



RED DRAGONS

Redcliffe Dragon Boat Racing Team

Dragon Boat Racing started in China around 2000 years ago, and was commissioned in Redcliffe in May 2005. Redcliffe paddlers, The Red Dragons, train locally and compete at interclub regattas from Tin Can Bay to Tweed Heads, Colmslie to Canberra. Some club members have paddled for Queensland and Australia.

Dragon Boat racing is a great team sport, unlike traditional team sports, all paddlers are equal and have the same load to pull. The Boat is like a large canoe with a Dragons head and tail. Paddlers face forward and sit in pairs. The team consists of 20 paddlers, a drummer and a sweep. Races are held over 250 and 500 metre distances.

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