

ROWING REPORT

By Elizabeth Brett



The 2007/08 season was one of amazing individual and team results and many exciting developments for the UTS Rowing Club (UTSRC).

World Champions The 2007 World Championship Campaign was very successful with three of our members coming home with medals!

It was Gold for Miranda Bennett in the light weight Quadruple Sculls coached by Ellen Randell. This is Ellen's second World Championship at senior level cementing her status as one of the best female coaches in Australia. Katelyn Gray and Vicky Roberts were in the Australian Women's Four that won a Bronze Medal.

Elite Development UTSRC, in late 2007, finalised an agreement with NSWIS to house their Elite Rowing Program that provides elite level training for up to 12 athletes at the UTS Rowing Club. This saw the arrival of NSWIS Technical Director Dr Andrew Randell, who has worked alongside our own coaches, Geoff Stewart and Ellen Randell-Griffith.

Junior Development It was recognized that the strength of any elite sporting club can be seen in the strength and commitment to its junior development. In late 2007 UTSRC formed an agreement with TARA Anglican School for Girls. In April 2008, TARA renewed this agreement and will be with our club through to April 2009.

2008 Beijing Olympics The UTS Rowing Club has always had a strong contingent of athletes in Australia's Olympic campaign and I'm pleased to report that at the Beijing Olympics, the UTS Rowing Club provided our Olympic Team with some stellar athletes. Rowing in the Men's 8 in the 2008 Beijing Olympics were: James Chapman, Sam Loch, David Dennis and Steven Stewart. The team were placed sixth in a tightly contested final.

2008 World Champs As well as our magnificent Olympians, the club also had two athletes traveling to Linz to compete in the World Championships late this year. Miranda Bennett again won Gold in the Women's LW Quad and Nick Baxter won Bronze in the Men's Coxed Pair. Ellen Randell was selected as Head Coach and traveled with our World Champ Athletes to Linz.

Chad King As you may be aware the UTS Rowing Club Committee appointed a new Men's Coach and Club Administrator to see us through the next 2 years. Since 2005 Chad has been the Head Coach of the Great Britain Rowing Program for Adaptive Boats. During this time Chad has been responsible for the development of a high performance program designed to fast track potential athletes to world class standard.

In the 2006 and 2007 World Championships Chad and his team won a total of five medals and were ranked first and second respectively in the adaptive medal tally. At the 2008 Beijing Paralympics Chad and his team topped the medal tally.

New Women's Scholarship Coach In other Rowing Club News, Adam Vine Hill has begun coaching at the UTS Rowing Club under the close eye of Ellen Randell.

Looking to the 2008/09 season, the UTS Rowing Club Committee would like to thank you for your support as we aim for another successful season.

LIVE MUSIC

NOV/DEC

SUNDAYS
4-6PM

AT HABERFIELD CLUB

2 NOV
MADELINE

9 NOV
ERIC LEWIS

16 NOV
MADELINE

23 NOV
RUSSELL NEIL
SONGWriters LAUNCH

30 NOV
DIRTY MICK

7 DEC
SEPORa & JOHNNY

14 DEC
DIRTY MICK

21 DEC
NOEL DAVIES



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NOV 2008 — JAN 2009
ROW INFO



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CLUB REPORT

By Geoff Brooke-Smith



Dear Member,

With summer and daylight saving again upon us what better spot in Sydney could you be to eat, drink and relax with good friends and family than the UTS Haberfield Club? Sunny days and warm weather with cooling breezes off the harbour make alfresco dining on the balcony complemented by a cold beer, a glass of wine, or something softer, a wonderful Sydney experience. Being the season of Christmas parties, New Year's Eve and holidays the UTS Haberfield Club is where everyone is welcome in a relaxed and comfortable environment offering great value and quality food and drinks plus service to make you feel at home.

With New Year's Eve fully booked out last year be sure to get in early again. Contact the Club to make your reservation and avoid disappointment. A great menu and night of fun and entertainment is planned to bring in 2009, enjoy it with friends. The Club is a unique venue for your staff or family Christmas function so keep it in mind if you're left to do the organising.

For Members in 2008 we introduced member pricing on all beverages being 10% cheaper than guests who still enjoy very good value. A new large screen plasma TV for watching your favourite sporting events is proving popular especially when we all gathered to cheer on the representative UTS rowers in the Olympic Finals in Beijing. Live music, trivia nights, Members jackpotting badge draws, regular happy hours and meat raffles continue to be popular together with wine tasting nights. Our Thursday Poker League nights have been well supported in 2008 with a healthy following of regulars enjoying this social game. On Thursday 20th November the end of year Poker Classic will be held at the Club with a new season kicking off again early in 2009.

The UTS Haberfield Club web site is now up and running. At www.utshaberfieldclub.com.au you will find current information for Members and guests including, the Club's entertainment program, specials, Restaurant and Function menus, special event information and general membership information. If Members would like to receive Club news on a more frequent basis be sure to subscribe to the on-line newsletter which you will find on the site. We welcome your feedback on the website and hope you enjoy referring to it on a regular basis to see what is happening at the Club.

The Rowers Retreat restaurant celebrated its tenth birthday in October with a fun night of great Italian food, live music and a presentation of past photos and memories. Open every day for lunch between 12.00 and 3.00pm and for dinner on Tuesday to Sunday from 6.00 to 9.00pm the Rowers Retreat is still a wonderful spot to dine. Your hosts Toni & Pina take great pride in their Italian cuisine, you can contact them both on 97978448 for menu information and bookings. Please note the Club and Restaurant will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Days only.

Thank you to the Members who attended the UTS Haberfield Club AGM in May. Your feedback to the Board and management was most welcome and it was great to see the number of Members who are committed to supporting the Club on a regular basis to ensure its future place in the Haberfield and wider general community. It is now time for 2009 membership renewals so please get these in to ensure your membership doesn't lapse. With no membership price increase this year for 2009 and the added advantages of discounted beverages and other member only specials, your membership represents better value than ever before. We also encourage existing Members to introduce new members to the Club as well so do your friends and family a favour and spread the word about the UTS Haberfield Club.

In what has been a very tough economic year for us all in 2008, we especially appreciate our Members' patronage as we continue to keep the Club viable and relevant for all its users in the future. We look forward to your support in 2009 and, as always, we look forward to being of service to you.



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WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

TRIVIA, FROM 7PM
(ENDS ON 26 NOV AND RETURNS 21 JAN)

THURSDAY

POKER, FROM 7:30PM
END OF YEAR POKER CLASSIC, 20 NOV

FRIDAY

HAPPY HOUR, 5-6PM
LIVE MUSIC ON FRIDAYS RETURNS IN 2009!

SUNDAY

HAPPY HOUR, 5-6 PM
(PLUS \$2.90 SCHOONERS FOR MEMBERS ONLY)
LIVE MUSIC 3-5 PM

Christmas Trading Hours

CHRISTMAS EVE: RESTAURANT OPEN FOR LUNCH BUT CLOSED FOR DINNER CLUB WILL CLOSE AT 8PM.
CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY: CLUB AND RESTAURANT CLOSED.

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL
OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS!