

RIVER CANOE CLUB CALENDAR MAY 2011

NOTE: Because of the unpredictability of river levels most whitewater trips are organised using the Yahoo group. Impromptu flat and moving water trips are also arranged via the Yahoo group. If you are not on this group contact Lynn Parker via email (lparker@netspace.net.au) and she will include you.

Date	Trip	Contact
Fri, 6 May 2011	<p>Club Monthly Meeting – 7.30 pm at the Clubhouse</p> <p>Norv & Snake Bite could talk about their big trip or videos from the Easter Safari may be on the agenda.</p>	
Sat, 7 May 2011	<p>The Clubhouse Local Paddle – On the water 10.00 & off by 11.30 am</p> <p>Departing the Clubhouse at 10.00 am – come along for a fitness paddle or just a social and informal paddle. We could paddle either the Cooks River, Wollie Creek or out to Botany Bay depending on the groups' skills & the weather. Club boats can be hired on the day for \$5.</p>	<p>Nell Graham, 0402.267.246, nellaham@ozemail.com.au</p>
Sun 8, May 2011	<p>Flatwater & Novices Training Day – At the Clubhouse – 12.30 for 1.00 pm on the water.</p> <p>On the day we will practice paddling techniques to help up-skill beginners/novices for more advanced trips. Afterwards we will head off for coffee in Marrickville.</p> <p>For new members, or non-members interested in kayaking, who do not have a boat this is an opportunity to come on a Club trip. Arrangements can be made to use a Club boat, PFD and paddle.</p>	<p>Gaye Foster, 0432.266.964 (after 7.00 pm), gayefoster@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Tracy Hudson, 0411.024.088, Tracyhudson01@aol.com</p>
Sun, 15 May 2011	<p>Broughton Creek (Berry) – 10.00 for 10.30 am on the water</p> <p>This trip will be 20–25 kms on Broughton Creek and we will start from, and return to, the boat ramp on Coolangatta Road (near Berry). The creek meanders through the countryside giving us a glimpse of the surrounding rural life to a backdrop of not so distant mountains. We may end the day in Berry with coffee.</p>	<p>Gaye Foster, 0432.266.964 (after 7.00 pm), gayefoster@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Tracy Hudson, 0411.024.088, Tracyhudson01@aol.com</p>
Sun, 15 May 2011	<p>The Inaugural RCC Not-So-Extreme Whitewater Championship Race</p> <p>Venue: Penrith Whitewater Stadium. What: A series of races down the PWS course, starting with heats of 4 with top two moving through to semi-finals and then to finals. Prize: Probably nothing. Rules: No slalom boats, no dirty tactics (e.g. pulling decks).</p>	<p>Andrew Love, 0424.389.233 andrew191171@hotmail.com</p>
Sat, 21 May 2011	<p>Wollie Creek Tour – 10.00 am at the Clubhouse.</p> <p>Kayaking tour to help the Wollie Creek Preservation Society. Club members who are intermediate flatwater paddlers or above are invited to come along for the tour and to help supervise the tour group. These tours help to raise funds for repair and replacement of club equipment so as well as enjoying the tour you are helping to raise funds for Rivers.</p>	<p>Tracy Hudson, 0411.024.088, Tracyhudson01@aol.com</p>
Sat, 21 & Sun, 22 May 2011	<p>White Water Trip – Somewhere around Sydney</p> <p>This is planned to be a grade 2-3+ level whitewater trip. It will depend on there being water & hopefully will be somewhere other than the Barrington. Will have to watch the skies to see where it is raining.</p>	<p>Tim Sindle, 0438.443.541 tsindle@gmail.com</p>
Friday, 3 June 2011	<p>Club Monthly Meeting – 7.30 pm at the Clubhouse</p> <p>Details in future editions of Splash.</p>	
Sat, 4 & Sun, 5 June 2011	<p>Flatwater weekend trip near Sydney</p> <p>We are looking at a couple of options, where we will camp on Saturday night before returning on Sunday, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepean Gorge; departing from Tench Reserve at Penrith paddling up to Nortons Basin, • Berowra Waters Ferry to Bar Island and Marramarra Creek camping at a place up the creek, or 	<p>Gaye Foster, 0432.266.964 (after 7.00 pm), gayefoster@optusnet.com.au</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Tracy Hudson, 0411.024.088, Tracyhudson01@aol.com</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brooklyn Bridge to Gentleman's Halt (opposite Spencer) with the camp at the Halt. <p>Details in future editions of Splash.</p>	
Sat, 18 June 2011	<p>The Clubhouse Local Paddle – On the water 10.00 & off by 11.30 am</p> <p>Departing the Clubhouse at 10.00 am – come along for a fitness paddle or just a social and informal paddle. We could paddle either the Cooks River, Wolli Creek or out to Botany Bay depending on the groups' skills & the weather. Club boats can be hired on the day for \$5.</p>	Nell Graham, 0402.267.246, nellaham@ozemail.com.au
Sun, 19 June 2011	<p>Nepean Weir to Emu Heights or other Moving Water trip close to Sydney</p> <p>A great trip of aspiring white water paddlers or just those that want to enjoy the excitement of numerous low-grade rapids, the mystery of a channel maze and the wonders of nature on Sydney's secret waterway. Starting at the Nepean Rowing Club you'll be on the water for 2 to 3 hours, with a break. Best done in an old plastic kayak.</p> <p>As this trip is subject to water levels, if too low another location may be used. Details in future editions of Splash.</p>	Gaye Foster, 0432.266.964 (after 7.00 pm), gayefoster@optusnet.com.au Or Tracy Hudson, 0411.024.088, Tracyhudson01@aol.com

Details of all trips can also be obtained from the Club's website: <http://www.rivercanoecub.com/>

PADDLENSW RECREATIONAL TRIPS & TRAINING CALENDAR MAY 2011

Paddle NSW organizes recreational paddles to a variety of great spots. Trips are free to PaddleNSW members but you must register beforehand with the Paddle Co-ordinator Tony Carr at [tonycarr\[at\]ozemail.com.au](mailto:tonycarr@ozemail.com.au) or phone 0417.502.056.

Date	Trip	Contact
Sun, 1 May 2011	Hawkesbury Magic! From Wisemans Ferry downstream to Gunderman. A cruisey paddle of about 20 kms with the group stopping for breaks. Car shuttle so the paddle is one way with the tide. Graded as a medium paddle. To be led by Tim Dodd from Lane Cove River Kayakers.	Tony Carr. 0417.502.056, tonycarr[at]ozemail.com.au
Sun, 5 June 2011	Westward Ho! Starting at Akuna Bay, we'll head to Cottage Point then west to Cotton Tree Bay and Smiths Creek to Bobbin Head. In 1889 it was proposed that this area be named Pacifica and become the capital of the new Commonwealth of Australia. Graded as a medium paddle. To be lead by Sutherland Canoe Club's Michael Perry.	Tony Carr. 0417.502.056, tonycarr[at]ozemail.com.au

Details of these recreational trips can also be obtained from PaddleNSW's website:
<http://www.paddlensw.org.au/recreational.html>

Training registrations open one month prior to the course – send an email to [admin\[at\]paddlensw.org.au](mailto:admin@paddlensw.org.au) to book your spot. For any enquiries, contact Education Officer Lynn Parker at the PaddleNSW office on (02)8116.9730 or email [lynn\[at\]paddlensw.org.au](mailto:lynn[at]paddlensw.org.au).

Date	Trip	Contact
Sat, 7 & Sun, 8 May 2011	Australian Canoeing Award Scheme Course – Sea Kayak Instructor Assessment. Location will be on the south coast (most likely Jervis Bay).	Lynn Parker at PaddleNSW
Sat, 28 & Sun, 29 May 2011	Australian Canoeing Award Scheme Course – Flatwater Instructor/Guide Skills Training. To be held on the Cooks River at the RCC Clubhouse.	Lynn Parker at PaddleNSW
Sat, 25 June 2011	Australian Canoeing Award Scheme Course – Flatwater Instructor/Guide Assessment. Location TBA.	Lynn Parker at PaddleNSW

Details of this training can be obtained from PaddleNSW's website:
<http://www.paddlensw.org.au/currentcourses.html>