

Don Fraser Club News



Don Fraser Club Friends of Rowing—Past Rowers and Supporters' Newsletter

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2021 Don Fraser Club Fundraiser

Congratulations to the winners



Thanks also to those that bid and won the silent auction prizes at the Sundowner, made possible by the generous sponsors—Archie & Gilbert's, Leeuwin Estate, Below & Above, Jaspers, Sellars Ag, Minkles Cakery, and Parron Lamb!

A very enjoyable night was had by all, with thanks to all who attended, organised, contributed and cleaned up.

Welcome

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the Don Fraser Club News, and the wrap up of the 2020/2021 CCGS Rowing season.

Across the whole shed it has been without a doubt a successful, inspiring and fully supported 2020/2021 season.

Our Head of the River Dinner provided plenty of opportunity to highlight the successes of the season. President of the DFC, Tim Stevenson, thanked all who contribute to the shed, particularly...

The Coaches: led by Simon and Warwick, the coaches have done an amazing job, and the amount of time and effort they put into the crews is unbelievable. The commitment, passion, work ethic and teamwork makes the shed a place we want our young men to be.

The Rowing Committee: Theo, Charlie, Asher and Callum are commended for their commitment to each other and the shed, and for their leadership through setbacks and highlights, getting around each other and supporting mates, ultimately creating a great culture in the shed.

The DFC committee: to those that go above and beyond, with camps, cooking, breakfasts and movies, particularly Vice President's Angus and Jason, and Secretary Colleen and Treasurer Julie.

The Sponsors: specifically thanked at the dinner, and below to show our appreciation!

Lastly Tim thanked his wife Steph (for so much support), and thanked the club for a year to remember.

Note, the DFC AGM will be held in September, with the date to be confirmed.

Head of the River 20 March 2021

How 'bout those mighty 9E's?! Christ Church had a special start to the 2021 Head of the River, with a spectacular win by the 9E's, setting the shed up for a great day!

The First VIII finished with an impressive Second Place. Scotch had their race of the season and couldn't be matched, however Christ Church had a good start, and maintained second place, holding themselves in front of Guildford and Trinity who were pushing close.

Overall Christ Church placed Third in the 2021 Hamer Cup. All crews are to be commended for this result, as it holds to the ethos of the shed and shows the commitment of all rowers.

Congratulations CCGS 2021 First VIII Crew:

Stroke	Theo Klepec
Seven	Charlie Stevenson
Six	Grant Hogarth
Five	Matthew McGrath
Four	Lachlan Sellars
Three	Nicholas Cook
Two	Patrick Walker
Bow	Oliver Pemberton
Cox	Sebastian Chandrarathana

Season Results

2020

House Regatta—Peter Brazier Cup

- ◆ Won by Jupp & Hill crew
- ◆ Challenge 8s won by Year 12s

Aquinas Time Trial

- ◆ 1st VIII second

Guildford on Swan

- 1st VIII fastest

2021

6 February - Wesley Regatta

- ◆ Not held

13 February - Trinity Regatta

- ◆ 1st VIII second

20 February - Scotch Regatta

- ◆ 1st VIII 1st

6 March - CCGS Regatta

- ◆ 1st VIII 3rd

13 March - Hale Regatta

- ◆ 1st VIII 6th

20 March - Head of the River

- ◆ Hamer Cup 3rd
- ◆ 1st VIII second



Outgoing Seniors — 2021 Year 12 CCGS Rowers

Front Row: Asher Horgan, Theo Klepec, Ollie Pemberton, Callum Parramore, Brandon Norton, Joel Hart, Bell Warner
Back Row: Lachlan Sellars, Charlie Stevenson, Benny Johnston, Callum Browne, James Purdie, Ben Hart, Bodie Brazier-Peaple, (absent Cheslyn Sproat)

News from CCGS old boy rowers...

It was delightful to hear from Newton (Trip) Duncan who rowed bow for the first VIII in the Head of the River in 1968 and 1969. Newton went on the row at Stanford University, California. He vividly remembers our club namesake, Coach Don Fraser, and rowed with his son Peter in 1969, and shared these memories as one of the most memorable times of his life.

We've also had news of Myles McQuillan, a 2016 CCGS rower who's crew has just won the under 23 Men's coxless four, becoming Australian champions in that category. Congratulations Myles!

Christ Church rowers reach far and wide, and we appreciate hearing your news. Please get in touch at dfc.ccgsg@gmail.com

Our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our generous sponsors



The **Don Fraser Club (DFC)** was established in 1986 as a network of old boys and rowing parents coming together for the purpose of supporting rowing at CCGS. This inclusive club proudly continues this aim now and into the future. Club members assist at regattas and annual camps, fundraise to support CCGS rowing, and organise the Head of the River dinner and supporter events.

Like to get in touch with the DFC? Email dfc.ccgsg@gmail.com