



Canning River Canoe Club (CRCC) Welcome Kit Q&A

This welcome pack aims to provide basic information about the club, our membership and our processes to enable new members to join in comfortably. You can find more detailed information on the CRCC website, www.canningriver.canoe.org.au

When and where are the club events?

The club has a social club paddle night every Tuesday evening 5.30pm for a 6.00pm race start. In Summer from 1st November to 31st March we are based at our boat shed at Kent Street Weir, Kent Street Cannington. In winter we are based at the Shelley Sailing Club, Watersby Crescent Shelley.

We also run semi planned casual training and come-try sessions as well as two large race events each year. For more details contact Dave Brown dkbrown@bigpond.com

What level paddler do you have to be to join in?

We have and welcome all levels of paddler and all types of boats in the club you must only be able to swim to join in.

What does it cost to paddle on a Tuesday or Saturday?

If you are a member and assuming you have your own boat;

- Tuesday's event costs \$2 for each person participating in the event.
- Other adhoc days are free.

On Tuesday nights we usually provide a small prize, which is currently a Movie Voucher.

If you're not a member but you want to "try before you buy" there is a small cost of \$10, which is for a "come try" membership (provides insurance cover for you and the club for up to 4 weeks membership).

Whats involved in the race on a Tuesday evening?

We run three types of races which any paddler can win;

- A nomination race where the winner is the person who finishes the race closest to the time he nominated before the race.
- A countdown race where the winner is the person who crosses the line first after the timer counts down to 0. The clock starts at 45 minutes and paddlers can start the "race" when they like.
- A PB race where the winner is the person who beats his own average time over his last 3 races by the most

You can see what race we are running by checking the website.



Do you hire boats?

We only have a few club boats and these are generally kept for people who want to “come and try”. If you join the club you are expected to eventually buy your own boat. In the short term you can hire a club boat under these rules;

- Only club members or come try members can hire boats
- Come try members can only hire boats during club events – not outside these times
- There is a small nominal boat hire charge for Tuesdays or Race days
- Boats need to be washed down, placed back on the club trailer and tied down with the straps provided.
- Boat hire costs outside club events to club members only are \$20 for the day or part thereof, to be returned same day
- Only one boat can be hired per club member
- To hire or book a boat call Dave Brown on 0422901573

Do you have a junior program?

Yes we have a strong junior program our qualified junior trainer is Steve Egger 0402 312 620, Steve.Egger@app.com.au

How much is membership?

We are one of the cheapest canoe clubs in Australia. Season is from 1st Oct to 20th Sep. See our web site for up to date prices.

What does membership get you?

- Canoeing Western Australia affiliation which includes discount shopping card and reduced entry to WA canoeing events
- Paddling insurance during club events

Can I purchase some CRCC merchandise?

- Yes we have a range of clothing all in club colours Red, Black and White including paddling singlet's, T-shirts, Polo Shirts, jumpers, hoodies and more. All at cheap prices.

Yours Sincerely,
Canning River Canoe Club Committee