



HURRICANE OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Committee Meeting Minutes

3 May 2026 | 9:30 am – 10:30 am

1. Attendance & Apologies

Minutes approval: Justin, Stimo

Apologies: Peta Long, Simone Wheeler, Geoff Bryant, Peter Towndrow

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. No outstanding actions noted.

2. President's Report

Team Racing Shirts (Hamilton Island)

- Racing shirts / Hats – sponsored race shirts provided free of charge.

Budget allocated: \$5,500 (includes hats and sponsored race shirts)

- New Vaikobi club racing shirts – \$55 per shirt.

Winter Club Jackets

Members wishing to receive a winter jacket must confirm their order and submit full payment within the next two weeks. As we will not be ordering any additional stock beyond what is confirmed, this is a firm deadline — if payment is not received in time, a jacket cannot be guaranteed. Please do not miss this window as there will be no opportunity to purchase outside of this order.

Pricing:

- Hamilton Jacket – \$230.00
- Soft Shell – \$125.00
- Fleece – \$100.00
- Team Lightweight – \$125.00
- Beanie – \$35.00

Refer to pages 5, 6 and 7 for jacket and beanie images

3. Grants

- Jack will stay on until AGM.
- At the next AGM the Committee will be looking to fill this position with someone new.

4. Safety

- First aid box to be checked at the start of each month.
- First aid check will be added to the cleaning roster to be completed by the members allocated the first week of each month.

5. Memberships

- 4 new members currently on trial.

6. Treasurer's Report – Gail

Bank balance: \$18,500

Sponsorship: \$49,100

Assets

- Ribbs: \$14,500 (repairs)
- Current value: \$22,000
- Paddles, Bus, OC2 Gemini (Singapore), Trolley

Financial Summary

- Total value of assets: \$169,000
- Hamilton Island monies: \$5,400
- Vehicle hire: \$5,500 (includes \$2,000 to cover return accommodation costs)

Raffle

- Raised: \$1,190.00 - Funds allocated to trailer repairs.

7. Coaching – Justin

Level 2 Coaches

- We are pleased to announce 3 new Level 2 Coaches: Marco, Tori, Greg L., and Leigh.
- Coaches pleased with current state title results.

Team Training

- Team training for Sprints – Hamilton Island, and sprint team.

Recognition – Members who Competed Overseas

The coaching team would like to take this opportunity to formally recognise and congratulate all members who represented the club at overseas competitions this year. This is a tremendous achievement and a reflection of the dedication and hard work of our paddlers.

Talifit - Bora Bora

- Tairia, Ivi, Arlina, Marco - V1
- Tairia, Ivi, Marco, Arlina, Sheryl & Fran – 6-man sprints and marathon

Ladies – Sprints Fiji

- Mary R., Marie, Sharon, Michelle F.

Hamilton Island Crews Training

- Hamilton Island Crew – 6-man (Thursday)
- Sprint Crew – Men (Tuesday)

Off Season & Winter Break

- Members are encouraged to continue paddling through the off-season to maintain fitness and skills.
- There will be a break following Hamilton Island, over the winter period. Dates to be confirmed.

8. AGM

Tentative date: 4 / 9 / 26

9. General Business

- Steve Llewellyn – cancelled his membership.

Winter Break

- Men's bathroom – work to be done during the winter break.

Outside Camera

- Not required at this time.

Hydra Use

- Rockingham have requested use of a club Hydra for sprints training / Justin to supervise use. Committee approved.

Lease

- Lease is coming up for renewal.
- Letter to be draft to council – Marco to submit, Sheryl to draft, Stimo to authorise.

Team Manager

- Dedicated Team Manager for Hamilton Island - EOI to go out.

Meeting Closed: 10:30 am

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2026 Winter Jacket Designs

Designed by Vaikobi

Hamilton Jacket – Navy



Hamilton Jacket – Charcoal



Team Lightweight Jacket – Ink



Team Softshell Jacket – Ink



Microfleece Crew Jacket – Charcoal



To place your order, please contact the committee prior to the order deadline. Payment is required before the order is submitted.