

ROWING

New South Wales

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Sydney Rowing Club stalwart Keith Jameson awarded Medal of the Order of Australia

Tuesday 26th January



In what has become a welcome trend in recent years, Rowing NSW members again featured in the annual Australia Day Awards.

Of particular note was Keith Jameson's Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). A prestigious honor awarded to Australians in recognition of remarkable service to the community, the recipients of the OAM are nominated by their fellow citizens.

Keith's unbroken and distinguished service to the rowing community over the last 45 years has made him a valued and respected member of the NSW rowing community.

Keith is currently the President of Sydney Rowing Club, a post he has held since 1997. His involvement with rowing reaches back much further, with his first foray into the sport with Sydney Boys High dating amidst the late 1950's. Keith rowed at Sydney High until 1961 then rowed at Sydney Rowing Club from 1962-1965 before turning to coaching in 1966.

At Sydney Rowing Club Keith has been a successful jack-of-all-trades, serving as Coach, Captain, Vice President and Board member since retiring from competition in 1965. During his time with the club Sydney Rowing Club has grown to become a dominant club in both New South Wales and Australian competition, winning hundreds of state and national championships as well as producing dozens of club rowers who have grown to become state and national representatives.

Keith's continual administrative service has helped his club avoid many of the amalgamation and fiscal difficulties that have beset so many NSW rowing clubs. With informed decisions and foresight, Keith Jameson and his fellow board members have kept Sydney Rowing Club a strong and an important contributor and competitor in NSW Rowing

Not just a club-man, Keith has dedicated countless hours and effort to Rowing NSW in roles including Association Honorary Secretary, Association Treasurer and Vice President. In recognition of this service, Keith has been recognised by Rowing NSW with the award of Honorary Life Membership.

Keith has also served in the challenging position as Treasurer of our national body, Rowing Australia.

Rowing NSW congratulates Keith Jameson and the Sydney Rowing Club on his OAM and anticipates further valued service in the years to come.

Just Days Away: The Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Sydney YOUTH DAY

Saturday 6th February, SIRC

Youth Day is just around the corner, and the most talented athletes in NSW Rowing are preparing to descend upon the Olympic-grade SIRC course to compete for school, club and state glory.

Youth Day (Saturday February 6th, part of the NSW State Championships, and is so-named for the day's prestigious school-age events schedule. The event will see the top schoolboy and schoolgirl rowers from NSW, Victoria, Queensland and ACT compete in more than 75 events.

The Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Sydney is the major sponsor of Youth Day. Their support of the prestigious regatta is a telling representation of the Faculty's commitment to elite sport. And the Faculty's engagement with the sporting world is not new: the Faculty has been home to an impressive collection of talented rowers over the years including Beijing Olympics silver medalist Francis Hegerty (BCom '06).

The Faculty's sponsorship of Youth Day gives school-aged rowers the opportunity to consider the prestigious university courses and the scholarships available to students who record outstanding academic and sporting achievements.



For further information about the Faculty of Economics and Business and the programs on offer, visit <http://www.econ.usyd.edu.au/>

Glebe Rowing Club Now Online!

Glebe Rowing Club has uploaded to the virtual world. Visit them at www.gleberowingclub.org.au

Rowing Australia Supporters Tours 2010

Rowing Australia, through its official travel management company is offering all inclusive Supporters Tours to all 2010 events including the 2010 Worlds Championships in Lake Karapiro, New Zealand.

New Zealand Supporters Packages will be made available in three different tiers; an Executive Package, an Economy Package and a Budget Package. All Supporters packages will be inclusive of airfares, accommodation, ground transport and FISA Family Grandstand tickets. Additional tourist extensions of Supporters Packages will also be available. Exact pricing and package details are currently being finalised and will be released early in 2010.

Supporters Tours are also being developed for:

- Junior World Championships in Racice, Czech Republic (4th to 7th August)
- Under 23 World Championships in Brest, Belarus (22nd to 25th July)
- Henley Royal Regatta and the Lucerne World Cup (30th June to 11th July)

Availability for all Supporters Tours is limited. To guarantee priority access to packages please send an expression of interest including number of desired packages and contact details to Matt Treglown at mtreglown@rowingaustralia.com.au

Goodbye Paul Coates

Paul Coates, he of regatta entry (and late entry) mastery, has chosen to leave the Rowing NSW offices.

Though Paul's employment as Regatta Secretary at Rowing NSW ceased on Friday, January 29th, Paul will certainly still be involved with NSW Rowing, and his beloved Sydney Rowing Club.

Fellow Sydney Rowing club member Hugh McLeod has been appointed as Paul's successor, and began full-time in the RNSW office as of Monday, February 1st 2010.

Rowing NSW would like to thank Paul for the enthusiasm, good humour and valued contributions as Regatta secretary, and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Kings Cup Lunch

12:15pm, Friday 19th February, Four Seasons Hotel (199 George St, The Rocks, Sydney)

On Sunday the 7 March 2010 in Nagambie, Victoria, the New South Wales Rowing Team will be competing for the Rowing Australia Cup and our men's eight will be defending the Kings Cup which was won in 2008 in Sydney and 2009 in Tasmania.

Our guests will be members of the Kings Cup Eight (Men) and Queens Cup Eight (Women) from the 2010 NSW Rowing Team as well as Silver Medalist athletes from NSW from the 2009 World Championships; Francis Hegerty and Matt Ryan in the Men's Four, Nick Hudson and Dan Noonan in the Men's Quad as well as 2009 Australian Representative Bronwen Watson in the lightweight double and 2008 Australian Junior Representative Olivia Heath.

Please join us to support our 2010 NSW State Rowing Team.

TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL: \$140.00
TABLE OF 10: \$1,300.00
ENQUIRIES: 8116 9777, georgie@rowingnsw.asn.au
RSVP: Wednesday 10th February 2010, 5pm
BOOKINGS: [Online Ticket Purchase](#)

Taree Summer Regatta

15th-17th January, Manning River

The Taree Summer Regatta regularly attracts competitors from all over NSW, and the 2010 event did not disappoint.

The regatta had previously been conducted as two separate regattas, hosted by the Port Macquarie and Manning River Rowing Clubs. This year the two clubs co-hosted a combined regatta along the Manning River, offering rowers a three-day festival of rowing competition.

Though all rowers enjoyed the good on-water conditions and warm weather along the Manning, there were several standout performers. Rowing in the single for Leichhardt Rowing Club, Olivia Heath completed the course in under 9minutes to overcome second-placed St George Rival Anna O'Brien.

St George Rowing Club soon recorded its own victory. In a memorable race, Steve Peile and Jordan McCulloch won the Men's Under 19/21 Double Scull in an impressive time of 6:56.60mins.

The adaptive races were also well attended, with Australian representatives Henry Macphillamy and Alexandra Green travelling to the mid-north coast regatta.

Clubs from metropolitan, regional and rural areas all found success throughout the three days of racing. In particular, the Nepean juniors exhibited mature consistency and the Lower Clarence – currently a force in NSW junior rowing- had a small but successful contingent.

Diary Dates: February

When	What
Sat 6 th - Sun 7 th	University of Sydney Faculty of Economics and Business YOUTH DAY & NSW Rowing Championships, SIRC
Saturday 6 th	Scots College Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay
Saturday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Josephs College Regatta, Iron Cove • MLC School Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay
Sunday 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balmain Rowing Club Regatta, Iron Cove • Endeavour Rowing Club Regatta, Berry Park
Friday 19th	Kings Cup Lunch
Saturday 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Rowing Club Regatta, SIRC



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