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Coming Events:

- Monday–Friday, 20–25 November — Murray River Marathon; Yarrowonga to Swan Hill, 5 days, 404 km
- Friday–Sunday, 8–10 December, 2017 — Grand Prix 1; West Lakes, SA
- Saturday–Sunday, 9–10 December — 24-hour challenge, Molonglo Reach, ACT
- Thursday–Sunday, 4–7 January, 2018 — Junior Slalom Championships; Eildon, Victoria
- Monday–Thursday, 8–11 January, 2018 — Australian Canoe Slalom Championships; Eildon, Victoria
- Friday–Sunday, 9–11 February, 2018 — Grand Prix 2; SIRC, NSW
- Friday–Sunday, 30 March–1 April — Canoe Polo National Championships; West Lakes, SA
- Friday–Sunday, 18–20 May, 2018 — Australian Marathon Championships; West Lakes?, SA

President's Report — Russell Murphy

The weather is starting to warm up, and it's time to put away the thermals and get out the boardshorts. Summer time trials have returned and it is good to see so many getting out, having a good paddle, and a good time. If you want to improve your time I have two pieces of advice for you. The first is to stay around for the social BBQ and meet you fellow paddlers, and the second is to get some advice from a good coach. The club has several good coaches and they are all very willing to help.



At the start line for the first time trial

Also this month was the Canoe Polo Canberra Invitational, over the week of the 21st and 22nd. Several Canberra teams competed with the best of interstate and there were some extremely good results. This bodes well for selection to representative teams.

Paddle NSW have also announced the calendar for this year's marathon series. It's a massive calendar this year, with 14 events from Albury to Mylestom (no, me neither). BGCC is again in its usual place as the season opener on 3 February.

Progress is also being made on the new shed. Cladding is now up and the shed subcommittee is working hard on keeping things progressing. After many years of hard work, it is feeling much closer than ever.

By the time you read this, some of our members will have competed in the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic. It's a smaller contingent than usual travelling this year, but all are committed. This includes John Harmer, who will be paddling the Hawkesbury for the 41st time. Good luck to John and everyone else.

Russell

Boat Captain's Report — Scotty Hunter

Hi all

I'm still waiting for my Captain's hat to arrive so this will be pretty quick.

My main point of business is making sure those that want a new rack in the new extension check that their name is on this list. I have chatted to a number of people who thought they had applications in that I did not have paperwork for. **Please check the list and if you are not on it let me know and get a form filled in.**

Current list of those waiting for a rack (in no particular order)

Patricia Ashton
Justin Channells
Jason Rantall
Matt Scott
Clare Lonergan
Tammy Van Dange
Craig Elliot
Jane Lake
Meg Keen
Peter Garbutt
Trent Shaw
Aidan Lewis
Peter Teichman
Murray Robinson
Kerri Vaughan

Other than that enjoy the lovely spring paddling weather,

Scotty



16 Wollongong Street, Fyshwick, Phone: 02 6239 1323

Shed Extension



The frame as of 4 October 2017



With walls as of 17 October



With gates on 25 October



And with a roof as of 1 November



Come and Try day! 2017



Try Kayaks and Canoes from: Hobie, Dagger, Delta, Epic, Feelfree, Fenn, Mirage, Perception, Safari, Vajda, Wenonah and Wilderness systems.
Stand Up Paddleboards from: Adventure, Fanatic, Hobie, Naish, Red Paddle Co, Smik and Starboard.

**Sunday 5th November
10:00 - 3:00
Yarralumla Bay**

Canoe Polo — Laura Kleinrahm

Canoe Polo has now shifted back to the Lake, with weekly games, as well as trainings in full swing. We also have some jazzy new hoodies, which have proved extremely practical on the cooler spring days.

Thanks to an Act Government grant, a fortnight ago we were able to host a Junior Training Camp at the Lakeside Leisure Centre. The camp was attended by over twenty players, ranging from interstate and



local Women's players to Juniors who had never played before. The first day involved the entire 50m pool being opened up to us, which provided the perfect space to practise skills such as rolling on one end, and game play on the other. The camp was run

Samantha McAlister (no 10), Jonte Deakin, Jacinta Buckman (no 4) and Angus Whitford (no 7)

by South Australian and local coaches, and provided a great opportunity for players to gain more tactical knowledge to apply to their play. The Sunday also involved games against older players, increasing the skill level of play and encouraging Junior players to step up to the challenge Thanks to Louise for all the work she put into organising the camp, as well as those who helped out through coaching, transporting and feeding the masses across the weekend.





James Deakin (no. 2)

Last weekend (21-22 October) marked the beginning of the Australian Canoe Polo Summer Series. Beginning with some serious pontoon duck poo removal, this year's competition offered a record number of teams, with eight teams entered in the Open, and six in the Restricted Divisions. BGCC entered two Women's and a Men's team into the Restricted Division, with the lack of a Junior Division seeing many of our Juniors playing up against players several decades their senior. The 'Burley Babes' competed against Shoalhaven's 'Water Boatmen' in the Restricted Grand Final, unfortunately eventually going down to our buddies from the beach. The 'Lake Lads' and 'Griffin Girls' also played well across the weekend, with a combination of experience levels allowing for improvements in teamwork and individual skills, and resulting in an admirable 6th and 5th position respectively. In the



(L to R): Emily Gates, Jess Harmer, Antonia Harmer, Jacinta Buckman, Louise Gates and Laura Kleinrahm

Open Division, 'Capital Punishment' finished 7th, and 'Ball Burners', a composite team featuring three ACT players, finished 8th. This year we introduced perpetual trophies for both divisions, with the first

and second placing teams each receiving a trophy to take home to their own clubs. This was a great way to add some recognition of teams' efforts, as well as to provide a memento to track winners in future years.

To stay up to date with what's going on in the world of polo, as well as get your daily dose of angry geese, be sure to like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ACTCanoePolo/>

See you on the water

Laura

Event	Dates	Venue
2018 Canoe Polo National Championships	30 March–1 April 2018	West Lakes, SA



Carley Goodwin defending goal

Slalom and Whitewater Report — Kai Swoboda

Registrations are now open for the Whitewater Skills Weekend.

You will need to go through the official registration process online, which you will find at <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=27829>.

This will help us ensure that we have sufficient equipment and instructors for everyone and we have all of your details for safety and emergency purposes. You will need to register each person from your household who is coming but you can make a single payment at the end of the registration process. You will need to register before 10 November (preferably earlier) as we have a lot of logistics to organise.

Details about the weekend can be found on the River Canoe Club Website at <http://www.rivercanoeclub.org/content/white-water-skills-weekend-beginners-and-intermediate>.

Kai (kaikayak@outlook.com)

Canoe Slalom

Event	Dates	Venue
2018 National Junior Slalom Championships*	4–7 January, 2018	Eildon, VIC
2018 Australian Canoe Slalom Championships	8–12 January, 2018	Eildon, VIC
Australian Open	16–18 February, 2018	Penrith, NSW

**Formerly known as Australian Schools Championships*

SUP Report — Joanna Nelson

Greetings paddlers,

The weather is warming up and SUP events attended this month include:

Lion Island Challenge Palm Beach 8 km 7 October 17

Paddlers were quick with a wind-assisted start and a much slower return with head wind and side chop. Results for the (SUP open/over 23):

Joanna Nelson – Females
3rd

Rohan Evans – Males 8th

Ross Bugg – Males 19th



Ross Bugg



Rohan Evans



Joanna Nelson

**SPSC 10ft SUP Surf event
Sunday, 15 October**

Attended by Rohan Evans, Ross Bugg and Joanna Nelson

Ross and Rohan did well to manage the trying conditions at Palm Beach. Not ideal surf conditions on the day for Joanna, I'd like to say I don't get out of bed for anything but 'clean and glassy' - that's surfing!



Rohan Evans



Ross Bugg



Time Trials have started back on Wednesdays. We hope to see you down at the Reach, 2 laps 5.50pm, 1 lap – 5.55pm start. I ask that you consider providing assistance over the summer series to help out at the BBQ or Time Keeping (you will be awarded points for your assistance).

Joanna

Sprint

Future Events

Event	Dates	Venue
Grand Prix 2	9–11 February 2018	SIRC, NSW
2018 Senior Selection*	4–5 March 2018	SIRC, NSW
2018 Canoe Sprint National Championships	6–10 March 2018	SIRC, NSW

*Please note 2018 Senior Selection (4–5 March 2018) is an invite-only event.

Burrill Lake Race Report — Helen Tongway

The last race in the 2017 PNSW Marathon Series was at Burrill Lake on Saturday 14th October. This is a good race in that it is one of the closer ones for BGCC paddlers, with nice grounds, good entry place (sandy beach) and hot showers afterwards (courtesy of the Big4 Caravan Park). However, the Lake is also notorious for its “sea breeze” – and/or howling gales! This time the wind was down to a steady force and nowhere near as bad as it might have been.

After a race season where the BGCC marathon paddler numbers have been reduced, due to many factors including injuries, illness, too many long distances, etc., the last race had a goodly turnout of our paddlers.

Results for BGCC paddlers at Burrill Lake

Division 1	20 km	
	No BGCC Paddlers	
Division 2	20 km	
3 rd	Gary Rake	1:35:12 (4 club points)
Division 3	20 km	
	No BGCC Paddlers	
Division 4	20 km	
10 th	Roy Willis & Peter Fane	1:54:18
Division 5	20 km	
6 th	Andy Bodsworth	1:48:16
10 th	David Abela & Scott MacWilliam	1:53:19
Division 6	20 km	
1 st	Graeme Bacon	1:51:44
Ranking	Helen Tongway & Bob Collins	2:04:48
Division 7	20 km	
	No BGCC Paddlers	
Division 8	15 km	
2 nd	Margi Bohm & Russell Lutton	1:15:05
Division 9	10 km	
8 th	Julia Bowett	00:55:39
Division 10	10 km	
1 st	John Preston	00:56:31
15 th	Ian Castell-Brown	1:03:24
16 th	Mike Iloff	1:03:25
DNF	Robert Bruce	
Division 11	10 km	
	No BGCC Paddlers	
Division 12	5 km	
	No BGCC Paddlers	



Left:
**Graeme
Bacon**



Right:
**John
Preston**

**Winners
are
grinners?**



Above: Russell Lutton and Margi Bohm (lining up for their race-start)



Left: Gary Rake (grinner); Above: Scott MacWilliam & Dave Abela (at work)

Our 16 competitors paddled well on the day, but Lane Cove River Kayakers had the point-score well and truly won, well before this race. With 5 Divisions with no BGCC representatives, we had gone back to not having a chance at the prize. LCRK had studied what BGCC had done in prior years and stacked all Divisions with their paddlers. So: 2018 Marathon Series Races are not far away, with the first one to be held on our Home Waters, on Saturday, 3rd February. Here is your chance to dip your toe (and paddle) in the racing water and have a go!



Above: Bob Collins & Helen Tongway (enjoying their paddle)



Right: Andy Bodsworth (Phew – finished!)



Above: Allan Newhouse (going strong in his C1)

Left: Julia Bowett (back after a long break from racing)



Hawkesbury Classic 1 — Patricia Ashton

28–29 November

This year there were only 5 club boats taking part in this iconic race. John and Steve Harmer were taking part in their 41st and 30th races and were helped along by James and other family members.

The club Mirage double has been put through its paces over the last 12 months, with Pete & Denby in training for their first doubles attempt with friends providing the land crew.



Richard Fox has had some triumphs but also some frustrating pull outs. So with some serious training and a ‘just want to finish’ mentality, he and his boat were ready to go – club land crew were ready to support him in whatever way to see him finish. (See Richard’s account in the next story.)

Robert Bruce has completed the Hawkesbury twice over the last 2 years – his attitude of just going out to enjoy the night works for him. With instructions for land crew to have a cup of tea ready at Wisemans, he was raring to go with his steady, relaxed paddling style.

Helen and Bob completed the Hawkesbury together nine years ago, as well as individually and with others over the years. Having done a few marathon series races and time trials over the last couple of months they were quietly confident, the Mirage was set up with some serious electronic gadgetry.



Club land crew consisted of Scott MacWilliam, David Abela and myself. We’d all competed in this race and land crewed previously, so we knew the drill and what was expected.

Helping with scrutineering, reminding paddlers of their requirements, supporting where and how required. While

paddlers were responsible for setting up their boats, we helped them onto the water, cheered them on, directed them to land crew stations, assisted them out of their boats, filled up drink systems, emptied boats, made tea or coffee, kept an eye on the time while at a checkpoint, etc. Helping them back on the water and pointing in the right direction for the next stage. Or, when things have gone wrong and the decision has been made to pull out – to support the paddlers and make them as comfortable as possible. Then with little if any sleep, get everyone home safely.

At the finish, it's quite inspiring (if you're awake enough to notice), to see paddlers coming in – a few look strong enough to turn around and do it again, carrying their own boats up the ramp. For most though, they look dazed, wobbly legged and totally relieved. Give them a few minutes, the adrenalin seems to kick in and they become animated and get quite excited about relating stories of their experience. The pain and weariness can wait a while!





Steve and John Harmer—John is the only paddler to have completed every race in the Classic's 41-year history

Hawkesbury Classic 2 — Richard Fox

BGCC paddlers in the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic this year were John and Steve Harmer (#41 for John and #30 for Steve!), Helen Tongway and Bob Collins, Robert Bruce, Pete Connolly and Denby Moylan, and Richard Fox. Patricia Ashton, Scott McWilliam, Dave Abella and David Tongway land crewed for a number of us.

As anyone who has paddled this event or provided land crew assistance knows, The Classic is rich in challenges. Negotiating the website to register was one of these. This time around Saturday reached an energy sapping 33 degrees in Windsor so shade and water were the order of the day for paddlers. The land crew were brilliant at helping with scrutineering, catering, checking race plans and working out how to drive unfamiliar vehicles.

Mercifully the weather was our friend through the night. The mercury dropped to a very comfortable paddling temperature; there was a light breeze at times; and a few drops of rain too, but nothing uncomfortable. The storms that hit the east coast on Thursday night previous left a lot of debris on the river so there was a few eye-wincing collisions and some reverse paddling to shake foreign objects. Somewhat alarming was the number of large fish (I think) that were woken from their slumber by a paddle in the back. I would have hit a dozen at least.

The students from The Armidale School were out in force, which was great to see. Also great to see was their discovery of such music as Cold Chisel, Australian Crawl, Split Enz and ... wait for it ... Elvis. This music competed with the banjo music emanating from Hawkesbury River residents' boom boxes. How's the serenity?!

The tide was less friendly than the weather. It was different for different paddlers but some paddled against the tide for two-thirds of the night and no one for less than half. It was certainly character building!

Unfortunately Helen and Bob were forced to withdraw at Wisemans Ferry (no small feat to reach, it should be said), however, the rest of the paddlers battled to Brooklyn, some reaching it at night and some as the sun made its early appearance. To do this takes grit, determination and willpower in spades. And to have the land crew waiting, cheering and supporting you at Mooney Mooney was just brilliant!

A separate article could be devoted to becoming TOTALLY disorientated at about the 94km mark and recruiting the help of a Marine Rescue, or capsizing with 300 meters to the finish line courtesy of a the wake left by a trawler boat and recruiting more help from Marine Rescue. The only consolation I can get is to boast that I have now actually paddled 100km (102.7km to be specific).

Congratulations to all paddlers and a huge expression of gratitude to the land crew. Thanks also Marine Rescue.

The tidal conditions for next year are looking ideal

Reminder: 24-Hour Paddling Challenge 2017

Weekend of 9–10 December

Hosted by BGCC at Molonglo Reach, Campbell, ACT

This year we are planning for a low-key event. BYO: everything. Shelter tents permitted in a limited area, not under trees. We are not trying to raise funds for any charities, but if you feel like donating to the BGCC Club Shed Building Fund – all monies will be gratefully received!

Entries: via *Register Now*, by Saturday, 2 December 2017

Entry Fee: \$40

Course: 4.5 km loop course on Molonglo River

Briefing: 9:00 a.m.

Start Time: 9:30 a.m., Saturday 9 December 2017

Finish Time: 9:30 a.m., Sunday 10 December 2017

Paddler Safety: There will be a safety boat stationed at the start/finish area, but paddler safety is to be by paddlers caring for anyone in need of assistance on or in the water. Paddlers are all to have at all times out on the water: a pea-less whistle, readily available to relay a message along the river that the safety boat is needed – either upstream or downstream of the start. Any time spent in assisting another paddler in difficulties will be allowed for in the distance paddled.

From Sunset: **lap starting at or after 7:45 p.m.:** all paddlers must wear a lifejacket, with a torch and a space blanket attached, along with their readily available whistle. All paddlers must have lights on stem and stern of their craft. Cyalumes will be provided for paddlers use.

Amenities: BGCC Club Shed has a warm shower; there are public toilets; a club barbecue will be available and if enough interest is shown, a thick soup can be provided. The club kitchen has a fridge and kettle and pod-coffee drink-maker.

Camping is not permitted — but “shelter tents” are (so nothing too elaborate please!). There will be designated shelter tent areas — please do not set up camp just anywhere.

Taste of Paddling — Patricia Ashton

Last weekend saw our first Taste of Paddling session for the season. Eight participants took part, trying out a variety of boats, including 2 from Wetspot, learning some technique, safety and general paddling skills.

The session raised \$760 for the club, with many of the participants expressing an interest in becoming club members, while others were off to search for a boat of their own.

I've been running these sessions (with Helen and Russell M) for several years now and still enjoy them. Introducing people to paddling is really rewarding, I love the enthusiasm people show when they gain a bit of confidence and try a boat they are comfortable with or one that they never expected to try (mostly the Epic V7 or V8).



Many thanks to John Lockie and David Gordon for helping out on this and many other sessions. Next one is 12 November. If you have any interest in helping out – let me know. We can always use an extra hand!



Wednesday Evening Time Trials — Patricia Ashton

We've had several time trials already, many of you will know we are running a handicap event every second week. Craig will be re-evaluating the handicaps after each race so hopefully the spread will be less each time. Makes for some fun racing.

There is a roster for timekeeping and BBQ'ing, with all TT participants expected to volunteer (or be volunteered!). Unless, of course, someone would like to volunteer to become our official timekeeper for the season???



Registration for the first time trial



Thanks to Craig, Paul B, Helen, Peter T, Margi & Ted, Mike I and Jules, we have timekeepers for the next 4 weeks. We also have several members who have volunteered to BBQ, but still need someone for 15 November. All the meat, bread, etc. will be purchased, you only need to cook and serve it up.

WETSPOT SUMMER TIME-TRIAL SERIES

Date	Race format	2 lap start	1 lap start
1st Nov	Club Point Score Championships	5:50pm	5:55pm
8th Nov	Handicap	5:50pm	6:15pm
15th Nov	Club Point Score Championships	5:50pm	5:55pm
22nd Nov	Handicap	5:50pm	6:15pm
29th Nov	Team boat or Pairs racing	5:50pm	5:55pm
6th Dec	Club Point Score Championships	5:50pm	5:55pm

Member Profile: Robert Bruce — Scott MacWilliam

Born in September 1941 at Newcastle, NSW, Robert joined BGCC in 2013 when the club was at the beginning of four remarkable years. A regular competitor in both the Marathon series of flatwater races and the Hawkesbury Classic, Robert is an example to many younger people as the club's oldest paddler. In addition to participating consistently in races, including time trials over summer and winter seasons, this 'old man' has also played a major part as a designer with the club shed extension sub-committee.



Robert came late to kayaking after many years as a surfer and sailor, competitive and social. After schooling in Newcastle and starting work as a banker and engineer, at age 21 Robert captured the spirit of the 60s and took off to go surfing anywhere and everywhere for six years. Once that was over, he renewed his enthusiasm for sailing and boat building, competing in and winning races at the NSW state and Australian national levels.

If club members of a certain age think they have seen Robert somewhere other than at the shed, it is because they probably have. Once the surfing phase was over Robert worked in film and TV, with the ABC during its halcyon years of the 1970s. While studying for a visual arts degree and learning about computer graphics, to add to his skills with carpentry, boat and house building Robert was an actor for much of the decade. He appeared in several Australian TV classics *Ben Hall*, *Rush*, *Over There* and *The Oracle* but never aimed to leave Australia for Hollywood.

In 2004, Robert came to Canberra to live and work. While he started off sailing here, after 3-4 years he found it hard to get a partner for sailing his yacht, and bought his first kayak to do a bit of leisurely social paddling in a Prijon sea kayak. However, this phase didn't last, and the competitive juices began to flow again. Robert discovered the BGCC and its time trials, then marathon races which in turn led him to buy a Stellar racing ski. Then another faster boat – the usual moves to even faster.

Although not suited to paddling in doubles, Robert hasn't shied away from the real marathon events. Since 2015 he has been a regular competitor in the Hawkesbury Classic, the overnight race from Windsor to Mooney Mooney Bridge. When some find the length of the race, the difficult weather and tide conditions too hard to even contemplate, Robert has transferred his surfer's casualness into a big plus when tackling the challenge. He focuses upon enjoying the race and always aims to finish, even if it means stopping along the way for a nap and freshening up. This worked in 2015 and 2016.



At this year's Hawkesbury Classic, conducted on October 28-29, Robert maintained his performance record having improved his personal best time at each of three races. His finishing times are: 14 hours four minutes, 13 hours 54 minutes, and most recently 13 hours 45 minutes (unofficial). Given Robert's work and other commitments which have limited his training this year, what a performance!

All the best, Robert and thanks for your vital design help with the shed at an especially difficult time.

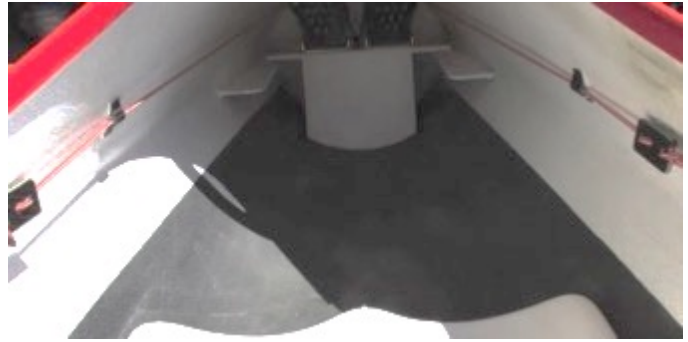
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[1] SWAP OR FOR SALE

V-10 bought in January new. Has been in storage since Anzac Day. Excellent condition. I am looking to **swap for a K1 or sell for \$1990** (small boy not included!).

Contact Nic
0466 287 898
nicolas.jones96@yahoo.co.uk



Stellar S18 Excel Touring Kayak

Length: 5.46 m
Width: 54 cm
Weight: 15.5 kg
With cockpit cover
In excellent condition
\$2500.00

Contact Colin
6238 1060



Nelo Vanquish K1 size ML

The boat is in pristine condition, with very few cosmetic blemishes. Always washed in fresh water and stored in cover in garage. Comes with full padded cover (+bag), racing weights & 2 rudders (1 anti-weed, 1 regular).

Would suit paddler 65-80kg. Only selling as I no longer paddle and the boat is too good to be sitting in my garage.

Full specs at http://www.nelo.eu/kayaks/details/k1_vanquish_iii

\$4,000.00

Contact Robert Tener
<mailto:robert.tener@hotmail.com>
0423 361 204



Boat Trailer

Holds up to 7 boats
\$1,100 (negotiable)
Contact Roy
0408 428 843



Club Uniforms for Sale: Get yours for the racing season!

Club Uniforms are available at:

Wetspot Watersports, Fyshwick.

Tops are \$25 each Shorts \$25 each



2017-18 BGCC Officers and Convenors

Committee

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Vice-President:	Patricia Ashton
Treasurer:	Jane Lake:
Secretary:	Kai Swoboda
Boat Captain:	Scott Hunter
Safety & Training:	Dominic Hides
Ordinary Members:	Christine O'Brien Jacque Gutterson

Public Officer

Bob Collins

Convenors and Others

Membership Secretary:	Helen Tongway
Marathon:	Craig Elliot
Canoe Polo:	Laura Kleinrahm
SUP:	Joanna Nelson
Slalom & Wildwater:	Kai Swoboda
Coaches' Representative:	Margi Bohm

2017-18 BGCC Membership — Helen Tongway

Unless you heard differently from me: Your current BGCC finished on 30 June, so unless you have already re-joined for 2017-18 you are now uninsured.

Changes: There is a New Member Fee of \$50. The Coded Levels have gone – now just Standard Membership (paid via PNSW/AC) plus Upgraded Memberships (paid via Register Now)

Adult BGCC membership: \$80 + PNSW Adult Membership: \$80. Total = \$160

Junior BGCC Membership: \$40 + PNSW Junior Membership: \$60. Total = \$100

Family BGCC Membership: \$200 + PNSW Family Membership: \$180. Total = \$380

Club Shed key-hire: Annual Fee: \$75. Plus **Refundable Deposit** of \$50, for new key-hirers.

Private **boat in Club Shed:** extra Membership fee: \$180

Both Key-hire and private boat in shed membership require an approved Application Form. See *club website for how-to-pay links*.

Australian Canoeing Safety Guidelines

Safety Guidelines are available at: <http://canoe.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Safety-Guidelines-2015.pdf>

This is a reminder that a lifejacket must be worn whenever a club member is paddling a club boat.

Also a reminder to those club members who have the privilege of having your own boat residing in the club shed, that you have agreed to use your boat at least 25 times per year – or you may be asked to remove it.

Club Rules can be viewed at: <http://www.bgcc.org.au/images/FormsAndGovernance/boatshedrules.pdf>