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And last, but by no means least, all of the teams — your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.
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Hospital — Ahead of the Breast, Burwood Oars, Macquarie University Hospital Dreamboats, Mighty Mater, Rum Paddlers, San Dragons, St Vincent's Hospitals Campus Team and Westmead Private Pirates.
Social — Colly's Crazy Crew, CPU Dragons, Macquarie Kong Fu Dragons, MUFC Angels, Pendle Hill High Paddlers, Prostate Dragons 1, Rapidos Amigos and Simply the Breast



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A very warm welcome to Dragons Abreast Australia's 8th Annual Dragons Abreast Festival

We are thrilled you have joined us at our Festival this year at stunning Cockle Bay, Darling Harbour, Sydney. Whether you are a paddler, spectator or volunteer we thank you for supporting Dragons Abreast Australia (DAA), a unique, national not-for-profit registered charity who raises breast cancer awareness through the sport of dragon boating and gives hope to those with a diagnosis of breast cancer.

Today's highlights include the Chinese Youth League Lion Dancers, the moving Flowers on the Water™ ceremony and, of course, the very spirited racing.

Don't forget to visit the Dragons Abreast merchandise stall to snap up a bargain or grab a Festival memento. Buy a raffle ticket @ \$2.00 each, for a chance to win one of our great prizes, all generously donated by our sponsors. Prizes include a voucher for three nights in a two bedroom, self-contained apartment valued @ \$660, a one night accommodation voucher at the Cambridge Hotel (Sydney), some beautiful sterling silver jewellery, a quilted 3/4 cosy coat and floating sunglasses. Each individual who purchases a minimum of 10 raffle

tickets at the Festival will go into the draw for an accommodation voucher for one night for two people in a premium room at the Cambridge Hotel (Sydney) valued @ \$330. The more tickets you buy the more chances you have!

Our famous and popular Tattoo station will also be in full swing - all tattoos by donation.

Pop over to Palm Grove and visit us and our stallholders - Typhoon8, I-Paddle and JPX2 where you can pick up the latest dragon boating gear and jewellery.

We hope you all have a fantastic day and look forward to seeing you again in 2016, paddles up!

PHILOSOPHY

Awareness, Participation, Inclusiveness

MISSION

Encourage wellness, fitness, fun and camaraderie for breast cancer survivors through the sport of dragon boating and promote breast cancer awareness throughout our community.

VISION

Dragons Abreast is a leader in the movement for people affected by breast cancer; spreading awareness, empowering individuals and educating on the benefits of an active lifestyle after diagnosis.



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WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
8:00am	Team registration (Team Manager only required)	DBNSW registration tent, eastern promenade
8:15am	Team Manager's briefing	DBNSW registration tent, eastern promenade
8:30am	Opening Ceremony, including awards for highest fundraisers. Speakers are Frances Heaney, DA Canberra and Cr Jenny Green, City of Sydney	Presentation Area, Palm Grove
8:45am	Marshalling begins	Marshalling area near Imax Theatre
9:00am	Heats begin	Cockle Bay Marina
Throughout the day	Team photos	Warm up/marshalling area or at crew marquees during the day
12 noon	Chinese Youth League Lion Dancers	In front of Palm Grove
approx 1:30pm	Lunch break and presentation - best dressed, most generous time & raffle draw	Presentation Area, Palm Grove
2:30pm	Dragons Abreast finals	Cockle Bay
2:45pm	Flowers on the Water. Speaker, Dr Deborah Cheung, Breast Surgeon, Nepean Hospital, Macquarie University Hospital & St Luke's Hospital'	Cockle Bay
3:00pm	Hospital Final	Cockle Bay
	Hospital 'Paddle Guard of Honour'	Cockle Bay Wharf area
3:15pm	Social Final	Cockle Bay
3:30pm	Corporate Final	Cockle Bay
3:45pm	Final presentations— fastest all female crew, Dragons Abreast, Hospital, Social and Corporate	Presentation area, Palm Grove
	Close	

Please note that the above times are approximate, particularly in regard to racing heats, finals, Flowers on the Water. Please refer to DBNSW's race draw and check your heat numbers for further clarification.