



MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2008

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Welcome back to the Central Coast Radio Yacht Club for 2008.

I would like to welcome both David Olivier & Brian Thornton into our club, David is sailing a Les Brown designed & built 10R and is in the process of building a soling, Brian has purchased another Les Brown boat and has been sneaking down to the lake to get in some practice and I look forward to seeing yet another 10R on the water, good luck guys remember we are all helpful so please ask for help.

I have looked again at our Program for 2008 and see that yet again there are a lot of events that have filled it to the brim with a good mixture of club and interclub events. When you read this I guess that we would have started our defence of the interclub shield for 2008 with the handicap regatta at Kogarah Bay.

The next event that I urge you all to look at to see if at all possible to attend would be the 2 day regatta at Forster Tuncurry on the mid North Coast on the 15-16 March, talk to the others and see who else is going and maybe share a ride up and accommodation to offset the costs. It is always a great weekend with Scratch racing on the Saturday & Handicap racing on Sunday on one of the best ponds used for radio sailing in Australia. March also has 2 club days with one handicap & one Scratch Day.

April has again 2 club days and the much anticipated Soling interclub Regatta at Tabourie Lake on the south Coast, this has been programmed for 2 half days so we can travel easily.

Following in May is our State Titles for the Soling's at Rodd point near the Iron Cove Bridge in Sydney, a different venue for us so it should be another great weekend.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ian reports that the Club has cash on hand of \$1420.86 - Expenditure being on trophies, a Soling kit and P3 hulls. If you wish to see the full report prepared by Ian, see Ian.

FROM THE SECRETARY.

If you wondered if you received a December or January report, don't worry about your short term memory I didn't produce them because of the break.

Another (25.1.08) meeting was held with a Council officer, Mr Newberry of the Reserves area, he showed us a photo of what was proposed with lots of rocks along the foreshore, we didn't think this was appropriate as it basically stopped access to the Lake itself. He has gone away to prepare another idea with large rocks and access between them, it remains to be seen what is going to happen to what we thought was a simple problem.

I'll be away in Tassie from tomorrow until a few days before Easter, so rack up heaps of points on the days I won't be there. If I don't see you before then have a good Easter.

If you want something included in this report see Terry or Email it to him at tmlester@bigpond.com.

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