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Dragons Abreast Australia



Due to overwhelming demand from our Member Groups, DAA will have a record number of composite teams for France. Our teams will be Hope, Spirit, Inspiration, Thrive and Connect - we only have a very limited number of spots left, so if you still haven't registered you will need to get in quick. <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/dragonsaa/events/205854>

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN  
FOR THE PPP!**



## DRAGONS ABREAST HOBART

# PINK PADDLE POWER FESTIVAL



Friday October 25 - Sunday October 27, 2024

There is a buzz of excitement in Hobart!

### EARLYBIRD OFFER

Registration for the regatta, which includes shuttle buses, festival dinner and social paddle on Sunday:

**Before 5th May: \$170**



### After 5th May:

Regatta, bus, dinner & social paddle	\$185
Regatta, bus and social paddle only	\$110
Dinner only	\$90

Registrations close 30th September 2024

[Click here](#) for general information about the

PPP, discounted accommodation, car hire and registration costs and details. **Remember your early bird discount!**

Register [Pink Paddle Power Regatta - Hobart - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

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## Dragon Boat Skills Clinic with Canadian Coach, Kamini Jain – Hobart in October

DAA offer our breast cancer paddlers and their coaches a fantastic opportunity to experience hands-on coaching with Kamini Jain. Kamini is two-time kayak Olympian, multiple time world dragon boat

medalist and an athlete and coach and a member of the International Dragon Boat Federation, Canadian Dragon Boat, and Canadian Outrigger Association Halls of Fame.

Combining high-level training and full-time coaching in a variety of paddling disciplines has allowed Kamini to examine paddle sports in a way that few people have had the opportunity to do. Her experiential knowledge is supported by master's degrees in both physiology and leadership.

Especially pertinent to our athletes, Kamini has 15 years of experience working with flagship Abreast In A Boat of Vancouver as their coaching advisor. She, as well as her two active sisters have undergone breast cancer treatments. Being so, she has experience with several of the drugs given and four of the common bc surgeries. Combining this with a detailed and developed understanding of technique, physiology and leadership, leads to a day of learning and growth for all her attendees.

Clinic numbers are limited to 36 paddlers and two steerspeople.

The clinic will be held at the Lindisfarne Rowing Club, Tasmania (where the Hobart girls paddle) on the Monday 28th October 2024 following the PPP Festival. 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Please complete this Expression of Interest and we'll be in touch. <https://forms.office.com/r/D10pikUPbi>



Here's a link to Kamini's Hall of Fame bio [HOF-CORA-Kamini-Jain.pdf \(canadianoutrigger.ca\)](#)

**Interested in more learning?** Kamini is exploring the feasibility of running an additional one-day clinic on Tuesday, October 29. If you may be interested in attending this, please email Kamini directly at [kamini@iwillbefast.com](mailto:kamini@iwillbefast.com)

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## AusChamps

Dragons Abreast Australia are calling for Expressions of Interest for representatives to act as DAA's official flag bearer at AusChamps in Perth. Please submit your candidate to [chair@dragonsabreast.org](mailto:chair@dragonsabreast.org) by **10th March**. We require a jpeg photo and a short 10 line bio on why you believe they embody the ethos of DAA. Please note the successful candidate must be available to participate in the Opening Ceremony on Fri 19 April 2024.

There is still time to join a **DAA composite boat**. Register on [RevSport here](#) before the **17th March**.

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## Ord River

Watch our for your members training hard for this 55km marathon paddle. They're all set to get fitter and make new friends! We wish our crews a great preparation time. Meet Boat Captain Sharon rounding up her crew for **'Team Inspiration'**, Captain Robyn **'Team Spirit'**, Captain Susan **'Team Hope'**, Captain Anita for **'DA Canberra'** and Fleet Admiral Silk doing her utmost to get them to walk the plank to join the crocodiles on the banks of the Ord River, Kununurra, WA!

We have paddlers joining us from Dragons Abreast Adelaide, Canberra, Geelong, Hobart, Illawarra, Sunshine Coast, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Orange, Penrith, Bendigo and East Gippsland. To be held Sunday 6th June.



Captain Sharon  
*Team Inspiration*



Captain Robyn  
*Team Spirit*



Captain Anita  
DA Canberra



Captain Susan  
*Team Hope*



Fleet Admiral Silk



Take a peak at the DAA designed Ord River 2024 top for paddlers and their support people. The crocs won't miss us!

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## Upcoming Events – mark your calendars now!

<b>2024</b>	
20-21st April	<b>BCS Categories</b> AusDBF Auschamps, Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Perth WA <a href="#">AusChamps 2024 - Dragon Boating WA</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Ord River 55 km Marathon
1-2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Celebrating 20 years – <b>DA Townsville</b>
25-27th Oct.	<b>National Pink Paddle Power Festival</b> to be held in Hobart, Tasmania
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>Dragon Boat Skills Clinic</b> with Canadian coach, Kamini Jain in Hobart. Add your expression of interest <a href="#">here</a> .
21st Nov.	<b>DAA Annual General Meeting</b>

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