

# Dragons Abreast National Regatta 2011



## Dragons Abreast National Regatta 2011 - Bulletin 28 August 2011

Not long now! We hope you are all looking forward to September 9th and 10th! In this bulletin we will talk about:

- Registration
- Flowers on the Water
- Dinner
- Program
- ID Cards
- Transport
- Sweeps
- Chairs
- Tents

**Registration:** Since the last bulletin we have had numerous questions about picking up registrations for other people/teams. This is acceptable as we understand some people do not arrive until Thursday evening. However - the representative **MUST** provide a list of names of those for whom they are registering.

**Flowers on the Water:** An email has been sent to team representatives regarding the process for Flowers on the Water. This will be a very special event which will be preceded by the Dragons Abreast National Race of Remembrance. There will be 8 boats (6 in the race, the other 2 will meet them on water for the ceremony). Boats will have representatives from each member group represented at this regatta. Your team manager/contact will be responsible for ensuring we receive the names. If you have any questions please contact them. We require the names of the representatives no later than 1st September.

**Dinner:** The dinner is being held at the Caloundra Events Centre - 20 Minchinton St Caloundra. <http://www.theeventscentre.com/>

This is within walking distance from central Caloundra where many have arranged accommodation. Those who have special dietary requirements will be contacted this week to ensure we meet your catering needs. Tables will be allocated on a member

group basis. A floor plan will be posted to the notice board registration on Thursday as well as at the venue on Saturday night.

**Program:** The flyer was included in the last bulletin. [Here it is again in case you missed it.](#) At registration you will be provided with the FULL Program and race draw.

**DAA ID Cards:** We will say it again - ID Tags MUST be worn! Remember - NO ID = No Paddle. If you have not received your ID for **2012** please get in contact with your coordinator/membership person ASAP.

**Transport:** As stated on the program flyer the pick up points will be the BreakFree Apartments and Rydges. Next week we shall include departure times for your information.

**Sweeps:** We see that we have quite a few accredited sweeps now in Dragons Abreast - terrific! Many of you have agreed to be in the Sweep Pool - many thanks for this. Please be aware that we are using only Accredited Sweeps for this event. We are not performing accreditation assessments for this event.

**Chairs:** Chairs are not being provided for individuals at this event. We encourage you to bring your own. It is possible to place your chair as luggage on the plane. For those of you driving we encourage you to bring your own.

**Tents:** We will be providing a tent area for participants. We will be allocating tents on a member group basis. Each will be marked accordingly.

**Workshops:** The workshop attendees have been contacted and the list will be posted on the notice board at registration. Please check this when you arrive to register.

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At this time we think it is important for us all to reflect that this is **our** regatta. As members of Dragons Abreast we have the opportunity to come together to paddle with other breast cancer survivors and wonderful supporters - and to celebrate full and active lives after our breast cancer diagnosis. Dragons Abreast Australia as our national body gives us this opportunity. As members of Dragons Abreast Australia - join us at this national regatta - and let's celebrate this!

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