

2x2 TT report 16th of July, the day of comedians and adventurers.

The Lane Cove River Kayak club has hosted another successful 2x2 relay last Sunday, this time for famous couples and pairs in history.

It's not surprising that many comedians and adventurers turned up, you have to be one or the other to get on the water on a Sunday morning in winter. Nevertheless it was a surprisingly warm morning with close to 14 degrees and only 3 drops of rain.

While *Tweety* escaped *Silvester (insider)*, the *Seinfelds* (whole family Binns) arrived nice and early setting up their two double kayaks for the next reality show. *Jerry* (Thomas Binns) and *George* (Tim Binns), celebs and best friends from New York, and *Elaine* (Jerry's ex-girlfriend Nicola Binns) and *Kramer* (Jerry's neighbour Dylan Binns) enjoyed their time away from Manhattan.



Burke (John Duffy) and *Wills* (Duncan Johnstone) went missing on their expedition near Cooper Creek two weeks ago (in 1861) but reappeared in pretty good shape in their K1s, now crossing the River Lane Cove. I guess their mission to explore Australia (appr. 2000 miles) will be completed by winning the LCRKC 2000m relay?



The Sesame Street was presented by *Ernie* (Andrew Pearce) and *Bert* (Wade Rowston). Ernie came up with the harebrained idea to paddle the 2x2 relay, and this time Bert could not talk him out of it.



Hollywood was on strike this week so *Laurel* (Tim McNamarra) and *Hardy* (Derek Simmonds) made it to Sydney for their usual "tit for tat" fight. Laurel to Hardy before the race: "Well, here's another nice mess you've gotten me into!"



Time keepers for the day were *Elizabeth Taylor* and *Lassie*. The "Challenge to Lassie" was rounding up the paddlers while they were going in circles. Though with the "Courage of Lassie" we got them all to "Come home". Also *Tweety* was going home safe and sound!



The racing and handicapping proved to be close and enjoyable. Burke and Wills started as back markers and came through the field to edge ahead on the last half of the last lap and win by 31 seconds. Based on handicap Laurel and Hardy were second and Bert and Ernie were just 11 seconds behind. The Seinfelds were just another 28 seconds behind. Well done everyone!

Place	Team Name	Single/ Double	Paddler 1	Handicap 1	Paddler 2	Handicap 2	Adjusted Total Handicap (x 0.66 because only 16km)	Start Time (clock starts at 7:45)	Laps Count	Finish Time	Minutes
1	Burke and Wills	Singles	Duncan Johnstone	13	John Duffy	18	$31 \times 0.66 = 21$	8:06am	8	09:31:34	01:25:34
2	Bert and Ernie	Singles	Andrew Pearce	7	Wade Rowston	15	$22 \times 0.66 = 15$	8:00am	8	09:32:16	01:32:16
3	Laurel and Hardy	Singles	Tim McNamarra	13	Derek Simmonds	8	$21 \times 0.66 = 14$	7:59am	8	09:32:05	01:33:05
4	George and Jerry	Doubles	Tim Binns	22	Thomas Binns		$14 \times 0.66 = 9$	7:54am	8	09:32:44	01:38:44
	Elaine and Kramer		Nicola Binns	0	Dylan Binns						



