



2006 Disher Cup

Hosted by Royal Military College Duntroon

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The Disher Cup Regatta is an annual event contested on Lake Burley-Griffin between crews representing the Australian National University (ANU), the Royal Military College Duntroon (RMC-D) and the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

The main event of the regatta is the Disher Cup for men's eights. The Cup is named after Dr H.C. (Clive) Disher CBE ED, who was the stroke of the AIF number 1 crew that won the King's Cup at the Royal Henley Peace Regatta in 1919. The Disher Cup race is in memory of that crew and was first contested in 1971.

The other events conducted at the Disher Cup Regatta are the Anne Curtis Cup for women's eights (first presented in 1993), L.W.Nicholl Shield for men's coxed fours (first presented in 1989), and the Colonel Diane Harris Trophy for women's coxed fours (first presented in 1999).

Staff and students (full-time and part-time) from the three institutions are eligible to compete.

The regatta is conducted under the authority of Rowing ACT. The guiding principle for the format of the regatta is that it was initially established as a long-distance Boat Race-style event between men's eights representing ANU and RMC-D. Rowing ACT will continue to maintain a format that remains as close as possible to the style and spirit of the original event, while allowing for the fact that it has expanded over time to include ADFA, and women's eights and men's and women's coxed fours.

9:00am Disher Cup - Mens' Eight

Lane 1: RMC

Cox: SCDT R. Dyson
Stroke: SCDT N. Williams
7: SCDT A. Hastie
6: SCDT S. Wythes-Willis
5: SCDT L. Crow
4: SCDT J. King
3: SCDT J. Clohessy
2: SCDT B. Duffy
Bow: SCDT S. Zahnleiter

Lane 2: ANU

Cox: Diana Taylor
Stroke: Mack Wilcox
7: Jim Crouch
6: Anthony Pardy
5: Rob Roper
4: Dave Hutchinson
3: Robin McAndrews
2: Tom Watkins
Bow: Dan Coombes

Lane 3: ADFA

Cox: Karina Wall
Stroke: Matthew Buchtman
: David Hastie
6: Michael Gordon
5: Chris Lowe
4: Scott Jarman
3: Aaron Schurink
2: Tom Cregan
Bow: Matther Fletcher

8:15 am Colonel Diane Harris Trophy - Womens' Four

Lane 1: ANU

Cox: Diana Taylor
Stroke: Anick Wain
3: Angela Turner
2: Ali Ivett
Bow: Jodie Groothoff

Lane 2: RMC

Cox: SCDT S. Bates
Stroke: SCDT A. Worboys
3: SCDT I. Odgaard
2: SCDT J. Ferris
Bow: SCDT A. Francis

Lane 3: ADFA

Cox: Mae Soliva
Stroke: Sally Blackmore
3: Alison Murray
2: Rebecca Klaffer
Bow: Lyndsay Nelson

Lane 4: ANU (2) (by Invitation)

Cox: TBA
Stroke: Zoe Nawrot
3: Lexi Spies
2: Tiffany Henderson
Bow: Ash Hall

8:00 am L.W.Nicholl Shield - Mens' Four

Lane 1: ANU

Cox: Adele Conway
Stroke: Sam Casey
3: Will Bateman
2: Andrew Cheney
Bow: Chris Huston

Lane 2: RMC

Cox: SCDT S. Tharmarajah
Stroke: SCDT N. Thorvaldson
3: SCDT J. Sheslow
2: SCDT A. Cook
Bow: SCDT E. Cousins

Lane 3: ADFA

Cox: Lena Huynh
Stroke: Lachlan O'Kane
3: Nathan Schubert
2: Charles Ford
Bow: Michael Bradshaw