SEPTEMBER 2020



ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Vincent Schouppe, AOTM for August 2020 for his performance at the Rainbow Beach Triathlon, 40km TT and commitment to training. Well done!

A big thank you to our sponsors <u>Harvey</u>
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<u>Services</u> and <u>AvantiPlus the Valley</u> for donating this month's prizes.

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RDTT Togs: Mens \$50, Womens \$80.

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Email Trent to secure your pair for summer.



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Please email Trent at reddogtriathlon@optusnet.com.au. Limited stock remaining

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REVISED RDTT TIMETABLE

A new timetable will commence on 21 September as shown in red below.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Swim: 5.15-6.30am Corinda Pool	Run: 4.30-5.30am and 5.30-6.30am	Bike: 5.00-630am Ship Inn	Run: 5.30-645am Valley Pool	Swim: 5.15-6.45am Valley Pool	Bike: 5.00am Ship Inn
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Attendees are encouraged to have the COVID safe app downloaded to their mobile device.

AUGUST SPONSOR SPECIALS



Newbridge EINANCIAL SERVICES

Newbridge has partnered with RDTT to provide members with a free branded T-shirt. Please email Richard Jefferies at rj@nbfs.com.au with your shirt size by 14 September.

MEN'S Sizes	XS	S	M		XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Chest (cm)	49.5	52	54.5	57	59.5	62	67	72	78	83
LADIES' Sizes	L6	L8	L10	L12	L14	L16	L18	L20	L22	L24
Chest (cm)	41	43.5	46	48.5	50.5	53	55.5	58	61	63.5
KIDS' Sizes	2Y	3Y	4Y	6Y	8Y	10Y	12Y	14Y		
Chest (cm)	26.5	30	34.5	37	39.5	42	44.5	47		





Endura offers 20% discount products when purchased online at Endura's Amazon Store.

Red Dog has developed a number of strategic partnerships with product and service providers that directly benefit members with a range of discounts and special promotions.

Taking advantage of these offers helps Red Dog further develop these relationships and negotiate even better benefits for members in the future.

Please support our sponsors where possible and provide feedback on your experiences to ensure they continue to deliver quality products and services to our members.

Please present your Red Dog membership tag for your discount.



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DATE CLAIMERS

Open Water Swim – 8am 25 October 2020 (Venue TBC) RDTT special event – 1 November 2020 (Stay tuned for more details).

UPCOMING RACES

Ironman 70.3 Sunshine Coast - 13 September 2020
Triathlon Queensland Club Championships – 27 September 2020
Ironman and Ironman 70.3 Cairns - 27 September 2020

COACH'S CORNER

Topic 7: Recovery Modalities

Recovery is often an underestimated factor of the overall training program, possibly because it's not something you can always see the immediately results of. However, recovery is extremely important for age groupers in particular, as it's not only the triathlon training that you're recovering from, it's the mental and physical aspects of working full-time, managing a family, and other life commitments, as well as training 10-12 sessions per week – that takes a toll!

Recovery essentially has a two-pronged effect: first, it allows for the physiological and neurological recovery of your bodily systems, muscles and mind; and second, it acts as a counterbalance to all the training volume that you do, with the rest period helping to prevent maladaptations such as overreaching and overtraining states. It also preserves immune function, manages training load, and helps you to avoid injury.

If we look at recovery from a broader perspective, the short rest periods between two training sessions usually don't allow sufficient time for full recovery, meaning that you are generally in an under-recovered state during the course of your training week (this is part of the process). So at regular intervals, it's important that you give your body extra time to fully repair damaged muscle, and reduce soreness and fatigue so that it is ready to perform the next block of training feeling rested, healthy and free of injuries.

So what types of recovery are best?

1. For muscle damage:

Cold water immersion, contrast water therapy and whole-body cryotherapy techniques tend to be the most effective. Practical applications of these include making your own ice bath, by simply filling your home bathtub with bags of ice and water, or immersing yourself in a cold river/ocean/lake for the muscles affected. Around 11-15 degrees for 5-10 minutes should do the trick.

For contrast water therapy, alternate a hot-cold shower, with 30s hot (40 deg) and 30s cold (11-15 deg), 3-5 times, always finishing on cold.

It's important to note that not every session requires this type of recovery, as the muscle damage incurred is part of the strengthening and adaptation process. Limit this to the highest intensity sessions, like long bricks or very intense/long runs every few weeks/month.

2. For muscle soreness:

One of the most effective methods is massage. Good news, right? This can also include self-massage for sore and tight muscles.

Compression garments are the next best, along with the cold water immersion mentioned above. Compression garments can be worn under clothing during the day or overnight during sleep, to prepare for upcoming sessions.

These strategies are well supported by research. New techniques, like the Normatec boots, electrostimulation devices, and heat therapies are becoming more popular as a way to reduce muscle soreness, but they're not yet supported by the literature.

At the end of the day, sleep, nutrition and hydration remain the key ingredients to a solid recovery protocol, all of which are simple, quick to implement and can be done after each and every training session. Covering these foundations will go a long way towards achieving full recovery!



BLAST FROM THE PAST



AOTM March 2017 Dan Bush

RESULTS

The latest time trial and Tuff Laps rankings are now available.

The results show your best time over the last 12 months and are maintained for active RDTT members only.

Best ever time trial results since Red Dog commenced in 2008 are also available.

See who is the Top Dog in each discipline!

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