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## IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT PADDLER, THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF PADDLE QUEENSLAND.



Following the tireless work of past administrations and the value placed on the members journal QANOE, Paddler will continue the

legacy and tradition that QANOE provided the Queensland paddling community by providing members and subscribers with the latest paddling news and events to ensure to support Our Vision of 'More People Paddling, More of the Time'.

Paddler will also provide quarterly updates on Paddle Queensland activities such as recreational paddles, workshops, clinics, state, national and international events as well as all the key information to help your club grow through good governance practices and grant opportunities.

Paddler will also develop a range of features on major events and profile the achievements of Members, Clubs and Volunteers so we can acknowledge and recognise the outstanding contribution the paddle community provides across the State.

**As we move into the cooler months, I would like to revisit some of the benefits an Active and Healthy paddling lifestyle provides for some extra motivation:**

- We all know that leading an active lifestyle is good for us. If we participate in regular physical exercise, we can expect to enjoy multiple physical and mental health benefits and by taking good care of our body, is one of the most important things we can do to improve our mental wellbeing.
- Physical exercise makes us feel good, lifts our mood, increases our energy levels and improves our sleep.
- Partnered with a well-balanced and nutritious diet that provides the right balance of nutrients will allow us to work at our very best and ensure we are able to handle life's day-to-day challenges.
- Feeling connected to people, groups, places and culture also plays an important role in our mental wellbeing.
- We have evolved to live in tight bands and family groups, with a need for constant social interaction. Fostering and nurturing stronger relationships and connections in our community will also strengthen our social networks for when we might need extra support.

- Spending time in nature has major benefits for your mental wellbeing and has also been shown to have wider health benefits including, building your immune system, lowering your blood pressure, improving your mood, reducing stress and there is no better way to embrace nature than paddling.
- When we spend time in nature, it also allows us to get more exposure to the sun which helps produce mood-stabilising chemicals such as serotonin, while also giving your Vitamin D levels a boost which helps regulate your sleep-wake cycles.

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of Paddler while looking back on the outstanding achievements the community has accomplished so far this year as much as I did in putting it together.

The next edition of Paddler is due out in late August, so if you know of, or have information to share and would like published in the September – November edition please email me by the end of July.

Yours in paddling,

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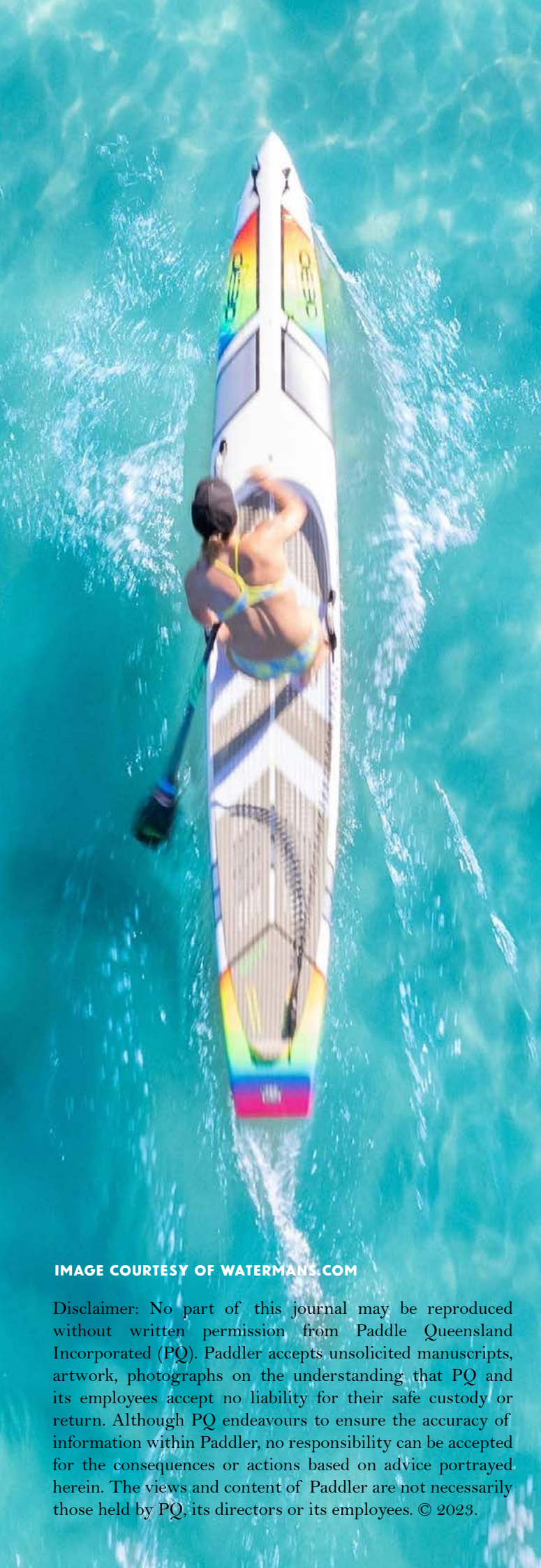


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# SOCIALS

**Brisbane Canoeing**  
May 13 at 11:12 AM · 🌐

We dodged the rain showers and had a beautiful morning on Oxley Creek for the Introduction to Kayaking course. Thanks for coming everyone!




**Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club**  
May 19 at 5:48 PM · 🌐

Our terrific group of volunteers helping the Varsity College primary school children learn to paddle .




**Brisbane Paddling Club**  
March 18 · 🌐

Club Paddle this morning from Port of Brisbane Boat Ramp to Green Island and return. After a quick briefing 16 paddlers departed the ramp for a "now not so secret" passage through the mangroves. Back in open water we turned right and headed for Green Island, pushing into a 10knt headwind. Clockwise around the Island stopping at Nick's Point for a swim and leg stretch. From there it was a 7k run back to the ramp aided by some small runners. Luke ran into trouble when his rudder failed 1.5k from home, but made it home without a rudder. Lucky it happened so close to home. Thanks to all who paddled.



**Fraser Coast Stand Up Paddle Board Club**  
April 30 at 8:06 PM · 🌐

Our amazing committee! We thank you all for supporting us! We love our SUPS, tribe and each other 🙌💙



**Brothers Canoe Club**  
May 19 at 5:10 PM · 🌐

**2023/24 SUMMER SERIES**

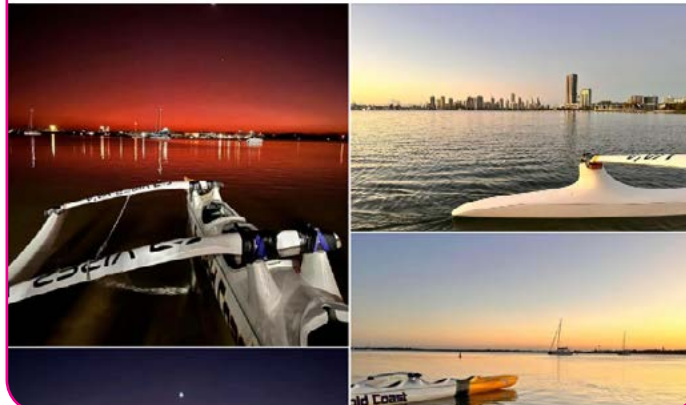
- 30/09-01/10 SUMMER SERIES #1 - GOLD COAST, QLD
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- 29/03-01/04\* PA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - CANBERRA, ACT
- 27-28/04 SUMMER SERIES #4 - MAWSON LAKES, SA

\*DATES TBC



**Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club**  
5d · 🌐

Wow what a beautiful morning!  
Just love the Wednesday morning crew 🙌  
Solid effort this morning - 6km time trial under the 35 min mark. ... See more



**Greater Logan Paddlers Club**  
May 6 at 10:06 AM · 🌐

fantastic day on the water at Waterford today, the Logan Lizards were in full flight.



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**Newport Waters Canoe Club**  
November 29, 2022 · 🌐

Wind and tide favourable for a longer paddle today. Newport Marina to Woody Point




**Hervey Bay Outrigger Canoe Club**  
February 28 · 🌐

It was such an honor to have **Lisa Curry & Mark Andrew** join us for our Sunday paddle. We were so fortunate for Lisa to take the time to teach us drills that we will definitely keep practicing. Thank you 🙏... See more



**North West Canoe Club**  
May 2 at 10:44 AM · 🌐




**Hekili Outrigger Canoe Club**  
May 14 at 9:55 AM · 🌐

Happy Mothers Day. **Hekili** is very lucky to have a bunch of awesome, caring, nurturing women who are mums - and who also go into beast mode when they're in a canoe. Enjoy your special day x Please add your own deadly shots to our collection.



**Paddle Capricornia**  
May 17 at 5:57 PM · 🌐

Saturday's Club paddle 20/5 will depart from Kemp beach at 8am a paddle to Reef rock ,some skills practice for those interested ( thermals) and coffee at KBM. Happy paddling...



# SOCIALS

**Queensland Sea Kayak Club Inc.**  
February 5 · 🌐

Great overnighter despite the heat and the threat of storms and strong winds. Quite a few had to cancel for this event but hopefully we'll see them on the next one 🙏



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**Barron River Challenge 50/12**  
20h · 🌐

Clean up day. Teams collected, cut and hung banners in preparation for visiting paddlers arriving this week. TCC is having dinner at our Major sponsors venue this Wednesday evening- Mareeba Leagues Club.



**Sandgate Paddling Club Inc.**  
Yesterday at 12:42 PM · 🌐

Three more successful Basic Skills participants on a beautiful morning at Shorncliffe.



**Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club**  
May 11 at 5:30 PM · 🌐

The group is growing on a Thursday afternoon. Beautiful afternoon for a technique and skills session.




**Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club**  
May 19 at 3:42 PM · 🌐

Good work Nikki!



**West End Canoe Club**  
May 13 at 10:38 AM · 🌐

In this month's Estimator the golden trophy goes to ... Cynthia, and the silver medal ... also Cynthia! An outstanding effort - first past the post and most consistent paddler.  
**Congratulations!**



**Paddle Australia** 3d · 🌐

Entries are now OPEN for the [2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships](#) and Ocean Racing Masters World Championships!

📅 27 Nov - 3 Dec 2023, with the race window from 30 November

📍 Perth, WA

👉 Both World Championships will be OPEN ENTRY meaning that paddlers will not need to qualify to participate.

👉 ... See more




## ENTRIES OPEN



**Paddle Tas** April 9 · 🌐

Another fun outing at Bradys for the Easter Recreational Release. Thank you to a very kind member of the public for passing on some captured photos from day 2.




**PaddleNSW** May 3 at 7:00 PM · 🌐

Don't miss the start of Harbour Racing Race 2, Dolls Point Classic this Sunday 7 May. ALL entries close Thursday 4 May at \*\*6pm\*\*.

Enter via the Webscorer Series page and choose your events:  
<https://www.webscorer.com/register/series?seriesid=309357>

Race 1 - Pittwater Challenge - race report and images now posted on PaddleNSW website...  
 See more



**Paddle Victoria State Sporting Organisation** April 11 · 🌐

Looking for something fun to do during the School Holidays?  
 Join us for a last paddle before the weather really gets cold!  
 PaddleHub/ PaddlePower at Lillydale lake - Tuesday 18th April.  
 All ages and all abilities welcome to join us for some fun paddling out on the lake.  
 Registrations essential... See more



**PADDLEHUB LILLYDALE LAKE**

JOIN US ON TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 2023 FOR FAMILY PADDLING - ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

11:00 - 12:00PM  
 12:30 - 1:30PM  
 2:00 - 3:00PM  
 3:30 - 4:30PM



**Paddle South Australia** April 20 · 🌐

2023 Australian Masters Games VIP Gold Entry Closing Soon

Paddle SA will be hosting the canoe/kayak program for this year's AMG at the Aquatic Reserve West Lakes in October.

VIP Gold Entry closes April 30. Check it out here



**VIP GOLD ENDS APRIL 30**

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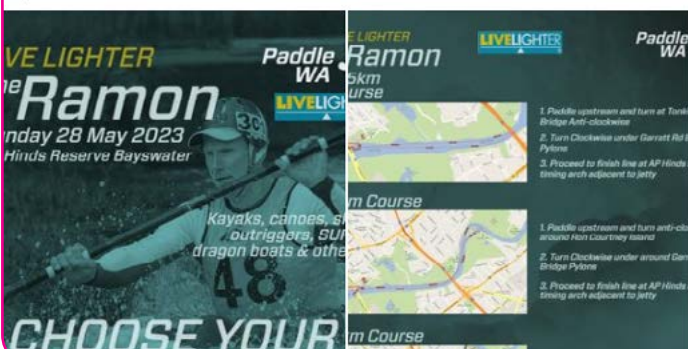
VIP GOLD UPGRADED COMPETITOR BACKPACK

19 AMG COLLECTIBLE GOLD PIN

**Paddle WA INC** 5d · 🌐

There's still time to Choose your Challenge!

Registrations still open until 25 May for the 2023 Live Lighter Ramon Challenge, held on 28 May. 4 Courses for all ages and abilities. The Ramon Challenge is also a seeding race for the Avon Descent. Register now!  
<https://bit.ly/4138bOK>  
 #paddlwa ... See more



**LIVE LIGHTER Ramon** 5km Course  
 Monday 28 May 2023  
 Hinds Reserve Bayswater

**CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE**

1. Paddle upstream and turn at Tonkin Bridge Anti-clockwise
2. Turn Clockwise under Garratt Rd Bayswater
3. Proceed to finish line at AP Hinds Islanding arch adjacent to jetty

**1. Paddle upstream and turn anti-clockwise at Hons Lowrey Island**

1. Paddle upstream and turn anti-clockwise under around Gann Bridge Bayswater
2. Turn Clockwise under around Gann Bridge Bayswater
3. Proceed to finish line at AP Hinds Islanding arch adjacent to jetty







## TINGALPA TROT

**Date:** 19th February  
**Discipline:** Marathon  
**Paddlers:** 82

After no trot last year due to weather, our race was conducted under blue skies and a perfect tide. Our start was over 4 waves which made a spectacular site for your supporters lining Tingalpa creek. It was good to see some 5km paddlers continue to complete the 10km journey.

Overall winner on adjusted time of 48m 15s in a K2 were Mat and Nick Ingerman. Close behind were the K1 boats of Peter Hopwood 49.45 and Matt Ramke-Meyer 49.49.

Our first female to cross the line was Tenille Devine on an Ocean Ski at 53.38, Donna Wilson and Lizzie Hackett in K1 craft clocking 59.38 and 59.42 respectively.

As usual, we had a number of paddlers come out but in most instances, safety boats were on hand to assist.



Thank you to all competitors for the manner in which you raced, and the courtesy shown to reach other and the volunteers who contribute so much to make our events a success.

**CLICK ON THE BELOW ICONS TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE CLUBS ACTIVITIES.**



Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club





## WAR @ LAKE ORR

**Date:** 5th March  
**Discipline:** Marathon  
**Paddlers:** 45

It's a wrap for Race 1 of the 3 Currumbin Creek Race series War @ Lake Orr.

Great atmosphere and close racing by all.

A huge thank you to all that have travelled great distances, volunteers and contributors for a great event.

We look forward to seeing you at Race 2, Currumbin Capers on July 2nd.

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**CURRUMBIN CREEK PADDLERS CLUB INVITATIONAL SERIES 2023**

**MARCH 5**  
**WAR @ LAKE ORR**  
 Sports House Christine Ave  
 Varsity Lakes

**JULY 2**  
**CURRUMBIN CAPERS**  
 Currumbin Shed Davall St  
 Currumbin Creek

**OCTOBER 15**  
**CHINDERAH CHASE**  
 Riverside Park  
 Chinderah Bay Rd  
 Chinderah NSW



## THE GREGORY

**Date:** 30th April  
**Discipline:** Marathon  
**Paddlers:** Cancelled

Despite the Gregory River Canoe Marathon races being cancelled over the weekend, families flocked to the favourite camp spot to compete in the novelty events.

Teams of four had to paddle, throw a ball in a bucket, roll a dice until they reached the magic number of 48, tie an alpine butterfly rope knot and then make and fly a paper plane before they hit the finish line!

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## MORETON BAY OCEAN PADDLE

**Date:** 13th May  
**Discipline:** Ocean Racing  
**Paddlers:** 103  
**Results:** [Webscorer](#)

The Brisbane Paddling Club (BPC) held a point-to-point race on Moreton Bay on 13 May 23. Called the Moreton Bay Paddle, the race was the first in the Paddle Queensland (PQ) Pacific Coast Ocean Racing Series.

The distance was 15km, from Nudgee boat ramp to Bells Beach, Clontarf, adjacent to Pelican Park.



The course was designed to help ‘river paddlers’ transition into open water paddling. Hence, the course had a combination of river and bay legs.

Paddlers were greeted with South Easterly winds gusting up to 20 knots with Luke Chapman taking line honours with a 1:04:29.8 and Elin Hedstroem taking line honours for the women with a 1:24:40.6.

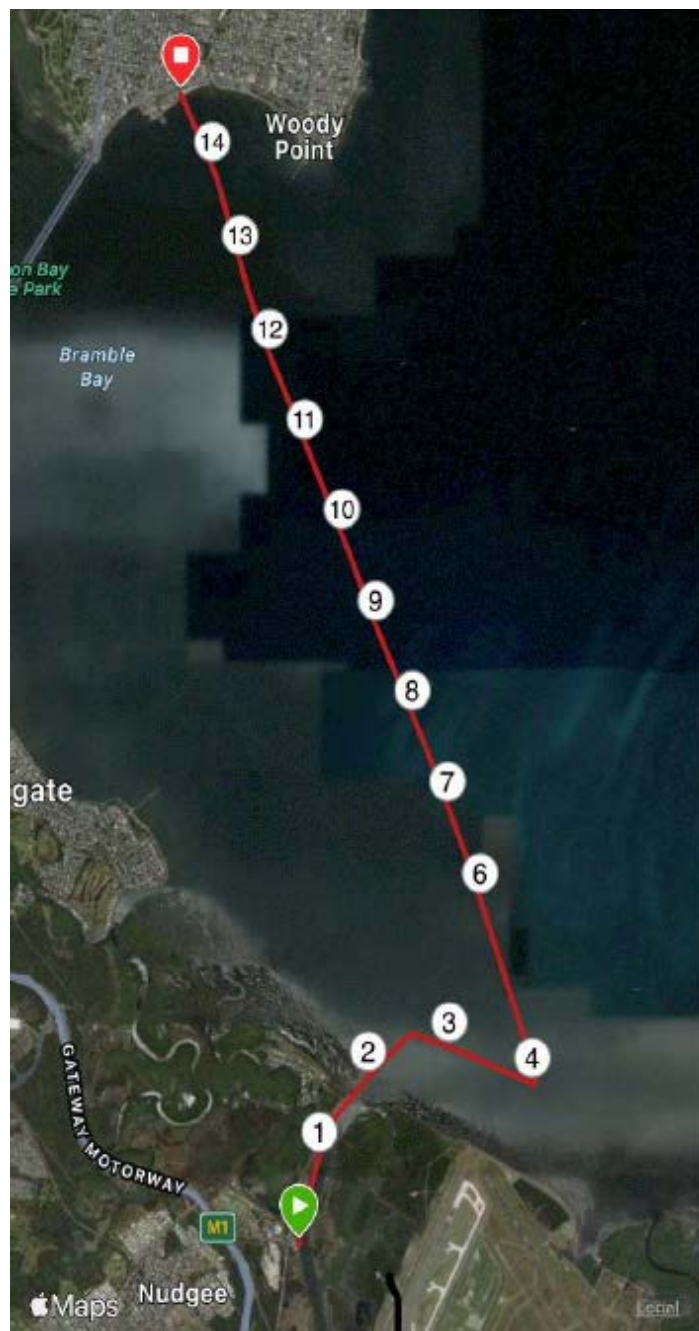


The course was from Nudgee boat ramp to Bells Beach, Clontarf. The weather ranged from sunny to cloudy/overcast with winds generally from the SE gusting up to circa 20 knots, which provided favourable downwind conditions from the 4km turning marker to the finishing line at Bells Beach (11km).

Low tide was around 10:44am and with the race starting at 12:30pm, there was an incoming tide for the first 2.5km.

The number of participants via on-line registration close was 120, with craft ranging from surf ski, ocean ski, ocean ski double, ocean canoe and SUP. There was also a hand-full of registrations on the morning of the race. Participants ranged from the Fraser Coast to the Gold Coast and various clubs in between.

The race timing system was provided by Buck Rogers from Mooloolaba Paddlers. A new system, it was being trialled in anticipation for use at future events. The timing system provided a quick turnaround of race results, allowing for presentations to be within circa 30 mins post the last competitor crossing the finish line. Included at the finish line was a BPC organised 'cash' BBQ, soft drinks and craft wash down facilities. The proximity of these facilities plus the quick turnaround of race results come presentations ensured many competitors remained behind and mingled post-race.



Feedback from the event was positive, both from participants on the day and posts on the club's social media Facebook page post the event. Comments such as a 'great race', 'nice to see a race not being commercialised' through to 'we will be back next year.'



An extensive range of footage was recorded by Paddle Queensland, Brisbane Paddling Club and entrants so make sure you head over to facebook and check out all the action.

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## OBLIGATIONS FOR YOUR ORGANISATION

**Organisations, business operators and self-employed business operators have obligations under the blue card system.**

If you don't comply with these obligations you could face penalties for non-compliance.

### **You must:**

- not start a person in child-regulated work without a valid card
- take reasonable steps to confirm the card holder's identity
- link a card holder when they start with your organisation
- de-link a card holder when they leave your organisation
- maintain a register of the people engaged in your organisation
- develop and implement a child and youth risk management strategy

### **and**

- tell us when there is a change in your organisation's information.

## PORTAL POINTERS

### **New Volunteers to Link?**

To enable volunteers to obtain their card for free, they must be linked to the organisation they are proposing to volunteer with.

This can be done in real-time via the Organisation Portal and must be done before they can apply for their Blue Card.

You can use the Organisation Portal to [create a link](#) and [de-link applicants](#) and card holders.

Find out more about [managing your links](#).

## HERE TO HELP

Whether you are new to the Organisation Portal, have started at a new organisation, or are a seasoned expert, Blue Card Services have a suite of resources to help you manage your blue card obligations through the Organisation Portal.

Visit the [Support for the Blue Card Services Organisation Portal](#) page to find the [Organisation Portal user guide](#), [FAQ](#), [checklist for organisations](#), online training modules and quick reference guides.

**Do you need help with something and can't locate a help resource?**

[Let Blue Card Services know.](#)



# Sporting industry

This fact sheet provides information for when people working or volunteering in the sporting industry require a blue card or exemption card under the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* (the Act).

## Who needs a blue card?

Anyone working or volunteering with children under 18 years of age in activities regulated by the Act **must have** a blue card. This includes various activities such as sport and recreation, clubs, associations, private coaching, or health services.

An exemption may apply if a parent volunteers in an activity their child participates in, such as a mother volunteering to coach her child’s netball team. However there are a number of scenarios which can apply in the sporting industry. You cannot access an exemption or volunteer within this context if you are a restricted person.

We recommend parents speak directly with the sporting club/executive body to confirm if an exemption applies to their situation before they volunteer.

## Examples

The table below provides common scenarios for types of activities typically found within the sporting industry:

Type of Activity	Who must have a blue / exemption card?	Who will not require a blue card?
Churches, clubs and associations involving children*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A volunteer <b>coach</b> or <b>assistant</b> of a junior sporting team</li> <li>a volunteer <b>trainer</b> preparing nippers for a surf lifesaving competition</li> <li>a <b>chaperone</b> for a junior sports team on an interstate or international trip</li> <li>a volunteer <b>member of a board/committee</b> for a community organisation which provides regulated activities for children such as a president, treasurer or secretary member.</li> <li>a <b>referee</b> or <b>umpire</b> engaged to regularly adjudicate at junior games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>volunteer parent</b> coaching at the club their child attends. You should check with the club before applying.</li> <li>A <b>canteen operator</b> at the sports ground where junior sports are played</li> <li>a <b>team member</b> over the age of 18 in a mixed aged team</li> <li>a <b>coach for an over 18 team</b> which includes a person under the age of 18.</li> <li>a person <b>under the age of 18 volunteering</b> as a <b>coach</b> or acting as an <b>official</b>.</li> </ul>
Private, teaching, coaching or tutoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A business operator providing <b>private coaching services to children or targeted child-related sports activities</b>, such as learn to swim school or a martial arts centre which trains junior martial artists to compete at junior championships.</li> <li>An <b>instructor</b> or <b>coach</b> regularly providing one-on-one lessons to a child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>relative</b> providing tutoring for a family member</li> <li>an <b>employee of an education provider</b> teaching a fitness course.</li> </ul>
Sport and active recreation*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A volunteer <b>supporting</b> athletes at a junior swimming meet.</li> <li>a <b>personal trainer</b> who is engaged by a parent to provide <b>one-on-one personal training sessions</b> to their child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An <b>employee</b> of a surf school providing services to the <b>general public</b> and a child attends with a parent.</li> <li>A <b>personal trainer</b> running boot camp classes for the <b>general public</b> which includes children and adults.</li> </ul>



## Fact sheet – Sporting industry

Health, counselling and support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An employee of a <b>private ambulance service</b> regularly engaged to attend junior sporting events.</li><li>• A <b>remedial massage therapist</b> providing massage services to children.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>mentor</b> for a coach of a junior sporting organisation and your role is focused on the professional development of the head coach and your duties <u>do not</u> involve contact with children.</li><li>• A <b>registered health practitioner</b> providing health services to athletes under the age of 18, such as a physiotherapist treating a junior athlete.</li></ul>
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\*There is an **exemption for volunteer parents** that may apply if you are not a restricted person. Read more about your rights and obligations at [www.qld.gov.au/bluecardindividuals](http://www.qld.gov.au/bluecardindividuals)

### How do I apply for a blue card?

You can learn how to apply for a blue card by visiting [www.qld.gov.au/applybluecard](http://www.qld.gov.au/applybluecard).

### What if I run a business?

Your employees and volunteers **must** have a blue card **before** they can commence regulated child-related work.

Business owners and employers **must** develop and implement child and youth risk management strategies to comply with their legislative requirements.

For more information, visit [www.qld.gov.au/bluecardriskmanagement](http://www.qld.gov.au/bluecardriskmanagement).



### Need more information?

Please call us on **1800 113 611** or **07 3211 6999** or visit [www.qld.gov.au/bluecard](http://www.qld.gov.au/bluecard). If you need an interpreter, contact **Language Loop** on **1800 512 451**.



You for 2032 stretches right across Queensland to find athletes with extraordinary elite potential who could achieve medal success in 2032.

**You for 2032 is about opportunity, choices and never any guarantees.**

The QAS want to provide aspiring young Queenslanders with an opportunity to see how good they could be in a professional setting under the guidance of expert staff.

No prior experience is needed, QAS are looking for those with raw talent and transferable skills into a new sport.

## YOU FOR 2032

**“Calling all Queensland stars of the future!**

The Queensland Academy of Sport’s You for 2032 Talent Identification Program is back, so get ready to prove your prowess and help Bring Home the Gold in 2032!”

In partnership with Sports, the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) is on a mission to systematically unearth and develop Queensland’s most talented athletes and prepare them for success in 2032 through Australia’s largest multi-sport talent identification program, You for 2032.

If you are between 13 and 23 years old (Olympic) or 13 and 30 years old (Paralympic) and have the desire to compete at the highest level of sport, this program is made for you.

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There will be a total of 10 awards inspired by the values featured on the specially designed Cadbury Dairy Milk Cheer & A Half milk chocolate 180g blocks.

Grants will be awarded to the local clubs of which each selected volunteer is a member, with \$15,000 going to support the operation and management of the club, and a further \$2,500 awarded directly to the volunteer.

We'd love your help by letting us know of volunteers that you believe deserve to be nominated and why.

To get involved please visit the [website](#).

\*(2021): IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON COMMUNITY SPORT, SURVEY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021 UPDATE, Australian Sports Foundation.

# MASTER PLAN RELEASED FOR EXCITING AND CITY DEFINING BIRKDALE COMMUNITY PRECINCT

Redland City Council has unveiled plans for what will become one of Queensland's largest and most exciting parks, including Redlands Coast's first ever swimming lagoon, and an adventure playground sure to be a hit with local families.

Redland City Mayor Karen Williams said the Birkdale Community Precinct Master Plan that was adopted by Council at its general meeting today focused on giving the 62 hectares of public space back to the community.

**“Local families have been crying out for a project like this for years, and Council has listened by creating a Master Plan with the community for the community,” Cr Williams said products and services to the paddlesports community.**

“Brisbane has South Bank and New Farm Park, Townsville has the Strand and Cairns has the Esplanade, and now Redlands Coast will have Birkdale Community Precinct.

“This land was always owned by the community, but it was locked away as a Federal Government communications facility for decades. It is time it was opened up for the community to enjoy.

“After buying the property in 2019 to save it from being used for small-lot housing, Council has spent the last two years engaging with the community to create this exciting Master Plan.” Cr Williams said Birkdale Community Precinct struck the perfect balance between the past and future.

“This Master Plan maps out a 20-year journey – so it has specifically been designed with our youth in mind – providing somewhere for kids to play, somewhere local bands will take to the stage and somewhere our youth can meet their friends,” she said.

“But just as importantly it also includes some exciting history that will be retained and celebrated, including the restoration of the 1870s Willards Farm, which is expected to begin later this year. Again this property was saved from demolition when Council bought it in 2016.

“We will also be breathing new life into the heritage-listed World War II Radio Receiving Station that sits at the heart of the precinct; delivering an historical precinct that commemorates Redlands' role in the conflict in the Pacific.”

## 6. Recreation, Resilience and Adventure Sports Hub

### What to expect

Redlands Coast's first public swimming lagoon will be a centerpiece for the precinct and for broader recreation, particularly in the summer months, with its surrounding sandy beaches, food carts and open spaces for all visitors to enjoy.

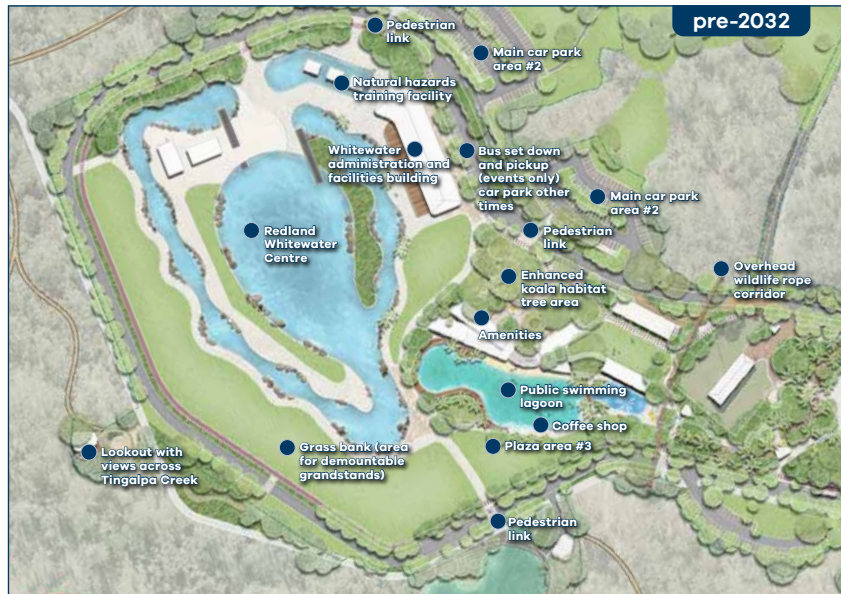
There also will be a further range of paid and free recreational based activities such as an adventure playground and an indoor recreation building for extreme sport opportunities.

A dry-creek bed lined with natural vegetation will facilitate a link between the resilience training and whitewater facility and the wetlands area.

Considerable open space will be maintained for adaptable and flexible usability.

The Hub is home to the Redland Resilience Training Centre, the centre piece of which is the Redland Whitewater Centre.

The state-of-the-art complex will provide training to people from around Queensland and Australia in swiftwater and flood rescue including emergency boat operations, and submerged vehicle rescues. It will also be capable of hosting international, national and state athlete training and events before, during and long after the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



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*Extracts  
from the Birkdale  
Community Precinct  
Master Plan.  
March 2023*



### A day at the Hub

- Watch the slalom canoeists in competition or as they train on the whitewater course.
- Enjoy a healthy breakfast in one of the outdoor lawn areas.
- Go for a jog or cycle, or step it up a notch at the extreme sports area.
- Spend the afternoon lazing in the lagoon and watching the kids play water games.
- Find your inner child again at the adventure playground.
- Strap on your running shoes and do a few circuits of the precinct as the sun goes down.

### Design inspiration

A tropical feel to the plaza area near the lagoon and play area.



NOTE: The plans for this Hub are illustrative only. The ultimate design of the whitewater facility may evolve and/or require variations according to competition requirements.

**Cr Williams said the Birkdale Community Precinct Master Plan would ensure Redlands Coast was the focus of international attention as host of Olympic whitewater slalom events during the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.**

“Knowing the eyes of the world will be on our community thanks to this precinct should provide a real sense of pride for every Redlander. This is your city and thanks to Birkdale Community Precinct we will have the opportunity to show the world why it is the best place to live,” she said.

**“The whitewater venue is about so much more than the Olympics. It is being specifically designed as a swift-water and resilience training facility that will train emergency service agencies from across the world, meaning the skills perfected at Birkdale could quite literally save lives.”**

Cr Williams said the Master Plan was rounded out with about 40 hectares of protected environmental land.

“As former farming land there are clearings in the centre of the property where we will build the playgrounds, stages and water play, ensuring the surrounding vegetation is protected,” she said.

“These areas have tracks and trails where residents will be able to take a stroll to appreciate our naturally wonderful lifestyle.

“We will also build a 2km running track around the perimeter, which will be a huge hit for local running groups.”

Division 10 Councillor Paul Bishop thanked the community for their engagement on this important project.

“In the years ahead I look forward to working together with the community to bring the many historic stories of the site to life,” Cr Bishop said.

“There are important educational opportunities on this site that help us understand our past in ways that can be appreciated by future generations.”

To download the Master Plan and supporting document, please visit the [website](#).



# Paddology

THE STUDY OF PADDLESPORTS

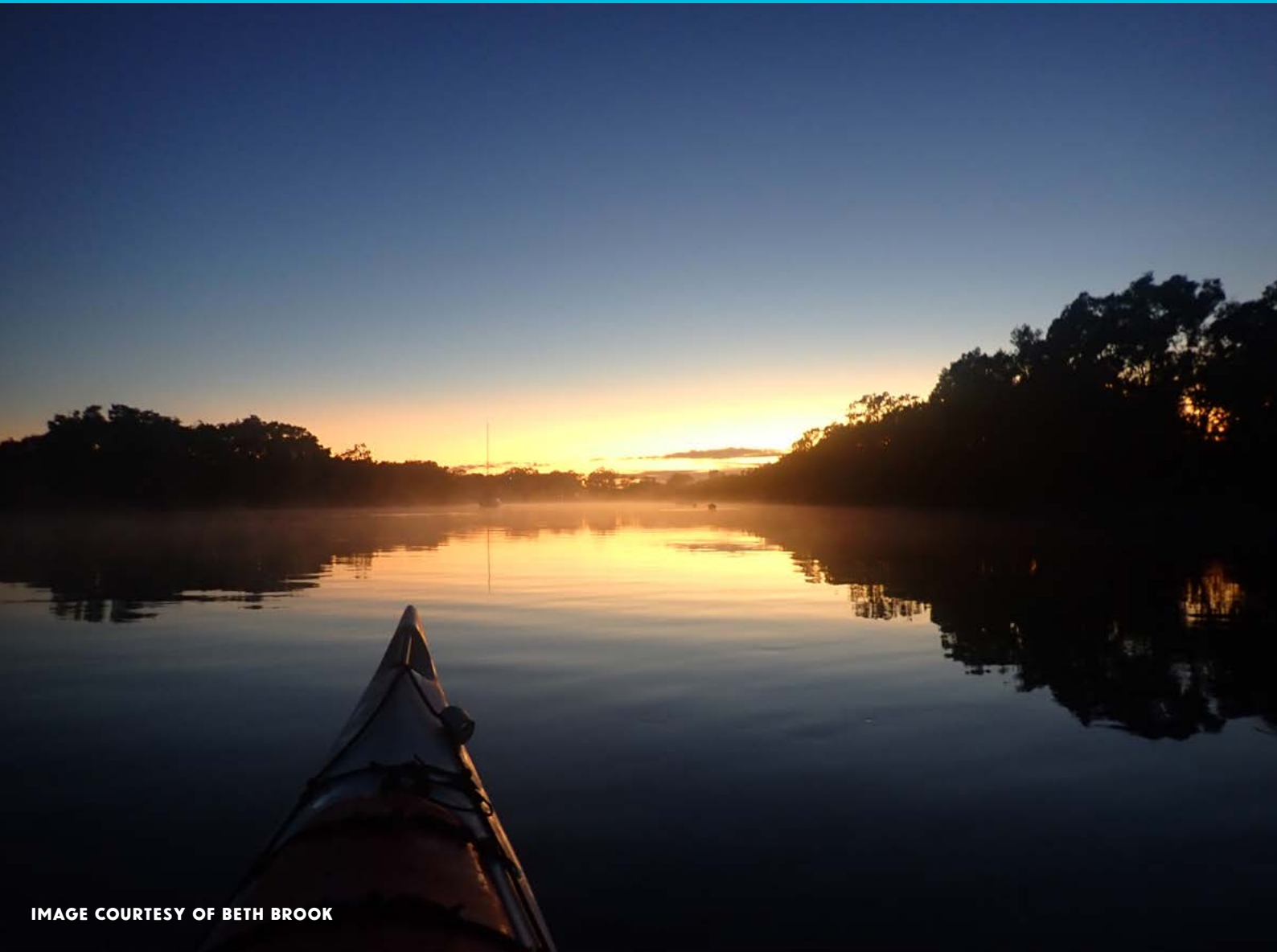


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# Paddleology

## WELCOME

On behalf of Paddle Queensland, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Paddleology - the Study of Paddlesports.

Paddle Queensland is committed to improving the services and support provided to the Queensland paddle community which is why we're running a range of four-hour skills, safety and supporters' workshops focused on helping our member clubs, their members and the wider paddling community develop there on and off water paddlesports skill sets, regardless of their preferred discipline and environment.

Each workshop will be delivered across Southeast Queensland in partnership with member clubs, Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club (Gold Coast), Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club (Brisbane) and Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club (Sunshine Coast).

Twelve workshops are planned for 2023 and focused on a range of topics including paddle safety, craft entry/exit, paddle strokes, craft control, technique, play, basic programming, event programming, coaching, development pathways, paddle prep, equipment, leadership, paddle craft, recovery/rescue skills, trip planning, qualification scheme, officiating, event management, governance, volunteers, marketing, grants and sponsorships.

The 2023 Paddleology workshops are free to members, and we encourage all paddlers, coaches, volunteers and committee members to attend as many workshops as possible to nurture a resilient paddling community.

## FACILITATORS



**Andrea Wood**  
Skills & Coaching



**Mark Thurgood**  
Safety



**Jerry Dunn**  
Officiating



**Scott Sharples**  
Governance



# Paddology

## SKILLS & COACHES WORKSHOP

### 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday 22 Apr	10am - 2pm	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club
Saturday 8 Jul	10am - 2pm	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club
Saturday 26 Aug	10am - 2pm	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Saturday 9 Sep	10am - 2pm	Hervey Bay Surf Life Saving Club
Saturday 14 Oct	10am - 2pm	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club

### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

TIME	TOPIC
10am	Welcome and Introductions
1015am	Paddle 101: Entry/exit, rescues/recovery, balance/positioning
1045am	Paddle 101: Practical
1115am	Paddle development: Strokes, starts, wash riding, turns, portages, event strategy
12pm	Break and Q&A
1215pm	Paddle development: Practical
115pm	Paddle progression: Programming, Periodisation, Podium
130pm	Q&A and Networking
145pm	Wrap up and next workshop overview

# Paddology

## SAFETY WORKSHOP

### 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday 20 Apr	3 - 7pm	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Thursday 8 Jun	2 - 6pm	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club
Thursday 5 Oct	2 - 6pm	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club
Thursday 16 Nov	3 - 7pm	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club

### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

TIME	TOPIC
3pm	Welcome and Introductions
315pm	Paddle skills: Posture, balance, forward/back, stop, forward/reverse sweeps, draw
415pm	Equipment: Discussion on safety and general equipment carried on trips
5pm	Break and Q&A
515pm	Rescue skills: Paddle float, John Wayne, T/scoop rescue, towing
6pm	Trip planning: Things to consider
630pm	Q&A and Networking
645pm	Wrap up and next workshop overview

### 2024 SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM = TBC

DATE	LOCATION
Fri 7 to Mon 10 Jun	Great Keppel Island

# Paddology

## VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP

### 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Sunday 11 Jun	10am - 2pm	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club
Saturday 12 Aug	10am - 2pm	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club
Saturday 23 Sep	10am - 2pm	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Saturday 11 Nov	10am - 2pm	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club

### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

TIME	OFFICIATING TOPICS	GOVERNANCE TOPICS
10am	Welcome and Introductions	Welcome and Introductions
1015am	Canoe Marathon: Roles & responsibilities	JustGo platform
1045am	Canoe Marathon 101: Theory	Club development
1115am	Canoe Marathon 101: Practical	PA/PQ policies
1145am	Canoe Sprint: Roles & responsibilities	Event sanctioning
12pm	Break and Q&A	Break and Q&A
1215pm	Canoe Sprint: Roles & responsibilities	Event sanctioning
1230pm	Canoe Sprint 101: Theory	MARCOM, Grants & Sponsorships
1pm	Canoe Sprint 101: Practical	Volunteers + Blue Cards
130pm	Q&A and Networking	Q&A and Networking
145pm	Wrap up and next workshop overview	Wrap up and next workshop overview

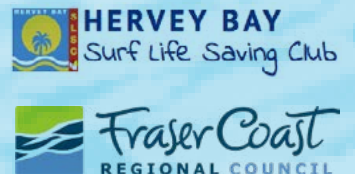
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*Pacific Coast*

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SERIES**



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# WELCOME

On behalf of Paddle Queensland, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Pacific Coast Ocean Racing Series.

The Pacific Coast Ocean Racing Series will bring the Queensland Ocean Racing community together across four events from May to September starting with the Brisbane Paddling Clubs' Moreton Bay Ocean Paddle, the Mooloolaba Paddlers Nordic Kayaks Beach to Beach Ocean Race, the Paddle Queensland 14 Beaches Ocean Race and finishing with the Fraser Coast Regional Councils' Hervey Bay Ocean Classic. The Series will comprise of Male, Female and Mixed classes for Under 19, Under 23, Opens and Masters paddlers on Surf Skis, Spec Skis, Outrigger Canoes, Stand Up Paddle Boards and Stand Up Paddle Foil Boards who will compete for line honours on courses of around 15 km.

As part of the Paddle Australia Canoe Ocean Racing Technical Committees long term strategy, the running of the 2023 and 2024 Paddle Australia Canoe Ocean Racing Championships, as well as the selection of the National Team to represent Australia at the 2024 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships has been put on hold whilst an arrangement with Ocean Paddler and the Shaw and Partners Australian Ocean Racing Series (AORS) is explored. This would see the AORS used to crown the 2023 and 2024 Paddle Australia Ocean Racing Champions, as well as selecting the National Team to represent Australia at the 2024 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships in Madeira, Portugal.

As part of this partnership the Paddle Queensland 14 Beaches Ocean Race will be the first of two Queensland events to be included in the Shaw and Partners Australian Ocean Racing Series in 2023 and 2024.

For 2023 the Paddle Queensland Ocean Racing Champions will be awarded to the top three paddlers based on their final Series ranking. Bonus points will be awarded to paddlers travelling between regions with double points on offer for the 14 Beaches AORS event.

The Paddle Queensland Ocean Racing Series would not be possible without the tremendous support of the following organisations Paddle Australia, Brisbane Paddling Club, Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club, Mooloolaba Paddlers, the Fraser Coast Regional Council and the Hervey Bay Surf Life Saving Club.

Yours in paddling,

Scott Sharples  
Executive Officer



# COMPETITION INFORMATION

## CRAFT

The official craft recognised for the Series are:

<b>SS-1</b>	Surf Ski single	<b>SS-2</b>	Surf Ski double
<b>SLSA-1</b>	Spec Ski single	<b>SLSA-2</b>	Spec Ski double
<b>OC-1</b>	Outrigger Canoe single	<b>OC-2</b>	Outrigger Canoe double
<b>SUP</b>	Stand Up Paddle Board	<b>SUP-F</b>	Stand Up Paddle Foil Board

## AGE GROUPS

Age groups are based on the age you will be on 31/12/2023.

<b>JUNIORS</b>	15 - 18	<b>UNDER 23</b>	19 - 22	<b>SENIOR</b>	18+
<b>MASTERS</b>	35 - 39	<b>MASTERS</b>	40 - 44	<b>MASTERS</b>	45 - 49
<b>MASTERS</b>	50 - 54	<b>MASTERS</b>	55 - 59	<b>MASTERS</b>	60+

## CLASSES

The official classes for the Series are:

<b>MSS-1</b>	Men Surfski single	<b>WSS-1</b>	Women Surfski single
<b>MSS-2</b>	Men Surfski double	<b>WSS-2</b>	Women Surfski double
<b>MLSA-1</b>	Men Spec ski single	<b>WLSA-1</b>	Women Spec ski single
<b>MLSA-2</b>	Men Spec ski double	<b>WLSA-2</b>	Women Spec ski double
<b>MOC-1</b>	Men Outrigger Canoe single	<b>WOC-1</b>	Women Outrigger Canoe single
<b>MOC-2</b>	Men Outrigger Canoe double	<b>WOC-2</b>	Women Outrigger Canoe double
<b>MSUP</b>	Men SUP	<b>WSUP</b>	Women SUP
<b>MSUP-F</b>	Men Stand Up Paddling Board Foil	<b>WSUP-F</b>	Women Stand Up Paddling Board Foil
<b>XSS-2</b>	Mixed Surfski double	<b>XLSA-2</b>	Mixed Spec ski double
<b>XOC-2</b>	Mixed Outrigger Canoe double		



# SCHEDULE AND POINTS

As of 16 April 2023.

DATE	REGION	NAME	HOST
Saturday 13th May	Brisbane	Moreton Bay Ocean Paddle	Brisbane Paddling Club
Saturday 10th June	Sunshine Coast	<a href="#">Nordic Kayaks Beach to Beach</a>	Mooloolaba Paddlers
Saturday 12th August	Gold Coast	<a href="#">14 Beaches Ocean Race</a>	Paddle Queensland
Sunday 10th September	Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay Ocean Classic	Paddle Queensland

## POINTS

To be eligible for the Pacific Coast Ocean Racing Series Awards, you must compete in at least three (3) events.

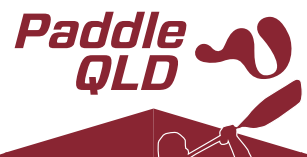
PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1ST	50	6TH	38	11TH	29
2ND	46	7TH	36	12TH	28
3RD	44	8TH	34	13TH	27
4TH	42	9TH	32	14TH	26
5TH	40	10TH	30	15TH	25

Paddlers in 16th place and beyond will drop one (1) point per place.

## BONUS TRAVEL POINTS

To encourage Series participation, the following Bonus Travel Points will be offered additional to your event placing:

	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	SUNNY COAST	FRASER COAST
GOLD COAST		1	2	5
BRISBANE	1		1	4
SUNNY COAST	2	1		3
FRASER COAST	5	4	3	



**FRI 23 JUNE / SCHOOLS**

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2023**



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# WELCOME



On behalf of Paddle Queensland and the Canoe Marathon Technical Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Paddle Queensland School and State Canoe Marathon Championships at the SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre.

Paddlers from eight to eighty (and beyond) are encouraged to be part of a great weekend of paddling with events ranging from 5 km for our Under 10s, to 20 km for our Open and Master 35s. Regardless of your chosen craft or ability we encourage you to enter and take part in the Championships.

Friday will see students from across Queensland paddle for their place on the podium at this years School Championships.

Saturday morning will start with the General Class team events for our Under 10, 12, 14 and 16 paddlers, followed by the General Class single events for our Under 18, 23, Open, Master and Veteran paddlers with the ICF Class single events for our Under 16, 18, Open, Master and Veteran paddlers finishing the day.

Sunday morning will start with the General Class single events for our Under 10, 12, 14 and 16 paddlers, followed by the General Class team events for our Under 18, 23, Open, Master and Veteran paddlers with the ICF Class team events for our Under 16, 18, Open, Master and Veteran paddlers finishing the day.

The 2023 Paddle Queensland School and State Canoe Marathon Championships would not be possible without the support of our volunteers who generously donate their time and resources to ensure the Championship's are a great success.

If you have not volunteered before, or are seasoned volunteer, please get in touch with the office as your help is be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to thank our Member Clubs and Schools for their continued efforts in developing an active and strong paddle community.

Yours in paddling,

Scott Sharples  
Executive Officer



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The Canoe Marathon School and State Championships are Paddle Queensland's key performance programs.

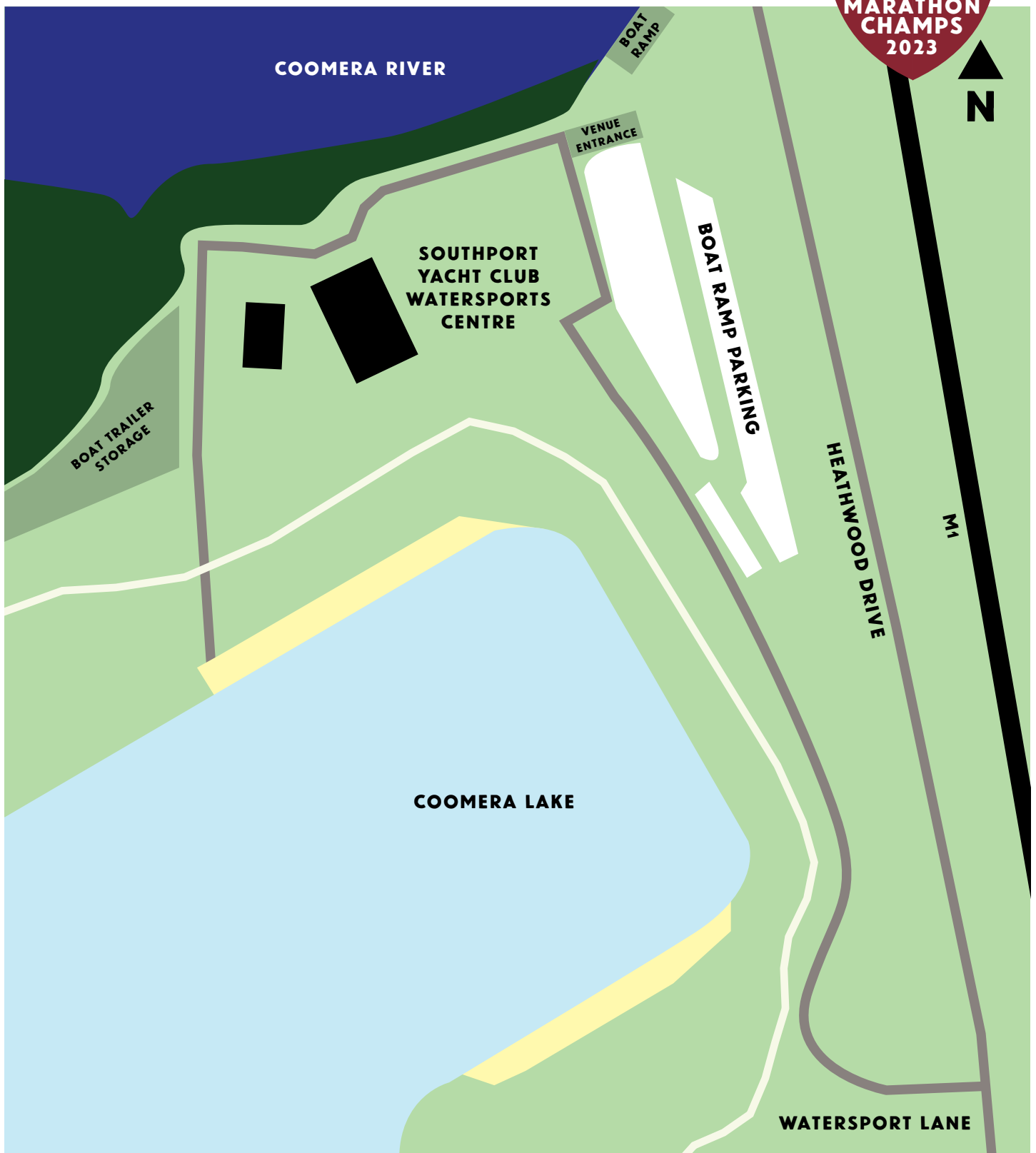
The State Championships profile a range of Foundation (School), Talent (Club), Emerging (QAS) and Mastery (AIS) paddlers who compete against the best paddlers from across the country on a range of craft including: Stand up paddle boards, Kayaks, Canoes, Ocean Skis and Outrigger Canoes.

## AIMS

- ✘ Engage Queensland communities on the physical and mental health benefits of paddling.
- ✘ Encourage more young people to stay paddling
- ✘ Engage young people in the sport of paddling through the power competition
- ✘ Provide a quality, enjoyable, sociable and safe environment
- ✘ Eliminate barriers to participation by providing access to equipment and instruction
- ✘ Develop paddling skills and knowledge that support future paddling pathways
- ✘ Provide a progression through to specialised areas of paddling
- ✘ Develop an awareness of all aspects of paddling
- ✘ Mentoring clubs on how to improve their resilience across a range of activities
- ✘ Assist clubs in developing young paddlers
- ✘ Increase the level of safe paddling practices in the community through educating young people

# VENUE

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SYC Oxenford Watersports Club, 33 Watersport Lane, Oxenford QLD 4210.

# AGE GROUPS



- General Classes (*No-portage*) are open to all boat types Canoe (C, TC, UC, OC, Va'a), Kayak (K, TK, Ski), Paracanoe (VL, KL) and Stand Up Paddling (SUP).
- ICF Classes (*Portage*) are Canoe (ICF-C), Kayak (ICF-K) and Paracanoe (ICF-VL, ICF- KL).
- Age Groups compete in Womens (W), Mens (M) and Mixed (X) General and ICF Classes.

AGE AT 31 DEC 2023	AGE GROUP	STD	SHORT	ENTRY BRACKET
10 or younger	U10	2.5 km		<b>JUNIORS</b>
12 or younger	U12	5 km		
14 or younger	U14	5 km		
16 or younger	U16	10 km	3.4 km	
18 or younger	U18	15 km	3.4 km	
23 or younger	U23	20 km		<b>SENIORS</b>
All ages	Opens	20 km	3.4 km	
35 or older	M35+	15 km	3.4 km	<b>MASTERS</b>
40 or older	M40+	15 km		
45 or older	M45+	15 km		
50 or older	M50+	15 km		
55 or older	M55+	10 km		
60 or older	V60+	10 km		<b>VETERANS</b>
65 or older	V65+	10 km		
70 or older	V70+	10 km		
75 or older	V75+	10 km		

## AMALGAMATIONS

- When there are not sufficient entries or starters to contest a certain event, competitors can be moved into a relevant event.
- Juniors (18 and under) will not be amalgamated.
- Masters and Veterans age groups will not amalgamate any further than ten (10) years and not change distance unless agreed by the competitors.



# ENTRY INFORMATION

- Paddlers are required to be a member of Paddle Australia or a State Paddle Association to enter.

ENTRY FEES	EARLY BIRD: CLOSES 11:59 PM 28 MAY	STANDARD: CLOSES 11:59 PM 11 JUN
Juniors	\$50	\$70
Seniors	\$65	\$85
Masters	\$65	\$85
Veterans	\$55	\$75

## REFUND POLICY

- Paddle Australia's Refund Policy (8th May 2020) click [here](#).
- Notice of event cancellation will be given to competitors via the email address supplied upon registration and will be made no later than **COB Wednesday prior to the Championships**.

## REGISTRATION

Registrations are available through [webscorer](#) [Schools](#) [State](#)

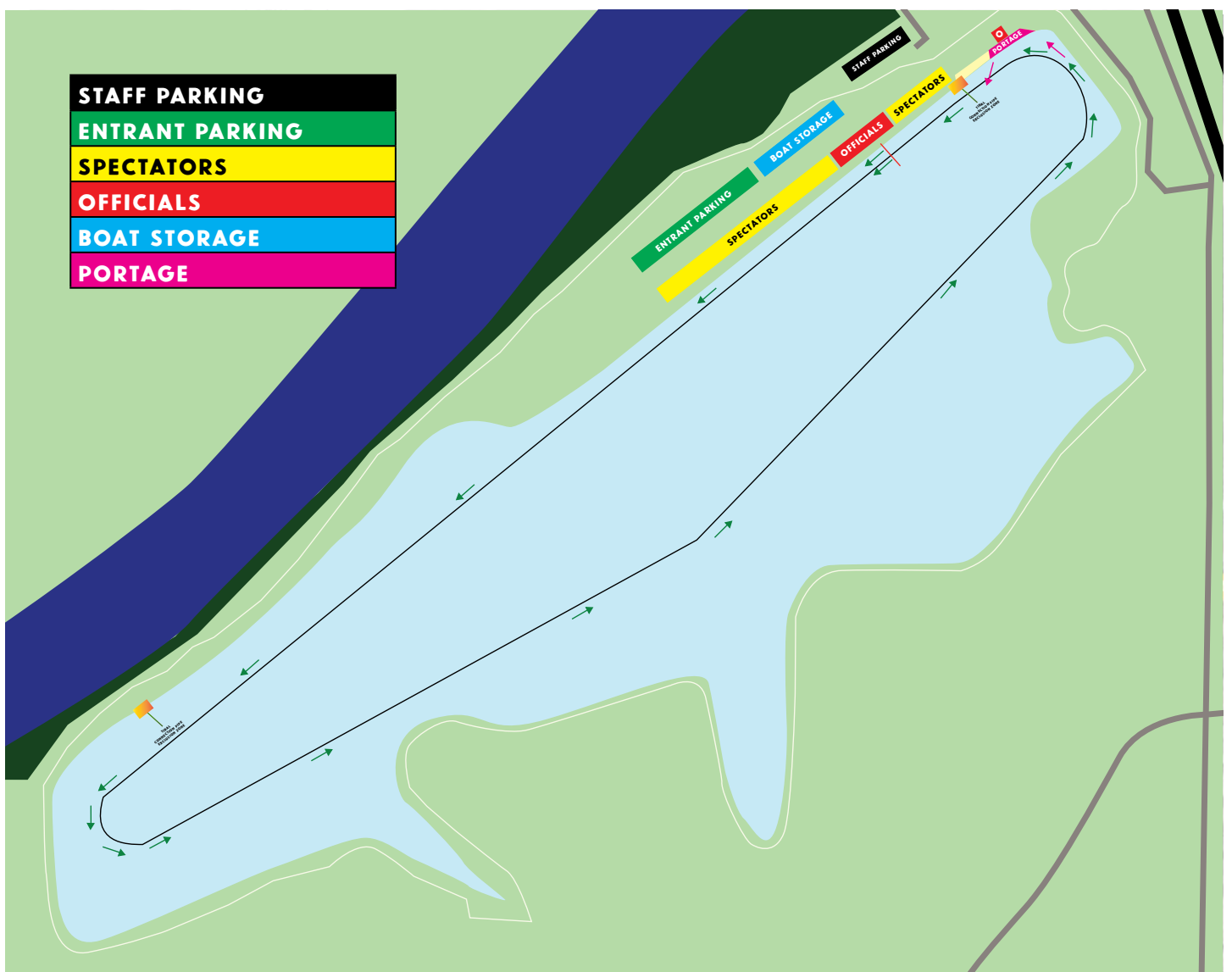
Key dates, subject to final confirmation, include the following.

1. **Early bird closes:** 28th May 2023
2. **Entries close:** 11th June 2023

## STATE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

- Athletes who wish to be considered for the state team, must nominate by 12:00pm Sunday 25th June.
- To be eligible for selection an athlete must meet the requirements of the [Policy](#).

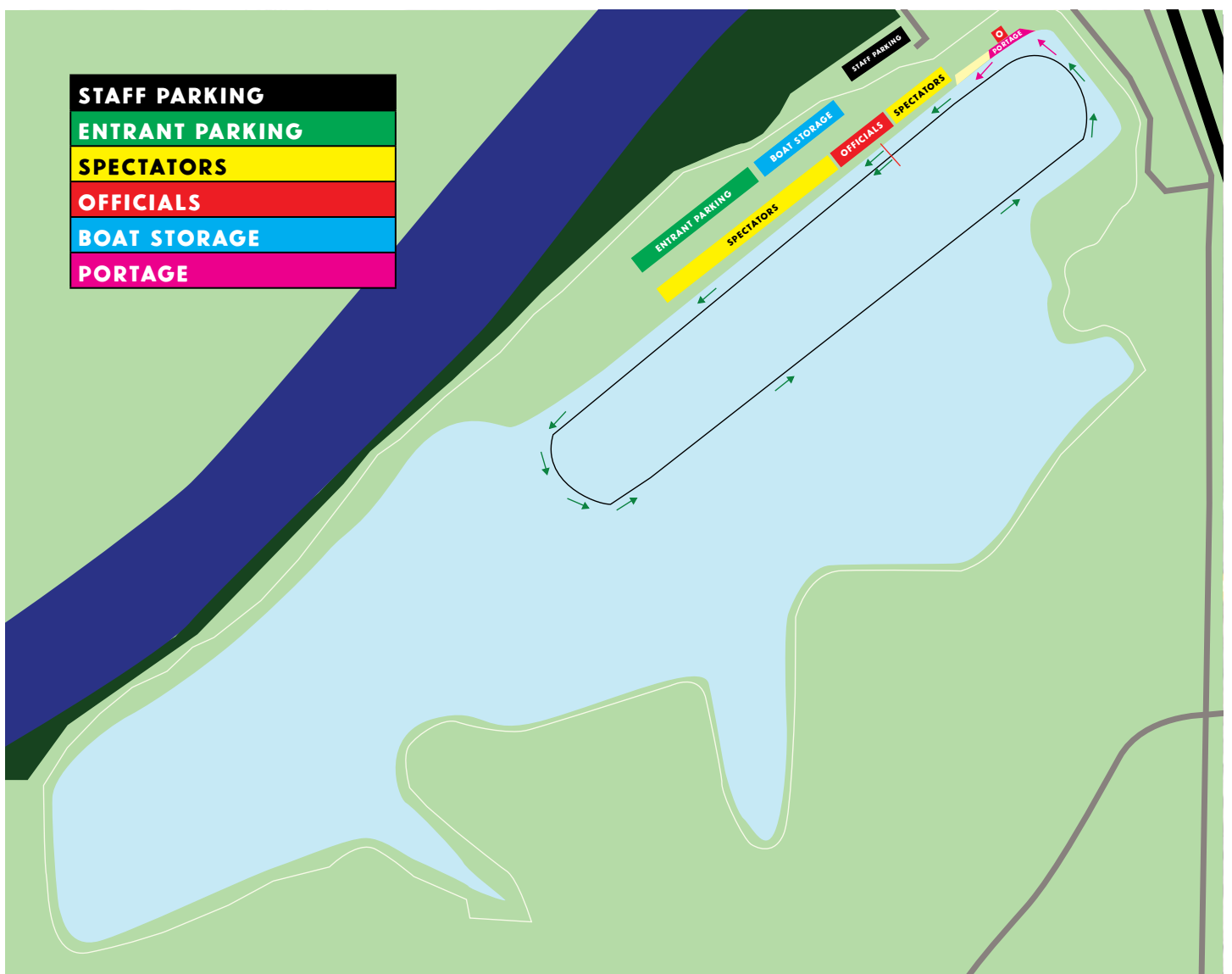
# STANDARD COURSE



The course runs in an anti-clockwise direction with events consisting of multiple laps of approximately 2.5 km, with portages for ICF age groups. The portage has a beach entrance and exit, approximately 100 metres in length. The Lake is non-tidal with minimal current.



# SHORT COURSE



The course runs in an anti-clockwise direction with events consisting of multiple laps of approximately 1.1 km, with portages for ICF age groups. The portage has a beach entrance and exit, approximately 100 metres in length. The Lake is non-tidal with minimal current.

# 14

## BEACHES OCEAN RACE

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## WELCOME TO THE GOLD COAST

On behalf of Paddle Queensland, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 14 Beaches Ocean Race.

The 14 Beaches Ocean Race is the first Queensland event on the Shaw and Partners Australian Ocean Racing Series calendar, the third race of the Paddle Queensland Pacific Coast Ocean Racing Series and will also triple as the 2023 Ocean Racing State Championships.

The 14 Beaches Ocean Race is a 15-kilometre downwind held on the Gold Coast starting at Bilinga and finishing at Kurrawa (based on southerly winds), which will bring the ocean racing community from across the State and beyond to the beautiful beaches of the Gold Coast and comprises of Male, Female and Mixed classes for Junior, Under 23, Senior and Masters paddlers on Surfskis, Specsksis, Outrigger canoes, Stand up paddling boards and Stand up paddling Foil Boards.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Yours in paddling,

Scott Sharples  
Executive Officer



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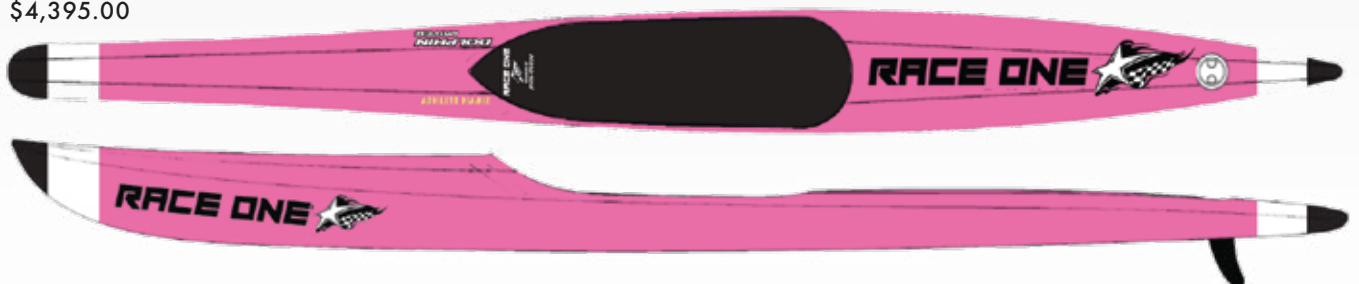
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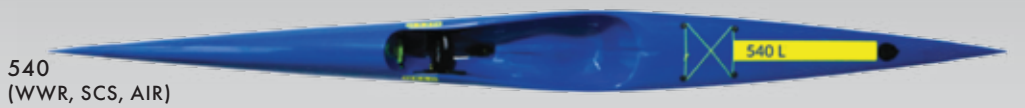
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**560**  
(WWR, SCS, AIR)



**550**  
(WWR, SCS, AIR)



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(WWR, SCS, AIR)



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(WWR, SCS, AIR)



**510**  
(WWR, SCS, AIR)

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# 14

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## OFFICIAL DATES

The official date for the event is the 12th August 2023, with the following program:

**30 June**                    [2359 - Early Bird Fee closes](#)

**31 July**                    [2359 - Standard Fee closes](#)



**6 August**                    [2359 - Late Fee closes](#)

**9 August**                    **Race brief sent to paddlers**

**11 August**                    **1100 - Check in opens at Kurrawa SLSC**  
1600 - Check in closes

**12 August**                    **14 Beaches Ocean Race**  
0800 - Check in and On the Day entry opens at Finish  
1000 - Check in and On the Day entry closes  
**1100 - Scrutineering open at start line**  
1300 - Wave 1 Stand Up Paddling Boards and Foils (SUP + SUP-F)  
1315 - Wave 2 Outrigger Canoes (OC-1 + OC-2)  
1330 - Wave 3 Surf and Specsakis (SS-1, SLSA-1, SS-2 + SLSA-2)  
1500 - Paddlers start to arrive at Finish  
1530 - All paddlers finished  
1900 - Presentation at Kurrawa SLSC



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## BEACHES OCEAN RACE

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## ACCREDITATION FEES

*Includes Paddle Pack: Tote Bag, Race Shirt, Event Boat Sticker, Water Bottle, Stickers and Sponsor Items if supplied. Any participant who is not a Paddle Queensland/Australia or AOCRA Member will be charged an additional Single Event Insurance Fee.*

**NOT A MEMBER? CLICK [BR](#) TO SIGN UP AND SAVE!**

EARLY BIRD : UP TO 30 JUN	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
SINGLE CLASSES (Per Person)	\$65	\$85
DOUBLE CLASSES (Per Craft)	\$95	\$115

STANDARD : 1 JUL TO 31 JUL	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
SINGLE CLASSES (Per Person)	\$75	\$95
DOUBLE CLASSES (Per Craft)	\$115	\$135

LATE : 1 TO 6 AUG	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
SINGLE CLASSES (Per Person)	\$85	\$105
DOUBLE CLASSES (Per Craft)	\$135	\$155

ON THE DAY : 12 AUG	0800 = 1000
SINGLE CLASSES (Per Person)	\$145
DOUBLE CLASSES (Per Craft)	\$195



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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

### CRAFT

<b>SS=1</b>	Surfski single	<b>SS=2</b>	Surfski double
<b>SLSA=1</b>	Specski single	<b>SLSA=2</b>	Specski double
<b>OC=1</b>	Outrigger canoe single	<b>OC=2</b>	Outrigger canoe double
<b>SUP</b>	Stand up paddling board	<b>SUP=F</b>	Stand up paddling foil board

### AGE GROUPS

Are based on the age you will be on the 31st of December 2023.

<b>JUNIOR</b>	15 - 18	<b>UNDER 23</b>	19 - 23	<b>SENIOR</b>	18+
<b>MASTERS</b>	35 - 39	<b>MASTERS</b>	40 - 44	<b>MASTERS</b>	45 - 49
<b>MASTERS</b>	50 - 54	<b>MASTERS</b>	55 - 59	<b>MASTERS</b>	60+

### CLASSES

<b>MSS=1</b>	Men surfski single	<b>WSS=1</b>	Women surfski single
<b>MSS=2</b>	Men surfski double	<b>WSS=2</b>	Women surfski double
<b>MSLSA=1</b>	Men specski single	<b>WLSA=1</b>	Women specski single
<b>MSLSA=2</b>	Men specski double	<b>WLSA=2</b>	Women specski double
<b>MOC=1</b>	Men outrigger canoe single	<b>WOC=1</b>	Women outrigger canoe single
<b>MOC=2</b>	Men outrigger canoe double	<b>WOC=2</b>	Women outrigger canoe double
<b>MSUP</b>	Men stand up paddling board	<b>WSUP</b>	Women stand up paddling board
<b>MSUP=F</b>	Men stand up paddling foil board	<b>WSUP=F</b>	Women stand up paddling foil board
<b>XSS=2</b>	Mixed surfski double	<b>XLSA=2</b>	Mixed specski double
<b>XOC=2</b>	Mixed outrigger canoe double		





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<b>COURSE</b>	Bilinga Beach	<b>FINISH</b>	Kurrawa Beach
<b>DISTANCE</b>	15 km	<b>WIND</b>	Southerly

# Academy

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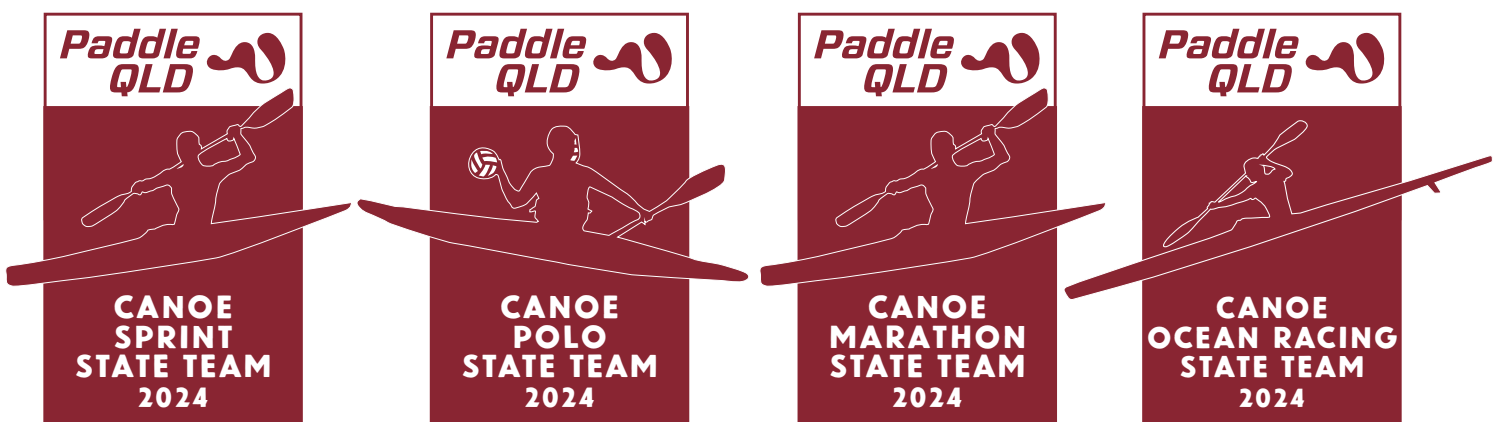
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# Academy

## WELCOME



On behalf of Paddle Queensland, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Paddle Queensland Academy, the Pursuit of Performance.

Paddle Queensland is committed to improving the services and support provided to our State Team athletes, coaches, officials and managers through a range of clinics and camps focused on achieving each members goals and aspirations.

In preparation for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games Redlands Whitewater facility, a Canoe Slalom and Whitewater pathway is in development scheduled for late 2023/24.

The Academy's clinics and camps are free to State Team members and we encourage all paddlers, coaches, officials and volunteers to attend the Pacific Coast State Series and State Championships to nurture a resilient paddling community.

Yours in paddling,

Scott Sharples  
Executive Officer

# Academy

## STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT


STRUCTURE (AGES 14+)	
Gold (STA)	1st and 2nd in the K1/C1 at the State Sprint Championships
Silver (RSA)	3rd and 4th in the K1/C1 at the State Sprint Championships 1st in the K1/C1 at the State School Sprint Championships
Bronze (EA)	5th & 6th in the K1/C1 at the State Sprint Championships 2nd in the K1/C1 at the State School Sprint Championships

**STA:** State Team Athlete. **RSA:** Rising State Athlete. **EA:** Emerging Athlete.

*For more information on the Academy Structure, please refer to the Canoe Sprint Pathway.*

SUPPORT	
Gold (STA)	\$100.00 financial assistance. PQ Clinics, PNSW and PA Champs. Maroon Team Shirt.
Silver (RSA)	\$50.00 financial assistance. PQ Clinics and PNSW Champs. Grey Team Shirt
Bronze (EA)	PQ Clinics. White Team Shirt.

## NOMINATION FEE

Payment of the \$50.00 nomination fee are available through  **JustGo**.com

# Academy

## STATE COACHES = TBC



### CANOE SPRINT

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### SUP

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### CANOE MARATHON

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### OCEAN RACING

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### CANOE POLO

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Bio



### CANOE SLALOM

Name  
Bio

# Academy

**2024 SCHEDULES = TBC**

## CANOE SPRINT AND SUP

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat 6 Jan	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Sat 13 - Sun 14 Jan	PNSW Championships	Sydney International Regatta Centre
Sat 3 Feb	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Sat 2 Mar	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Thu 7 - Sat 10 Mar	PA Championships	Sydney International Regatta Centre
Thu 2 - Sun 5 May	Asia Pacific	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre

## CANOE MARATHON AND SUP

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat 3 Feb	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Sat 24 Feb	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Sat 23 Mar	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Fri 5 - Mon 8 Apr	PA Championships	Encounter Lakes, SA

## CANOE POLO

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat 13 Jan	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Sat 17 Feb	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Sat 16 Mar	PQ Academy	SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre
Fri 29 - Sun 31 Mar	PA Championships	Encounter Lakes, SA

# Academy

**2024 SCHEDULES = TBC**

## CANOE SLALOM\*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat 4 - Sun 5 Nov	PNSW Championships	Canberra, ACT
Thu 5 - Sat 7 Jan 24'	PA Age Championships	Eildon, VIC
Thu 26 - Sat 28 Jan	Oceania Championships	Penrith Whitewater Stadium
Thu 16 - Sat 18 Feb	Australian Open	Penrith Whitewater Stadium
Fri 15 - Sun 17 Mar	N/Coast Regional Championships	Mann River Grafton, NSW

\* Open to all Academy Paddlers and PQ Members.

## CANOE OCEAN RACING AND SUP

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat 4 May	PQ Academy (BPC)	Brisbane
Sat 10 Jun	PQ Academy (MP)	Sunshine Coast
Sat 29 Jun	PQ Academy (P2F)	Gold Coast
Sat 13 Jul	PA Championships	Gold Coast



## LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: FOCUS ON CHRIS HURLEY

Over the past decade, the sports industry has undergone a significant transformation, and the role of coaches has become increasingly critical in shaping the success of athletes and teams. As the demand for recreational activities continues to rise, there is a growing need for coaches to help individuals and teams achieve their goals.

However, attracting new coaches can be challenging, especially in a highly competitive market. This changing landscape of sport means that coaches must continually evolve their skills and knowledge to stay relevant and effective.

**Chris Hurley's 25 years of coaching experience is a testament to the importance of building the capacity of the coaching network to adapt to the changing landscape of sport.**

Initially focused on coaching masters age group paddlers, Chris's coaching role expanded to include junior paddlers in more recent years.

He has been instrumental in preparing several junior paddlers who are now with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and Australian teams. Chris has also been working with several schools across the Gold Coast to make kayaking a sport option for students through their PE programs. These sessions, which run by school terms, focus on having fun on the water while developing an interest in the sport.

Chris commends the commitment of volunteers at his club in developing programs which inspire new participants to get out on the water. Coaches like Chris, who have been able to evolve and adapt, have played a crucial role in supporting the individual needs of each participant to learn and grow. Building the capacity of the coaching network involves creating opportunities for coaches to develop new skills and knowledge, stay up to date with emerging trends, and exchange ideas and best practices.

Recently, Chris expressed his excitement about the Paddle Australia Learning and Development project, which recognises the importance of coaches in the sport. Through the project, coaches like Chris will have access to a range of resources and training opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge further.

These resources will provide coaches with the tools they need to support their paddlers effectively and help build a stronger coaching

network where coaches can share ideas and best practices with each other.

Chris is excited about the roll out of the program, he sees value in using the program to better support junior athletes who are transitioning into coaching positions in his club, providing a function for them to stay involved in paddling.

This approach is an excellent way of ensuring that the club's coaching standards remain high while providing opportunities for younger paddlers to develop their skills and knowledge. One of the key goals of the project is to create connections within the paddling community, both among coaches and between coaches and athletes, to strengthen the coaching network's capacity.

The Paddle Australia Learning and Development Project's focus on creating connections with and between its community is critical to supporting the capacity of the coaching network. By building a more collaborative, supportive, and inclusive coaching network, coaches can feel empowered to develop their skills and knowledge, better support their athletes, and contribute to the growth and success of the sport.

Would you like to find out more about the Paddle Australia Learning and Development project? Follow the [link](#).



## SIGNIFICANT NEW CHANGES TO THE ROLE OF SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA (SIA) IN COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINE

### Overview

Please refer to the SIA Fact Sheet (*following*) for a detailed explanation of these changes, which SIA states are necessary to ensure it is operating within its statutory functions.

### In short:

- SIA will only manage complaints related to Child Safeguarding and Discrimination\* under the NIF.
- Complaints about other Prohibited Conduct under the NIF will be managed by the sport at the level at which they arise.

Accordingly, issues at the club level will generally be managed by the relevant club, unless there is a significant conflict of interest which cannot be appropriately managed (eg where the Complaint is made against a club executive or committee member) in which case it will be managed by Paddle Queensland.

- SIA will no longer be involved in the imposition of provisional action (ie protective interim measures) and sanctions.

*\* Discrimination is unfair treatment based on a person's: (a) age; (b) disability; (c) race, colour, nationality, ethnicity, or migrant status; (d) sex, pregnancy, marital or relationship status, family responsibilities or breastfeeding; or (e) sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status.*



## SIA has affirmed the following process for reporting NIF matters:

- All NIF matters (ie any allegation of Prohibited Conduct under the NIF) may be submitted, in the first instance, via the [Paddle Australia online reporting tool](#).

Paddle Australia will triage and confirm next steps with the person who submitted the report, including the appropriate body to manage the matter.

- Alternatively, if preferable, a complaint about Child Safeguarding and/or Discrimination may be submitted directly to SIA via the [SIA online reporting tool](#). Other issues or concerns may be reported to SIA (which can be done anonymously), however, SIA may not be able to act on them.

## Helpful resources

SIA's [Step by Step Guide to Complaints](#) outlines the process by which SIA or the sport will manage complaints.

## SIA has provided the following resources to assist paddling organisations with managing NIF complaints:

- [Case Categorisation and Sanctions Guidelines](#). The 3-tier case categorisation system looks at the nature of the alleged conduct, perceived level of harm, and complexity, and is designed to provide flexibility and efficiency with greater focus on preventative strategies. The sanctions model provides relevant factors and a range of potential sanctions for consideration.
- [Investigation of Complaints Guidelines](#). This includes advice on the basic mechanics of an investigation, with particular focus on ensuring fair process.
- [Bullying in Sport Guidelines](#). This includes a referral guide and summary of available external support pathways.

## Liam Bourke, Paddle Australia's National Integrity Manager

is available to provide subject-matter expertise and practical guidance to any person within the paddling community including, and in particular, club leaders who become aware of concerns or poor behaviour and can be contacted on **0426 363 302** or [integrity@paddle.org.au](mailto:integrity@paddle.org.au).



**SPORT INTEGRITY  
AUSTRALIA**



# NATIONAL INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK COMPLAINTS, DISPUTES AND DISCIPLINE POLICY UPDATE

February 2023

Sport Integrity Australia has been working with sports in a review of the National Integrity Framework with feedback informing future Framework policy amendments.

In addition to obtaining feedback from sports, Sport Integrity Australia carried out its own internal assessment of the Framework through the lens of Complaints and Reports it had received. What Sport Integrity Australia identified was a jurisdictional issue regarding its statutory functions, which requires it to focus its member protection activities to align with some of Australia's key international human rights obligations and the Commonwealth's interests in matters such as preventing the abuse of children, as well as discrimination based on features including race, disability, sex, age, and religion.

There are no changes to the Framework's intent or behaviours not acceptable in sport and Sport Integrity Australia will continue to play a vital national coordination role regarding integrity complaints. There are however some necessary changes to the Framework's Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy (CDDP) to ensure the agency is operating within its statutory functions.

## Under the updated CDDP

Sport Integrity Australia and National Integrity Managers will continue to be involved in investigating all child safeguarding matters and member protection matters based on features including race, disability, sex, age, and religion. This means that Complaints about

Prohibited Conduct under the Child Safeguarding policy or alleged Discrimination under the Member Protection Policy will continue to be managed by Sport Integrity Australia.

It has always been the case that matters outside of the National Integrity Framework and complaints relating to matters such as personal grievances, issues related to employment, governance, eligibility and selection disputes are out-of-scope for Sport Integrity Australia. This is still the case under the updated CDDP. What the jurisdictional issue makes clear is that those Framework matters falling outside of Sport Integrity Australia's statutory functions will now be dealt with by sports or may be referred to external agencies who are established to deal with such matters.

In addition, Sport Integrity Australia will no longer be involved in the imposition of provisional action and sanctions in all National Integrity Framework matters. Rather, Sport Integrity Australia will provide sports with a sanctions framework to help determine appropriate consistent provisional action and sanctions in individual cases. Where Sport Integrity Australia investigates a complaint aligned with a relevant human rights obligation, it will supply a report to the sport with the relevant information to assist sports to determine the appropriate action under the sanctions framework.

## Overview of CDDP updates

Sport Integrity Australia has listened and learned. The revised CDDP incorporates feedback received from sport and aligns to Sport Integrity Australia's statutory functions, while retaining the Framework's intent.

- The CDDP has been streamlined to incorporate the governance elements of the previous 'National Integrity Framework' Policy. The previous standalone 'National Integrity Framework' policy no longer exists.
- The CDDP can be utilised by sports or Sport Integrity Australia for matters that fall within their respective functions. This will assist to create consistency in the way matters are managed, regardless of whether they are managed by sport or Sport Integrity Australia.
- Based on the cases processed by Sport Integrity Australia to date, the CDDP now includes a Case Categorisation model to provide consistency in the way matters can be managed – focusing on preventative strategies without the need to investigate all matters.
- The CDDP provides for sports to make provisional action or sanction decisions in all National Integrity Framework matters.

An awareness of issues with the Framework means the agency must now operate under the updated CDDP, effective immediately. Sport Integrity Australia is also aware that sports will need to follow their processes to sign on to the updated CDDP, but it asks that they do this as quickly as possible to ensure the approach to dealing with integrity matters in sport is as consistent as possible.

## Case Categorisation Model

The CDDP introduces a 3-tier Case Categorisation and Sanctions model to provide flexibility in the way matters can be managed, focusing on preventative strategies without the need to investigate all matters.

- **Category 1 (Blue)** matters involve minor allegations of Prohibited Conduct that typically involve a mistake, misunderstanding, or an absence of intent to harm.

A range of sanctions that sports could consider applying:

- Awareness of NIF policies
- Mandatory awareness and education requirements
- Formal Warning and/or Reprimand
- Requiring an apology

- **Category 2 (Amber)** matters allege Prohibited Conduct violations and may involve the risk of moderate or reasonable harm, or repeated, more severe or more complex Category 1 allegations. Category 2 matters may involve an investigation, noting the format of the investigation will depend on the complexity of the matter. Written submissions may be suitable for most Category 2 investigations.

A range of sanctions that sports could consider applying (in conjunction with Category 1 measures):

- Formal conciliation or mediation
- Counselling
- Restricted duties or access
- Supervision and mandatory oversight.
- Mandatory education and programs
- Temporary suspension from relevant event/entity/club

- **Category 3 (Red)** matters may involve criminal behaviour and/or immediate risk of harm, and includes child abuse, sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and serious assault. Category 3 matters may need to be referred to law enforcement in the first instance before sport or Sport Integrity Australia can consider the most appropriate action under the CDDP. Category 3 investigations may require a more complex investigation plan and may include formal interviews with Complaint parties.

A range of sanctions that sports could consider applying:

- Formal and mandatory awareness and education requirements
- Formal Reprimand
- Requiring an apology
- Formal conciliation or mediation
- Counselling
- Role change/restricted duties or access
- Supervision and mandatory oversight
- Mandatory education and programs
- Temporary suspension from relevant event/entity/club
- Withdrawal of accreditation from the relevant sporting event
- Permanent suspension /exclusion from the event/entity/club
- Return of awards

## Triaging of matters

Sport Integrity Australia will continue to evaluate any matter it receives in accordance with its statutory functions and the Case Categorisation Model, and will provide advice to sports where possible to assist in determining resolution options.

## Complaints currently with Sport Integrity Australia

There are a small number of Complaints currently with Sport Integrity Australia that fall outside its jurisdiction. The Complainant may now choose to resubmit the Complaint to the sport to be managed under their functions.

The Integrity Complaints team will work closely with the Integrity/Complaints managers for the sports that this is relevant to.

## National Sports Tribunal

*The following information has been provided by the National Sports Tribunal (NST).*

For all NST Eligible matters\*, sports may refer matters to the NST:

- to review decisions regarding Provisional Action
- to refer the Complainant and Respondent to Alternative Dispute Resolution, and
- to facilitate a Hearing Tribunal to arbitrate Provisional Action or Alleged Breach and determine whether a Sanction should be imposed and if so, the Sanction.

\*An NST Eligible matter is an alleged breach that is a kind of dispute that falls within the jurisdiction of the NST (See NST Act sections 5(2) and 6(2) and NST Rule section 7)

It is not required that an investigation be undertaken before a matter is referred to the NST. As part of the NST dispute resolution process, parties may submit evidence and make submissions. In Alternative Dispute Resolution, this assists the parties to understand the position of the other. In Arbitration, this assists the Tribunal to understand the background to the dispute and through the arbitration hearing, review the evidence provided by each party, and come to a conclusion. If there has been an investigation, that becomes part of the evidence for the Tribunal to consider.

Evidence describes the factual information which a party will rely on and may be in various forms including a statement, a document, or an expert's or investigator's report. The evidence required will differ from case to case and will not always be lengthy. Submissions summarise the relevant facts, the relevant policy (and alleged breaches), the relevant law (if necessary), and the relevant outcomes sought, and include a proposed analysis to bring them together.

Please discuss any questions you have in this regard [with the NST](#).

## Support and resources for sport

Sport Integrity Australia will continue to play a coordination role for complaints. Complaints received will be evaluated and either managed by Sport Integrity Australia, referred on to an appropriate external agency or passed back to the complainant with suggested pathways for them to pursue.

Where Sport Integrity Australia can no longer play a role in matters that fall outside of its statutory functions, it has prepared resources and guides to assist sports. These resources aim to provide consistency in the way matters are managed across sports.

- Investigation of Complaints Guidelines.
- Case Categorisation & Guidance for Sanctions booklet.
- Bullying in Sport information, including referral pathways.
- Standards & Prohibited Conduct Guide.

Sport Integrity Australia's Sport Partnerships team will be available to support sports with these new arrangements and will contact your National Integrity Manager or Integrity Contact to provide any assistance necessary.

## National Integrity Managers

Funding for the National Integrity Manager Network will remain in place until 30 June 2024. Sport Integrity Australia will communicate with relevant sports regarding the specific arrangements as a matter of priority.





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### PRE PURCHASE

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## PADDLE AUSTRALIA NATIONAL TEAMS

On behalf of the entire Queensland paddling community I would like to congratulate the following athletes who will be or have represented Australia at their respective International events:

### ICF Junior, U23 and Senior Canoe Marathon World Championships 31 August - 3 September Vejen, Denmark.

*2023 Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon  
Junior Team*

- Llewellyn Bassett  
Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club

### ICF Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships 28 - 29 August Vejen, Denmark.

*2023 Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon  
Master Team*

- Lyn McKenzie  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club
- Mark Rickard  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club

### Asia Pacific Cup

**21 - 24 April Lake Karapiro, New Zealand**

*2023 Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint*

*U16 Team*

- Byron Dieckmann  
Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club

*2023 Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint*

*U18 Team*

- Claudia Bailey  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club
- Alyssa Bailey  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club
- Chelsea Jentz  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Ziah Peisker  
Paddle Queensland Direct

*2023 Paddle Australia Canoe Sprint*

*U21 Team*

- Jenaya Massie  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Jake Morris  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Phoebe Wills-Grace  
Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club



## ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships

5 - 9 July Auronzo, Italy.

*2023 Paddle Australia Junior*

*Canoe Sprint Team*

- Claudia Bailey  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club
- Alyssa Bailey  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club
- Chelsea Jentz  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Ziah Peisker  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Jasmine Rayward  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club

*2023 Paddle Australia U23*

*Canoe Sprint Team*

- Noah Havard  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Pierre van der Westhuyzen  
Paddle Queensland Direct

## ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships 23 - 27 August Duisburg, Germany.

*2023 Paddle Australia Senior*

*Canoe Sprint Team*

- Claudia Bailey  
Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club
- Aly Bull  
Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club
- Alexandra Clarke  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Jackson Collins  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Tom Green  
Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club
- Noah Havard  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Benjamin Manning  
Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club
- Jean van der Westhuyzen  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Pierre van der Westhuyzen  
Paddle Queensland Direct
- Alyce Wood  
Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club

*2023 Paddle Australia Paracanoe Team*

- Curtis McGrath  
Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club
- Susan Seipel  
Brisbane Canoeing



## PADDLE AUSTRALIA CANOE SPRINT GRAND PRIX 2

On behalf of the entire Queensland paddling community I would like to congratulate the following athletes who represented Queensland at GP2 from 17 - 19 February at the Sydney International Regatta Centre.

For results head over to the event [website](#).

Last	First	Club
Bailey	A.	Currumbin Creek
Bailey	C.	Currumbin Creek
Baker	J.	Sunshine Coast
Basalo	F.	Currumbin Creek
Bull	A.	Sunshine Coast
Chen	S.	Currumbin Creek
Clarke	A.	Sunshine Coast
Collins	J.	PA Direct (QLD)
Dieckmann	B.	Sunshine Coast
Duffy	J.	Kawana Waters
Ebert	P.	Sunshine Coast
Ellis	J.	Currumbin Creek
Green	T.	PA Direct (QLD)
Hardwick	D.	Currumbin Creek
Hardy	E.	PA Direct (QLD)
Havard	N.	Queensland
Keating	J.	Sunshine Coast
Kerkow-Hill	T.	Currumbin Creek
Kneen	J.	Varsity Lakes
Madlener	E.	Sunshine Coast

Last	First	Club
Manning	B.	Varsity Lakes
Massie	J.	PA Direct (QLD)
McGrath	C.	Varsity Lakes
McGuinn	B.	Sunshine Coast
Mcvicar	A.	Sunshine Coast
Nolle	B.	Sunshine Coast
Outram	Z.	Sunshine Coast
Peisker	Z.	PA Direct (QLD)
Rayward	J.	Currumbin Creek
Regan	K.	PA Direct (QLD)
Richardson	C.	Currumbin Creek
Sculley	H.	PA Direct (QLD)
Seipel	S.	Brisbane Canoeing
Urada	J.	Currumbin Creek
van der Westhuyzen	J.	PA Direct (QLD)
van der Westhuyzen	P.	PA Direct (QLD)
Wills-Grace	P.	Sunshine Coast
Wood	A.	Sunshine Coast
Wright	N.	Sunshine Coast





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## PADDLE AUSTRALIA CANOE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of the entire Queensland paddling community I would like to congratulate the following athletes who represented Queensland at the 2023 Championships from 21 - 25 March at Champion Lakes, WA.

For results head over to the event [website](#).

Last	First	Club
Bailey	A.	Currumbin Creek
Bailey	C.	Currumbin Creek
Baker	J.	Sunshine Coast
Basalo	F.	Currumbin Creek
Bowell	C.	PA Direct (QLD)
Bull	A.	Sunshine Coast
Caven	S.	Varsity Lakes
Clarke	A.	Sunshine Coast
Collins	J.	PA Direct (QLD)
Crellin	T.	Currumbin Creek
Dieckmann	B.	Sunshine Coast
Fell	L.	Sunshine Coast
Green	T.	Varsity Lakes
Hardwick	D.	Currumbin Creek
Hardy	E.	PA Direct (QLD)
Kelly	S.	Sunshine Coast
Kerkow-Hill	T.	Currumbin Creek
Kneen	J.	Varsity Lakes
Madlener	E.	Sunshine Coast
Manning	B.	Varsity Lakes

Last	First	Club
Maritz	D.	Currumbin Creek
Maritz	J.	Currumbin Creek
Massie	J.	PA Direct (QLD)
McGrath	C.	Varsity Lakes
Nolle	B.	Sunshine Coast
Peisker	Z.	PA Direct (QLD)
Rayward	B.	Currumbin Creek
Rayward	J.	Currumbin Creek
Regan	K.	PA Direct (QLD)
Richardson	C.	Currumbin Creek
Scholl	K.	PA Direct (QLD)
Scott	K.	Currumbin Creek
Scott	R.	Currumbin Creek
Seipel	S.	Brisbane Canoeing
van der Westhuyzen	J.	PA Direct (QLD)
van der Westhuyzen	P.	PA Direct (QLD)
Wills-Grace	P.	Sunshine Coast
Wood	A.	Sunshine Coast
Wright	N.	Sunshine Coast



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## OCEANIA PADDLE AUSTRALIA CANOE MARATHON AND SUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of the entire Queensland paddling community I would like to congratulate the following athletes who represented Queensland at the 2023 Championships from 6 - 10 April at Geelong, VIC.

For results, photos and videos head over to the event [website](#).

Name	Club
Kim Ankenbauer	Brisbane Canoeing
Llewellyn Bassett	Varsity Lakes
Euan Gordon	Sandgate
Riley Scott	Currumbin Creek
Chris Girdler	Sandgate
Donna Wilson	Sandgate
Asa Poland	Currumbin Creek
Elke Madlener	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports
Kaiden Scott	Currumbin Creek
Patrick Agussol	Paddle Queensland
Lyn McKenzie	Currumbin Creek
Joel Maritz	Currumbin Creek
Daniel Maritz	Currumbin Creek
Brett Swann	Paddle Queensland
Ray Robinson	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports
Barry Hayden	Currumbin Creek
Nicky Donaldson	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports
Steve Mclay	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports
Mark Rickard	Currumbin Creek
Sharon Kyme	Currumbin Creek

Name	Club
Tracey Mouque	Paddle Queensland
Thomas Kerkow-Hill	Currumbin Creek
Michele Waldon	Currumbin Creek
Judi Jater	Currumbin Creek
Pierrick Cartier	Sunshine Coast Paddlesports
Ziah Peisker	Paddle Queensland
Grant Epple	Currumbin Creek
Stuart Thomson	Brisbane Canoeing
Rick Finch	Currumbin Creek
Steven Poland	Currumbin Creek
Loz Stephenson	Paddle Queensland
Janelle Richter	Paddle Queensland
Samantha Blanchard	Wynnum Redlands
Pollyanna Darling	Paddle Queensland
Adam Norfolk	Paddle Queensland
Juan Cruz	Paddle Queensland
Mike Coyne	Paddle Queensland
Ke'Ale Dorries	Paddle Queensland
Jonathan Hagan	Paddle Queensland
Jessica Stenlake	Currumbin Creek
David Robson	Paddle Queensland



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## PADDLE AUSTRALIA CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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For results head over to the event [website](#).

Men's Open
Jack Quinn
Don Steel
Jack Steel
Michael Thompson
Sean Reid
Darcy Renouf
Dom Thompson
Men's U21
Cameron Booth
Campbell Loader-Chown
Elliot Loader-Chown
Thomas King Koi
Liam Warriner
Daniel Morris
Oliver Hewlett Smith

Women's Open
Alana Pacholke
Judy Pacholke
Caitlin Kitto
Jessica Roe
Emily Zoitsas
Abby Steel
Trista Barclay



## BRISBANE 2032 CANOE SLALOM VENUE GETS COUNCIL APPROVAL

A cutting edge canoe slalom venue built for the 2032 Brisbane Olympics but designed to provide a community facility for decades to come has been approved by the local council.

The Redland City Council approved the Birkdale Community Precinct master plan, a two-decade transformation of local parkland into a major event and tourism destination. A whitewater facility which would host canoe slalom and kayak cross at the Brisbane Olympics forms part of the plan.

The International Canoe Federation leadership team visited the site earlier this month and was impressed by the vision and the passion of the Redlands Council.

Mayor Karen Williams said she was confident the precinct would become the ultimate example of Olympic legacy. “This place with a space for everyone will not only deliver recreational opportunities, but also health and wellbeing opportunities,” she said. “Our young people are really tired of Redlanders missing out and being told no. I think it’s time for our young people to experience what is really precious about our community.”



The council’s major projects general manager, Chris Isles, told the council meeting the community could reasonably expect the whitewater venue to break even or make a profit. “A lot of commentary has been made in the public around a handful of them [Olympic whitewater venues] that have closed,” he said. “Those were built as stand-alone venues in the middle of an Olympic park or the middle of nowhere with no other compelling reason to bring people to those precincts.”

ICF President Thomas Konietzko congratulated the council for its foresight and vision. “The time and effort the council has put in to ensuring this venue will benefit the local community both before and after the Olympics, and also that it will embrace cutting edge technology to lessen its environmental impact, has been inspiring,” he said. “We stand ready to support the Redlands Council, the local community and the Brisbane 2032 leadership team in ensuring this will be one of the most exciting venues during the Games, and will also provide a local legacy for decades to come.”





## 2023 OCEAN RACING WORLD TITLES TAKING SHAPE

Excitement is already starting to build ahead of this year's 2023 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships in Perth, Western Australia. The world titles will wrap up the ICF's international calendar for 2023. The scenic Perth coastline and the reliable downwind conditions will guarantee world class fields and top shelf ocean racing.

A bulletin outlining some of the important details for this event is now [online](#). The 2023 ICF Ocean Racing World Championships will be held from November 30 to December 3.

## ICF LAUNCHES ENVIRONMENT TOOLKIT ON WORLD WATER DAY

The International Canoe Federation has taken the next step towards becoming a carbon neutral sport by releasing sustainability guidelines to help event hosts reduce their carbon footprint and preserve biodiversity.

The ICF chose World Water Day to officially launch its Events Sustainability Toolkit. Access to clean water is integral to the success of canoe sports all over the world, and the ICF is keen to play its part in raising awareness of water issues.

The Sustainability Toolkit provides a roadmap for all ICF event organisers to help them run events that have a minimal impact on the environment. Many events are already working hard to make a difference, but ICF vice-president Cecilia Farias said more needs to be done. “As a global sport, we have many challenges when it comes to lessening our impact on the environment, but we are not afraid to step up for the fight,” Dr Farias said. “There are so many simple steps we can take which will straight away make a difference. And the toolkit also outlines some of the steps we can take that are more challenging, but can make an even bigger difference.”



The toolkit provides a checklist of measures every event organiser will be encouraged to embrace, ranging from transport and waste management, to energy supplies and food and beverage options. The toolkit also has recommendations on how to encourage diversity and inclusion at events, and how to protect local biodiversity.

“The international canoeing community is very passionate about protecting the environment, so I am confident all event organisers will welcome this toolkit,” Dr Farias said. “We are launching this initiative on World Water Day, because clean and safe water is integral to the success of our sport. Clean waterways play such an important part in ensuring communities can get access to safe water. “Every day our athletes, coaches and team officials see first hand the state of waterways around the globe. They are passionate about making a difference, and this toolkit will help us achieve this.”

The ICF Events Sustainability Toolkit can be found [here](#).



## FREESTYLE WORLD TITLE BULLETIN ONLINE

The 2023 ICF Freestyle World Championships will be held at Columbus, Georgia, at the exciting RushSouth Whitewater Park.

Organisation for this showcase freestyle event for 2023 is well underway. The passionate local freestyle community is working overtime to make sure this event, to be held between October 9-14, will be one to remember.

A bulletin containing important information for all who are planning to attend the event is now [online](#).

## ONLINE COACHING COURSE TO BOOST CANOE SPRINT

The International Canoe Federation will once again conduct its world-leading online level three sprint coaching course which will be open to coaches all over the globe.

The course will once again be run in partnership with the Hungarian University of Sports Science, and offers coaches a unique opportunity to access the best canoe trainers. The course will run from September 18 to November 26 and has the goal of improving the knowledge, skill and competencies of participating coaches.

The Sprint Canoeing Online Level 3 Coaching Course will focus on theoretical, technical and practical aspects of coaching, equipping them to take responsibility over a team of coaches.

**The 10-week online course will be broken into five two-week core subjects;**

1. Training theory and methodology
2. Sports Psychology
3. Sport nutrition
4. Sport pedagogy
5. Sport injuries

Each module will include classroom instruction, sport-specific presentations,

and demonstration of practical activities. There will be home assignments and independent study will be required.

The Sprint Canoeing Online Level 3 Coaching Course program is taught and run exclusively in English. Participants are expected to communicate at a reasonable level. The course will finish with an online test. “The ICF Sustainable Development Program continues with an education programme that intends to reach the five continents at the best academic level,” ICF vice-president, Dr Cecilia Farias, said. “We work in partnership with Hungarian University to ensure that well prepared professionals will access and consume all the necessary knowledge which will help them improve our sport at all levels.” -

Graduates of the program receive the “Sprint Canoeing Level 3 Coaching Course” certificate. This coaching certificate is registered and endorsed by the International Canoe Federation and issued by the Hungarian University of Sports Science. The Hungarian University of Sports Science is the largest, the most comprehensive and the oldest centre for education and training in sport in Hungary with 98 years of history, originally established as the Royal College of Physical Education in 1925.

You can find more information on the course and the registration links on our [ICF development page](#).

## MORE DETAILS RELEASED FOR 2023 SUP WORLD TITLES

Organisers of this year's International Canoe Federation Stand Up Paddling World Championships in Thailand have announced the location for each event.

The total prizepool for the event has also been confirmed, with 30k Euro set to be shared among the placegetters.

The technical and long distance races will be held on Pattaya's famous Jomtien Beach, where the accreditation centre and closing ceremony will also be located. The official event hotel, the D Varee, is also located at Jomtien Beach.

The sprint races and the opening ceremony will be held at the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT) Training Centre.

The timetable for the world championships has also been released, with sprint opening the program on Friday, the technical races on Saturday, and the long distance and inflatable races will be held on the Sunday.



Registrations for the world championships will open on June 1, and close on November 5. Airport transfer services, board rentals and transportation services will all be offered, and there is also a plan to arrange a shipping container to bring boards and equipment from central Europe to Pattaya.

More information about the world championships, including events planned off the water, can be found on the [official event webpage](#).

## DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT (DTIS)

DTIS are investing in the Queensland community to provide more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be more physically active, healthier and better connected.

Make sure you [keep an eye out](#) for opening and closing dates that can support your goals.

### ActiveKIT:

ActiveKIT provides \$4 million in targeted funding for the Active Industry.

### Active Clubs:

Funding to support volunteers and provide flexible and safe physical activity opportunities to increase sport and recreation participation.

### Active Gameday Projects:

Helps the sport and active recreation industry on the road to recovery by investing in smaller scale infrastructure projects.

### Emerging Athlete Pathway:

Supports eligible young athletes, coaches and officials aged 10-18 years with financial assistance to attend state, national and international events.

### FairPlay vouchers:

Apply for a voucher valued up to \$150 for a child for sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees.

### Minor Infrastructure Program:

The program enhances community sport and recreation participation through spaces that enable quality, accessible, inclusive, safe and more efficient activity.

### Sport and Recreation Recovery Grant:

Supporting not-for-profit sport and active recreation organisations with funding to clean up and repair or replace equipment or facilities.

## BCC = LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

[Brisbane City Council's Lord Mayor's Community Fund](#) supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane.

Projects must contribute to the [Brisbane Vision](#) by helping achieve our aspirations to be a:

- friendly and safe
- active and healthy
- clean and green, or
- vibrant and creative city.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL

### Gambling Community Benefit Fund:

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups.

The GCBF funding helps these groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

### **In 2023, the GCBF program has 4 funding rounds available:**

1. \$100,000 super round for all priorities closes 28 February
2. \$35,000 standard grant round closes 31 May
3. \$35,000 standard grant round closes 31 August
4. \$35,000 standard grant round closes 31 October.

To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities read the [guidelines for GCBF applicants](#) and [instructions for applying for the GCBF grant](#). Updates will be on [Facebook](#) when the next round is open. The outcome of a funding application may take up to 4 to 5 months after the closing date.

## SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL

### Major Grants:

Project funding for not-for-profit community groups up to \$15,000, and up to \$30,000 for infrastructure projects. The next major grant round opens on 17 July 2023 and closes on 28 August 2023.

### Minor Grants:

Project funding for not-for-profit community groups up to \$2000. The next minor grant round opens 18 September and closes on 30 October 2023.

## CITY OF GOLD COAST

The [City-wide Grants Program](#) (formerly the Community Grants Program) is a highly competitive program that provides funding each financial year to support community organisations to deliver projects which provide city-wide benefits to Gold Coast residents.

Application forms for the 2023–2024 round will be available on this page when the round opens in mid-2023.

## CITY OF GOLD COAST

### Discretionary Grants Program:

The Discretionary Grants Program is allocated funding each financial year to support community organisations to deliver projects primarily intended to benefit a particular divisional area and its residents.

The Discretionary Grants Program is offered once a year with applications opening late August. Opening dates will be published on this page in the 2023-24 financial year.

### Community Event Grants Program:

The Community Event Grants Program (including annual community events) is a divisionally based program that allocates funding each financial year to support community organisations to deliver divisional/local events that are open to the public and are in the public interest.

Applications for the Community Event Grants Program are currently open and are accepted and assessed on an ongoing basis. Please note that funding allocated may be exhausted prior to the end of the financial year.

Note: Applications must be received at least one month prior to the event date to allow time for processing.

### Community Facility Grants Program:

The Community Facility Grants Program allocates funding each financial year to support the delivery of capital projects on Council-controlled land where a community organisation holds a lease or licence.

Applications can be either for shovel ready projects, or “seed” funding for conceptual ideas to fully scope, plan, design and obtain cost estimates for a future project.

The Community Facilities Grants Program is a rolling program with applications accepted throughout the year, subject to funds being available. Please note there are two application forms; one for confirmed projects, and one for funding to investigate and plan for a future project.

## MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Community activities grant:

Funding for community groups to deliver self-sustainable activities and events in the Moreton Bay Region.

### Funding Finder:

Moreton Bay Region Funding Finder is a free service for community and business groups in the Moreton Bay region.



## CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Economic Event Partnerships Grant:

The Economic Event Partnerships grant aims to nurture and grow a diverse portfolio of events that will drive positive economic returns for the Cairns community, raise the profile of the Cairns region nationally and internationally, generate positive social and cultural benefits and inspire the residents of Cairns.

Economic Event Partnerships facilitate visitation growth to the region to achieve positive community and economic outcomes. Visitation tends to be intrastate and interstate focused, typically attracting a minimum of 500 participants/overnight visitors staying 2 to 10 nights. Events securing Economic Event Partnership funding will also have strong local support.

## MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Events Attraction Fund:

Council's 'Invest Mackay Events and Conference Attraction Programs' supports the attraction of major sporting and cultural events, concerts and conferences to stimulate the local economy.

## ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Community Assistance Program:

Rockhampton Regional Council is committed to supporting the delivery of projects/events within the Rockhampton Local Government Area that contribute to our broader community, environment and the economy.

Round 1: Opens on 22 May 2023  
and closes 3 July 2023

Round 2: Opens on 15 January 2024  
and closes 26 February 2024.

For further information contact Council on (07) 4936 8368 or via [email](#).

## BUDGET DIRECT

### Sponsorships Solved:

Not only do we give in the places we work, we also want to help groups – including registered organisations, small community groups, not-for-profits and government bodies — throughout Australia in their efforts to build happy and healthy neighbourhoods.

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000.

## QANTAS

### Regional Grants 2023:

The Qantas Regional Grants program is back, offering \$10 million in support over five years to Australian-based communities and projects that are looking to benefit our country's regional areas.

## HEALTH+WELLBEING QUEENSLAND

### GenQ Community Grants:

The aim of the GenQ Health and Wellbeing Community Grants Scheme is to encourage and support community-led initiatives across Queensland to improve health and wellbeing within the community, with a focus on infants, children and young people.

The objectives of the scheme are to improve health and wellbeing across nutrition, physical activity, sleep, wellbeing and/or health equity.

## REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

### Community grants:

Community grants are available to support the delivery of projects or activities that provide benefit to the Redlands community.

### Mayor and Councillors' Community Benefit Fund Program:

The Mayor and Councillor's Community Benefit Fund is available to individuals and organisations that are a not-for-profit incorporated association.

### Village Events and Activation Grant:

Council's Village Events and Activation Grant (VEAG) is a place-based program that seeks to fund not-for-profit community organisations and village traders in collaboration to deliver initiatives across the city to encourage people to live, work, play and spend time in Redlands Coast.

Funding is available to support create innovative initiatives that will enhance our local centres through vibrant, connected and community focused events and activities.

### Sponsorship:

Council sponsorship offers financial or value-in-kind support to exciting events or initiatives that provide economic and community benefits to Redland City Council and our community.

### **Funding is available under two categories:**

1. Minor – Up to \$15,000
2. Major – \$15,001 up to \$30,000



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUNE EVENTS

4 John Newton Team Boat Challenge hosted by Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club. Entries are taken on the day.



**JOHN NEWTON**  
*Team boat challenge*  
Racing from 9am  
All ages regos from 6am  
food and cold beverages available for purchase  
ADULT MEMBER \$30  
NON MEMBER \$50  
JUNIOR MEMBER \$20  
NON MEMBER \$30  
4 JUNE 2023  
LAKE ORR VARSITY LAKES  
chrishurleykayaks@gmail.com

- MIXED DOUBLES
- DOUBLE SKIS
- MEN K2/K1
- LADIES K2/K1
- JUNIOR BOYS K2/K1
- JUNIOR GIRLS K2/K1
- OC2
- C2

10 Nordic Kayaks Beach to Beach hosted by Mooloolaba Paddlers. [Entries close 1100pm 7th June.](#)



**NORDIC KAYAKS**  
**BEACH TO BEACH**  
Mooloolaba Paddlers  
**SATURDAY 10 JUN**  
Skis | Outriggers | Sups | Prones  
**OCEAN PADDLE MOOLOOLABA**  
NALU CAROES, nk, TOM THE OUTRIGGER MAN, Racette FIBROLES, RESTUBE



23 Canoe Marathon School Championships at SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre.  
[Entries close 1159pm 9th June.](#)

24 - 25 Canoe Marathon Championships at SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre.  
[Entries close 1159pm 9th June.](#)




## RECREATION

- 7 1030am-130pm. Kayak Explore, Shorncliffe Boat Ramp : Ages 10+
- 17 9am-11pm. Paddle Adventure, Lake Kurwongbah : Ages 50+
- 17 1130am-130pm. Paddle Adventure, Lake Kurwongbah : Ages 50+
- 24 11am-2pm. Chillout, Nudgee Beach : Ages 10-17
- 26 1230-330pm. Kayak Explore, Shorncliffe Boat Ramp : Ages 10+

## QUALIFICATIONS

- 1-2 9am-5pm. VMR Shorncliffe.  
 Flatwater Guide - Canoe  
 Flatwater Guide - Kayak  
 Flatwater Guide - SOT

## PADDLEOLOGY

- 8 2-6pm. Safety, Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club
- 11 10am-2pm. Supporter, Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY EVENTS

- 2 Currumbin Capers hosted by Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club.
- 14 Brisbane Winter Canoe Polo hosted by Brothers Canoe Club 630-10pm. ATC Pool.
- 16 Wetlands Wander hosted by Sandgate Paddlers Club.
- 30 Brisbane Winter Canoe Polo hosted by Brothers Canoe Club 8am-2pm. Regatta Lake, Springfield.

## RECREATION

- 6 10am-1pm. Chillout, Shorncliffe Boat Ramp : Ages 10-17
- 8 12-3pm. Chillout, Heath Park : Ages 10-17

## QUALIFICATIONS

- 13-14 9am-5pm. VMR Shorncliffe.  
Flatwater Guide - Canoe  
Flatwater Guide - Kayak  
Flatwater Guide - SOT

## PADDLEOLOGY

- 8 10am-2pm. Skills, Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club



## AUGUST EVENTS

- 6 Duck Pond Doubles Dash hosted by Currumbin Creek Paddlers Club.
- 11 Brisbane Winter Canoe Polo hosted by Brothers Canoe Club 630-10pm. ATC Pool.
- 12 14 Beaches Ocean Race hosted by Paddle Queensland.  
[Entries close 1159pm 6th August.](#)



- 19 2023 Annual Awards hosted by Paddle Queensland. 1-3pm. Oxenford.

- 27 Maroochy River Paddle hosted by Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club.
- 27 Brisbane Winter Competition hosted by Brothers Canoe Club 8am-2pm. Regatta Lake, Springfield.

## RECREATION

- 7 12-3pm. Gold, Shorncliffe Boat Ramp : Ages 50+
- 24 1-4pm. Gold, Heath Park : Ages 50+

## PADDLEOLOGY

- 12 10am-2pm. Supporter, Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club
- 26 10am-2pm. Skills, SYC Oxenford Watersports Centre



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# Paddle Queensland

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## WORKSHOP

**2023**

**Skills and Coaching**

Sat 22 Apr / WRCC

Sat 8 Jul / SCPC

Sat 26 Aug / Oxenford

Sat 9 Sep / Hervey Bay

Sat 14 Oct / WRCC

Thu 20 Apr / Oxenford

Thu 8 Jun / WRCC

-

Thu 5 Oct / SCPC

Thu 16 Nov / WRCC

**Safety**

Sat 11 Jun / WRCC

Sat 12 Aug / SCPC

Sat 23 Sep / Oxenford

**Volunteers**

Sat 11 Nov / WRCC



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## STUDY OF PADDLESPORTS

2024 TBC	2025 TBC
Sat 20 Apr / WRCC	Sat 1 Mar / WRCC
Sat 6 Jul / SCPC	Sat 7 Jun / SCPC
Sat 24 Aug / Oxenford	Sat 6 Sep / Oxenford
Sat 7 Sep / Hervey Bay	-
Sat 12 Oct / WRCC	Sat 6 Dec / WRCC
Thu 18 Apr / Oxenford	Thu 30 Jan / Oxenford
Thu 20 Jun / WRCC	Thu 24 Apr / WRCC
Fri 7 - Mon 10 Jun / Great Keppel Isl	-
Thu 3 Oct / SCPC	Thu 31 Jul / SCPC
Thu 14 Nov / WRCC	Thu 30 Oct / Oxenford
Sat 9 Jun / WRCC	Sat 22 Feb / SCPC
Sat 10 Aug / SCPC	Sat 31 May / WRCC
Sat 21 Sep / Oxenford	Sat 30 Aug / Oxenford
Sat 9 Nov / WRCC	Sat 29 Nov / SCPC

# Paddle Queensland

## DEVELOPMENT = STATE SERIES

DISC.	EVENT	2023
<b>Canoe Sprint, Paracanoe, SUP</b>	Pacific Coast	Sat 2 Sep / Oxenford
	Pacific Coast	Sat 21 Oct / Oxenford
	School Champs	Fri 10 Nov / Oxenford
	State Champs	Sat 11 - Sun 12 Nov / Oxenford
<b>Canoe Marathon, Paracanoe, SUP</b>	Pacific Coast	-
	Pacific Coast	-
	School Champs	Fri 23 Jun / Oxenford
	State Champs	Sat 24 - Sun 25 Jun / Oxenford
<b>Canoe Polo</b>	Brisbane W/C	Fri 14 Jul / ATC, Sun 30 Jul / RL
	Brisbane W/C	Fri 11 Aug / ATC, Sun 27 / RL
	State Champs	Sat 17 Sep / Regatta Lake
<b>Canoe Ocean Racing, SUP</b>	Pacific Coast	Sat 13 May / Brisbane
	Pacific Coast	Sat 10 Jun / Sunshine Coast
	State Champs	Sat 15 Jul / Gold Coast

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## SERIES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>2024 TBC</b>	<b>2025 TBC</b>
Sat 31 Aug / Oxenford	Sat 30 Aug / Oxenford
Sat 5 Oct / Oxenford	Sat 4 Oct / Oxenford
Fri 8 Nov / Oxenford	Fri 7 Nov / Oxenford
Sat 9 - Sun 10 Nov / Oxenford	Sat 8 - Sun 9 Nov / Oxenford
Sat 20 Apr / Oxenford	Sat 19 Apr / Oxenford
Sat 4 May / Oxenford	Sat 3 May / Oxenford
Fri 21 Jun / Oxenford	Fri 20 Jun / Oxenford
Sat 22 - Sun 23 Jun / Oxenford	Sat 21 - Sun 22 Jun / Oxenford
Sat 27 Jul / TBC	Sat 26 Jul / TBC
Sat 31 Aug / TBC	Sat 30 Aug / TBC
Sat 28 Sep / TBC	Sat 27 Sep / TBC
Sat 11 May / Brisbane	Sat 10 May / Brisbane
Sat 8 Jun / Sunshine Coast	Sat 7 Jun / Sunshine Coast
Sat 13 Jul / Gold Coast	Sat 12 Jul / Gold Coast

# Paddle Queensland

## ACADEMY = THE PURSUIT

DISC.	EVENT	2024
<b>Canoe Sprint, Paracanoe, SUP</b>	Academy	Sat 6 Jan / Oxenford
	Academy	Sat 3 Feb / Oxenford
	Academy	Sat 2 Mar / Oxenford
	National Champs	Thu 7 - Sat 10 Mar / SIRC
<b>Canoe Marathon, Paracanoe, SUP</b>	Academy	Sat 3 Feb / Oxenford
	Academy	Sat 24 Feb / Oxenford
	Academy	Sat 23 Mar / Oxenford
	National Champs	Fri 5 - Mon 8 Apr / SA
<b>Canoe Polo 2023/24</b>	Aus Sum Series	Sat 30 Sep - Sun 1 Oct / QLD
	Aus Sum Series	Sat 4 - Sun 5 Nov / NSW
	Aus Sum Series	Sat 24 - Sun 25 Feb / VIC
	National Champs	Sat 29 Mar - Sun 1 Apr / ACT
	Aus Sum Series	Sat 27 - Sun 28 Apr / SA
<b>Canoe Ocean Racing, SUP</b>	National Champs	AORS

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## UNIT OF PERFORMANCE

2025 <sup>TBC</sup>	2026 <sup>TBC</sup>
Sat 4 Jan / Oxenford	Sat 10 Jan / Oxenford
Sat 1 Feb / Oxenford	Sat 7 Feb / Oxenford
Sat 1 Mar / Oxenford	Sat 7 Mar / Oxenford
Thu 7 - Sat 10 Mar / -	Thu 12 - Sat 14 Mar / -
Sat 1 Feb / Oxenford	Sat 7 Feb / Oxenford
Sat 22 Feb / Oxenford	Sat 28 Feb / Oxenford
Sat 22 Mar / Oxenford	Sat 28 Mar / Oxenford
Fri 18 - Mon 21 Apr / WA	Fri 3 - Mon 6 Apr / NSW
Sat 11 Jan / Oxenford	Sat 17 Jan / Oxenford
Sat 15 Feb / Oxenford	Sat 12 Feb / Oxenford
Sat 15 Mar / Oxenford	Sat 21 Mar / Oxenford
Fri 18 - Mon 21 Apr / -	Fri 3 - Mon 6 Apr / -
Sat 15 Mar / Oxenford	Sat 21 Mar / Oxenford
Sat 12 Jul / -	Sat 11 Jul / -

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**MORE PEOPLE PADDLING,  
MORE OF THE TIME**