

Hurricane

Members Club Update

JUNE 2026



UPDATE

Time is racing away from us all, with only 21 days until Marco, Justin and I head off on what is truly the biggest journey the club has taken to date.

It's no small feat organizing everything involved in getting to Hamilton Island, and the teams attending this year are representing the entire club with pride. We will have more than 45 members representing Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club at the event, which is an amazing achievement for our club and something everyone should be proud of. Sponsorship has played a huge part in making this possible, and a big thank you goes to Kai Hoffmann, our Sponsor Liaison Officer, for the incredible work behind the scenes helping support this campaign. Kai will also be joining us at Hamilton Island for the event.

The commitment, teamwork and support shown across the club has been outstanding, and it's exciting to see Hurricane continuing to grow and take on opportunities like this together.

The club hustles have been great in the mornings, with strong numbers turning up consistently. This is a great way to improve your paddling and test yourself in all types of conditions. It will only make you a better paddler, so stick with it. The club breakfasts have also been fantastic, and this year we've been lucky enough to have a great coffee machine supplied by our sponsors VCM Coffee Machines. They have provided all the gear, which saves members both time and money, so a huge thank you to them for their support.

This is the first year in a long time that we have not attended Nationals as a club. As some members know, there are some changes in the pipeline that we truly believe will be for the better. At the end of the day though, it will be a 100% club decision on how members would like to see the club transition into 2027, with many exciting paddling opportunities and events on the horizon.

Club life in the sheds is also important. Please be very careful with all craft, both personal and club canoes. I've noticed a few small incidents and bits of damage happening lately. If you see the sheds getting a little dirty, please give them a quick vacuum before it becomes a bigger job for the members on the cleaning roster.

As always, make new members feel welcome. Help them out, encourage them and let them know that everyone started in the same position they did. It doesn't take long before things begin to click.

Our AGM is also not far away, so if you feel you have something to give back to the club, no matter how small, please come forward. We will be looking for a new Grants Officer, as Jack has now moved back to Sydney. Jack has done an amazing job in his short time at the club and he will definitely be missed.

Thanks everyone for continuing to make Hurricane such a strong, welcoming and successful club.

Ocean Fundamentals

On March 7th-8th the Hurricane Club come together at Jervoise Bay for weekend of coaching and training **sessions**.

With some camping and others arriving on the day the weather for once was on our side.

The weekend started with “The Hustle” followed by a group class session on the grass, going through many aspects of paddling and technics. It was then into the water to apply and practice.

Deep water changeovers were a first for many and the drill session was both challenging and fun.

Another big part of the weekend was building confidence in the open sea, understanding swell and wind.

The success of this weekend will no doubt lead to more similar weekends to come.



After a decade - long pause, excitement is building for the return of this legendary event.

Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Whitsunday Islands on the Great Barrier Reef, the Hamilton Island Outrigger Cup returns in 2026 as Australia’s most iconic outrigger canoe paddling event. The event spans four days in June of multi-disciplined racing, including OC1, OC2, V1, Surfski, and OC6 divisions.

Racing will start with 8km and 16km events through all divisions. Interestingly aggregate age categories will apply.

Day 2 will be a 16km Round Island Race.

Day 3 sees 4km Sprint racing - launched from Catseye Beach.

Day 4 is the main event—The Hamilton Cup. A 42km change over race where all divisions race together: Men, Women and Mixed.



Stimo and co-drivers Justin and Marco will make the long trek across the country to deliver our canoes and equipment, as well as collecting some new canoes for the return journey home.

They will be met by the other Hurricane members who will fly across for the event.

We wish our transport team safe travels there and back.

We wish all competitors the very best of luck in their heats and will be excited to hear all your stories when you return.



By Leigh Bricknell

First up, I'd like to congratulate Tori Vidler, Marco Celenza and Greg Long on achieving their Level 2 Outrigger Coaching Accreditation. This accreditation is not handed out lightly and is a reflection of the dedication, knowledge and commitment these guys continue to show both on and off the water. A huge thank you to them, along with all of our coaches, for the time and energy they continually put back into the club and our paddlers.

As I write this, we are now just four weeks out from Hamilton Island Race Week. Training is ramping up in a big way as we prepare for Australia's largest and most prestigious long-distance race on the calendar. Preparation for an event like Hamo places big demands on both paddlers and coaches alike, with ocean change practice, speed work, timing and weekly training volume all becoming key focus areas. Once again, our coaching team has embraced the challenge wholeheartedly to ensure our members are as prepared as possible for what promises to be a grueling but rewarding week of racing.

I'm also proud to report another fantastic turnout at Hurricane Hustle #5, with plenty of new faces joining in the excitement. The Hustle is something I'm incredibly proud to be associated with as it continues to bring the club together, push our limits and create plenty of laughs and great stories back at the club afterwards. It's always great seeing members encouraging one another and stepping outside their comfort zones.

So, what's next after Hamo?

While our paddlers heading to Singapore for the World Sprint Championships continue their intensive sprint training, the coaching group will be taking a well-earned break from OC6 coaching over winter from 8th June through to 8th August, with the exception of the Para program leading into Club to Club.

We'll also have two more Hurricane Hustle events after Hamo, so stay tuned for further details.

Hurricane continues to grow stronger every season. Our willingness to support and develop new paddlers through to intermediate level & beyond is something we should all be proud of. I'm extremely proud of our coaching group and grateful to be part of such a positive, supportive and passionate club community.

See you on the water.



2026

WAZA STATE TITLES RESULTS

OC1 — Long Course

Open Women

1st - Sharon Corsbie

2nd - Maegan Miller

3rd - Tori Vidler

Open Men

1st - Calan Skipworth

2nd - Darren Ennals

3rd - Brody Long

Senior Master Men

1st - Justin Bloomfield

2nd - Ky Walker

3rd - Gordan Stimson

Golden Masters Men

1st - Samuel D Jefford

2nd - John Contessi

3rd - Lorne Adger

Masters Men

1st - Josh Trevarthen

2nd - Jonathan Smith

OC1 — Short Course

Open Men

1st - Jack Weatherby-Fell

2nd - Scott Walton

Senior Master Men

1st - Darren Armitage

2nd - Stewart Tempest

Golden Master Women

1st - Vivienne Wiggs

2nd - Donita Davids

3rd - Dee Tempest

Young Frothers

U16 Male

1st - Euwan Triffitt

2nd - Brody Long

3rd - Hawi Thurman

U19 Male

1st - Lincoln Darvell

U19 Female

1st - Jade Micaiah Isaacs

V1 — Short Course

Open Men

1st - Levi Devitt

2nd - Aaron Harris

3rd - Izrayl Devitt

Senior Master Men

1st - Greg Long

2nd - Justin Bloomfield

3rd - Ky Walker

Master Men

1st - Pa Taiapa

2nd - Bobby Furby

3rd - Adam Dahda

OC2 - Short Course

Open Men

1st - Calan Skipworth/Rhys Robinson

2nd - Lorne Adger/Adam Dardha

Open Women

1st - Tori Vidler /Georgina Smith

2nd - Oliviette Tetohu/Brooke Whitmore

3rd - Sharon Corsbie/Maegan Miller

Mixed

1st - Justin Bloomfield/Michelle Bloomfield

2nd - Calan Skipworth/Tori Vidler

3rd - Gordon Stimson/Sharon Corsbie

OC6 - Long Course

Unlimited Men

1st - Hurricane

2nd - Rockingham

3rd - Hurricane

Standard Men

1st - Hurricane

2nd - Kwillana

Unlimited Mixed

1st - Hurricane

2nd - Hurricane

3rd - Fremantle

Standard Mixed

1st - Hurricane

2nd - Rockingham

3rd - Wavemaster

Unlimited Women

1st - Kwillana

2nd - Hurricane

3rd - Kwillana

OC6 - Short Course

Standard Mixed

1st - Rockingham

2nd - Hurricane

U19 Mixed

1st - Hurricane

2nd - Rockingham

HURRICANE

Western Australian

Champion club

2026

(6th consecutive year)

WA Zone 2026 Club Championship Results	
CLUB	POINTS TOTAL
Hurricane	384
Rockingham	158
Kwillana	143
Mandurah	124
Fremantle	101
Wavemasters	34
Perth	20
Geographe	14
West Coast	0

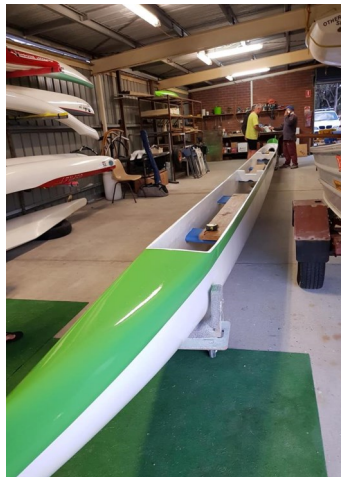


MEMORY LANE

Each edition of the club newsletter will now include a segment called “Memory Lane”.

Photos of the past which contributed to the clubs growth and success to make Hurricane the largest outrigger club in W.A.

The boat shed looks very different today





PARA-CANOE



Back in January of 2022 Hurricane hosted its first Para-canoe Ocean Day, designed just as a one-off showcase for the sport. 4 years later the Hurricane Para-canoe squad returned to Ngarkal Beach in Coogee for the program to have its first Ocean session as a fully-fledged program. With plenty of facilities, a nice calm, flat beach and accessible beach access, this beach makes for a perfect open day spot as the Marina entrance is just a 100 or so meters away. We were blessed with perfect conditions, with a little bit of swell and no wind. A huge thanks to the Senior crew who trained out off Coogee so that the canoes were available to the squad to go out and experience the movement of the Ocean and have a play. We also had more volunteers than we knew what to do with, so another thanks to the club members who consistently support what we get up to, weather its directly or indirectly.

These sessions are hugely important to the Para program as they help our paddlers learn the breath of what the sport has to offer beyond the Sunday morning river sessions.

The Para squad has continued to train consistently over the season focusing on a lot of OC2 work to increase paddling independence and have their sights set on racing in the Club to Club this year in September. For a lot of our crew, it will be their first race.

We are looking for 2 buddies for September to be a support paddler for a few of the squad wanting to try their first event. So, sing out if your keen to be involved.

- Tori





Hurricane Hustle - Race 5

Great turn out with 20 Crafts on the water in what was a beautiful sunny morning.

Everyone enjoyed a coffee after the race thanks to VCM Vending Coffee Machines Perth who generously supplied one of their machines including a supply of coffee beans.

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

JUNE

18th - 21st : Hamilton Island Cup 2026



JULY

Sunday 26th - Race 1 : V1/OC1 Race Series

Jervoise Bay

AUGUST

Sunday 2nd - Sprint Regatta

Monday 24th - Race 2 : V1/OC1 Race series

Jervoise Bay

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