

Dragons Abreast National Regatta 2011



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Only 2 more weeks until registrations close everyone! Make sure you remind your mates to register and be part of a fantastic couple of days.

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Sunshine Coast Dragons Abreast Welcomes You!



Dragons Abreast Sunshine Coast ("Team Tittytittybangbang"), is looking forward to welcoming you to the Sunshine Coast and our beautiful Lake Kawana where we train each week. Today was a wonderful sunny day, and the surface of the lake was like a mirror, with hardly a ripple as we pushed our boat into the water. September is usually lovely – often we are able to wear light clothing but don't forget to pack some warm gear for the evenings. We are starting to get very excited now about the Regatta. Some of us can remember Abreast in Australia in 2007 and the wonderful atmosphere with so many people at the lake. The Sunshine Coast is beautiful and there is so much to see and do up here once the Regatta is over. Don't miss the chance to come and meet lots of people, make new friends, to paddle and to party afterwards." See you in September.....Jenny Duckworth, Coordinator SCDA.

Flowers on the Water

We will be having this ceremony on the Saturday. We are planning special race prior to the ceremony with a mix of all groups in attendance. More news on this special occasion will be shared once registrations are closed.

ID Tags:

Another reminder – it is now July and time to make sure you are up to date – all participants must have their current DA ID tag to

Fancy a bit of shopping?

We will have some stalls at the lake on both days.

That's My Sport will be there with their lovely sport jewelery including a paddle pendant and pin made especially for Dragons Abreast. They have lots of other wonderful pieces to choose from. Their website will give you a taste:

<http://www.thatsmysport.com.au/>

i-Paddle – the iPaddle team will be joining us with a host of wares to sell. Paddles (including the special Dragons Abreast paddle), shoes, bottle caddy's, wax, paddling clothing – just to name a few. Check out their website <http://www.i-paddle.com.au/> to see what is on offer.

Do you have any items to sell?

We are giving DAA groups the opportunity to sell items at the regatta. If you have any items you believe would be of interest to other groups let us know. An important thing to note is that your group will need to make sure someone is responsible for selling the items and looking after the money.



While in town....Wake up to a morning perusing the markets in Caloundra. The Bulcock Street markets run every Sunday 8am until 1pm. Browse the markets, or stop for breakfast or lunch in one of the cafes. There are plenty of great market stalls and some great food.

Workshops:

Keep an eye out after registrations are closed. We will be looking for those interested in attending workshops then.

Celebrate on Saturday Night!

Don't forget to pack your dancing shoes and frock to party the night away at our special Celebration Dinner. Our band 'Bad Habits' are ready to rock and roll with us all. There will be plenty of prizes and some special awards (keep an eye on that one). Further details on the regatta can be made by nationalregatta@dragonsabreast.com.au

See you in September!