



Dear Crocs Members and Valuable Friends,

A Very Sad Day

We are deeply saddened by the unexpected loss of Lynda Hickman from our Crocs family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ross Oakley at this time for the passing of his lovely partner. Details can be found at https://www.heavenaddress.com/Lynda-Ann-Hickman/1049818/service_details.

Avanti Plus Lake Eacham Triathlon Sunday 10th May

Our next race is this Sunday 10th May at Lake Eacham. General registration is currently open and closes this Thursday at 11pm. Please note that QPWS has placed special conditions on the event, and these are mainly to do with the event parking. There is no parking along Lakes Drive nor at Lake Eacham (Special exemption for Volunteers and Event Officials). Event parking is available at the Lake Eacham Caravan Park and a shuttle bus is available. Please ensure you read the athlete brief in full to familiarise yourself with all road closures, detours and requirements.

Thank you to those wonderful folk who have offered to volunteer!

Details at <http://www.cairnscrocs.org.au/events/lake-eacham-triathlon-10052015/>

FOHER Multisport Tri de Femme

The FOHER Multisport Tri de Femme is the Clubs annual ladies and kids only event aimed at increasing female participation in sport. The event doubles as the Clubs annual fund raiser for the national Breast

Cancer Foundation, and in the past four years alone, the Club has raised over \$22,000 that goes straight into research to find a cure for cancer!!!

Celebrating the events 20th year, and with the assistance of a group of wonderful sponsors, volunteers and qualified triathlon coaches, this year the Club will offer a 6 week personalised lead-in triathlon training package to help female athletes prepare properly for the main event on Sunday 5th July.

By offering a such a training path to the event, ladies who might have wanted to get involved in triathlon but may have been a bit unsure about jumping in the deep end now have the perfect entry into the sport. The Club is able to offer a safe and supportive environment where our female coaches can support, mentor and encourage ladies into the wonderful active lifestyle that is triathlon. In addition to the training, our valued Silver Sponsor The Bicycle Centre Cairns will be running a bike maintenance workshop for participants.

The Club would like to acknowledge the Queensland Government for providing funds so that we can purchase a number of female specific road bikes and helmets for ladies who don't own a bike but would like to participate.

If you know any ladies, young or old, who are thinking they would like to get involved in an active lifestyle but are unsure how to go about it, let them know as this program will be absolutely perfect for them!

We are also seeking donations for our Charity Auction from businesses small and large ...what a huge effort! Lets make 20 years the best ever!

WHAT: Tri de Femme Information Night, gold coin donation, nibble and drinks
WHEN: 6pm Tuesday 12th May
WHERE: Ground Floor Function Room Cairns Harbour Lights, 1 Marlin Parade, Cairns
RSVP: By Monday 11th May to president@cairnscrocs.org.au

Call for General Committee Members

We have had a number of recent Committee resignations. We sadly bid farewell to Lisa Monks, Renee Ker and Guy Trezise.

Lisa volunteered on the Committee for 16 months during which time she did a wonderful job coordinating our marketing and social media. Lisa also Event Managed and Race Directed twice and volunteered at the majority of Club events and races manning rego and looking after our juniors among many other things.

Renee has been incredibly active since joining the Committee last year. She has been instrumental in securing many of our wonderful Club sponsors, and in setting up systems to then track and manage sponsors. Renee also secured a Queensland Government Grant so we may work toward increasing our female membership. Renee also volunteered at the majority of Club races where you will have seen her at check-in, organising awards and handing out ribbons.

Guy has played a crucial role as Volunteer Coordinator since December, contributing enormously to the successful running of our races.

On behalf of the membership, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa, Renee and Guy for their all of their hard work and commitment during their time on the Committees.

Unfortunately, Committee turnover is part and parcel of running a volunteer led Club as family and work commitments, health and other factors must take priority.

To that end, we are urgently seeking four general Committee members who are willing to lend a hand for a couple of hours per week (and some hours over race weekends) to help run the Cairns Crocs Triathlon Club.

Duties may include the following: general administrative duties, attending to regular email communication, attend Committee Meetings once per month, attend races where possible, assist with Race Directing and Volunteer Coordination when required, other general duties as required.

Please email info@cairnscrocs.org.au with your expression of interest.

Call for Timing Assistance

The Club is seeking two volunteers to be trained to learn the timing system as a contingency. The timing system is one the Crocs most valuable possessions! If you are interested then please email info@cairnscrocs.org.au now.

TriPort Triathlon Festival

We are currently seeking sponsors of all levels for this event, so if you are interested in jumping on board as a sponsor for our signature long course race (with a reputation for being one of the toughest in the business) then in the first instance please email an expression of interest to triport@cairnscrocs.org.au.

See you on Sunday at Lake Eacham!

Kylie Anderson
President