

Sean Bennett Chairman

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I've been a member of the Barracudas for 13 years and during that time have had a lot of fun doing triathlons and training. I have no doubt that I would never have done an Ironman without the members of the club. As such I am happy to try and use some of my experience to help the club grow and bring new people into the sport. As Chair I see my role as being supportive to new ideas,

introducing things that improve the profile for the club and acting as a contact person to communicate the aims of the club to gain support further. I hope that having administrative duties doesn't stop me participating in the club events and beyond and I look forward to meeting all the members and listening to their ideas of how to make the Barracudas one of the leading tri-clubs in the country.

Antonia Goodison Secretary

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I see the role of Secretary as being a main support to the Chairperson and organising any Committee related events and main point of contact for the club.

My background is long distance running so am getting used to the swimming and cycling part. Did the Beverley and Barracuda club Tri last year and really enjoyed both. My ultimate aim is to compete in at least one Ironman and since I joined Barracudas there has been such a lot of support and it's been a great atmosphere so wanted to be come more involved in the club.

Kevin Dean Treasurer

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The role of treasurer is pretty self explanatory. As I do this kind of work for a living I am pleased to do similar for the Barracudas.

swimming) as much as ever.

I started Triathlon in Jan 2006 when some idiot (Bruce Marr) set a challenge of doing the London Triathlon later that year. 4 Ironman and numerous Halves and Olympics later I am still enjoying the challenges (even the

For 2010 I have the Rotterdam Marathon, John O Groats to Lands End Bike Ride, 2 Half Ironman events and the Outlaw Ironman to hopefully complete.

Phil Haskins PR & Media

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I see my role as being both raising awareness of the club and its activities with its own members i.e. internal comms, as well as doing the external stuff e.g. press releases, interviews etc. I'd like to encourage all members to send me and the web editor (Dave Wood) any race reports, training diaries, special achievements or results or any other worthy Triathlon related news. With these we can either put on the

website or make available to the local press/other athletics clubs/other individuals. I started Triathlon 2 years ago as a kind of personal challenge. It's a great way of keeping fit and I enjoy the buzz on race day, but don't really have the time to commit myself to busy training regimes, so just hope to improve my race times slowly. I aim to do a combination of sprint and Olympic races in 2010.

Steve Coates Welfare


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The Club Welfare Officer acts as a first point of contact for any person in the triathlon club who has a concern about child welfare and protection.

Further to this, I see the role of any committee member as a facilitator to the success of the club by supporting the members in any way possible. With that in mind, if I can help I will!

The role also involves assisting the Club in developing and promoting a young people focused and friendly environment.





Paul Noble Events

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I've taken over the Events Coordinator this year which basically involves making sure all the club run events (duathlons/club tri etc) run smoothly, although this role is has been made much easier this year with John Ketley's continued efforts on the Club Tri. The aim is to introduce at least one more training/race series this year to complement the duathlons and also to strengthen links to the local single sport clubs. After being a competitive

swimmer too many years ago, I decided to get back to fitness towards the end of 2008 and Triathlon had always interested me so I joined the club at this time. Spent a hard winter getting fit and learning how to run and ride a bike properly and had a pretty good 2009 sticking with a mix of sprint and off-road tri's. Looking forward to the 2010 season with mainly the same events but looking for much improved times and hopefully some higher finishing spots!




Christine Parkinson Kit Secretary

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My role is to source and then sell the club kit. I'm always open to new ideas and new manufacturers.

I'd also be keen to know people's opinion on the kit and how we can improve it, so feel free to get in touch!




Jacqui Ker Membership

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I've been events co-ordinator previously but managed to miss the club tri twice in a row so I thought it was time to have a change. I tend to be at most club training sessions and local events and have found myself being asked about membership all the time and last year ended up taking membership forms and passing them on, so taking on the membership sec position when Steve B stood down seemed to make sense. It's also good to meet people interested in triathlon and see their disbelief at what people in this club achieve, whilst trying to convince them that we are all normal

really and that they can achieve it too!! I've been a member of Barracuda's since 2007, my first tri being the club tri about 2 weeks after I joined, I got talked into it by everyone at Billabong who convinced me that, despite never really racing before that I'd "be fine" - I came last :o) Since then I have improved a bit (although I've still to repeat the club tri to see like for like progress... hoping to manage that in 2010) and still enjoy my training, racing and numerous cups of tea (and bacon butties) and chats with club members.



Dave Wood Web Master


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My role is to maintain the content on the club website, which is similar to what I do in my day job.

I've been in Barracudas for about 6 years, but not done many events, several club tris, a couple of sprints, an Olympic and an Ironman.

I joined as a reason to try to keep reasonable fit

and healthy.



Peter Overvoorde Regional Representative

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I hope to report any regional information back to the club committee and its members.

I have been a member of the club for 5 years and enjoy the training as much as the racing. I am fairly competitive and like competing in Olympic, half Ironman and Ironman distance races.

I enjoy the "banter" with like minded people from our club.