

NOMINATED FOR THE TwRC COMMITTEE 2010/2011

ED ARNETT

Ed says - I joined TWRC last summer having enjoyed a 40 year break from rowing; I have greatly enjoyed my return to my school-boy sport and the camaraderie of my fellow crew members in the Recreational squad at TWRC.



I am standing for the committee because I was encouraged to do so by some of my squad. I regard myself as a very good organiser, quite a good motivator and a very ordinary oarsman. If elected to the committee I will try and ensure that all elements of the club, young and old – competitive and non-competitive are considered as equally as possible and that decisions are made on fact and not prejudice.

JONNO DAVIDSON

Jonno says - I learnt to row at Sheffield Hallam University 10 years ago and continued to row for both Hallam and the Sheffield City Club until I took a coaching position at Lady Eleanor Holles School and moved to the area. I have remained in my coaching position at the school in a role that has since expanded to include being a boatman.



I have been a member of Twickenham Rowing Club for about five years. I spent the first four years as a member of the men's squad, competing as the bow man in the Britannia Challenge cup four that raced at Henley Royal Regatta in 2007, the first Twickenham crew to race at Henley for a number of years. When the ARA junior coach left I helped to coach the junior squad on a temporary basis, lasting about 18 months this included trips to the schools head of the river (WJ16 4+, 3rd), National Schools Regatta (cancelled due to weather, WJ16 2x 6th in time trial, J18 2x fastest non qualifier) and the under 16s GB v France trials finishing second. After a brief absence from the club, due to work commitments, I have recently returned to help coach the intermediate men's squad.

BRIAN DORLING

Brian was elected as a club member in May 1975.

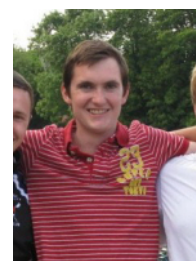
In the past he has served on the committee for several years, including posts of vice captain and bar steward. Generally seen sculling but recently he has been rowing with the veterans at Kingston and at Molesey in the winning mixed eight crew. As a chartered quantity surveyor he has been involved in the building sub committee and assisted Martin Francis in the procurement and construction of the weight training room in the past. Brian believes it is a club where everybody should "do their bit" and not leave it for the 10% to do everything for the 90%.



CHARLIE DORLING

Son of Brian and Debbie, has grown up with the club and been an ace timer for the Handknapps. Keen on rowing, he has recently won his novices at Reading regatta whilst reading for his degree in Archaeology at Reading University and he is also seen sculling. He is keen on boat maintenance and would like to see more discipline in this respect by the members in looking after the valuable, and irreplaceable, equipment. According to his father he has inherited his father's good looks and his mother's sense of humour (or was it the other way around?).

At Reading University he was Novice Rowing Captain, Treasurer of the University boat club and Treasurer of the University Sports Federation.



ERICA HAMNETT

Erica says - I have been an active member of TwRC for 4 years, and a committee member for the last 3 years in the unofficial role of Social Secretary. I learned to row here and have been a Senior rower for the last 3 years. Next year I plan to continue rowing at Senior level and hopefully organising lots more social events and parties :-)

**SARITA JACKSON**

A member of the Recreational Veteran's squad, Sarita attended the Veteran's Learn to Row course in April 2009.

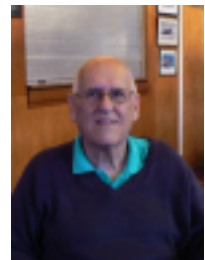
**VICKY OWEN**

Rowing with the Women's senior squad, Vicky has been a member of TwRC since October 2007. She is a currently a TwRC committee member.

**BOB SCOTT**

Bob says - I have been a member of Twickenham Rowing Club for 49 years. I rowed competitively from 1961 to 1970, rowing in qualifiers for the Thames Cup at Henley in 1965. I started rowing in veteran crews in 1979 and have continued ever since. I was on the Twickenham committee in 1965/6 and have been a Twickenham representative on the Remenham Club committee since 1990 where I have been responsible for the bar accounts since 1997.

Bob has been a member of the committee for the last two years and he is also a member of the 150 Club committee.

**DAVID STANLEY**

David was elected as a member of TwRC in August 2006. He is a currently a TwRC committee member and is the Coordinator for Junior Rowing at the club. He sculls regularly and has entered a number of regattas, winning veteran C sculls at Twickenham and Richmond regatta this year.

**AVRIL VELLACOTT**

Avril says - I have been a member of Twickenham Rowing Club since 1983 but first came to the club in 1947 with my father, George Beard, who was also a member. Hence my very long association with the Club. I have been a committee member for many years, have the ARA's Instructors badge, coached on the Tank, plus I have helped with the maintenance. I have also helped with the communications at the Henley Royal Regatta, the Fours Head and also have the honour of a cup in my name at Henley Women's Regatta.



JOHN WASTNAGE

John says - I have been Club Captain for the past four years and have been rowing since 1993. I am keen to ensure some continuity at committee level, support the new Captain and ensure that the incoming Committee adopts a set of objectives for the 2010/11 season that bring tangible benefits for our members as well as tackling the main priorities of raising cash and increasing membership so that we can build the new kitchen and the new entrance lobby.

