

SURF BOATS

MEL MACPHERSON



Mel Macpherson (2nd from right)

This amazing young athlete has achieved more than many rowers can lay claim to. She has won **four consecutive** Australian Championships in Open competition and if you throw in the Surf Boat Relay, its five titles on the trot!

While rowing with Bilgola Club she won the Open Ladies Surf Boat at Kurrawa in 2003/04 and again 2004/05 season

Then followed wins in the same event rowing for Avoca Beach in 2005/06, 2006/07.

She rowed in the successful Boat Relay in 2007/08 also her crew finished in 2nd place in the Open Ladies behind her old club, Bilgola that same year.

For this astounding feat she was inducted into the Australian Surf Rowers League Hall of Fame in 2008, the first (and only to date) female to achieve this honor.

In 2009 she married Avoca's Australian Open Champion oarsman, Brad Cox

Congratulations and well done Mel