

Hurricane

Members Club Update

JUNE 2025



UPDATE

Dear Members, Friends, and Supporters of Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club,

As we reflect on the past season and look ahead to the future, I am incredibly proud to present this report on the continued success and growth of Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club. What began in 2009 as a small group of passionate paddlers has grown into a powerhouse of community, culture, and competition — recognized today as one of the top outrigger canoe clubs in Australia.

Competitive Success

This past year has seen Hurricane solidify its place on the national stage. We are currently ranked #2 in Australia, an outstanding achievement for a club of 75 members, especially when competing against much larger clubs on the east coast. This is a reflection of the commitment, consistency, and drive of every paddler who represents the Hurricane name.

Our teams have continued to perform strongly across both state and national regattas, proudly carrying the Hurricane colors in every race. With eyes now firmly on the 2026 World Sprints in Singapore, training has intensified, and the shared ambition of our paddlers has never been more evident.

Building a Strong, Inclusive Culture

At the heart of our club's success is a deep commitment to building an inclusive and welcoming culture. From juniors to masters, from novices to elite paddlers, everyone at Hurricane trains together, supports each other, and contributes to a culture of respect, encouragement, and teamwork.

This year, we are particularly proud of the successful development and integration of our Para Canoe Program. With adaptive support and coaching, our para athletes have made an impressive transition into paddling alongside club crews — a significant step toward making the sport more inclusive and representative. Their courage, dedication, and performance have enriched our club both on and off the water, and we look forward to seeing this program grow even further.

Whether it's our OC1/OC2 weekday sessions, OC6 training evenings, or our Sunday community paddles, the sense of connection and camaraderie is what makes Hurricane so much more than just a club — it's a paddling family.

Celebrating Our People

This year, we honor and acknowledge two outstanding contributors to our club. Marco will be welcomed as a life member, recognising years of commitment and leadership, and Tori Vidler will receive the Clubman Award for her extraordinary service spanning over a decade. Their dedication is an example to all of us, and we thank them sincerely for helping shape the culture we are so proud of today.

Community and Sponsorship

We continue to give back to the broader community — both through our support of East Fremantle Council and through our fundraising efforts. A highlight this year is our contribution to the Children’s Cancer Institute, supporting crucial research into childhood cancer.

Our ongoing success is made possible through the generous backing of our sponsors. We extend heartfelt thanks to:

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Your support has helped us launch our latest racing canoe, maintain high-performance training programs, and continue to offer accessible and community-focused paddling experiences.

Looking Forward

As we continue to grow, our goals remain focused: to compete at the highest level, to foster an inclusive environment where everyone has a place in the canoe, and to ensure Hurricane remains a vibrant and supportive paddling community.

Together, we are not just building a team — we are building a legacy.

Thank you for being part of it.

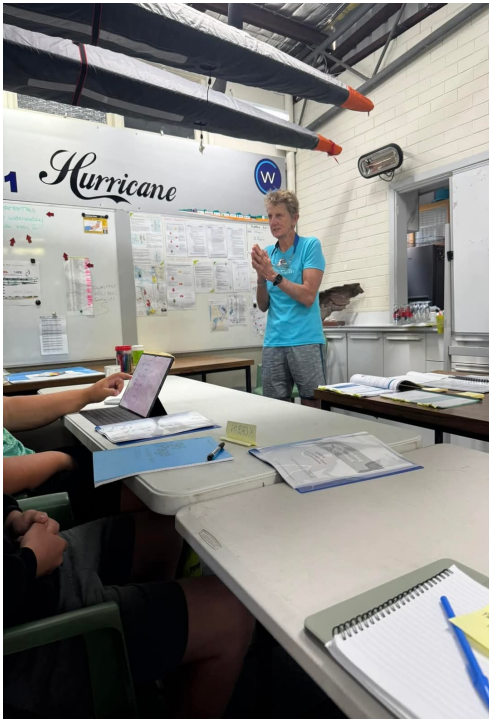
With pride and aloha,
Gordon Stimson
President
Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club

Level 1 : Coaching Course

March 1st-2nd , Level 1 coaching course was hosted by Hurricane.

Members from a number of WAZA clubs came together to participate in their first steps to becoming Level 1 accredited coaches and showing commitment to the sport.

Sharon Corsbie and Maegan Miller from Hurricane both participating in the program.



Bussellton Jetty Regatta

Hurricane went into this race with 2 open women's crews, 3 Men's crews and 5 mixed crews.

The results were once again outstanding with every crew bringing home gold and silver medals.





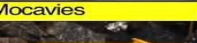






RACE 1 - Womens Lightweight	
1 Mandurah	51.12
2 Hurricanes	52.15
3 Fremantle	52.59
RACE 1 - Womens Heavyweight	
1 Hurricanes - Matahina	47.32
2 ROCC 626	49.02
3 West Coast / Kwilana	53.55
RACE 2 - Mens Lightweight	
1 Hurricanes Hydra	60.09
2 Wavies / MOCC	60.36
3 Geographe	60.53
RACE 2 - Mens Heavyweight	
1 Hurricanes Moi Matahina	55.31
2 ROCC & Kwilana	65.52
3 West Coast	74.51
RACE 3 - Mixed Lightweight	
1 Hurricanes Hydra Corporate	36.34
2 Hurricanes Green Ozone	38.31
3 Mandurah	39.01
RACE 3 - Mixed Heavyweight	
1 Hurricanes Moi Matahina	33.67
2 ROCC 626	37.59
3 POCC	40.33

Wavemasters Classic

52km shallow water change relay (mixed crews)

Hurricane took out line honors in both the heavy and light weight division, both in record times.



Caines	Light Weight	Caines	Standard
	1st 4:29:05		1st 4:41:01
			
	2nd 4:42:40		2nd 4:58:00
			3rd 5:00:14
	3rd 4:50:40		





Race Results

OC1—Long Course

Open Women

1st - [Georgina Smith](#)
2nd - [Tori Vidler](#)
3rd - [Michelle Bloomfield](#)

Senior Masters Women

1st - [Sharon Corsbie](#)
2nd - [Michelle Waddington](#)
3rd - [Gail Bricknell](#)

Open Men

1st - [Josh Trevarthen](#)
2nd - [Justin Bloomfield](#)
3rd - [Calan Skipworth](#)

Senior Master Men

1st - [Mac Nichols](#)
2nd - [Darren Armitage](#)
3rd - [Jono Smith](#)

Golden Masters Men

1st - [Leigh Bricknell](#)
2nd - [Marco Celenza](#)
3rd - [John Contessi](#)

OC1—Short Course

Open Men

1st - [Darren Armitage](#)
2nd - [Jack Whetherby-Fell](#)
3rd - [Jono Smith](#)

Golden Master Men

1st - [Stewart Tempest](#)
2nd - [Thomas Boewing](#)
3rd - [Peter McGowan](#)

Master Women

1st - [Michelle Bloomfield](#)
2nd - [Brooke Whitmore](#)
3rd - [Marie Rowe](#)

Golden Master Women

1st - [Ruth Dennis](#)
2nd - [Dee Tempest](#)
3rd - [Leaf Watson](#)

V1—Long Course

Open Men

1st - [Justin Bloomfield](#)
2nd - [Levi Devitt](#)

V1—Short Course

Open Men

1st - Ky Walker
2nd - Aaron Harris
3rd - David Jefford

Open Women

1st - Sharon Corsbie
2nd - Rachel Matapuku-Walker
3rd - Taria Hutton

U19 Boys

1st - Kai-Raina Walker
2nd—Rheon Piggot-Ryder
3rd - Lincoln Darvell1

OC2 - Short Course

Open Men

1st - Justin Bloomfield/Peter Meuwissen
2nd - Calan Skipworth/Rhys Robinson
3rd - Ky-Raina/Kay Walker

Open Women

1st - Sharon Corsbie/Jo Sanderson
2nd - Tori Vidler/Georgina Smith
3rd - Michelle Bloomfield/Gail Bricknell

Master Mixed

1st - Justin Bloomfield/Michelle Bloomfield
2nd - Mac Nichols/Brooke Whitmore
3rd - Sharon Corsbie/Adam Vegvary

Open Mixed

1st - Tori Vidler/Calan Skipworth
2nd - Darren Armitage/Maegan Miller
3rd - Georgina Smith/Jack Weatherby-Fell

OC6 - Long Course

Unlimited Men

1st - Mandurah
2nd - Hurricane (Hydra Corp)
3rd - Hurricane (Malolo Pro)

Standard Men

1st - Kwillana
2nd - Hurricane
3rd - Rockingham

Unlimited Mixed

1st - Hurricane (Malolo Pro)
2nd - Mandurah
3rd - Hurricane (Hydra Corp)

Standard Mixed

1st - Mandurah
2nd - Hurricane

Unlimited Women

1st - Fremantle
2nd - Kwillana
3rd - Mandurah

Standard Women

1st - Hurricane
2nd - Rockingham
3rd - Kwillana

OC6 - Short Course

Unlimited Mixed

1st - Rockingham
2nd - Hurricane (Malolo)
3rd - Hurricane (Hydra Corp)

Standard Mixed

1st - Rockingham
2nd -Kwillana
3rd - Mandurah

HURRICANE
Western Australian
Champion club
2025

WA Zone 2025 Club Championship Results	
CLUB	POINTS TOTAL
Hurricanes	862
Rockingham	339
Kwillana	210
Mandurah	183
Perth	133
Wavemasters	104
Fremantle	95
Geographe	85
West Coast	9





HURRICANE MEDALS



OC1 Short Course

Boys 16U
BRONZE - Korbin Piggot-Ryder

Golden Master Men
BRONZE - Leigh Bricknell

Novice Men
SILVER - Adam Vegvary

Senior Men
GOLD - Greg Long

Novice Women
BRONZE - Michelle Bloomfield

Platinum Women

OC1 Long Course

Master Men
BRONZE - Joshua Trevarthen

Senior Men
BRONZE - Justin Bloomfield

Open Women
SILVER - Tori Vidler
BRONZE - Georgina Smith

OC2 Short Course

Boys 16U
GOLD - Korbin & Rheon Piggot-Ryder

Open Men
GOLD - Jeremy Doney & Steve Bird
SILVER - Calan Skipworth & Rhys Robinson

Open Mixed
GOLD - Sharon Corsbie & Darren Armitage

Senior Master Mixed
GOLD - Michelle & Justin Bloomfield

OC6 Long Course

GOLD - Boys Unlimited 19U
GOLD - Open Unlimited Men
SILVER - Open Unlimited Mixed
SILVER - Master Unlimited Mixed
BRONZE - Open Unlimited Women

OC6 Short Course

SILVER - Boys Unlimited 19U

Total Medals - 20

GOLD - 7
SILVER - 6
BRONZE - 7



You did it!
Congratulations



Welcome Back Hurricane Nationals Celebration

An event to celebrate the achievements of all that paddled their hearts out at the 2025 Nationals Championships in Queensland.

What a night with Michelle Bloomfield taking out the OC1 National team prize, a brand new VELA canoe.

Great turnout at Running with Thieves one of our major sponsors and so pleasing to see lots of other clubs come along to celebrate the night





PARA-CANOE



Para canoe is now 3 months old, and so far it has been a blast.

We have a dedicated little crew which we are hoping to maintain over winter and grow as the new season starts.

As we head into the winter period, the crew are setting their own personal goals for the summer season so we know what to work towards and start building in the areas of their paddling journey that they want to work on.

What has been happening in the last 3 months?

- Go-trax accessibility matting, funded by Shell Energy to assist with access to the beach and anywhere we want to adventure to.
- 8 Tai paddles, donated by Ivi, Tarz and Pa from Tai paddles.
- A successful water safety day to work towards first steps of Hili drills and swim tests.
- First full hour session **9.58km!**

Big thanks to the crew who have been volunteering time to the program, the assistance is invaluable and the camaraderie amongst our members has been wonderful.



Hurricane have received 8 brand-new Tai Paddles, generously donated by local Tai representatives Ivirua Ringia, Tairia Hutton and Parata Reweti.

With the club logo proudly displayed on the paddle, they will ensure our Para-Canoe Squad has access to top quality gear without any extra costs for new paddlers.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

OC1/V1 Racing Series

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Jervious Bay Sailing Club

JULY

Sunday 27th - Race 1

AUGUST

Sunday 24th - Race 2

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 21st - Race 3



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