

ROWING

New South Wales

FRIDAY APRIL 23RD, 2010

2010 ANZAC Day Row

Sunday 25th April, Blackwattle Bay

Rowing NSW will be hosting an ANZAC Day dawn service beneath the ANZAC Bridge in Blackwattle Bay.

Reverend Jon Humphries from Ravenswood School will conduct the 25-minute service which will start at 5:20am. Rowing NSW Vice President and SUWRC President Jane Spring and Gillian Moore AO will assist with the formal proceedings. Clubs and crews from throughout Sydney will gather beneath the ANZAC Bridge to commemorate the contributions and sacrifices of Australian and New Zealand armed forces.

Under the guidance of their coxswains, boats will be fitted with both bow and stern lights, and a motored flotilla will accommodate the dignitaries and non-rowing attendees.

For those who wish to commemorate the ANZAC dawn service with Rowing NSW on *land*, the on-water service will be transmitted and audible at Blackwattle Bay Park.

Schedule of ANZAC Day Events for Registered Crews	
5:10am	Last crew arrives at ANZAC Bridge
5:15am	Commence mooring of boats; coxswains hold mooring rope
5:20am	2010 ANZAC Day Service begins
5:45am	Service completed, crews depart Blackwattle Bay

In the case of bad weather, the service will be relocated to Leichhardt Rowing Club. The service will still run from 5:20am until 5:45am.

In case of emergency or last minute queries, please contact:

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Sydney Rowing Club Stalwart turns 100

Tuesday 30th March

On Tuesday 30 March Andy Sneddon celebrated his 100th birthday with a party at Northmead in Sydney.

Born in 1910, Andy has witnessed dramatic changes in Sydney's architecture, society and daily life. More importantly for some, Andy has watched the evolution of Sydney rowing.



Andy is a Life Member of Sydney Rowing Club and 2010 not only marks the year he receives a telegram from the Queen, but is also his seventy-fifth year of membership to the Sydney Rowing Club.

Andy boasts a long, colourful and illustrious rowing résumé: he stroked the Scots College 1st V111 in the 1927 GPS Head of the River, he stroked the Sydney Rowing Club Eight to a number of lightweight state championships in the 1930s, including a memorable victory in the 1935 NSW Championships lightweight Eight.

Apart from his contribution to NSW rowing, Andy served as a Major in WWII, worked as an alderman in the Parramatta Council through the 1970s and was a valued employee of the Nestle company for 25 years.

Rowing NSW would like to add to Andy's plaudits and congratulate him on his contribution to rowing in this state.

VALE Bob Main

Thursday 22nd April

Bob Main of Glebe Rowing Club passed away on Saturday 17th April at Concord Hospital. He will be remembered as a jovial stalwart of Glebe Rowing Club.

The Funeral is to be held at Northern Suburbs Crematorium North Chapel on Friday, 23 April 2010 at 10.15am.

Leichhardt Corporate Rowing Challenge

Registration Closes Friday 23rd July

The LRC Corporate Challenge is back again! Giving corporations the opportunity to put their workforce on the water, the Corporate Rowing Challenge involves two training sessions a week for four weeks, with crews' new-found skills culminating in an elite regatta at the Olympic-grade Sydney International Regatta Centre.

Novices, advanced rowers and even former Olympians are eligible to compete in the Challenge. Each crew member will be taught how to handle a boat, how to stroke, and how to row as part of a competitive team.

[LRC](#) provides boats, the coach and breakfast each day. Money raised goes towards the Leichhardt Rowing Club's successful Youth Development program.

Crews are organised to compete in four different categories:

1. Finance and Accounting
2. Construction, Property and Infrastructure
3. Legal
4. General Industry.

Entries close Friday July 23rd, an information morning will be held at Leichhardt Rowing club on August 7th, and training begins in the week of August 14th.

Entry fees:

- 1 crew: \$3950
- 2 crews: \$3700
- 3 crews: \$3450

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NSW Athletes Racing for National Selection

Friday 23rd April – Sunday 2nd May, SIRC

The 2010 Rowing Australia National Selection Trials commence today (Friday April 23rd) and the best talent from around Australia will descend upon SIRC for 10 days of hotly contested racing.

This year's National Selections have aroused a new angle of interest. After the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, many of Australia's top rowers used 2009 as an opportunity to step away from their sport and recuperate from the stress and commitment an Olympic journey requires.

At the 2010 Selections, many of these rowers will return to elite rowing, but the field vying for selection has expanded during their absence. Exciting young rowing talent rose to fill the breach in 2009. Competition for National Team places will undoubtedly be fierce, and with London 2012 now 826 days away, a spot on the Australian Olympic team will be at the back of many of these rowers minds.

Rowing NSW would like to wish all contenders the best of luck.

For Your Diary

When	Regatta	Where
Saturday 17 th April	Drummoyne Masters	Iron Cove
Fri-Sun 23-25 April	Rowing Australia Selection Regatta	SIRC
Saturday 1 st May	Iron Cove Masters	Iron Cove
Sunday 2 nd May	NRRA Masters Championships	Tweed River
Sat-Sun 15-16 May	NSW Masters Championships	Clarence River, Grafton
Thurs-Sun 3-6 June	Australian Masters Rowing Championships	Champion Lakes, WA
Wednesday 9 th June	2010 RNSW Annual Presentation Dinner	Dede's Restaurant, Sydney Rowing Club



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