

# Hurricane

## Members Club Update

DECEMBER 2024



### UPDATE

Dear Hurricane Members,

What a year it's been! It brings me great joy to lead such an amazing club filled with incredible people working tirelessly behind the scenes. The culture at Hurricane is second to none, and I often hear how welcoming everyone is—this is exactly the kind of environment we need to continue fostering.

As most of you know, we now have a new six-man canoe, The Hydra. This incredible achievement was made possible through the hard work of Kai Hofman, the Kings representative. Kai has dedicated countless hours introducing me to a range of fantastic new sponsors. Soon, you'll see the artwork for our new J1 corporate canoe, which will drive the club into the future of top-level canoe racing. When you see Kai at the club, please take a moment to introduce yourself and thank him for all his efforts.

Just around the corner is our 15-year celebration—a milestone in the club's history! It's going to be a fantastic night, so make sure you grab a ticket and join us. We'll have an amazing live performance from The Twangsters, a brilliant three-piece surf-pop/rock band. Don't miss it!

Looking ahead, we've got some exciting paddling events coming up, and the coaches will be assembling crews for these. Hurricane has always been committed to putting together the most competitive crews possible, and this philosophy will continue. I encourage everyone to spend more time paddling OC1 to build your fitness and skills, giving you the best chance to earn a spot in the top crews.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Cheers,  
Stimo



### Committee

Gordan Stimson—President

Justin Bloomfield—Vic President

Derrick Jones—Admin

Sharon Corsbie—Secretary

Gail Bricknell —Treasurer

Leigh Bricknell— Senior's Head Coach

Geoff Bryant—Senior's Team Manager

Rhys Robinson— Junior Coaching Director

Peta Long—Junior's Team Manager

Arlina Sulaiman—Committee Member

Beate Ruuck—Committee Member

Vivienne Wigg— Committee Member

Sunita Sebastian—Committee Member

Simone Wheeler— Committee Member

Peter Towndrow—Committee Member

# PARA CANOE

Hi Crew,

Hurricane will be starting Para Canoe in 2025!

This is a very exciting avenue for the club to head down as we work to bring our wonderful club culture and depth to a wider range of paddlers.

We will have our first open day on the second of February and all are welcome to come on down and help out or go for a paddle.

Para training will be Sundays at 9am and Tuesdays at 6pm with the aim to mesh into the 3 day a week regular club training down the road.

During the next 12 months as we work through integrating Para-canoe into general club life, please be patient and respectful of the process of bringing adaptive paddlers on board - Just be you usual friendly selves!

I know you will all welcome our new members with warmth and respect in the usual Hurricane way.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me ☺

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## UPDATES

### Google Maps

We have updated our Google Maps listing to reflect our updated club name.

Please check the listing and leave us a review: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WrRcvefWatM6EeMx8>

### InstaTeam

Is now ad-free! If you are still seeing ads, try uninstalling and reinstalling the app or get in touch with Beate or Sunita.

InstaTeam is now your port of call for all your training, racing and membership enquiries

We will be using InstaTeam to keep track of your club and AOCRA memberships - we will be making the changes over the coming months

### Website

Our new website has been online for a few weeks now - Maegan has done a stellar job!

Have a look here: <https://www.hurricanepaddlingcrew.com/> and let us know what you think!

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Great to see a big turnout at the AGM.

Firstly a very sincere thanks to outgoing committee member— Tim Mayes (Admin/Secretary).

Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into helping Hurricane be the club it is today.

Welcome to the new committee ( both first and second year members).

President	- Gordan 'Stimo' Stimson
Vice President	- Justin Bloomfield
Administration Officer	- Derrick Jones
Secretary	- Sharon Corsbie
Team Manager	- Geoff Bryant
Treasurer	- Gail Bricknell
Junior Coaching Director	- Rhys Robinson
Committee 1 (junior rep)	- Peta Long
Committee 2	- Arlina Sulaiman
Committee 3	- Sunita Sebastian
Committee 4	- Simone Wheeler
Committee 5	- Vivienne Wigg
Committee 6	- Beate Ruuck
Committee 7	- Peter Towndrow

We look forward to what they bring to the club and they have the support from all the members.



## INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST SPONSORS

The logo for Milestone Realty features the word "milestone" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, and "realty" in a larger, bold, black, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of "realty" is the text "Dalkeith Nedlands" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark olive green background with a white diagonal stripe in the top right corner.

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Milestone realty are situated at 18/145 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands.

The team at Milestone realty bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to help you with any real estate needs.

They know you neighborhood and can help you sell, buy or manage real estate.

The logo for Running with Thieves features a black diamond shape containing the letters "R" and "T" in a stylized, white, serif font. Below this is the text "RUNNING WITH THIEVES" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

Located on iconic South Beach, Running with Thieves includes a bar, restaurant and retail outlet that reflects the modern, relaxed sophistication of South Fremantle.

They are the largest operational independent brewery and distillery in W.A and produce a range of craft beers, in addition to premium spirits and crafted cocktails.



Alltools WA Pty Ltd is a family owned business that have been servicing the construction, mining, engineering, manufacturing, oil and gas and education industries for more than 25 years.

Alltools WA stock a large range of quality tools in their Perth store in Bayswater and online from power tools, brushless motor tools, cordless tools and outdoor power equipment.

The all new

# HYDRA

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors the club has purchase the HYDRA OC6.

The Hydra is the lightest OC6 ever built coming in under 43.5kg for the pro version (full rigged—57kg). It features a new iako rigging/adjustment mechanism that allows the Hydra to rig double-hull. It has larger, asymmetrical cockpits and lower gunwales on the arma side for easier changes and quicker bailing. The Hydra also comes with completely redesigned, ultralight footbraces.

At a length of 12.04 metres it is way shorter than the Malolo by 1.39 metres.



## FAREWELL

We bid farewell to Tim and Alex Mayes at the end of this month as they are relocating to Brisbane.

Tim and Alex have been with the club for many years and represented Hurricane in many events.

They have competed in inter club regattas, state championships and twice in Australian titles.

Tim has also held the role of club administrator for the passed two years.

Everyone at the club wishes you both the very best in this next chapter of your life.

I am sure this will not be the last time we will hear or see of you guys.



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## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Another successful fund raiser.

A total of 1080 sausages served up, it was certainly a busy day.

A great effort . Over 20 volunteers helping out either cutting onions or serving on the day.

Net profit of \$2868.00

**WELL DONE**

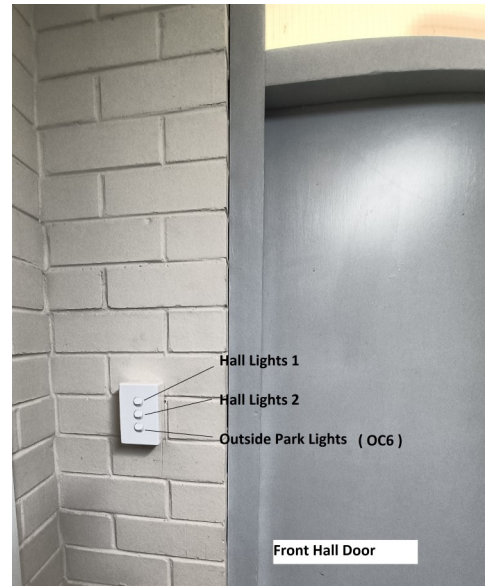


# UPGRADED LIGHTING

If you thought the hall and shed looked brighter you would be correct. Every light in the building has now been replaced with led light fittings and what a difference.

The hall light switch is now located inside the front door (previously in the meter box). Additionally two lights have been installed outside above the OC6 rack. These light are assessable from the same switch panel as the main hall lights.

*Please remember to switch off all lights when leaving.*



The DUEL is an Ocean Paddler Event which this year was a 17km downwind race from the Dawesville Foreshore Reserve through the Dawesville Cut then following the coast north to Halls Head and finishing at Doddi's Beach in front of the Mandurah Outrigger Canoe Club.

For the first time Hurricane entered this race with 4 mixed OC6 crews and won 1st place in both classes ( Standard and Unlimited).

Calan also taking home 2nd place in OC1 Junior.



OC6 Standard



OC1 Junior



OC6 Unlimited

# Celebrating 15 Years



**SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER**

**6pm—10pm**

The one event that you do not want to miss

Celebrate Hurricane turning 15.

Live music, Wood fire pizzas, BYO beverages.

Ticket purchases either via Eventbrite or bank transfer or pay at the door on the night (card only).  
Details here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/s/anniversary-celebration-/1465057444210492/>

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd - "The Snapper Run" (race 1)

Thursday 5th - "The Snapper Run" (race 2)

Saturday 7th - "The Snapper Run" (race 3)

Saturday 14th—"Beat the Sound" ROCC

**Saturday 14th - Hurricane 15th Anniversary (6pm—10pm)**

Sunday 15th - Sandgroppers ROCC Sprints



## JANUARY

Saturday 11th - "Monkeys" hosted by Wavies

## FEBRUARY

Saturday 1st - Sandgroppers "Mini Monkeys" hosted by Wavies

Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd - AO Sydney Harbour



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