

Quarter Year Program As at 28 May 2019



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The Club provides the opportunity for people to paddle as part of a group of no less than three paddlers. The Club also organises a number of social events and kayaking camps.

Everyone who participates in any Club paddle does so voluntarily and at their own risk. For safety, all paddlers must wear a life jacket (personal flotation device) and carry a whistle, and their kayaks must be fitted with a tow rope and bilge pump or some other water removal device.

At no time does the Club require anyone to participate in any Club paddle. The Club advises people not to participate in a Club paddle if they feel the conditions are unfavourable for them, or if they consider they do not have the necessary health, paddling skills or level of fitness.

The Club may, at any time, vary or cancel any Club paddle when the Club considers the weather or water conditions make the programed paddle unsafe. If on the night before a paddle, the forecast maximum temperature for the day of the paddle is 35 degrees or more, groups of paddlers may commence paddling from 8.00 am provided each group has no less than three paddlers.

For each standard weekly paddle, a rostered Car Guard will bring a copy of the Paddle Attendance Sheet to the meeting point. The Car Guard will register all paddlers and mind the car keys for any paddler who does not want to carry their keys in their kayak.

The schedule for each standard weekly paddle is:

- All paddlers are to attend the Pre-Paddle Briefing: Nov-Apr 9.00am May-Oct 9.30am
- **Prior to the Pre-Paddle Briefing**, all paddlers must have their kayaks at the water's edge and be ready to paddle.
- **Prior to the Pre-Paddle Briefing**, all paddlers must register with the Car Guard and nominate the Group with which they wish to paddle. The minimum Group size at all times is 3 paddlers.
- Following the Pre-Paddle Briefing, paddlers will launch their kayaks in the Group order designated at the Briefing.
- Following the Paddle, paddlers and other Members and friends are welcome to join together for a picnic lunch after the standard weekly paddle. People provide all their own food and drinks except that the Club provides a sausage and roll on programed sausage sizzle days and Members may bring a cake or something similar to share when it is their birthday week.

Fri 5 Jul	Kent St Weir – Wilson - Upstream	Committee meeting

Park in the car park at the end of Kent St. Launch area is the upstream side of the weir, about 100 mt from the car park. Meet at the launch area.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups – Paddle upstream to Royal St Bridge, Thornlie for rest. BYO coffee. Coffee option before Royal St Bridge near railway bridge. Disembark at creek (RHS) joining river from right bank near railway bridge and walk to Spencer Village shopping centre via paths and streets. (Approx 450 metres). Return to Kent St Weir. (Approx 14 km).

"B" Group – Paddle upstream passing Hester Park and continue to pool at Roe Hwy Bridge for rest. BYO coffee. Return to Kent St Weir. (Approx 10km).

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 12 Jul	Point Reserve – Bassendean - Upstream	School holiday
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Park in the car parks at the end of Surrey St. Launch area is about 50 mt from lower car park. Meet at the launch area.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups - Paddle upstream 7-8 km passing Fish Market Reserve (RHS), Success Hill Reserve (LHS), Lilac Hill Park (LHS), Woodbridge (RHS) and Woodbridge Riverside Park. Return to Woodbridge Riverside Park for coffee break or to Woodbridge House if we receive permission to land in rowing shed beach. Return to launch area. (Approx 15 km)

"B" Group - Paddle upstream past Fish Market Reserve (RHS), Success Hill Reserve (LHS), Lilac Hill Park (LHS) to Woodbridge Riverside Park for coffee break. Return to launch area. (Approx 10 km)

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Park in the Yacht Club carpark at the end of East Street. Launch area is the beach 50 mt from the carpark. Meet on the lawn adjacent to the carpark.

"A Fast and A Groups" – Paddle upstream and through Ascot Waters and then to about Garratt Rd Bridge and return downstream to Tranby House for coffee. Return to launch area. (Approx 12.5 km).

"B Group" – Paddle upstream to Tranby House for coffee. Return to launch area. (Approx 9 km). **"C Group"** - Same direction and route as "B Group" but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 26 Jul	Coode St Jetty – South Perth - Downstream	
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Park in the carpark left off the end of Coode St and downstream from the Boatshed Café. Launch area is the beach about 20 mt from the carpark. Meet on the lawn next to the river.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups – Paddle downstream via Narrows Bridge and Matilda Bay to Broadway Nedlands. Return to Matilda Bay kiosk for coffee. Return, carefully crossing shipping channels, via South Perth foreshore to launch area. (Approx 14.5 km).

"B" Group – Paddle downstream via Narrows Bridge to Matilda Bay kiosk for coffee break. Return, carefully crossing shipping channels, via South Perth foreshore to launch area. (Approx 10.5 km).

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B Group" but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

	Fri 2 Aug	Applecross Jetty – Applecross - Downstream		
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Parking is at the end of Ardross St, Applecross. Additional parking is near the toilet block about 70 mt away. Launch area is about 100 mt from the car park. Meet at the launch area.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups - Downstream and cross the river to Keanes Point, Peppermint Grove for coffee break. Return to launch area. (Approx 12.0km).

"**B**" **Group** - Downstream to Point Walter for coffee break. Return to launch area. (Approx 8.7 km)

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 9 Aug	Point Walter – Bicton - Downstream	
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Park in the boat trailer carpark beyond the end of Burke Drive opposite the first toilet block. Launch area is the beach about 30 mt from the car park. Meet on the lawn next to the carpark. **"A Fast" and "A" Groups** – Head downstream to Pt Walter and cross the river to Chidley Point. Travel along the north bank, crossing to the south side of river beyond Point Roe. Pass Swan Yacht Club and cross back to the north bank near the Water Police HQ and on to Fremantle Bridge. Cross the river to the south bank and paddle back to Dome Cafe for rest and coffee break. Return to Point Walter via right bank. (Approx 12 km).

"B" Group – Head downstream to Pt Walter and cross the river to Chidley Point. Travel along north bank, crossing to the south side of the river beyond Point Roe. Pass the Swan Yacht Club and continue on to Zephyr cafe for rest and coffee break. Return to Point Walter via right bank. (Approx 9 km).

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 16 Aug	Middle Swan Reserve – Middle Swan - Upstream	

Parking is at the end of Middle Swan Rd off Reid Hwy. Launch area is the pontoon 50-100 mt from car park area and possibly nearby bank spots. Meet at the launch area. Some paddlers find these launch sites too difficult so if anyone has any concerns they should do the alternative paddle.

"A" and "A Fast" Groups – Paddle upstream past Jane Brook (RHS), Wandoo Creek (LHS), Leonards Creek (LHS), Maali Bridge and onto a sandy bank on bend for rest and return. BYO coffee. (Approx 12.5 km).

"B" Group – Paddle upstream past Jane Brook (RHS), Wandoo Creek (LHS), Leonards Creek (LHS) and to Maali Bridge for rest. BYO coffee. Return via same route. (Approx 9.5 km).

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 23 Aug	Point Reserve – Bassendean - Upstream	Guilford Mid Term
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Park in the car parks at the end of Surrey St. Launch area is about 50 mt from lower car park. Meet at the launch area.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups - Paddle upstream 7-8 km passing Fish Market Reserve (RHS), Success Hill Reserve (LHS), Lilac Hill Park (LHS), Woodbridge (RHS) and Woodbridge Riverside Park. Return to Woodbridge Riverside Park for coffee break or Woodbridge House if we receive permission to land at rowing shed beach. Return to launch area. (Approx 15 km)

"B" Group - Paddle upstream past Fish Market Reserve (RHS), Success Hill Reserve (LHS), Lilac Hill Park (LHS) to Woodbridge Riverside Park for coffee break. Return to launch area. (Approx 10 km)

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 30 Aug	Clarkson Reserve – Maylands - Downstream		
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Park adjacent to the toilet block at the end of on the road running to the river from the junction of Clarkson Rd and Hardy Rd. Launch area is about 40 mt from the car park. Meet at the river bank. **"A Fast and A** – Groups" Paddle downstream past Maylands Peninsula golf course and Belmont Park Racecourse. Continue under Windan Bridge to the Cove on Heirisson Island. Return via same route with coffee stop at Claisebrook Cove. (Approx 13 km).

"**B Group**" - Downstream past Maylands Peninsula golf course and Belmont Park Racecourse to Maylands Yacht Club for rest stop. It is possible to continue further to Claisebrook Cove for coffee. Return via same route. (Approx 7.5 km or 10.6 km).

"C Group" - Same direction and route as "B Group" but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 6 Sep Shelley Beach Park – Shelley - Downstream		
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Park on Riverton Dr near the toilet block. Launch area is 80 mt from the road. Meet on the lawn downstream from the toilet block.

"A Fast and A Groups"– Paddle downstream to Mt Henry Bridge and then Canning Bridge to South of Perth Yacht Club. Paddle around point to beach below stairs to Heathcote for coffee or return to Deep Water Point for coffee Return to launch area. (Approx 13 or 12 km).

"B Group" – Paddle downstream to Mt Henry Bridge to the beach at the boat sheds just before Canning Bridge. Return to Deep Water Point for coffee. Return to launch area. (Approx 10 km). **"C Group"** – Paddle downstream to Deep Water Point for refreshment break. Return. (Approx 7.5 km).

Fri 13 Sep	Kent Street Weir Park – Wilson - Downstream	
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Park in the car park at the end of Kent St. Launch area is the downstream side of the weir, 50-100 mt from the car park. Meet at the launch area.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups – Paddle downstream, under Riverton Bridge and under Shelley Bridge to Shelley Beach. Return via Shelley Bridge to "Lo Quay Kiosk" (near Riverton Bridge) for rest and coffee. Return to launch area. (Approx 12 km).

"B" Group - Paddle downstream, under Riverton Bridge to Shelley Bridge and then back to "Lo Quay Kiosk" (near Riverton Bridge) for rest and coffee. Return to Kent St Weir Park. (Approx 7 km). **"C" Group** - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Sat 14 Sep No paddle Restaurant Dinner	Sat 14 Sep	No paddle	Restaurant Dinner

Fri 20 Sep Claughton Reserve – Bayswater - Downstream

Park in the carpark at the end of Katanning St. Launch at the river about 20 mt from the carpark. Meet between the carpark and the river.

"A Fast and A Groups" - Downstream through Ascot Waters to beach at Water Ski area adjacent to Graham Farmer Freeway. Cross the river and paddle to Tranby House for coffee. Follow the left bank to start point. (Approx 13 km).

"B Group" - Downstream through Ascot Waters to left bank near Great Eastern Highway. Cross the river and paddle to Tranby House for coffee. Follow the left bank to start point. (Approx 8 km). **"C" Group"** - Same direction and route as "B Group" but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.

Fri 27 Sep	Applecross Jetty – Applecross - Upstream	Long weekend

Parking is at the end of Ardross St, Applecross. Additional parking is near the toilet block about 70 mt away. Launch area is about 100 mt from the car park. Meet at the launch area.

"A Fast" and "A" Groups – Paddle upstream following the shoreline to Point Heathcote Reserve and then cross the river to Preston St Jetty and turn left. Follow the right shoreline to the jet ski launch area near the Narrows Bridge, then cross the river to the Swan Brewery complex below Kings Park. Paddle to Matilda Bay kiosk for rest and coffee. Paddle downstream to the end of Pelican Point and cross the river to the launch area. (Approx 12km).

"B" Group – Paddle upstream following the shoreline to Point Heathcote Reserve and then cross river to Preston St Jetty and turn left. Follow the right shoreline to a point with a prominent tree on the shore, directly east of the Matilda Bay kiosk. Cross the river to Matilda Bay for rest and coffee. Paddle downstream to the end of Pelican Point and cross the river to the launch area. (Approx 8 km).

"C" Group - Same direction and route as "B" Group but a suggested reduced paddle distance of approximately 6 km.