

# Hurricane

## Members Club Update

MARCH 2025



### UPDATE

Hi everyone,

Time sure flies! Nationals are just around the corner in May and preparations are in full swing.

#### Club Vibes

It's heartwarming to see the club buzzing with activity. Our post-training BBQ dinners and social gatherings have been a blast, strengthening our Hurricane family spirit. The gym is alive and kicking, thanks to Gary's leadership. Plus, our kitchen upgrade courtesy of Pete, Marco and Patrick has added much needed space and a handy dishwasher for post-event cleanups.

#### Coaching Kudos

We're thrilled to host a Level 1 coaching course at Hurricane soon. Kudos to Sharon and Maegan for stepping up to expand our coaching crew. Their dedication promises exciting growth for our paddling progress.

#### Warm Welcomes

A hearty welcome to all our new members. Remember, we all started as newbies. So lets make them feel at home. Share your insights, lend a hand, but leave the coaching to our coaches. Together we will nurture a supportive and fun environment for everyone.

See you on the water

Stimo

## MEMBERSHIP

Hurricane membership numbers are constantly growing.

We are excited to welcome Hurricane's newest members -

Jason van Straalen , Ben Struzena

Andrew Hubble , John Contessi

Jack Weatherby-Fell , Patrick Bowman

Yoann Mercier

### Committee

Gordan Stimson—President

Justin Bloomfield—Vic President

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 (uniforms)

Sunita Sebastian—Committee Member

Simone Wheeler— Committee Member

Sheryl Kelly - Committee Member

Peter Towndrow—Committee Member

An absolute cracker of a night.

Everyone enjoying a pizza, a few beverages and dancing the night away.

Congratulations to Marco Celenza for receiving a Lifetime Members Award and also Gordon Stimson and Tori Vidler for taking out this years Service to the Club Award.







## SNAPPER RUN 2024

Inaugural OC6 best of three 22km downwind racing through Cockburn Sound.

The first year this event has been run and promises to be even bigger and better next year.

Thanks to Gary Luke for organizing and running the event and also Ozone Australia coming on board as a sponsor.





## Club Race Tops

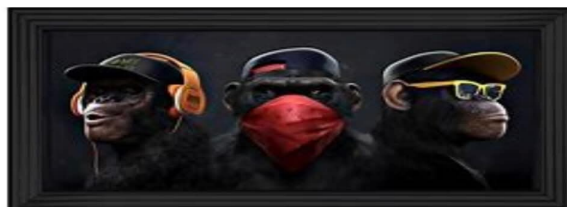
We now have a full stock of Hurricane club race tops.

All sizes available in short sleeve, long sleeve and sleeveless - men's and ladies. \$55

If you are wanting to purchase an additional top speak with Viv, Gail, Peter or Stimo

## 2025 The MONKEY'S

20km OC6 Relay



Unlimited		
1st	MOCC	1:49:55
2nd	Hurricane	1:52:46
3rd	FOCC	1:53:14
4th	Wavies	1:54:04
5th	Freo	1:54:45
6th	Geographe	1:55:03
130+		
1st	Hurricane	1:42:51
2nd	FOCC	1:43:02
3rd	POCC	1:53:44
4th	West Coast	1:57:07
5th	Geographe	2:01:40



## Paddle Edge Protection

Would you like extra protection to the edge of your paddle.

Have it taped in your choice of colour (Black, Green, Red or Yellow).

Just \$10 paid directly to the club.

Steve Llewellyn is offering this service as a fundraiser for Hurricane.

If you are interested see Steve, when at the club.

THANKS STEVE

# PARA-CANOE Program

Sunday the 2nd of February marked the first Para canoe open day for Hurricane, kicking off the beginning of the club's new Para-canoe program, which will be running 2 days a week from the 16th of Feb onwards.

The morning was intended to be a jumping off point and membership drive for the program, as well as a dry run for providing our sport to new members with disabilities, and it started with a bang! We were joined for the morning by 16 adaptive paddlers including our very own Gavin and Mark as well as 4 family members/ support workers and a HUGE cohort of Hurricane volunteers which made the morning possible.

With over 40 club members involving themselves on the morning between, training, support crew, filling seats, helping paperwork and serving coffee. The club showed up in force to show our potential new members what a Hurricane Club environment means to us and what new members can expect from us.

The positive feedback has been overwhelming both from the paddlers and our club members and I'd like to say an enormous thank you to all that jumped straight in and made it easy on me to run.

Getting on the water can mean a lot of different things to a lot of different people, and it was an absolute pleasure to see Hurricane helping remove the barriers to getting aspiring paddlers out on the water.

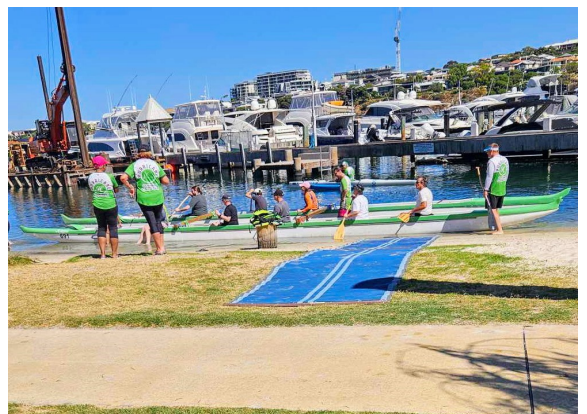
The main theme of this program for a long while will be patience, flexibility and respect. So please make these new members feel welcome as they start to appear around the club. Hurricane will now be one of 2 Outrigger clubs in the country offering a regular Adaptive program, so there will be a lot of unknowns we will be traversing. But I know if everyone is as passionate and helpful as they were on Sunday, we'll be able to provide these paddlers everything the sport has to offer with ease.

The Para-squad will train on Tuesdays at 6pm and Sunday at 9am so please leave the driveway and doorways clear on those days for accessibility.

If you're curious about any aspect of the program from volunteering to even respectful communication, Mark is offering online inclusivity training as part of Sports for All. As for all things to do with the club just ask.

Cheers

Tori



# J1 CORPORATE HYDRA

Our J 1 Corporate canoe is now fully decked out with sponsor logos and it looks fantastic.

A massive shout out to Kai Hoffman and our dedicated sponsorship team for their relentless efforts in making this happen.

This sponsorship package ensures our equipment stays top-notch for peak performance.

**“Arii o te mau Arii”**

“King of Kings”

Now ready to hit the water for the upcoming race session and especially looking forward to Nationals 2025.





## MARCH

Saturday 1st - Sunday 2nd Level 1 Coaching Course

Saturday 8th - Senior Geographe Jetty Regatta ( Busselton )

Sunday 9th - Sandgroper Geographe Adventure Race ( Busselton )

Saturday 29th - Senior Wavemasters Classic (Busselton)

## APRIL 5th

Saturday 5th - Junior WA State Titles

Friday 11th—Sunday 13th Senior WA State Titles

## MAY

Fri 23rd -Sunday 25th Nationals 2025 (Mooloolaba, Qld)



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