



JADE DRAGONS



Birth of a new Dragon Boat Club

The newest club on the Sunshine Coast

Changing our name was easy despite the formalities required to achieve that. Obtaining our first dragon boat not so easy but was made possible by grants from the Palmwoods Community Heritage Bank and Cr Jason O'Pray. It was imported from China and we proudly took possession in November 2014. Affiliation with Queensland Dragon Boat Federation (QDBF) was a lengthy but eventually successful project that saw our Dragon Boat team registered in early 2015 with the name 'JADE DRAGONS' (after our club colour).

Dragon Boat racing is a thrilling spectacle as these huge boats fly down a sprint course with 20 paddlers in unison, the sweep yelling encouragement and the drummer in front belting out the timing.

JADE DRAGONS hope for the future is to field teams in all age groups, - Junior (over 12 yrs), Premium, Masters (over 40), Grand Masters (over 50) and Great Grand Dragons (over 60).

Our Coach Peter Petho is well known on the Sunshine Coast and around Australia for the development of kayaking champions but had tasted success in the past with Dragon Boating and is throwing himself enthusiastically into our new venture. His sessions start with individual technique development. They are fun but taxing so that we work hard, enjoy the session and want to do it again.

We are always looking for new members so Come and Try sessions are held at every training session. Why not come along and join the newest club on the coast.

Training Times

Saturday - 6.30am – 8.00am

Wednesday – 5.30pm – 6.45pm

BBQ bacon and egg burger and get-together after each Saturday session

Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, hat and a towel to sessions

Venue: **Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club**
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(Opposite the netball courts)

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