

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1: JULY 2019

AUBC MASTERS NATIONALS SUCCESS

Gold Fever has spread throughout the club as 3 AUBC rowers and one cox returned with a haul of medals from last month's master's Nationals in Perth.

From the 22nd to the 25th of May, our 4 athletes competed in 11 different boat classes, collecting a total of 12 medals at Champion Lake.

Bill Natt won the gold in the E2x, D8+ and E8+, silver in the IMD8+ and D4-. Bonnie White won gold in both the D8+ and E8+ and also silver in the IMD8+. John Bentley came away with a complete set of medals in gold, silver and a bronze in the D8+, MixF-G4x and F4x respectively. Roland Dankbaar didn't come away empty handed either, coming away with a silver in the MixF-G4x with Mr. Bentley.

One of the highlights of the regatta was the blistering time of 2:53.98 set by the South Australian Interstate DM8+ over the 1km course, just 0.89 seconds behind Queensland. This is the best result South Australia has had in this history of the Australian master's championships, and it is only a matter of time before SA gets its maiden win in this event. Well done lads (and lass)!!!

Rower	G	S	B
Bill Natt	3	2	0
Bonnie White	2	1	0
John Bentley	1	1	1
Roland Dankbaar	0	1	0
Total	6	5	1

WHAT'S THIS NEWLETTER FOR?

Since the formation of the new club committee for the 2019/2020 season, new members have been voted in by fellow AUBC members, and with it a plethora of refreshing enthusiasm and ambition.

Consequently, the committee have agreed to introduce a bi-monthly newsletter as part of a master plan to enrich the success and culture of the club.

The goal is to give an insight to the reader (rower or non-rower!) what the members and ex-members of the club have been doing in the previous few months.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could give some feedback to the committee about this idea, as we hope to develop this idea to become a platform of keeping those who are interested informed with the current news regarding this great club.

For any feedback, contact Cameron Natt via email:

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GO BLACKS!!!



Men's Masters E 8+ winners: Bonnie White (cox), Bill Natt (stroke), John Bentley (7 seat)
Photo: Rowing South Australia



MORE NEWS

FUNDRAISING LUNCH

On the Sunday 16th of June, club members and guest gathered for the fundraising lunch which has kickstarted the club's endowment fund.

Our guest speaker, David Mcleod, shared his perspective and involvement with David Hicks when he was accused of conspiracy, attempted murder and aiding a terrorist attack. His story was a very confronting and challenging one, but nonetheless very captivating and invoking.

All those attending the 3-course lunch were engrossed with what Mr. Mcleod had to say (see photo below), and we thank you for spending the time to talk to us and help make the lunch what it was.

An enjoyable afternoon was certainly had by all, with a fantastic atmosphere surrounding the club on what was a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

Rest assured; the lively atmosphere was the perfect environment for a sensible level of social intercourse to take place (as per the AUBC constitution).

The event was a great success. 44 people attended with \$.... raised, with an additional \$... raised through donations and the cash bar.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

University students

Adelaide University student rowers are currently putting together crews for the UniSport Nationals Div 1 (Inter-Varsity) to be held at Wyaralong Dam (2 hours west of the gold coast), from the 29th of September to the 3rd of October.

These crews and other fellow rowers will be attending a winter camp from the 22-28th of July. This camp will be held at Lyrup on the Murray River, and historically has been a fantastic way to make large improvements in rowing ability and grow the culture of the squad.



Masters

AUBC masters are looking to put together crews for this year's world rowing masters regatta which will be held at lake Velence, Hungary from the 11-15 of September. In particular, Michael Page and Henry Newland will look to defend their title as world champions in the Men's H4+, winning gold at last year's world championships in Florida, USA.



David McLeod sharing his story of acclaiming worldwide recognition for his actions as the Lawyer for David Hicks in the mid 2000's. (note the new AUBC Masters premiership banner, top left corner, and trophy, foreground).

AUBC FUN FACT

Steven J Perry is the only AUBC member who has coxed, rowed and coached an AUBC intervarsity eight.

- Coxwain of 1997 IV crew (55kg)
- Bow seat of 2003 IV crew (63kg)
- Coach of 1998 IV crew (lightest coach ever?)



Last month's working bee at the West Lakes shed proved to be very productive

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