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## Dragons Abreast NT Newsletter

## March 2009

Greetings everyone,

We had been a very busy weekend, with our AGM on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March and the Harmony Day Regatta Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Thanks to everyone who organised, worked, participated and made both days so successful. Team work and cooperation are the essence of effective organisations and we certainly proved that we are a very successful group. Congratulations to all who were elected to the new committee.

At our first committee meeting we will review the plan and calendar for 2009. If you have ideas or suggestions, please discuss them with one of the committee, or email me at [jill.finch@ntschoools.net](mailto:jill.finch@ntschoools.net). We look forward to your input.

Yours in paddling

Jill Finch

Dragons abreast NT Coordinator

### Annual General Meeting

Dragons Abreast Annual General Meeting was held Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The following people have been elected.

NT Coordinator	Jill Finch
Vice Coordinator	Judy Smith
Secretary	Pauline Deslandes
Treasurer	Pauline Tauschke
Fundraising	Colleen Haydon
Registrar	Robyn Rowe
DBNT Rep	Lyndall Finch
Public Officer	Aileen Blyth
Patron	Carolyn Richards
Auditor	Lorraine Hardy





## Harmony Day

The Harmony Day Regatta was a great success and lots of fun was had by all. Dragons Abreast NT had a combined **PINK BATS**– DANT Members and Deep Water Running – Ruth, Charlotte,

Kath and Margaret.

### Thanks to

- Chris Sargeant for organising the team
- Lyndall and Michelle for sweeping
- Mike Hoey and Nick Lelekis for cooking the barbeque – very hot job
- Veronica, Jennette & Aileen behind the counter
- Ross the Finish Judge
- Paddlers

Congratulations team on your second place in the finals.



Blessing the Boats



Focus in the boat



Hard at work

## Paddling with a Difference –FUNNY SUNNIES

Our first social paddle with a difference for 2009 will be Thursday April 2 at 5.30pm. Del is celebrating her birthday and the theme for this paddle “**FUNNY SUNNIES**” I am sure you are all aware that Del is always sporting a different or unusual pair of glasses at our events.

There will be nibbles and refreshments in the cage after the paddle and then those that wish to help Del celebrate her ...4<sup>th</sup> birthday can join her at Seadogs. For booking purposes can you please respond to me [bd44@bigpond.com](mailto:bd44@bigpond.com) if you are going to attend



## Easter Paddle



Please come along and be part of our Easter Paddle on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> followed by Easter drinks & nibbles.

**Dress: Easter Bonnet or Outfit. eg Easter Bunny**

There will be a prize for the best “Easter Get Up” so...as the saying goes

**“You’ve gotta be in it to win it”**

There is also a colouring competition which will be displayed in the cage. This is open to anyone, kids, grandchildren, grandparents, nieces, nephews. Get your colouring pencils out and have go. There is an extra special prize for this one.

## Hit Pink Golf Ambrose

Information for this major fundraiser has already been sent out. Can you please display the flyer in your workplace? Maybe even get a team together.

If you are able to assist before or on the day can you please email Colleen [cpw2@iinet.net.au](mailto:cpw2@iinet.net.au).

Sometime during the week of the Golf Ambrose we will need a group to pack the “show bags”. The Ambrose day for us commences at 7.30am. We need to put up banners etc on all holes, decorate the area and be ready by 11.30 to meet & greet. We also need barbeque cookers, drink cart fairies. At the end of the day all the banners need to be taken down and then after the party clean up. This is our only major fundraiser for the year so it would be great if we could have as much help as possible.

*“I am always the perfect age for where I am in my life”*