relative interstate that wants to be nice to you or give you a small gift? From anywhere in Australia, they can buy a Movie Ticket Deal, they enjoy the movie at their local Hoyts Cinema and send you The Left Bank vouchers in Perth!***
- ***Why not send the movie vouchers to a friend or family interstate as a gift and enjoy dinner or lunch at the Left Bank.***

Whichever way you choose, it's a great opportunity to support your club.

ALSO... Please forward this to all your friends.

Each ticket is more than the value of just a movie plus each ticket sold support a local community club.

FSDBC ARE PART OF THE FREMANTLE FESTIVAL Sunday 1st November—1.30pm approx

Come one come all, in your finest club DB uniform ready to parade through Fremantle handing out flyers and spreading the joy we call Dragon Boating. We need juniors and seniors, drummers, paddlers and everyone



else for walking the boat amongst the other festival parade entries. We'll dress our finest boat with all the trimmings. It's a fantastic atmosphere and it's our local community so all that

more important for recruiting and fundraising exposure. Register your availability closer to the date, we'll remind you!!!!

BLESSING OF THE RIVER SHELLY BEACH

Sunday 29 November—time tba



Not only are we invited to attend but will receive a substantial donation to bring a boat along and give a demo race against Lakers, who also accepted the invitation, and don't we always jump at the opportunity of beating the Lakers.

FSDBC will have a stand so any volunteers for this are eagerly welcomed, We'll have registration information, handing out flyers to come and try and they may even have the chance to try there and then. Put the date in your diary to either help out on land or on water or both.

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- Ali M. (Member since 2009)

**FSDBC receive 20% of the cost of the book, towards our fundraising.
Contact Emma—details below**

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Regatta Calendar & other dates to remember

Sunday 2nd Aug	Aurora presentation and farewell, SYC 11.15am
Monday 17 Aug	SYC major renovations—expect some closures for 18mths
Sun 1 Nov	Fremantle Festival Parade
Sun 8 Nov	1st Regatta—Champion Lakes
Sun 29 Nov	Blessing Of The River—Shelly Beach
Sunday 6 Dec	2nd Regatta—Champion Lakes
Sunday 24 Jan	3rd Regatta—Champion Lakes
Sunday 14 Feb	4th Regatta – Champion Lakes
Sunday 13 Mar	1st day of States
Sunday 20 Mar	2nd day of States

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PHOTOS—NOW AVAILABLE

To view the 41,000 (not typo) photos go to www.aussiesinaction.com.au click on Australian Dragon Boat Championships-Now online, then select the date you attended on the left, scroll through and select. Sizes available 6 x 4, 5 x 7, 6 x 8, 10 x 8, 8 x 12. Email the photo code, size required, quantity to freosecretary@gmail.com. **Prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00**

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS — *"Happy Birthday to you"*

July: Georgia Boyling, Jai Cosgriff, Caitlin Crowley, Tom Featherstone, Anita John, Valerie Prentice, Molly Svensson.

August: Carand Brennan, Casey Day, Nat Draper, Maddy Johnston



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