

Hurricane

Members Club Update

DECEMBER 2025



UPDATE

What a year!

It's incredible how fast this season has gone, and once again Hurricane has enjoyed another very successful year. Club life has never been busier, and we've seen fantastic growth across all areas. This momentum comes from the friendly, welcoming atmosphere that defines our club. When you walk through those doors under the Hurricane sign, the problems of the day seem to fall away — that's the magic of this place.

So many good people make Hurricane what it is today. From Pete, who is always there doing the odd jobs that keep our club looking and running at its best, to our amazing coaching group, all working toward the same goal: helping every paddler become a better paddler.

A huge thank you goes to Kai Hoffmann, who has worked tirelessly in the corporate sponsorship space as we prepare for the 2026 season and our Hamilton Island campaign. Your efforts behind the scenes make a massive difference.

Our committee continues to work hard to make the club better in every way. A special mention to Maegan for managing the website and putting up with my last-minute requests — thank you for everything you do.

Upcoming Events

We have our Christmas Paddle on Thursday the 18th, followed by our BBQ party, where we'll be presenting our Service to Club Awards and announcing our next Life Member. Please make the effort to come down — it's always a great evening of fun, celebration, and Hurricane spirit.

Our final Hurricane Hustle of the year is on the 20th at 6am, and we'd love to see as many paddlers as possible have a go at this fun OC1 challenge.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.
Bring on the 2026 season — let's go after those wins again!



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)

Jack Weatherby-Fell—Committee Member

Simone Wheeler— Committee Member

Sheryl Kelly - Committee Member

Peter Towndrow—Committee Member

AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Before our AGM a Special Meeting was held to present and vote on an amendment club name.

Our new official club name is now

“ HURRICANE OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB”.

It becomes evident each year the AGM is held, the increase in club members by the attendance list. The club continues to grow in numbers and strength.

The AGM welcomed in our 2025/2026 Committee. A big thank you to Sunita Sebastian who steps down and Jack Weatherby-Fell coming in for his first year.

All other committee members from last year were re-elected to continue for another term.

The club could not function without our committee. They put in an enormous amount of hours and knowledge and we thank everyone of them.



Hurricane PFD's

Limited stock available

\$175.00



Hydrate Pack

1.5 Litre

\$65.00



Family coming over for the holidays? Make the most of having everyone together this Christmas with a beautiful family photoshoot. Contact Maegan to check availability and cost. Limited spots over the holidays! 🎄



2025



National Sprint Championship



November saw a large group of paddlers from various clubs in Western Australia head over to Oxenford Lake, Gold Coast Queensland for the 2025 National Sprint Championships.

From Hurricane were Sharon Corsbie, Dee Tempest, Stewart Tempest, Mary Ruwhiu, Steve Lindsay, Michelle Fowler, Marie Rowe, Justin Bloomfield, Grant Draper, Adam Vegvary, Sheryl Kelly, Arlina Amiruddin Sulaiman, Ivirua Ringia and Taria Hutton.

So proud of you all.



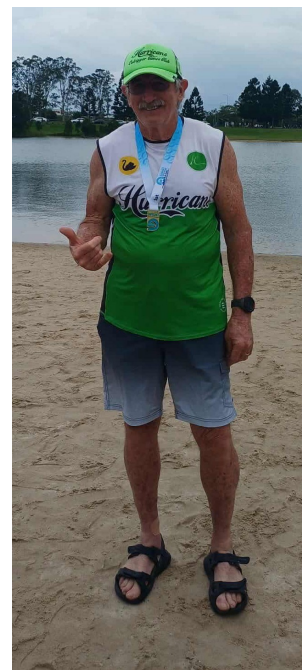
National Champions

Justin

V1— Masters Men

Stewart

V1— 75+ Master Men





The first inter club race after a very wet cold winter.

Mixed OC6 teams, OC1, V1 and OC2 all came together to compete in this years club to club with the long course starting at Maylands (21km) and the alternative short course from the Narrows bridge (11km).

OC6 Long

1st - Hurricane Corporate 1:47:55

OC6 Short

1st - Wavemasters 1:04:53

This year all proceeds from the event were donated to the Children's Cancer Institute.





As per usual the Para squad have been busy.

We had our open day on the 12th of October bringing in 6 newbies to the sport. After postponing a week due to poor weather, we had a beautiful morning to be out on the water.

Since then, we have seen a few of those newbies return to work through their free trials and one sign up. Welcome to the crew Ros!

With thanks to Jack W we received a grant of \$1000 to put towards refurbishing the Kamanu, which is now a dedicated Para craft. With this money we will completely rub back, repair, prime and paint the canoe. Giving it a face lift, as well as a second ama set up to create more stability for the para crew to venture to the ocean.

The refirb started with the team from Shell Energy coming down for a volunteer day to do the lions share of the sanding work, as well as donating a good chunk of the sanding gear and PPE

The Kamanu will also be getting named. Prior to the open day I asked the Para-crew to each submit a name which the community voted on at the open day. The new name will be revealed after the Kamanu painting busy Bee on the 7th of December. Be on the look out for our fully refitted Kamanu round the club.

And finally on the 26th of November Para downwind paddler Jonothan White came down to the club to have an informal QnA. To talk through how he came to downwind ski racing, how he steers and how he comes up with his adaption. It was great to have an informal chat and pick his brain on how he sources and makes his gear.

As always thanks to those that volunteer their time to the program.

Tori

UPCOMING EVENTS!

DECEMBER

Saturday 6th - Snapper Run

Thursday 18th - Hurricane Xmas Paddle / BBQ



JANUARY

Saturday 10th - Wavies "Monkey's"

FEBRUARY

Sunday 1st - Sandgroper Wavies "Monkey's"

Saturday 7th - Rockingham Regatta

Saturday 21st - Sandgroper Rockingham Regatta

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