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BRISBANE SCHOOLGIRLS' ROWING ASSOCIATION

10th
Annual

HEAD of the RIVER



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LAKE WIVENHOE
28th AUGUST

Programme - \$3.00

WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN



The Brisbane Schoolgirls Rowing Association and Rowing Queensland welcome guests, parents, friends and competitors to the 10th Annual Schoolgirls "Head of the River".

In only one decade schoolgirl rowing has more than doubled in size, making it one of the most popular sports among member schools. Over 900 competitors will take part in front of an anticipated 6000 spectators. A particularly warm welcome is extended to Lourdes Hill who are competing in their first BSRA Head of the River.

The "Head of the River" is the primary goal of every crews preparation. Today is the culmination of many months hard work for athletes, coaches and coordinators. In just a few minutes of racing the past six months of dedication to the sport will be displayed.

There will be a wide variety of emotions displayed across competitors today ranging from disappointment to elation. However, tomorrow the 1999 Head of the River will already be history and all crews can be proud of their contribution to their school while experiencing and learning more than those who have never taken part. We look forward to an exciting day of racing which I am sure will be fought out in the same friendly rivalry and spirit that has been evidenced in the lead-up regattas.

On behalf of all member schools I wish all competitors a successful and enjoyable regatta.

Damon Stokes
Chairman

Catering

Today's fine food is supplied by St Margaret's AGS. A wide range of Hot food, sandwiches, cakes and drinks are available from the catering tent including Burgers, Hot Chips, Muffins, Pasta, Soft Drinks and Sports Drinks. Both athletes and spectators will enjoy the variety on offer.

Merchandising

A small quantity of Season Merchandise is on sale today. Be quick to secure your souvenir season T-shirt.

Rowing Queensland are selling "Head of the River" shirts from the Castaways tent near the catering tent.

HISTORY OF THE B.S.R.A



The Inaugural Schoolgirls' Head of the River was held on the Brisbane River on October the 13th 1990. The seven schools that competed were All Hallows', Brisbane State High School, St Aidan's, St Hilda's, St Margaret's, St Peter's and Somerville House. Sixteen events were competed that year and the Open Eight had three entries.

In 1991, the newly formed Brisbane Schoolgirls Rowing Association organised the Head of the River. By 1992, the number of entries in the Open 8+ had doubled to six.

1993 saw the dominance of Brisbane State High School and Somerville House in the Open 8+ broken for the first time. Brisbane Girls Grammar became the first school to win an Eight's race outside of State High and Somerville. This year saw the first presentation of the Grummitt family Trophy for Open First Eights and was presented to Brisbane State High School.

In 1994, the Head of the River Regatta was held for the first time on Lake Wivenhoe. Eleven schools competed that year.

In 1995, insufficient water at Lake Wivenhoe meant the Head of the River was moved to Hinze Dam. 1995 also saw the beginning of a development plan to change younger crews across to Quad Sculls. This move was made to provide girls with a better technical and physiological development. This year also saw the first presentation of the Aggregate Trophy for the most successful school and was presented to Somerville House.

1996 saw the full implementation of the BSRA development plan with Year 8, Under 14 and 15 girls all competing in Quad Sculls. This has produced competitive and high quality racing across these groups. The inaugural presentation of the Percentage cup based on school population was made to Somerville House. All Hallows' achieved their first Head of the River victory in the First VIII, while St Margaret's won the the Aggregate cup for the first time.

Schoolgirl rowing came of age in 1997 with a standard of competition previously unseen in Brisbane. Eight of the nine schools achieved wins, while St Margaret's retained the Aggregate trophy and won the First VIII for the first time.

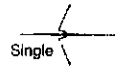
1998 was the most competitive season ever seen between schools. Stuartholme became the fifth school to win the First VIII and Somerville claimed the Aggregate trophy from St Margaret's by the smallest margin on record.

As we pass into the new millenium, fresh challenges face the BSRA with ever increasing popularity of schoolgirl rowing. The new decade will herald an exciting future for schoolgirl rowing in Brisbane.

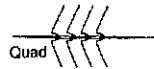
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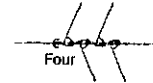
1x Single Scull: The smallest boat used. Rowed by one sculler using 2 oars (sometimes called sculls)



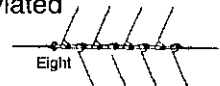
4x Qaudruple (Quad) Scull: Four scullers each using 2 oars. In schoolgirl competition, this boat is coxed but at club and elite level is coxless.



4+ Coxed Four: Four rowers each using one oar. In school rowing this boat is always coxed. Sometimes abbreviated using Roman numerals as "IV".



8+ Coxed Eight: Eight rowers each using one oar. Traditionally the "Blue Ribbon" event of rowing. Sometimes abbreviated using Roman numerals as "VIII"



What to look for in a good crew:

Continuous motion. Rowing should be a continuous and fluid motion.

Synchronisation. Rowers strive for perfect timing in all actions.

Clean blade work. Blades going in and out of the water should throw up as little water as possible. The spoon will be close to the water between strokes.

Easy looking movement. Good rowers will not look like they are working hard when they are racing.

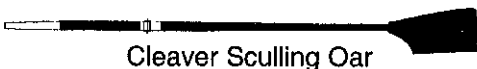
Race distances:

In Brisbane schoolgirl competition, distances raced are:

Eights - 2000m

Fours, Quads and Singles - 1000m

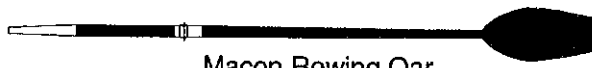
In still weather conditions, Schoolgirl Eights will cover the distance in sub-seven minutes. Age group Single sculls, Fours and Quads will vary between about 3 minutes and 30 seconds to about 4 minutes and 30 seconds for the 1000m distance.



Cleaver Sculling Oar



Cleaver Rowing Oar



Macon Rowing Oar

Oars

Oars currently in use are a fibre-glass/carbon fibre construction. They are either symmetrical or assymetrical in shape. Sculling oars are shorter and have a smaller "spoon" area.

REGATTA OFFICIALS



Starter:	Mr T Levick
Aligner:	Mr K Watts
Referee:	Mr R Hinchy
Judges:	Mrs T Burton, Mr R Hinchy
Umpires:	Mr Peter Huggett, Mr C Lyndon, Mr A Ebert
Regatta Chairman:	Mr W Diplock

Withdrawals

Please note Regatta By - Law 19

If a crew desires to withdraw from a race, notice thereof shall be given by the BSRA school delegate of the school concerned, not later than 30 minutes before the starting time of the race, to the Regatta Chairman who shall record such withdrawal.

Substitutions

Please note Regatta By - Law 28(b)

Notice of any substitution shall be given by the BSRA school delegate of the school concerned, not later than 30 minutes before the starting time of the race, to the Regatta Chairman who shall record such substitutions.

Protests

1. Except in unavoidable circumstances, a crew claiming that its race has been improperly run must make its protest to the umpire immediately after the finish of the race and before getting out of the boat. The umpire will then notify the regatta referee, judges and Appeals Committee of the protest.
2. The BSRA school delegate of such crew shall confirm any such protest in writing to the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes of the completion of the race concerned setting out the reasons for the protest and lodging the sum of \$20 with the committee.
3. The Appeals Committee in consultation with the race umpire concerned shall decide if the protest was justified and shall announce its decision not later than one hour after the last race of the day.
4. Following the announcement of the decision of the Appeals Committee **NO FURTHER PROTESTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS EVENT WILL BE PERMITTED.** All money lodged on account of the protest shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Notes:

- Lane No 1 is closest to the spectator side of the lake
- All crews must display Rowing Queensland approved bow numbers
- All crews must be in the starters control 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the event.
- Power boats other than official regatta boats are not permitted on the lake from 9.30am to the conclusion of the regatta

COMPETING SCHOOLS



All Hallows School
White and Blue

All H



Brisbane Girls Grammar School
White with Royal Blue trim

BGGS



Brisbane State High School
Cerise and Blue

BSHS



Lourdes Hill College
Purple and White

LHC



Somerville House
Green and Blue

SOM



St Aidan's Anglican Girls School
Brown and White

St A



St Hilda's School
Navy, Red and Gold

St H



St Margaret's Anglican Girls School
Blue and White with Brown Trim

St M



St Peter's Lutheran College
Maroon and White

SPLC



Stuartholme School
Red and Yellow

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



Event	Description	Lane Allocation												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	9:50	Year 10 5th Quad			ST.M	ALL.H	BGGS	SOM.H	SOM.H					
2	10:00	Year 10 4th Quad			SOM.H	ALL.H	ST.M	BGGS	STU					
3	10:10	Year 10 2nd Quad	STU	LHC	ST.M	ALL.H	ST.A	BSHS	ST.H	SOM.H	BGGS			
4	10:20	Year 11 2nd Four		SOM.H	LHC	ST.M	ALL.H	BGGS	SPLC					
5	10:30	Year 11 4th Four				ST.M	SOM.H	SOM.H						
6	10:40	Year 10 3rd Quad		BGGS	ALL.H	STU	ST.M	BSHS	SOM.H					
7	10:50	Year 10 1st Quad	LHC	SPLC	STU	SOM.H	ST.M	ST.A	ALL.H	BSHS	ST.H	BGGS		
8	11:00	Year 11 1st Four	STU	LHC	ST.M	BGGS	ALL.H	SPLC	ST.A	SOM.H				
9	11:10	Year 11 3rd Four			SOM.H	ALL.H	BGGS	ST.M						
10	11:20	Year 8 6th Quad	BGGS	STU	SOM.H	SOM.H	BSHS	STU	SOM.H	ALL.H	ST.M	ALL.H		
11	11:30	Year 8 3rd Quad		SOM.H	STU	BSHS	BGGS	ST.M	ST.A	ALL.H				
12	11:40	Open 2nd Four	ST.A	STU	LHC	BSHS	SOM.H	BGGS	ALL.H	ST.M				
13	11:50	Open 3rd Four	ALL.H	SOM.H	SOM.H	BGGS	BSHS	ST.M	LHC	BSHS				
14	12:00	Year 8 5th Quad		BGGS	STU	ST.M	ALL.H	SOM.H	BSHS	ST.A	SOM.H			
15	12:10	Year 8 2nd Quad	ST.M	SOM.H	BGGS	ST.A	STU	ALL.H	BSHS	ST.H				
16	12:20	Open 1st Four	ST.M	LHC	BGGS	SPLC	SOM.H	STU	ST.A	BSHS	ALL.H			
17	12:30	Year 9 Single	SOM.H	ST.H	STU	ST.M	SPLC	ALL.H	BGGS	ST.A	BSHS			
18	12:40	Year 8 4th Quad		ST.M	ST.A	SOM.H	ALL.H	STU	BSHS	BGGS				
19	12:50	Year 8 1st Quad	STU	ST.M	ST.A	ALL.H	ST.H	BGGS	SPLC	SOM.H	BSHS			
20	13:00	Year 11 Single	ST.H	BSHS	SPLC	BGGS	ALL.H	SOM.H	STU	ST.A	ST.M			
21	13:10	Open Single	ST.H	BGGS	ST.A	BSHS	SOM.H	ALL.H	STU	ST.M				
22	13:20	Year 9 6th Quad		ALL.H	ST.M	SOM.H	ST.M	BGGS	SOM.H	ALL.H				
23	13:30	Year 9 3rd Quad	SPLC	BGGS	ALL.H	ST.A	ST.H	BSHS	ST.M	SOM.H				
24	13:40	Year 10 Single	ST.H	ALL.H	BGGS	SPLC	SOM.H	ST.M	ST.A	STU	BSHS			
25	13:50	Open 2nd Eight	ST.M	ST.M	LHC	SOM.H	SOM.H	BGGS	BSHS	ALL.H	ST.H			
26	14:00	Year 9 5th Quad			ST.M	SOM.H	ALL.H	SPLC	BGGS					
27	14:10	Year 9 2nd Quad	ST.H	SPLC	SOM.H	BGGS	ST.A	ALL.H	ST.M	BSHS				
28	14:20	Year 8 Single		ST.A	ST.H	ST.M	BGGS	SOM.H	BSHS	ALL.H				
29	14:30	Past Students Four		BSHS	ST.H	ST.A	BGGS	ALL.H	ST.M					
30	14:40	Year 9 4th Quad		SPLC	BSHS	ST.M	ALL.H	SOM.H	BGGS					
31	14:50	Year 9 1st Quad	ST.M	LHC	ST.A	ALL.H	STU	BGGS	BSHS	SPLC	SOM.H	ST.H		
32	15:00	Open 1st Eight	ST.H	ST.A	BGGS	ST.M	BSHS	SOM.H	SPLC	LHC	STU	ALL.H		

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES, PENNANTS AND CERTIFICATES AT CONCLUSION OF THE REGATTA

Event 4.	10.20am	<u>Year 11 Four Div. 2</u>				Winner Last Year: St Margaret's				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bow		SOM H	LHC	ST M.	ALL. H	BGGS	SPLC			
Two		E. O'Neill	L. O'Rourke	V. Hasker	B. Sorensen	K. Grey	J. Eagles			
Three		E. Zekic	B. Dixon	C. Forbes	E. Goaldner	P. Lynch	S. Edwards			
Stroke		E. Thomson	J. Gunning	C. Winks	R. Larsen	A. Langton	C. Beresford			
Coxswain		A. Waters	A. Keogh	S. Brown	R. Kriukelis	P. Cavanagh	C. Young			
Coach		S. MacIndoe	S. Cowe	J. McLay	P. Willis	A. Falcke	E. Brown			
Coach		P. Bourguignon	P. Gunning	D. Holland	P. Kerr	M. Phegan	A. Patterson			
Placing										

Event 5.	10.30am	<u>Year 11 Four Div. 4</u>				Winner Last Year: Somerville House				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bow				ST M.	SOM H	SOM H				
Two				M-L. Fuery	S. Rowland	J. McKeague				
Three				E. Sellens	L. Bright-Davies	A. Appleton				
Stroke				L. Mathews	K. Haddan	L. Stroebel				
Coxswain				J. Cunningham	S. Maris	G. Ewing				
Coach				B. Simmonds	H. Campbell	C. Stroebel				
Coach				S. Nelson	D. Welsh	R. Stevenson				
Placing										

Event 6.	10.40am	<u>Year 10 Quad Div. 3</u>				Winner Last Year: St Margaret's				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bow		BGGS	ALL. H	STU	ST M.	BSHS	SOM H			
Two		G. Fleming	S. Bevacqua	L. Fenwick	C. Lowry-Gold	N. Zuk	L. Deutrom			
Three		J. Schmidt	A. Williams	V. Mutton	A. Judge	E. Wjesinghe	S. Gault			
Stroke		A. Griffin	B. Delahunty	L. Webb	K. Barton	C. Maymann	F. Hartnell			
Coxswain		K. Lyons	M. Fallon	R. Carroll	K. Gordon	R. Lowe	C. Lowes			
Coach		A. O'Rourke	E. O'Brien	C. Costello	K. Beckman	G. Yates	A. Smith			
Coach		B. Frostick	P. Callanan	B. Jones	R. Earle	H. Fitzgerald	J. Searle			
Placing										

Event 7.	10.50am	<u>Year 10 Quad Div. 1</u>				Winner Last Year: St Hilda's					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Bow		LHC	SPLC	STU	SOM H	ST M.	ST A.	ALL. H	BSHS	ST H.	BGGS
Two		R. Wolend	A. Woodall	L. Morrissey	T. Dreaver	J. Fox	C. Sparkes	G. Kilroy	L. Balzat	C. Witty	D. Griffin
Three		J. Boyce	T. Mathews	K. Newsham	K. Campbell	R. Ward	C. Tynan	J. McKee	S. Gill	A. Brine	S. Hills
Stroke		S. Kennedy	A. Mackenzie	K. Doyle	J. Campbell	K. Laidler	E. Davils	M. Hefferan	C. St. John	E. Savill	S. Ohtomo
Coxswain		T. Videl	R. Offerman	K. Jones	L. Millar	E. Brown	S. Hlnd	L. Bridges	E. Shurte	M. White	C. Gumbley
Coach		S. Chaplin	C. Dyason	E. Stewart	L. Barnes	H. Bligh	S. Leishman	C. Larkins	M. Dunham	A. Ramsay	A. Douglas
Coach		S. Kerin	I. Birchall	N. Crimmins	C. White	S. Fraser		A. Howard	M. Smith	P. Cosgrove	A. Channer
Placing											

Event 8.	11.00am	<u>Year 11 Four Div. 1</u>				Winner Last Year: Somerville House				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bow		STU	LHC	ST M.	BGGS	ALL. H	SPLC	ST A.	SOM H	
Two		J. Swan	J. Martinez	S. Minuzzo	P. Warner	S. Kerr	G. Hartley	C. Green	K. Gothmann	
Three		E. Holland	C. Moran	F. Saxon-Campbell	T. MacGinley	E. Anderson	Z. Dierselhuis	B. Scott	E. Clare	
Stroke		A. Lang	L. Streets	T. Slawson	K. Clarkson	A. Dollibi	J. Harper	S. Green	R. Pitt	
Coxswain		M. Butel	J. McGrath	K. Markey	J. Heading	R. Bliss	H. Sheldon	K. Woodman	A. Kelly	
Coach		A. Hamilton	E. Phillips	R. Early	J. C-Heatley	A. Thompson	C. Cooper	A. Edser	J. Prince	
Coach		P. Toon	S. Kerin	T. Elliot	M. Smout	P. Howard	A. Patterson	A. Service	C. Grummitt	
Placing		L. Davies	J. Brook							

Event 9.	11.10am	<u>Year 11 Four Div. 3</u>				Winner Last Year: BGGS				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bow			SOM H	ALL. H	BGGS	ST M.				
Two			J. Gravenall	H. Webb	L. Jones	D. Ross				
Three			L. Campbell	E. Grugan	V. Downey	N. Burns				
Stroke			S. Schlecht	M. Martin	E. Berzins	S. Alexander				
Coxswain			K. Baran	H. Tohill	B. Lund	S. Webb				
Coach			S. Fisher	A. McLean	F. Grey	M. Taylor				
Coach			F. Cutts	G. Webb	S. Cantamessa	K. Dwyer				
Placing			J. Hefferan							

Event 32.	3.00pm									
	1	2	3	Open 1st Eight		Winner Last Year: Stuartholme				
	ST H.	ST A.	BGGS	ST M.	BSHS	SOM H	SPLC	LHC	STU	ALL. H
Bow	S.Amott	V. Maccoll	T. MacGlnley	S. Wallace	J.Perkins	F. Fraser	C.Ballinger	T. Vidal	J. Swan	A. Beh
Two	E. Brown	Z. Watters	P. Shaw	K. Markey	K.Lang	E. Clare	A.McPherson	B. Taylor	K. Lewis	L. Lomsargis
Three	J. Jackson	C. Green	V. Weekes	T. Stawson	J.Burt	R. Pitt	J.Manlapig	L. Streets	J. Hurley	S. Kerr
Four	M. Langfield	K. Woodman	J. Heading	S. Brown	K.Morton	K. Gothmann	J.Kroon	J. McGrath	M. Butel	E. Anderson
Five	A. Perdacher	B. Scott	K. Clarkson	C. Winks	J.Tokesl	A. Kelly	G.Harley	S. Kennedy	A. Trotter	A. Dollibi
Six	A. Darvall	S. Green	P. Warner	R. Stevens	T.Leon	K. Duce	Z.Dierselhuis	C. Moran	C. Juratowitch	R. Bliss
Seven	S. McDermott	G. Elliott	E. Wanchap	K. McLean	J.Marler	K. Polson	J.Harper	R. Wieland	R. Cooksley	J. Callanan
Stroke	S.Stephens	N. Kuth	V. Godfrey	L. Webb	H.Maloney	B. Harris	H.Sheldon	J. Boyce	A. Dunworth	A. Milanovic
Coxswain	T. Brown	M. Colle	J. C-Heatley	A. McLeod	C.Smalley	M. Rendell	E.Brown	L. Rollinson	L. Major	A. Thompson
Coach	G. Kemot	A. Service	P. Finch	G. Morrison	C.Brett	C. Grummitt	A.Patterson	S. Karin	P. Toon	P. Howard
Coach	R. Free		M. Smout	C. A. A. Elliot	M.Eastman			S. Wieland	L. Davies	
Placing										

History of the Open 1st VIII

	1st	2nd	3rd
1990	Somerville House	St Margaret's	Brisbane State High
1991	Somerville House	Brisbane State High	St Margaret's
1992	Brisbane State High	Somerville House	All Hallows' School
1993	Brisbane State High	Brisbane Girls Grammar	Somerville House
1994	Somerville House	Brisbane State High	All Hallows' School
1995	Somerville House	St Margaret's	Brisbane State High
1996	All Hallows' School	Somerville House	Brisbane State High
1997	St Margaret's	All Hallows'	Somerville House
1998	Stuartholme	St Margaret's	Somerville House

PRESENTATIONS



Trophies, Pennants and Certificates will be presented near the judging tower at the completion of the racing.

Prizes to be presented today:

Aggregate Cup:

Awarded to the school with the best overall performance. The school with the most number of points accumulated by the completion of racing will win this trophy. Points are allocated from first to last place. Therefore, competing and finishing last will still benefit the points tally of the school.

Percentage Cup:

Presented to the school with the largest number of points per head of school population. The aggregate points total is divided by the number of year 8 to 12 female students in the school.

Open First VIII's trophy donated by the Grummitt family:

This trophy is presented to the winner of the Open First VIII's race.

Pennants:

These will be presented to all winning crews and coaches.

Certificates:

2nd and 3rd placed crews and coaches will all receive certificates.

Special Thanks

To all Life members and special guests
who will present these awards today.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



The Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association acknowledges the following organisations and individuals for their contribution to schoolgirl rowing throughout 1999 and this regatta.

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Rowing Queensland

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Mr Ben Tidey

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Mr Ray Ebert and Mr Rod Tiley

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Adrian Davis - Kwik Kopy

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The Coaches

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The Parents and Supporters



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