# WARMER EVENT GUIDE

AGON BOATS

NEW SOUTH WALES 龙舟新南威尔士州

SILVER BEACH

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**14TH AUGUST 2022** 

#WINTERWARMER https://www.dbnsw.org.au/events/146968/

### ACKOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY







Dragon Boats NSW acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which this regatta is held and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to elders past present and future.

Today we are on Dharawal land.

### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**



We are a proud diverse organisation, who actively celebrates LGBTQI+ diversity, inclusion, and pride



### WELCOME

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Office, welcome to the start of the 2022/23 season with our kickoff race the 10s Winter Warmer at our new venue Silver Beach, Kurnell.

It is exciting to start a new season after what has been long and hard few years with COVID taking a lot from us all. However, Dragon Boating in NSW continues to gather energy and – with 3 new clubs over the last 2 years – it will only go from strength to strength.

The 2022/23 season ahead is one that will be driven by our core values. With new initiatives, more regattas and a more professional approach to how our regattas are delivered. We are sure to see big an exciting changes starting with the Winter Warmer that will shape and build us for the future.

I can't wait to see the clubs and community connect at the Winter Warmer. The regattas and the atmosphere and excitement they will bring. The close racing, the social paddles, the fun, the passion. The new members and friendships we will embrace into the sport and the stories and adventures all to be shared.







### **POST REGATTA**





The Reccas club are the heart of the Kurnell Peninsula and have been supporting the community in Kurnell and connected with locals through a range of sporting and recreational ventures since 1979.

For over 40 years, the club has been providing unbeatable hospitality through their extraordinary menu and beverage list.

DBNSW are proud to announce that we will be partnering up with 'The Reccas Club' for the Winter Warmer.

The Reccas Club have kindly offered there club membership discount of 10% for all beverages to DBNSW members and guests.

We invite all paddlers and members of the dragon boat community to head down to the 'The Reccas' and celebrate a glorious day of dragon boating. Located a short distance away at 160 Captain Cook Drive, Kurnell, we would love to see you all there.

#### www.kurnellrecclub.com.au

Thanks to 'The Reccas' we have 3 awesome prizes to give out

2 x \$50 food voucher

1 x \$50 drink voucher

### **KEY TIMES**



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DESCRIPTION	TIME
Regatta Site Open	6:00AM
Officials Briefing	7:00AM
Team Managers Briefing	7:15AM
Sweeps Briefing	7:30AM
Blessing of the Boats and Lion Dancers	8:00AM
Marshalling	7:50AM
First Race - Senior 100m Competition Begins	8:20AM
Erg Challenge	FROM 9:00AM
#WWDBNSW Spot Prize Giveaway - Every Hour!	FROM 9:00AM
First Race - Pursuit Competition all categories Begins	11:45AM
First Race - Prems & Junior 100 Competition Begins	12:45PM
Senior Presentations	12:45PM
Race Concludes	2:10PM
Prems & Junior Presentations	2:15PM
Regatta Site Closed - Regatta Finished	4:00PM
Post Regatta Celebrations - Kurnell Community, Sports & Recreation Club	OPENS FROM 10:00AM

Dragon Boats NSW reserves the right to change event times published above at anytime. Changes may occur due to entry numbers, weather conditions or other external forces. Any changes to key event times will be communicate to the membership via the PA announcements on site, so please ensure your Team Manager or club representative is up to date and informed of announcements at all times.

### **#TAG CHALLENGE**



# #TAG CHALLENGE





Simply post on Instagram or Facebook a photo from the day with the #tag #WWDBNSW and you could be one of our hourly winners of a FREE coffee on us!

FREE Coffee winners will be announced every hour, so get posting and start sharing the fun beach atmosphere of the Winter Warmer Regatta!

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### **KEY REGATTA INFORMATION**



#### DRAW

- Race draw was released week commencing Monday 8 August and emailed out to all clubs participating and posted on the DBNSW Winter Warmer event page. <u>https://www.dbnsw.org.au/events/146968/</u>
- Racing will commence with Seniors in the morning racing their 100m.
- 1km Pursuit racing for ALL categories will commence late morning.
- Juniors and Prems will commence race late morning/lunch time with their 100m racing.
- Junior and Prems are encouraged to get to Kurnell early to watch the Senior racing and engage with the entertainment we will have at the event. Likewise, Seniors are welcome to stay after their racing has concluded to watch the Junior and Prems paddlers.

#### COURSE

- Racing will be conducted at a minimum of 100m from shore to ensure enough depth is available.
- Being a beach location, Kurnell is not very protected, therefore wind could play a factor on the day of racing. So, we ask that all clubs work with our officials to ensure we can move through the race timetable quickly and complete the published timetable.
- DBNSW are working to find contingency venues so please keep this in mind on the day.

#### SAFETY

- DBNSW will need a some helping hands to assist in getting the boats down to the beach in the morning and back up to the racks at the commencement of the event. As this will include walking the boats on 'soft' sand, DBNSW will be providing appropriate flooring to prevent any injuries occurring during the process.
- Kurnell like any beach location is prone to having shells and sticks in the sand, all members/paddlers MUST wear enclosed shoes.
- The break-wall rocks which encloses our area of racing will be blocked off from access so please do not try to climb onto the rocks for viewing or any reason.
- Please do not peg down your tents on the grass. DBNSW encourage clubs to bring weight/sandbags as an alternative.
- COVID Aware
  - If you feel unwell, have symptoms of Covid-19 or have tested positive for Covid-19. Please do not attend the Regatta.
  - It is recommended to wear a face mask when you can't physically distance from others.
  - Practice good hygiene, wash your hands regularly or use hand sanitiser



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#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Get ready for some beach vibes and a fun and interactive atmosphere. DBNSW is stepping up the entertainment value at the Winter Warmer with:

- A blessing of the boat's ceremony. Starting at 8am before the first race we will be conducting this ceremony to signify the start of our season and a ritual that will awaken the dragons.
- Lion dancers to entertain us all and kick start the season with a bang!
- #tag challenge. Simply post on Instagram or Facebook a photo from the day with the #tag
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- DBNSW will be putting on an 'ERG Challenge' to see who can paddle the furthest in 2mins. Get your name up on the leaderboard and hold bragging rights over your fellow paddlers!
- Throughout the day Music will be rolling along the beach and site creating that fun beach atmosphere and good music vibes. Impromptu dance offs encouraged!
- Post Regatta Make your way to the Kurnell Community, Sports & Recreation Club for a feed and a drink to celebrate a great regatta. All event participants will receive 10% discount from the bar. So, join us post regatta embrace new and old members into the sport and share stories and adventures of the day.

#### **CAFE & COFFEE VENDOR**

- Cook @ Kurnell have kindly offered a 10% discount on all food/beverages as well as toilet access to everyone involved in the event including paddlers, members, officials, volunteers, and DBNSW staff. Blue wrist bands will be given out on the morning of the event so please ensure you are wearing your blue wrist band before heading to the cafe. The cafe is located right across from the event (see figure 3 and 7 above). DBNSW encourage you all to show your support back to the cafe.
- There will be a coffee vendor on-site to provide coffee throughout the day for everyone. Don't forget to score yourself a chance of a free coffee take part in the #tag challenge
- Kurnell Community, Sports & Recreation Club have kindly offered a 10% discount on all beverages. Join us post regatta as we celebrate a successful and fun day.

#### AMENITIES

- Portaloos will be available on site for all members/paddlers on the day. This is in addition to the public toilets available on site.
- Parking is available on a first come first serve basis with further side street parking available.
- Shade as well as a seating/eating area will be provided on the day.

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Mate v Mate, Paddler v Paddler, Club v Club get ready for the Erg Challenge!

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### **SPONSORS & PARTNERS**



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#### PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

By partnering with Dragon Boats NSW events or programs you can further expose your brand and promote your organisation to one of Australia's fastest growing sports. We will provide you with a wide range of options including advertising, networking and hospitality options.

Our packages offer a wide range of benefits and can be tailored to meet the specific objectives and budgets of our partners.

For more information please contact our Chief Executive Officer on (02) 8736 1284 or email ceo@dbnsw.org.au

### **YOUR NEXT REGATTA**



# DBNSW Regatta Series Round 1





The competition will ignite with the DBNSW Regatta Series - Round 1. All the action taking place on Sunday 4th September, Rodd Point, Dobroyd.

Who will start the season on top as clubs battle it out on the water for the series trophy.

FIND OUT MORE

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#### FORMAT:

- 200m
- Around the Island (Distance Race)

**#DBNSWREGATTASERIES** 

#### CATEGORY ENTRY DEADLINE:

• Friday 26th August 2022

#### CREW LIST ENTRY DEADLINE:

Sunday 4th September 2022