

Sandgate Canoe Club Newsletter

February 2018



*Participants in the inter Club Olympics 20th January
Picture Cheryl Christensen*

Welcome

Welcome and Happy New Year to all. We hope you have all had a safe and happy festive season and are ready to continue the year with many enjoyable paddles.

The year ended with a great pre- Christmas paddle and lunch supplied by Barry and Charmaine great to see so many turn up for this annual event.

There has been much interest in the high tides over the last month and many of us ventured across the flooded grasslands between Nundah and Nudgee Creek while Ruth and Andrew found another shortcut, see their story.

Thanks to Tina and Gerard for opening up the gates to Lake Samosonvale on the 6th January for a very scenic paddle and a grateful swim in the hot conditions, a delightful place for a quite paddle.

The inter club Olympics was another great success with 32 paddlers from Sandgate Canoe Club, and Queensland Sea Kayakers club showing of their skills in quite tricky conditions. The event raised \$160 which went to the Smith Family Charity. It was great to see new paddlers Robert and Susan, and one of our Junior Paddlers Tahlia participating fearlessly. Thanks to Gary Utz and Tony Hirst from QSKC for organising.

The paddle plan has some great paddles listed with paddles every Tuesday and Saturday there is no excuse t not to find a suitable paddle.

Please send all correspondence to scclubnews@gmail.com

If anyone wants a paper copy of the newsletter please contact Cheryl Christensen

Happy reading

Kaye Watson and Andrew Contoleon

Editors



**High Tide Yundah Street ramp
Wednesday 3 Jan 2018 at 11am**

President's Report

Dear Paddlers

Welcome to 2018! I trust everyone had a great festive season and can look forward to compensating the calories with some frenetic paddling. Keep up extra hydration on these hot days! The Christmas party was very well attended and congratulations once again to the award winners plus all of those people who help out in many less conspicuous ways. We have very high tides in December and January which lured many paddlers from near and far to make the crossing over to Nudgee Creek. We also had the Interclub, sea kayaking Olympics on in January and thanks to Gary and Kaye for their hard work in coordinating.



IDENTITY REVIEW

Queensland Canoeing plan to upgrade their name in line with other states, see draft logo. The committee will conduct a survey of our members about a possible name change for us.



RESPECT

There have been a number of club members who have been concerned about inappropriate sexualised conversations during club activities. It is alarming to the committee and I attach an article from VIC SPORT.

In a recent VicHealth [survey](#), one in three Victorians had witnessed sexism in their sports club, workplace or among family and friends – including sexist attitudes, jokes and discrimination towards women. But less than half of those people had said or done anything about it at the time. Ms Rechter said: “Many of them didn’t think they’d get support from other people. Men were more likely than women to feel they would know what to say or do, but were less likely than women to have actually said or done anything to stand up to sexism.” In the same survey, almost 98% of Victorians said they expected their local sports clubs to provide an environment that makes girls and women feel welcome. And almost (86%) think local sports clubs should play a leadership role in the community by promoting respectful relationships between men and women.

NEW MEMBERS

We are enjoying a steady influx of new members, please make them feel welcome when you see them down the creek with our hire boats. New members are encouraged to join the <TheCreekies@googlegroups.com>

VACANCY

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

Happy Paddles!

John Blackley

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



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.

Paddling Reports

Sea Kayakers Paddling Report

The Annual Barry and Charmaine Renaud Invitational Pre-Christmas paddle (ABnCRIPCP)

16th December 2017



The fine weather and promise of a great lunch resulted in an excellent turn-out for Barry and Charmaine's 6th Annual Pre-Christmas Paddle. In all 23 kayaking members arrived at the Yundah Street ramp pumped and ready for paddling action.... and cake!

Firstly there was a big welcome for our two new members (Richard Bauer and Susan Doel) and a welcome back to some "old faces" (Gerard and Tina Effenev) who no-one has spotted on the Bay since about this time last year....Members were also impressed with Cheryl's big effort in decorating her kayak which won the unofficial SCC Festive Kayak for 2017.

Cheryl's Christmas Spirit

Due to the size of the group, TL Barry wisely split us into three pods (including one all-female pod) before we all donned our PDF's and spray-skirts and launched onto a calm and inviting Moreton Bay. With light winds and the sun shining it made for a very relaxed paddle Eastwards to Schultz's Canal, about 5-6km away, where we just about managed to find sufficient beach space to safely land 23 kayaks (it was right on high tide) and spread out under the trees in anticipation of morning tea kindly provided by our hosts B & C. Despite the interruption of a few over-excited & wet but friendly dogs, we all enjoyed the fruit-cake and the conversation and the jokes flowed. Before too long it was time to head back with our intrepid explorer Richard Womack suggesting it was a good opportunity, due to the high tide, to paddle close to the mangroves. Thus the return ended up as two main "pods" with the main group staying out on the Bay with sails up to take advantage of a freshening North-Easterly breeze, while others (most of the female pod plus a few wannabe explorers such as myself) hugged the shoreline and had fun zig-zagging in and out of the mangroves.

The increasing wind (around 10-12 knots) made it an interesting paddle back and a good introduction into open-water paddling for our new-comers who both handled the conditions extremely well.

After a quick kayak wash-down we were joined by 8 or so non-paddling members boosting the overall numbers to over 30 for the main lunch at Yundah Street. One member had very thoughtfully brought along an awning which was erected over one of the picnic tables proving welcome shade for both the food and paddlers! We all enjoyed a great lunch of sandwiches, cake and fruit plus the bonus of the coffee van which turned just after 11am and which quickly had a long line of caffeine-deprived kayakers waiting for a fix.

On behalf of the SCC Members, a big thank-you to Barry & Charmaine for organising another successful and enjoyable ABnCRIPCP, it was a great way to close out the paddling year. Can't wait for the 2018 event!

Phil Plant



Barry's Briefing

Three Creek Crossing 3 January 2018

Richard Womack.

The highest tide (2.75m) of the year occurred on Wednesday 3rd January at 10:40am. Having only realised this on Monday, I decided to broadcast an unscheduled paddle to use this opportunity to cross between three creeks.

Seven of us set off from Yundah St on a perfect morning, with a blue sky and flat water. We paddled along and through the mangroves, past Nudgee to Schulz's Canal. Along the way, I noticed what appeared to be a yellow kayak deep in the mangroves. I investigated to find a half-submerged plastic road barrier! The trick then was to paddle backwards through the mangrove maze to open water. After some trials, I escaped and caught the group passing Nudgee. On the high water, the houses were looking very vulnerable to the sea!

We paddled up Schulz's looking for a landing point near the short road crossing to Nudgee Creek. As the bank consists of a rock wall, this might have been difficult; however, the water was so high it was above the wall giving direct access to the grass flat. From here, we formed several trains to ferry the kayakers through the road traffic to Nudgee Creek. Here again the high tide allowed for an easy entry, a few of us opting for a Seal Launch.

We headed up the creek at great speed, in the rushing tide. After ducking and weaving through the trees (Steve wasn't as successful!), I made it to what I considered to be the limit of navigation. Others opted to stop on the flooded upper flats for a cuppa and or a cooling soak.

Although the tide was still flooding fast, we had to head back into the flow to make the Nundah Crossing on high water. Waiting here, were Kaye, Cheryl and Bruce, who were doing the shorter two creeks crossing. As we were on the high tide, there was plenty of water to exit Nudgee Creek. Once through the gap, we stopped for another cuppa/cooling soak, as the timing pressure was off.

With the tide receding, we cruised down Nundah Creek. The option of another paddle through the mangroves presented itself at the NW passage. I took this and was surprised to hear and feel waves at the sea exit. I emerged into choppy water, with a cadet dinghy bearing down directly on me. We both took evasive action and then raced together across the treacherous waters to ramp. I was pleased that I hadn't taken my TK1.

Bill Mansell who had, enjoyed an interesting end to his paddle!

Hopefully, I plan to do the same thing next year. Put it in your calendar.

Richard Womack



Convoy



Into Nudgee



Phil seal launch



Nudgee to Nundah Crossing



Rob chilling out

Crossing The Grassland near the Gateway Motorway.

On Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 9.42am the tide was 2.72m.

We have often heard talk of crossing various parts of the Boondall wetlands on high tides. The boardwalk (between Nundah and Nudgee Creeks) is probably the one most talked about.

Being new to the Club I have heard a little about the grassland crossing (near the motorway) from Ruth and Laurie.

Crossing the grassland is a paddling short cut to or from the Motorway.

Laurie had talked about the grassland crossing just before the Early January high tides. Significantly He said "take an old Kayak and an old paddle".

On the Tuesday we set out (Ruth and I)

On the way to the motorway when we passed the grassland, (a bit more than a kilometre past the Boardwalk) the water had not noticeably covered the grassland. This was about 9.00 am.

We pressed on to the Bikeway Bridge (just short of the Motorway). We turned back and about 300m from the bikeway bridge through a gap in the low trees we landed on the grassland. The water height was level with the bank and it was easy to enter the grassland.

There were difficulties. One, there was not much water for the first part. We had to tow the kayaks through shallow water for the first 200m. Then we found deeper water so we could paddle. But we were hitting the bottom. (Hence the advise – take an old paddle.) After paddling for about 300m we reached the creek. We were pleased to see the creek again. (our return home)

Secondly, the trees were a barrier to the creek. Ruth correctly said we must follow the grass and stay out of the trees. This was when we turned 90 degrees to the right and followed the grass edge. This worked, and we soon found deeper water so we started paddling along the edge of the grass until we reached the creek. And we reduced our return paddle by about 1.8Km. We returned to the creek about 10 am.



Nundah Creek between boardwalk and the Gateway Motorway



Path across the Grassland



From Grassland looking to Entry point from Creek.



From Grassland re-entering Creek.

When we re-entered the creek the tide was still incoming. We did not see the tide flow turn until we were almost back at Yundah Street.

Until next time. Remember take an old paddle.

Andrew Contoleon

Inter Club Olympics

The second Inter club Olympics was held on Saturday 20th January with participants from the Queensland Sea Kayakers Club and Sandgate Canoe Club. It was a great day in interesting conditions, especially for those trying to balance on their kayak! Teams were made up with members of both clubs and we got to practice all those SARP skills with added competitiveness thrown in.

Kaye



Team work in action!

“Ethan Tahlia and I had an awesome time at the Paddle Olympics in Saturday! The kids were grinning all day - as was I. Heaps of fun, great interaction and we all got to meet new people. I would highly recommend this event to all.”

Alana Bold



Phil made it back



Tahlia makes it look easy!

SCC Juniors

I was three when mum first put me in a kayak and I've been paddling ever since and have gone on many camping trips where you had to paddle to the location and competed in some races. The other week mum, Ethan and I went to the paddle Olympics it was really fun, I met many of the people from Sandgate canoe club and used lot of the basic skills mum taught us in junior squad. It was great to see the adults doing what we do in squad.

We have played a lot of fun games and completed challenges in our lessons such as scavenger hunts, mum filling up a cup with blue water, some of us had to sit on the back of a kayak and someone had to paddle us back to base, we had to try not to spill it and falling out of a kayak and your team trying to save you by emptying the boat and helping you back in. that is why I really enjoy kayaking.

Tahlia



Tahlia Mud Stockings

Hi I am Caitlin Mason and I am in Alana Bold's kayaking group. I love racing in my K1, when I started kayaking I didn't know much and was only in a small stable boat, now I have a K1 and I do so many different races. Thank you Alana for all that you have helped me with. I also would like to thank my dad because I could always trust him when I am scared

Caitlin



Caitlin Mason

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.

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.

Final order with full payment should be with me by the end of March, 2018

Ruth Hatcher

Clothing Coordinator

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Sea Kayaking Tips

The following excerpt is from **An Introduction to Sea Kayaking in Queensland** by Gerard Effeney; one of the many books in the SCC Library, see next page for a full list of library books. Editor.

“Keeping together on the water is a concern for all paddlers. For safety’s sake, all paddlers must be within communication distance. This requires commonsense and team work. Novice paddlers often worry that they will not be able to keep up with others. Even experienced paddlers can become spread out if they pause for too long to eat/drink/photograph or make adjustments. If you find yourself falling behind, don’t raise your cadence for long periods of time, instead concentrate on extending your stroke by reaching forward, making sure the blade enters the water as far forward as comfortable and follow through with a steady powerful stroke. Less rush, more haste.”



**Kaye and Greg waving bye to MacLeay Is Tuesday 9th January
Photo by Gary Bergman**



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

Sandgate Canoe Club Library

The Sandgate Canoe Club has a small library of DVD's and Books, please contact Kaye Watson if you wish to borrow any of the following:

DVD's

This is the Sea Complete Collection 1-4. Award winning films showcasing some of the world's most outstanding sea kayaking destinations.

Eastern Horizons: *Exploring the Atlantic Coast by kayak*

Pacific Horizons: *Exploring the North West Coast by kayak*

Instructional DVD's

This is the Roll Cherrie Perry and Turner Wilson: *Greenland Rolling Instruction*

Forward Stroke Brent Keith

Nigel Foster's Sea Kayaking Series

- 1 Getting Started
- 2 Essential Strokes
- 3 Directional Control
- 4 Rescues
- 5 Forward paddling
- 6 Rolling and Bracing

Sea Kayak Rescues Northwater: *Wet exits, self rescues, assisted rescues, rolling, towing.*

Sea Kayak Essentials *Volume 2: Safety and Rescue Skills*

Yoga for Paddlers *Andrea Baldorin*

Books:

An Introduction to Sea Kayaking in Queensland Gerard Effeney

Places to Paddle 2nd Edn Gerard and Tina Effeney *60 kayaking and canoeing destinations from Noosa to Brunswick heads*

Sea Kayaking Johan Lools- *The essential guide to equipment and technique.*

The Complete Sea Kayakers Handbook Shelley Johnson

Handbook of Safety and Rescue Doug Alderson and Michael Pardy *Sea Kayaker Magazine*

The complete Book of Sea Kayaking Derek Hutchinson

Sea Kayaking Self Rescues and Buddy Rescues Mark Thurgood

Sea Kayaker Deep Trouble *True Stories and their lessons from Sea Kayaker Magazine*

Rough Waters *Alex Matthews*

Extreme Sea Kayaking Eric Soares and Michael Powers *"Stay alert and you will play again"*

All the Way Round Stuart Truman *17,000Km sixteen monthstwo pairs of underwear and a circumnavigation of Australia by kayak.*

The Dreamtime Voyage Paul Caffryn *Around Australia Kayak Odyssey.*

Unclaimed coast Kayak Journey around Shackletons South Georgia Graham Charles Mark Jones, and Marcus Waters

Keep Australia on your Left Eric Stiller *Two blokes, a kayak and a bloody big country*

Canoeing for Beginners Stuart Ferguson

.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

February 2018

Feb 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				
Sat 3rd	11.41 2.61H	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	<u>Beginners come and paddle in the Bay off Sandgate with the experienced sea kayakers.</u> Bring you spray deck. Sea Kayak/Tidemark/PFD	John Taylor First of the month all at the creek. There are 3 sea kayaks as well as Tide Marks with skirts for hire - all of which can be taken out in the bay.
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 2.02H	308-E9	Jacob's Well to Bedrooms	18	2	[Jacobs Well Rd.] North end of car park	Selwyn Gray
Tue 13th	08.17 2.31H	143-J16	Oyster Pt to Wellington Pt Via Green Is	22	2	[off Glenora St Wynnum North]	Reg Bright
Sat 17th	10.37 2.43H	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 2.48H	40-R2.5	Donnybrook to Skids	20	2	[Esplanade North & Amy St.] (Just north of caravan Pk)	Gary Utz

March 2018

Mar 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				
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	<u>Beginners come and paddle in the Bay off Sandgate with the experienced sea kayakers.</u> Bring you spray deck. Sea Kayak/Tidemark/ PFD	Graham Moorhead First of the month all at the creek. There are 3 sea kayaks as well as Tide Marks 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 Gilligans Island	16	2	[South Esp.]	Lyn Dean
Tue 13th	07.01 2.15H	206 R20	Victoria pt - Blakesleys	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

April 2018

April 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 3rd	11.18 2.15H	91-B7	Suttons Bch to Dohles Rocks Suttons Bch Park	20	2	[Roundabout at junction of Margate Pde and Marine Pde]	Gary Utz
Sat 7th	8.23 0.91L	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	<u>Beginners come and paddle in the Bay off Sandgate with the experienced sea kayakers.</u> Bring you spray deck. Sea Kayak/Tidemark/ PFD	Charmaine Renaud First of the month all at the creek. There are 3 sea kayaks as well as Tide Marks with skirts for hire - all of which can be taken out in the bay.
Tue 10th	05.12 2.00H	41-M17	Toorbul to Bongaree	20	2	[Esplanade & First Av.]	Janelle Ellwood
Sat 14th	08.22 2.29H	52-N11	VMR Bribie to Donnybrook	24	2	[Marine Pde.]	Selwyn Gray
Tue 17th	10.17 2.24H	142-L8	Pinkenba to Green Is	20	2	[Kirra St.]	Kaye Watson
Sat 21th	07.46 0.68L	226-Q18	Weinam Ck --circumnavigate of Coochie (CW) to Dalpura Bch Macleay Is	22	2	[Esplanade Rd]	Gary Bergman
Tue 24th	11.27 0.62L	185-P12	Cleveland to King Is	22	2	[Masthead Drive]	Lynne Dean
Sat 28th	08.19 2.30H	41-M17	Toorbul to Skids	27	2	[Esplanade & First Av.]	John Taylor

Using your mobile phone in an emergency

Dial **112** instead of 000. While you can still use 000, there are a number of advantages in using 112:

- ✓ your phone will connect to the nearest tower irrespective of who your supplier is
- ✓ you do not need to have credit on a pre-paid mobile, and
- ✓ your position may be able to be triangulated (depending on where you are).

SCC Club Officials

Position	
Club Patron	Jared Cassidy
President	John Blackley
Vice President	
General Secretary	Phil Plant
Treasurer	Claire Brereton
Membership Registrar (Acting)	Phil Plant
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
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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