

Sandgate Canoe Club

Newsletter

December 2017



2017 Award Recipients at the Christmas Party

Welcome

Welcome, this is the last SCC newsletter for 2017, many thanks to all our regular and occasional contributors; it is always a pleasure reading your news and stories. Don't forget to check out the Juniors' thoughts on the past year.

The SCC Annual Awards were given out at the Christmas Party. Congratulations to all the recipients, each of which was well deserved. In particular the Junior Paddlers are an inspiring lot - well worth watching into the future.

John Blackley raises an interesting point about the name of the club in his President's report. Congratulations again to Ross Cook, this time an Australian Canoeing award.

The club held two Basic Skills Courses and we warmly welcome the new paddlers.

The Paddle Planning Committee has paddles planned up to March; if you are new to sea kayaking and would like to venture out in the bay the first of the month paddles are a good introduction.

Barry and Charmaine are once again offering their Christmas paddle as a casual end to the year celebration. It will be on Saturday 16th December everyone is welcome, not to be missed!

Our Safety and Rescue Practice Day (SARP) was a great success; we really welcome the enthusiastic participation of all that came along, especially the newer paddlers, well done everyone, I hope you all learnt something on the day. See Ian's report and Margaret's musings.

Rob tells an interesting tale of paddling the bay in unpredictable winds and a great pre SARP rescue.

The two Alisons enjoyed Richard's birthday bash on the Pine River and tell an interesting tale.

Melissa has some great advice and a challenge for the summer, wonder who will be joining her?

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and looking forward to many more paddling stories in 2018.

Please send all correspondence to scclubnews@gmail.com

Happy reading

Kaye Watson and Andrew Contoleon

Editors

Acknowledgements

Sandgate Canoe Club would like to acknowledge and thank our Club Patron Councillor Jared Cassidy for his assistance in printing a number of copies of the newsletter for distribution to our members. This community service is very much appreciated.



Merry Christmas



President's Report

Dear Paddlers

The spring weather has been patchy but has not deterred keen paddlers. The committee has been productive and working on several initiatives.



We thank Michelle Fraser for her work as the Membership Registrar who now leaves this position to concentrate on other important activities and we are grateful for her excellent work in continuing her role in managing the website.

AUSTRALIAN CANOEING AWARDS

Congratulations to Ross Cook who was honoured for 47 years in the canoe manufacturing, industry and paddling contributions.

NAME CHANGE

Australian Canoeing is now 'Paddle Australia' to suit the broader membership. Rather than concentrating on Olympians, they want to include all types of paddling. They have a new logo and all the State bodies will update their name and logos to match. I would like to see our club remove the word 'Canoeing' and trade as a 'paddling' club to also reflect the national ethos.



SANDY ROBSON PRESENTATION

Wow, what an amazing presentation at the VMR on November 2, 2017 by WA paddler, Sandy Robson. She paddled 23,000 Km from Germany to Australia and is still smiling. We had over a 100 guests including QC and WC officials and are grateful to the VMR for allowing us the complimentary use of their facilities and fab bar staff.



AROUND THE TABLE

We have a vacancy for Membership Registrar, please contact Phil Plant or myself if you can volunteer, our club cannot operate without one.

In order to meet the demand, we are considering a second shed for members who wish to leave their boats in Shorncliffe.

We are also exploring the idea of conducting regular short bay paddles.

Happy Paddles!

John Blackley

Respect, Friendship, Support, Safety, Leadership, Enjoyment, Fitness, Competition, Sharing & Caring.

SCC Annual Awards

Senior Awards

Paddler of the Year: Armand Le Roux

Armand competed and trained hard across the year. He represented our club at the Nationals in Sydney. Raced 7 out of 8 Northern Marathon series races, with 3 podium (top 3) finishes. In this event he races in one of the largest and most hotly contested fields. His main achievement was at the Queensland State titles where he achieved podium finishes in singles and doubles, paddling a very tippy – but fast – boat in dire conditions against stiff competition. He is currently in the running for fastest time in the King Billie Series. This is the first time for several years that ‘the Pelican’ (Gavin Cook) has been seriously under pressure. Armand’s paddling has taken a giant step up. Aside from his great results he has kept the early morning paddling crew going while Paul Lange has been sick.



Paddler of the Year: Greg Litherland

This year Greg has really taken to racing, becoming a reliable regular at early morning training (even in the dark and cold) and a regular on the local, state and national racing circuit. His year began well when he was selected to be on the state team for Nationals in Sydney, and he also got the Dark Horse award for the 2016/17 King Billie series. He raced consistently over the Northern Marathon Series winning 5 out of 8 races. His old nemesis ‘the Donkersloot’ doesn’t stand a chance if Greg is on the line. This year Greg has paddled outside of his comfort zone – fronting up for whatever is on.



Diamond Award: Phil Plant

Phil agreed to the club secretary nomination for this year after his temporary appointment last year. He is very enthusiastic in his role, possessing impressive attention to detail and a level head. Phil has been very pro-active in organising the Dinner Dance and the 2017 Christmas party. He has also been a bridge between the Creekies and the sea kayakers. He continues as temporary membership registrar.



Diamond Award: Gary Utz

Gary is an invaluable contributor to the ethos of the club. His amiable, modest and always helpful attitude (how many pumps has Gary fitted? How many SARP days has he conducted?); coupled with excellent interpersonal and good communication skills makes him an invaluable member of our club.



Most Improved Paddler: Jenny Theiss

Jenny has gone from strength to strength during the year, winning a few Marathon events and Sandgate time trials.

In addition:

Jenny has been the quiet achiever this year. This is demonstrated in her consistent results in the Northern Marathon Series where she finished 1st in 6 out of 8 races. Aside from this she performed well at State titles taking silver – in very difficult conditions. This year Jenny demonstrated that she is a strong paddler and fierce competitor.



Most Improved Paddler: Bill Mansell

Bill has become, relatively recently a regular member of the sea kayakers, having first started with the Creebies. There is obvious potential here for Bill to become an expert sea kayaker. Together with his urbane disposition and good communication skills, there is good probability that Bill will become a significant contributor to the club's ethos in the not too distant future.



Life Member Award: Selwyn Gray

Selwyn has been a member for many years and has contributed to the club in the following ways:-

- Vice president
- Returning Officer for many years
- On the Paddle planning committee for many years
- He has organised many camps for the club
- He has run many Rescue days and instructed a lot of Sea Kayakers in Rescue technique
- He is a basic Skills Instructor
- He has organised many Christmas boat trips with an eye for value
- Grievance Officer for the club

Life Member Award: Ruth Hatcher

- Duration of service - Ruth was one of the founding members of the Club and became the first treasurer;
- Ruth was a keen member of the Girl Guides Association which was affiliated with QC. Through the Guides Association Ruth brought her qualifications as both a trainer and a tester. She was the only instructor for the first few years. She organised all of the training days and many of the camps and trips until she had to leave the club when Gary was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- Ruth was a constant member of the Club's come and try days, which saw the membership climb from less than 10 to over 70.
- For the last 2 years she has been the clothing convenor.



Above and Beyond Award: Michelle Fraser

Michelle took on the role of Membership registrar since the AGM. In addition to her dedication to the website; graphic design skills; communication and mail chimp she has also led the way in obtaining the club web scorer.

She is hardworking, dedicated and passionate about our club.



Turtle Award: David Wilson

The Propeller paddler who has taken kayaking to a biathlon event with many swims during training and events.

Junior Awards

Paddler of the Year: Joelle Enever

This little paddler is totally committed to kayaking. Always keen and eager turning up for 5.30 am training and back again on Thursday afternoons. She displays great team spirit and is always willing to help others. Joelle has shown huge growth in skills development throughout the year through always accepting challenges and consistently pushing her personal best. A regular at most of the School Championships and sprint regattas she is bringing home the medals: marathon, sprints, surfing swells, canoe polo, standing, falling out, this girls got it covered while smiling. She is definitely worthy of this award.



Most Improved Paddler: Euan Gordon

This little guy started the year a bit shy, a bit quiet and a bit hesitant and in the smallest kayak the club have. This past year Euan has become hooked on kayaking coming to 2 paddling sessions every week. This has led to his development through different kayaks and paddles to the point where he has now competed in events in single and double kayaks. He really enjoys his time on the water and this shows through his grown independence and confidence to tackle new experiences. He is very worthy of this award.

"I like the way he always tries his best. I think he has really improved since he started and he has even moved up a size of boat. "

Most Improved Paddler: Caitlin Mason

Only starting paddling in 2016 Caitlin went from guppy to a K1 and competed in numerous marathon events (5 in the Northern Marathon Series), school championship and States. In Northern Marathon she won a silver award in her age category and won at least one of the events (Lismore 6.5km paddle). She has also placed in doubles events at school sprint championships and states

Sub-marine Award: Caitlin Mason

Who else would try to get to the Yundah Street ramp via the underwater route?



Christmas Party

Paddling Reports

Sea Kayakers' Paddling Report

Cabbage Tree Point – Islands Paddling – 31Oct17 / 20.3km

Rob Nelson

Paddlers: Janelle E[TL], Bill Murry, Bill Mans, Greg B, Richard S, Graham M, Lyn D, Maree M, Richard W.

This paddle was special. The route was very scenic indeed, travelling between islands with exotic names such as Kangaroo, Eden, Crusie, Tabby Tabby, Short, Mosquito. Mother Nature decided to add a bit of spice to a glorious day with gutsy winds that whipped up quite some wave action.

As usual, the sailing-kayakers and the non-sailing kayakers had some good-natured banter. "You'll never catch us with the winds at our backs..." said one sailing-kayaker to a non-sailor. The battle was on!

A clever route was planned by the TL. Consequently, the pod travelled through the waterways between the many islands. Sometimes the winds were pushing against the pod or supporting the paddlers. At one stage – when the pod was pushing into strong winds- the impression was that the paddling speed was perhaps 4-5 kph. However, much to the surprise of the pod, the GPSs gave the actual speed as well over 8kph: this was due to the tide.

Due to the strong winds one paddler went over, blown over no doubt by the sail catching a strong gust of wind. Many paddlers rushed to the rescue no doubt mindful of SARP day around the corner and hence hoping to brush up on rescue skills. The water was warm. An interesting experience was that strong winds were blowing the kayaks towards land. This was not a problem as the island banks were probably quite benign. However, there could have been submerged rocks and so the pod successfully manoeuvred the stricken kayak away from the banks.

The previous Stieglitz paddle from Cabbage Tree Point (CTP) was on the 16th September 2017 which was very enjoyable. This was another exhilarating and most enjoyable paddle from CTP. As one happy paddler said contentedly "...would not be dead for quids..."

RLN

ABnCRIPCP a Must Attend Event

Barry and Charmaine

The **Annual Barry and Charmaine Renaud, Invitation Pre-Christmas Paddle** is booked in the paddle plan for Saturday 16th December. The past five years has seen over 30 paddlers attend every paddle, with over 40 attending for the scrumptious lunch provided by the hosts.

This year's 6th event will follow the tradition of previous years with shortish 12km paddle leaving Yundah St at 0800 hours, heading for a long morning tea where the entrée is provided. Returning to Yundah St by 1045 enables paddlers to clean up their boats before settling in for lunch by 1130 hours. As usual, gold coin donations of \$3 is requested to offset the lunch costs incurred by the hosts.

Always problematic is being able to find a coffee van to attend who do not want a guaranteed fee that makes coffee dearer than a boutique beer! May be every person for themselves but watch Club email news on this.

So come one, come all to paddlers who want a casual end to the year. Please watch Club emails for last minute updates, and please book your attendance with Barry and Charmaine.

Barry

Pine River Paddle. Saturday 18th November 2017.

Alison Gosper and Alison Manns.

We turned up for the 10k paddle starting at Leis Park with excitement and a little bit of trepidation. It was our first paddle together in over two years (with the last time Alison M's husband having to pick us up from the hospital).



At Leis Park the weather was threatening, but our warm welcome from the other 'Creekies' made up for the grey skies. We put 'Billy', Al G's double kayak in the water and we were off. The creek was lovely and with tips from other members we were soon cruising along. Trying to get our rhythm back and 'Billy's' rudder worked out as we went along.

Stopping for a delicious morning tea, we were both impressed by the set up. Table, chairs and hot water boiling (where do we hide these things?) the weather decided at this moment that drizzle wasn't enough and a down pour would be better. It didn't upset the group though and for us it was just nice to be back on the water and in good company.

I must admit, after so long with not doing much exercise, I was glad when we got back to the launch site. Having safely stayed upright for the entire 10km, including moments where we had to hop out of 'Billy' to get across the water under the bridges. It was a shock when a very unbalanced exit from Al G happened to put both the Alison's in the water!

As new members we are super excited to be a part of such fabulous club and can't wait for our next paddle!

Alison Gosper

News from Clothing Coordinator

Sublimated Polo Shirts are available in short sleeves and long sleeves, for \$44.00 and \$49.00. This is a slight price increase from last year. Final order with full payment should be with me by 10 February, 2018

In February/March I will be calling for orders for the warm fleecy winter coats. I have to do it early as it takes a while to get them up from Sydney and print the logo and your name at a separate place. They are expensive but warm and worth it on those windy winter days.

Ruth Hatcher

Clothing Coordinator

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The Queensland Government provided \$7500 to Sandgate Canoe Club's Basic Skills Program to increase Queenslanders' participation in sport and recreation activities.

SARP 4th November 2017

Ian Stewart

The SARP day on 4 November, 2017 attracted a very strong field with 15 intrepid paddlers joining Kaye and Gary for a very well run morning of skills enhancement.

Kaye lulled us into a sense of calm anticipation with a group bonding session of basic yoga. The calm waters of an incoming tide and the mild temperature all set the scene for a casual training session- fitness level required- just have a go!!

As a first timer (newbie) I was impressed by the professionalism and comprehensiveness of the briefing and made to feel even more confident as we were divided into teams of 3 mixing experience and less talented paddlers. Yes, I am the latter.

I really should have twigged at about this stage but any apprehension was packed away along with my mobile phone into my dry bag. I was very lucky to be placed with Barry and Charmaine.

Gary lead us out into the bay with rafting exercises, the first taste of the adventures to come, on our short journey to Moora Park. We certainly got to know our rafting buddies as we practiced this important skill.

When we arrived at the sandy beach near the picnic area the real nature of the day's activities emerged - out of your boat and swim it ashore!!! Kayak boot camp had commenced! Why paddle in a perfectly good boat if the intent is to capsize it!! But for the next few hours that's what we did. Time and time again.

That and practice some group rescue techniques, paddle swims, self-rescues, all with the aim of making us better paddlers! We had a chance to swap experiences - both good and less than good, during the morning tea break but then it was back into the water for some more practice.

Some of the team even got to use the skills on our journey back to the creek but what happens on a SARP day stays with the team! The tide and wind had made for an exciting ride as we headed back to Yundah Street ramp. A final briefing and head count and a sense of real accomplishment ended our SARP day.



I for one look forward to many further opportunities to learn and build my confidence as we enjoy the camaraderie and dedication of our fellow clubies! Thanks to everyone who participated! It really was fun! Really!

Ian Stewart

Margaret's Musings on SARP

I was hesitant to do it
Wondered why I would need to do it
Forced myself to do it
Then found it wasn't half as scary as anticipated,
I could do more than I thought and learnt so much.
Margaret Micale.

Margaret is the basic skills co-ordinator for the club and organises the instructors and participants for the basic skills sessions.

Margaret paddles with the Creekies and came along for her first Safety and Rescue Practice, excelling at everything she attempted, well done.

Editor



Graham's Sea Kayaking Tips

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4. We want to make paddling as interesting and enjoyable as possible, if you have any ideas for a paddle contact one of the paddle committee members.



Graham Moorhead has been the Club's Paddle Planning co-ordinator for many years and ensures that our paddles are always interesting – his knowledge of the bay, tides, winds and sailing is impressive. Graham has previously served on the committee as treasurer and was awarded Life Membership to the Club in 2016.

Editor.

Claire's UBD Tip.

Here is a link to a fantastic resource for those of us who have long since binned our UBD.

It shows the maps and UBD references for all the kayak launch points in the area; all you do is select the UBD, and the right map, with the spot highlighted, is shown.

<http://kayakdiary.net/arch/ubd/>

The rest of the kayakdiary.net website is worth reading too, with plenty of kayak adventures described. Thanks to Mark and Susan for creating the site and the resource.

Claire Brereton

Claire is currently the Club treasurer.

Editor



Basic Skills Reports:

Basic Skills Course October 2017

Lyn Dean

Gary Bergman and I had a great time with the four participants.

They were:-

Ming Wu

Neal Lakshman

Susan Doel

Sitara Gare

The weather was lovely with no wind and calm seas. Two participants were very keen to do the wet exit which happened within five minutes of us starting. Due to the high tide we were able to take them down the creek and through the mangroves into the bay. It turned out to be a good opportunity to practice their newly learned paddle skills. All had a great time and showed great improvement. Sadly two sets of sunglasses were added to the bottom of the creek, Gary made one of the contributions.

Lyn Dean

Basic Skills Course November 4 2017

John Blackley

Participants

Eve-Marie Vickerson

Alison Gosper

Jack Clancy

Alison Manns

Gary Bergman and I conducted a Basic Skills course with 4 participants. It was close to a high tide and perfect conditions. We elected to stay in the cleaner waters near the mouth and were able to test the sweep strokes in the mangroves of north-west passage.

Say hello if you see them on the water.

Thanks to Gary B for his assistance!

John Blackley



SCC Juniors

I really enjoy kayaking which I only started doing after going to the come and try paddling day at Sandgate Canoe Club. I love doing sprint races for which I have even won some medals. My favourite race was the Queensland Schools Championships.

I love to paddle in the green guppy which I use at my races and training, which makes me go really fast, and it's just my size. I wouldn't have been able to have this opportunity if it wasn't for my Coach Allana and Sandgate Canoe Club.

By Joeline Enever



I started kayaking at the beginning of the year after the try out day. I paddle a greenie-yellow TK1. I have attended three competitions and won two medals. I went from last to first place!

At kayaking, we often play fun games such as, scavenger hunts and relays. Other times we just go for a paddle and enjoy the natural world of the creeks.

The coach (Allana) is really lovely and experienced. She has helped me improve my skills to make me faster and enjoy the sport more.

We hire our boats from the Canoe club in Sandgate.

The environment is beautiful around 4017 and we often learn about the wildlife and plants that live there. The nature surrounding the creek is full of mangroves, native birds, crabs, fish and more. By being on the water we learn to appreciate and care for our local natural environment.

Thursdays are fun days where we play games (while still learning valuable skills), Tuesdays are training days and are a bit more serious.

Kayaking is great fun and I have made lots of new friends since joining. We get to enjoy the sunrise and sunset over Moreton Bay from our boats, share laughter and friendship and learn new skills.

By Rosina McAntee



When I was asked to write this brief paragraph I thought to myself how would I choose out of all the lessons we have learnt and put it down in words. I think it's a privilege just being in the kayak on the water let alone having crazy and fun lessons. Take 16th of November we had to split into groups and there was 3 paddlers and 1 passenger.

Our teacher Allana gave the passengers a cup and had filled it with blue dyed water so we couldn't cheat. There were 3 points we were paddling to and it was like a kind of relay race the winner was the team with the most water and had crossed the finishing line. I was a passenger and was on the back of my friends' kayak/s Lachlan and Kristian we didn't do very well and I fell off a number of times yet again it was a fun lesson.

In conclusion Canoe club is the best activity for kids who want to try a different sport.

By Liam McNeela

Coach Allana Bold



Sandgate Propellers: Skis at Dawn!

The 2017 competition paddle year has ended. It's time to change pace and focus. This doesn't mean an end to getting on the water at 5.00am, rather it's an opportunity to do something a little different.

Anyone who has trained seriously knows that it's impossible to stay at the top of your game continuously – peak performance is just that, peaking for a goal. The Propellers have trained hard all year for various goals, whether it's been doing well in the National titles, State titles, the northern marathon series, Hawkesbury or simply whooping your paddling buddies at club races. And haven't we done well! Now is the time to have a bit of fun while still keeping fit before the hard work starts again for the 2018 session.

So what does that mean?

It doesn't mean sleeping in. Why would you want to miss that Shorncliffe sunrise! It means taking advantage of the long days – early mornings and relaxed twilights, or even moonlight nights.

For some in our training group the first weekend in December marked this shift in gear. A big group (Paul, Dave, Donna, Jenny, Chris, Scotty, and Armand) swapped Sunday's long paddle with 500 meter wash-leads for a run over to Woody Point and back on ocean skis. Others (Peter, Lachie, Vince and Melissa) were seen practicing (or in my case learning) downwind skills doing 'ins and 'outs' taking advantage of the small runners at the mouth of the creek.

The message here is not to stop paddling, but mix it up a little. Get out on that SUP, go surfing or get out on the bay. Do something out of your routine or maybe your comfort zone. It's still training because it maintains that base level of fitness. But more than that it is an essential part of the racing calendar; it's time to reflect and recharge. This is good for your head and your body. Taking a break from continuous hard training, helps your body and brain recover from the physical and mental stressors of racing, so that you're fresh and raring to go again in 2018.

Skis at dawn anyone?

Melissa



.General Paddle Information

- All Paddles shown in the newsletter or amendments otherwise issued are sanctioned.
- All Paddles from Yundah St on Saturday are sanctioned.
- **All Tide times are Brisbane Bar and actual tide times at the start point will need to be adjusted.**
- All paddles start at **8am on the water** on Saturdays and Tuesdays unless otherwise specified.
- All paddles on Sunday have start time at the discretion of the leader.
- There are some sanctioned Paddles on Sunday from Yundah St (Club members notified by E Mail)
- All Distances are return.
- All paddles are for everyone subject to self-assessment in accordance with the club paddle grading system.
- **Please contact the trip leader by phone the evening before the paddle to verify numbers or possible venue change.**
- If the trip leader is not available contact one of the paddle committee members.
- 'In House' training is peer supported training with experienced club members.
- We want to make paddling as interesting and enjoyable as possible, if you have any ideas for a paddle contact one of the paddle committee members.
- **The Sign on Sheet and Float Plan must also be completed:**
It is a requirement for all Club Paddles into the Bay or open waters to complete a risk assessment (SCC Float Plan) prior to the paddle being started, assess the suitability of the paddle given the conditions, appoint the key roles of Team Leader and experienced paddlers, and ensure adequate equipment is being carried for the assessed conditions.
Available under the resources tab on the SCC website.
The sign on sheet must also be completed.
The following link will take you to the relevant website page. [Resources Tab](#)
- **Race Training paddles** – most mornings – paddle from Yundah St. (see racing paddlers for Details)
Sandgate Handicap Time Trials Every 2nd Saturday
Saturday of the month Doubles Handicap Time Trial approx. 11.5km
Every 3rd Saturday of the month Single Handicap Time Trial approx. 11.5km
Tide consideration is important.

DISCLAIMER:

By its very nature sea kayaking is a dangerous sport. The obvious risks include exposure, fatigue, physical trauma and drowning.

You participate in these activities entirely at your own risk on the understanding that you are aware of these risks and voluntarily accept them and that you are also aware that no one is liable in negligence for any harm that you may suffer as a result of engaging in them.

Paddle Plan

December 2017

Dec 2017	Tide	Ubd	Venue/Event	Distance Km	Grade	Comments	Leader
Sat 2nd	08.18 2.42H	111-F9	Yundah St General Paddle New Members hiring a Sea Kayak from the club please note: - You must ring the trip leader on Friday evening so that the leader is informed as to who is coming. Hire a Sea Kayak from Greg Litherland and be ready at the VMR ramp with boat, skirt, PFD, water and snacks by 7.45am sharp.	15	all	<u>Beginners come and paddle in the Bay off Sandgate with the experienced sea kayakers.</u> Bring your spray deck. Sea Kayak/Tide Mark/PFD	First of the month all at the creek. There are 3 sea kayaks, as well as <i>Tide Marks</i> with skirts for hire - all of which can be taken out in the bay
Tue 5th	10.43 2.68H	226-Q18	Weinam Ck to Clarks Pt Lamb Is	24	2	[Esplanade Rd]	Richard Sharpe
Sat 9th	07.34 0.56L	226-Q18	Weinam Ck -- circumnavigate of Coochie to Dalpura Bch Macleay Is	22	2	[Esplanade Rd]	Graham Moorhead
Tue 12th	11.06 0.77L	91-G17	Bells Beach to Scarborough	22	2	[Bells Beach opp. Maine Rd Clontarf]	Janelle Ellwood
Sat 16th	08.25 2.32H	111-F9	Yundah St ABnCRIPCP	15	all	Ask Barry	Barry Renaud
Tue 19th	10.12 2.40H	41-M17	Toorbul to Tripcony Bight	27	2	[Esplanade & First Av.]	Maree Mills
Sat 23rd	05.56 0.54L	111-F9	Yundah St	15	all		Decide amongst experienced paddlers
Tue 26th	08.30 0.78L	111-F9	Yundah St	15	all		Decide amongst experienced paddlers

January 2018

Jan 2018	Tide	Ubd	Venue/Event	Distance Km	Grade	Comments	Leader
			Some of the Paddles such as at Bribie Is and Redcliffe can be shortened for new Paddlers contact the Leader for information				
Tue 2nd	09.42 2.72H	82- B11	Scarborough (Pirate Pk north) to Bells Beach	20	2	[Enter Car park between Bunton St @ Rock St]	Decide amongst experienced Paddlers
Sat 6th	06.24 0.39L	111- F9	Yundah St General Paddle New Members hiring a Sea Kayak from club please note: - Hire a Sea Kayak from Greg Litherland and be ready at the Yundah St ramp with boat, skirt, PFD, water and snacks by 7.45am sharp.	15	all	Beginners come and paddle in the Bay off Sandgate with the experienced sea kayakers. Bring your spray deck. Sea Kayak/Tidemark/PFD	Decide amongst experienced Paddlers First of the month all at the creek. There are 3 sea kayaks for hire, as well as <i>Tide Marks</i> with skirts - all of which can be taken out in the bay
Tue 9th	09.14 0.82L	226- Q18	Weinam Ck -- circumnavigate of Coochie to Dalpura Bch Macleay Is	22	2	[Esplanade Rd]	Graham Bell
Sat 13th	07.20 2.20H	142- L8	Pinkenba to Sydney St	28	2	[Kirra St.]	Graham Moorhead
Tue 16th	09.19 2.40H	186- C11	Cleveland Raby Bay Foreshore Park to Platypus Bay	24	2	[Raby Bay Bvd]	Richard Sharpe
Sat 20th	11.32 2.38H	91- E18	Inter Club Olympics and B-B-Q		all	[Hornibrook just north of bridge]	Gary Utz
Tue 23rd	07.06 0.66L	63- C1	Bongaree to Skirmish Pt via Gilligan's Is	22	2	[South Esp.]	Janelle Ellwood
Sat 27th	11.57 0.78L	91- Q15	Scott's Pt to Scarborough	20	2	[Whytecliffe Pde. & King St.]	Selwyn Gray
Tue 30th	08.38 2.63H	206- R20	Victoria Pt around Coochie to Dalpura Bch Macleay Is	18	2	[Colburn Av. Then left to VMR]	Lyn Dean

February 2018

Feb 2018	Tide	Ubd	Venue/Event	Distance Km	Grade	Comments	Leader
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Tue 6th	07.39 0.70L	91-G17	Bells Beach to Suttons Bch	20	2	[Bells Beach opp. Maine Rd Clontarf]	Lyn Dean
Sat 10th	05.53 2.02 H	308-E9	Jacob's Well to Bedrooms	18	2	[Jacobs Well Rd.] North end of car park	Selwyn Gray
Tue 13th	08.17 2.31 H	143-J16	Oyster Pt to Wellington Pt Via Green Is	22	2	[off Glenora St Wynnum North]	Reg Bright
Sat 17th	10.37 2.43 H	91-E18	SARP Clontarf Bch		all	[Hornibrook just north of bridge]	Gary Utz Kaye Watson
Tue 20th	06.09 0.54L	288-A9	Cabbage tree pt to Bedrooms via Coby Channel	22	2	[Cabbage Tree Pt. Rd. Steiglitz] Decide on day which way to return home	John Taylor
Sat 24th	10.18 0.85L	226-Q18	Weinam Ck --circumnavigate of Coochie to Dalpura Bch Macleay Is	22	2	[Esplanade Rd]	Gary Bergman
Tue 27th	07.28 2.48 H	40-R2.5	Donnybrook to Skids	20	2	[Esplanade North & Amy St.] (Just north of caravan Pk)	Gary Utz

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			Some of the Paddles such as at Bribie Is and Redcliffe can be shortened for new Paddlers contact the Leader for information				
Sat 3rd	10.35 2.58H	111-F9	Yundah St General Paddle New Members hiring a Sea Kayak from club please note: - Must ring leader on Friday evening so that the leader is informed as to who is coming. Hire Sea Kayak from Greg Litherland and be ready at the Yundah St ramp with boat, skirt, PFD, water and snacks by 7.45am sharp.	15	all	Beginners come and paddle in the Bay off Sandgate with the experienced sea kayakers. Bring you spray deck. Sea Kayak/Tidemar k/PFD	Graham Moorhead First of the month all at the creek. There are 3 sea kayaks, as well as <i>Tide Marks</i> with skirts for hire - all of which can be taken out in the bay.
Tue 6th	06.28 0.57L	177-H18	Jindalee Park- Long Pocket	28	1	[Mt Ommaney DR]	Richard Womack
Sat 10th	10.26 0.98L	63-C1	Bongaree to Skirmish Pt via Gilligan's Island	16	2	[South Esp.]	Lyn Dean
Tue 13th	07.01 2.15H	206 R20	Victoria Pt – Blakesley's	19	2	[Colburn Av. Then left to VMR]	Rob Nelson
Sat 17th	09.35 2.39H	185-P12	Cleveland Raby Bay to Potts Point	27	2	[Masthead Drive]	John Taylor
Tue 20th	11.18 2.27H	111F9	Yundah St – Mud Is	34.6	2		Janelle
Sat 24th	08.51 0.80L	111-F9	Yundah St to Woody Point	17	2		Selwyn Gray
Tue 27th	06.06 2.33H	288 A9	Cabbage Tree Pt –Bedrooms via Slipping Sands	25	2	[Cabbage Tree Pt. Rd. Steiglitz] Return Tiger Mullet channel	Richard Sharpe
Sat 31st	09.28 2.46H	143-F1	Whyte Island around StHelena C/W and stopover at Green Island	20	2	[off Port Dv. South side of boat passage]	Gary Utz

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SCC Club Officials

Position	
Club Patron	Jared Cassidy
President	John Blackley
Vice President	
General Secretary	Phil Plant
Treasurer	Claire Brereton
Membership Registrar	
Management Committee Members	Melissa Bull, Scott Zwanenbeek (creekies representative) Armand Le Roux (racing representative)
Membership Advocate	Lyn Dean
Basic skills co-ordinator	Margaret Micale
Basic Skills instructors	John Blackley, Selwyn Gray, Gary Utz, Gary Bergman, Lynn Dean, John Taylor, Mark Mustchin, Bruce Pilcher,
Paddle planning co-ordinator	Graham Moorhead
Paddle Planning Committee	Graham Bell, Cheryl Christensen, Janelle Ellwood, Selwyn Gray, Richard Womack.
SARP Coordinators	Gary Utz, Kaye Watson
Club Coach	Lawrie Fagan and Melissa Bull
Racing Secretary	Amand leRoux
Boat Booking Officer	Greg Litherland
Equipment Officer	Selwyn Gray
Equipment Maintenance	Mark Mustchin
Communications Team Manager and Website manager	Michelle Fraser
Newsletter Editors	Kaye Watson, Andrew Contoleon
Newsletter Distribution	Cheryl Christensen
Librarian	Kaye Watson
Clothing Coordinator	Ruth Hatcher
Social Coordinator	TBA
Social Committee Members	TBA
Delegate to QC	Bruce Pilcher
Returning Officer	Selwyn Gray
Life Members	Gary Hatcher, Lawrie Fagan, David Massam, Linda Parsons, Kay Smith, Jo Nott, Sue Gollagher, Bruce Pilcher, Graham Moorhead, Ruth Hatcher, Selwyn Gray