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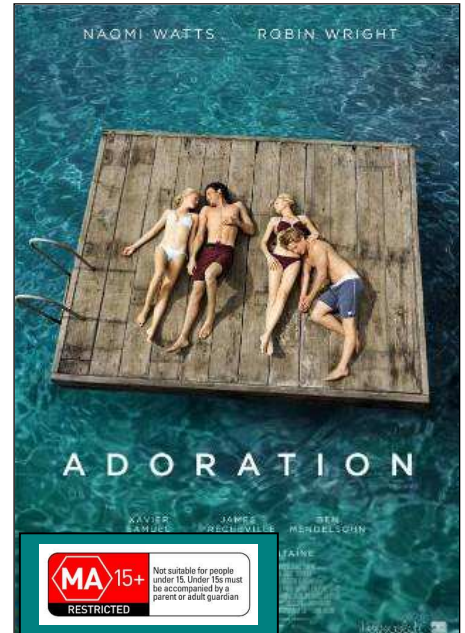
FUND RAISING MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who has sold tickets for our PREMIER showing of the locally made movie ADORATION. We have sold enough tickets to make this a 'goer' and can order more tickets to sell **once all sold ticket butts** have been returned. This is **very important**. If you have sold tickets, please get the butts to Kim or another committee member as soon as possible - and of course, the money that you have collected!

Not only is this a major fund-raising event for us, it's also a good opportunity to spread the word about our Club. All members are asked to wear their WSD Tee-shirts on the night and to lend a hand on the night, with food and the raffle.

Though we were originally going to serve only wine and cheese, considering the time of the evening, your committee decided that something more substantial was required. The Fund-raising and Catering committee are putting a plan together and will contact members with suggestions of what tasty treats you might bring on the evening.

Wine and juice will be served on the evening, and as for other functions, all members are asked to contribute \$3 towards buying the drinks. Thanks to those members who have already given Kim their \$3.



OUR SECOND BIRTHDAY

We are coming up to our second birthday, so to celebrate, we'll be getting together at **Coomba Park foreshore**, on **17 November at 11am** for Lunch - BYO picnic and refreshments.

Come along to share a relaxing day in a beautiful environment, joining with fellow paddlers to celebrate **Wallis Spirit Dragons'** two years on the lake. It will also be our Christmas celebration. Two occasions = twice as many toasts!



REMEMBER...

WHEN WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
WHERE TUNCURRY CINEMA
TIME 5.45PM FOR A 7PM START
COST \$15.00 A TICKET

RAFFLE PRIZE: a HUGE RETRO POPCORN MACHINE.

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

WSD committee met on Thursday 7 November after paddling. This month there were quite a few administrative matters to deal with, such as completing the 13-14 DBNSW renewal forms and their 'Governance Audit' form.

The **Competition, Regatta, & Volunteers** sub-committee discussed the Forster Pearl Dragons Regatta coming up in a couple of weeks on 24 November. It looks like there will be 17 paddlers. We still need to confirm who will be drumming for us at the regatta.

The **Membership and Publicity** sub-committee was acknowledged for the recent article in the Advocate and Kaye Lewis-Driver was thanked for getting up early on Friday last week to call Cameron Marshall's Breakfast program on Regional Radio ABC to publicise our Movie night coming up on 20 November.

The **Fundraising and Catering** sub-committee detailed the organisational requirements for the Movie night. Please see article earlier in this **Newsletter**.

Your committee had planned to work with Sally to consider the requirements of the mandatory Coaching Risk Assessment. However as time was short it was decided to hold a Special Purpose meeting on 12 November to consider just that issue.

Your committee also decided to make a contribution to the fuel expenses of Wendy from Forster Pearls who came to Coomba on several occasions to supervise and mentor our trainee coaches as required to gain a Level 1 Coaching Certificate. Thank you Wendy for taking our Coaches-to-be, under your wing.

瓦利斯精神龙

Wá lì sī jīngshén lóng
"Wallis Spirit Dragon" in Chinese
(according to GOOGLE translate)

COACHES' CORNER

Not long to go now to the Forster regatta when all the hard work by paddlers will pay off. Despite the other commitments that many of us have, we've managed to get a crew on the water for most sessions - as few as 6 paddlers but we made it!

The team spirit is great and it's obvious that our fitness and endurance - and recovery - has improved dramatically. We've come a long way together.

We coaches are supremely confident the Wallis Spirit Dragons will make all the other crews sit up and take notice of us. Here's to the Spirit!

Elaine, Stuart and Sally



PADDLING OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

We will be having a short break from paddling over the Christmas break.

The **LAST** paddling day for 2013 will be
SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER
and the **FIRST** day of paddling for 2014 will be
THURSDAY 2 JANUARY



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 17 November** – WSD Birthday Lunch – Lake Foreshore
- 20 November** – Movie night
- 24 November** – Forster Regatta
- 30 November** - Nambucca Regatta
- 8 December** - Kempsey Regatta
- 21 December** – last paddling day this year
- 2 January** – first paddling day next year