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Coming Events:

- Wednesday, 4 October — First Wetspot Summer Time Trial, Molonglo Reach, 5: p.m. briefing
- Saturday, 7 October — First Canberra Dragon Boat Association regatta, Grevillea Park, 6 am–4 pm
- Saturday, 14 October — Race 11 PNSW Marathon 11 Series; Makai Paddlers, Burrill Lake, NSW
- Sunday, 15 October — Tumut River Race, Tumut, NSW [Peter McIntyre: peterm@mpcc.com.au]
- Sunday, 15 October — Lake Burley Griffin Water Week Challenge Cup (see 14)
- Saturday and Sunday, 21–22 October — Canoe Polo Invitational, Molonglo Reach, Campbell, ACT
- Sunday, 22 October, 1–4 pm — A Taste of Paddling, Molonglo Reach, Campbell, ACT
- Saturday, 28 October, 2017 — Hawkesbury Canoe Classic, Windsor to Mooney Mooney, 111 km
- 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

President's Report

Firstly, welcome to spring, and your new look committee. I want to thank all of the members of both the new and outgoing committee for their work over the past year, and the coming year. This year we have a good mix of old and new hands and I'm very much looking forward to the year ahead. As I have said previously, I want to particularly thank both Scott MacWilliam and Russell Lutton as boat captain and marathon convenor respectively. Both have greatly contributed to the smooth running of the club. Those who came to the AGM got a tour of the in-progress shed extension, both stages 1 & 2 (the big new bit) and stage 3 (the refit of the old toilets). Both are coming along nicely, with the frame up on stage 1, and the internal framing on stage 3. Lots and lots of gratitude must go to the shed subcommittee — Bob Collins, Scott MacWilliam, Patricia Ashton, Scott Hunter and Robert Bruce — for keeping the project on track and even picking up the tools themselves. You can read the subcommittee's latest update on page 5.

Many of you would also be aware of long-time club members Robin Robertson and Paul Hartlipp, if only by Paul's infectious laugh. They've been good friends of mine almost as long as they have been in the club. On Sunday, 24 September, they got married, and have now moved to Malaysia. So I wanted to wish them all the best in their new adventures. They will undoubtedly return to Canberra and BGCC in the future.

The Wetspot Summer time trials commence on Wednesday, 4 October, at 5:30 pm. I encourage anyone who is thinking about participating to come down and give it a go. You can participate regardless of your speed (I'm testament to that) or skill level. Or just come out for a social paddle while the time trial is on. Then cap it all off with the social BBQ.



Paul Hartlipp and Russell Murphy at the Queanbeyan home-built boat race, 2016(?)

See you on the water.

Russell

Boat Captain's Report

Hi all

Very fresh in the new Boat Captain role and away for the first week means I really have not had time to get things up and rolling.

I have a quickly growing list of applications for spaces in the extension. People are very keen to get a spot so keep the applications coming. They will be dated and first in will be first served.

There are a few boats heading out over the coming weeks, so if you have plans for the future, please let me know so I can get a plan of what people are looking to do.

As always, if you see anything that needs repair, please let me know so Dave and I can get them fixed sooner rather than later.

Other than that, I hope to get out there and see more of you on the water as it warms up.

Thanks

Scotty



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Shed Extension Update

If you have been to the river lately you will notice that the frame for our shed extension is now up. The builder hopes to have the roof on by the end of September and then it is only a matter of cladding the extension and fitting the doors to finish it. It is then over to our new Boat Captain, Scott Hunter, and his crew to design suitable boat racking for the main Stage 1 boat storage area.

The Stage 2 Meeting Room/Storage section will eventually contain a large table and chairs for meetings, cabinets for all club records, etc., and a large TV and video unit for coaches to review video sessions of training courses. If anyone knows where we can pick up a suitable table that is preferably extendable and will seat 10 people, please let the committee know.

While the Stage 3 shower and locker room area was going to be tackled last, we have been fortunate to have a number of volunteers give their time to 'gut' the old toilet area. This has enabled our contracted plumber, Mastaflo Plumbing and Shane Lund, with the assistance of the tireless Scott Hunter, to make substantial progress framing and plumbing the men's and women's shower areas. We are hopeful that sometime in November we will have the internal framing and cladding finished and a couple of showers operational.

There is still a long way to go but we are hoping to be able to offer members additional boat storage, an expanded kitchen area and some extra showers by December 2017.

As much of the internal fitout and furnishings are not considered 'capital works', we could not include them in our bid for money via the Capital Assistance Grant. Therefore, once we get to the fitout stage, in order to save money, we will call on volunteer labour from within the club to build the racking in this area. Similarly we will also design and build shelving and cabinets for general storage in our Stage 2 Meeting Room/Storage area. We can keep our labour costs down if we can call on volunteers from within the club with carpentry, cabinet making or electrical experience to give us some of their time.

Bob Collins, Scott MacWilliam, Scott Hunter, John Lockie and Robert Bruce
Shed Extension Sub Committee

Flatwater Marathon Report

Key marathon races for club members to attend:

This Wednesday is the start of the weekly club races. This year will see half the races following the same format as normal, with the other half being a handicap format and two fun doubles races. Please attend and support the club, bring the family for the after-race BBQ and let's get the community spirit going.

Saturday, 14 October, is the closest PNSW marathon of the year for BGCC members. I hope this encourages paddlers young and old to dust off the kayak and hit the water. I, for one, love paddling in the open water and amongst the elements. Great location, why not make a weekend of it.

If that Saturday isn't enough, the Tumut River Race is the very next day, 26 km down grade one rapids (easy). I expect the winner to be around 1:20 ... so not much paddling required with the swift current.

Craig

2017 event calendar

Myall Classic	Saturday, 16 September	Tea Gardens
Race 11 (and presentations)	Saturday, 14 October	Burrill Lake (Makai)
Tumut River Race	Sunday, 15 October	Tumut
Hawkesbury Canoe Classic	Saturday, 28 October	Windsor – Mooney Mooney

2017–18 Wetspot Summer Time-trial Series

The first summer time-trial series is today.

Date	Activity	Timekeeper
Wed, 4 Oct 2017, 5 pm	Wetspot summer time trials 2017–18 commence	
Wed, 11 Oct 2017, 5 pm	Wetspot summer time trials 2017–18 round 2	
Wed, 18 Oct 2017, 5 pm	Wetspot summer time trials 2017–18 round 3	
Wed, 25 Oct 2017, 5 pm	Wetspot summer time trials 2017–18 round 4	

Canoe Marathon

Event	Date	Venue
2018 Canoe Marathon National Championships	18–20 May 2018	South Australia

Canoe Polo Report

Training camp, largely organised by Louise, to be held on 14–15 October at Tuggeranong pool, with coaches from Adelaide, funded by a grant from the ACT government. People of all levels are welcome to attend. Contact Louise Gates — gates.in.spain@gmail.com— for more details.

If you like Canoe Polo (or doggos), check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ACTCanoePolo/>

See you on the water

Graham

Event	Dates	Venue
Training camp	14–15 October	Tuggeranong Pool
Canberra Invitational	21–22 October	Molonglo Reach
2018 Canoe Polo National Championships	30 March–1 April 2018	West Lakes, SA

Slalom Report

The slalom and wildwater world championships were held in Pau, France, recently and, as is the case every year, provided a source of inspiration to get back onto the water over the summer.

The Australian women's C1 team — Noemie Fox, Jess Fox and Ros Lawrence — picked up a silver medal at the 2017 World Championships.

Several BGCC paddlers (including Sue, Anna and Louise) participated in the annual Snowy River Extreme Race, held over a short section of the Snowy River below Mungyang power station and Island Bend on 1 October 2017. Now a regular event on the paddling calendar, the race attracts paddlers from around the region and interstate, and is a good way of combining your adventurous paddling spirit with a bit of competitive racing.

The main focus of the slalom and wildwater group this year will be developing our whitewater skills. We will participate in several PaddleNSW introduction to whitewater groups (with trips pencilled in for 18–19 November, 13–14 January 2018 and 17–18 March 2018). The venue for these trips will likely be the Murrumbidgee River at Childowla, or locally if there is water in the river.

To get ready for these, we will paddle on the gates or the river on Saturday, 28 October 2017 and 11 November 2017 (2–4 pm). The venue will be the Weston Creek drain or Pine Island. Let me know closer to the date if you'd like to come.

See you on the river.

Kai (kaiyayak@outlook.com)



The Australian women's C1 team
Left to right: Noemie Fox, Jess Fox and Ros Lawrence
Photo courtesy of Australian Canoeing

Future Events	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

Greetings paddlers

SUPers have returned to an early morning start at Molonglo Reach.

Events attended

Rohan Evan, 2nd place O40s Mens — The Chucky, Fishermans Beach 8km — Ocean Race



Group morning training session on calm waters in the main basin



Rohan Evans – Fishermans Beach

Upcoming events

I have listed on the CAP SUP webpage all upcoming events identified this year.

The Wetspot and CAP SUP will be hosting NISCO 2017 at Kingston Foreshore (Naish Nisco inflatable 12'6 boards) on Sun, 29 Oct. All details will follow shortly on our CAP SUP Facebook page. An enjoyable day for all.

We would like to put the call out 'to all club members' to come and participate and have a go.

Time Trials have started back on Wednesday this week. 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).

Cheers

Joanna

Sprint

Future Events	Dates	Venue
Grand Prix 1	8–10 December 2017	West Lakes, SA*
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

* Australian Canoeing has cancelled Grand Prix 1 scheduled for December owing to a clash with other sporting events and the limited availability of accommodation, flights and transportation.

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

Report from the Myall Classic

Google 'The Myall Classic' and you'll soon get the gist. This race, on the Myall River starting from Tea Gardens, is treated by many as a stepping stone to the longer and less well lit Hawkesbury Canoe Classic in late October. Evidently, not so many BGCC paddlers are up for The Hawkesbury this year as only seven paddlers in four kayaks ventured the 6-hour trip north on the eve of the event.

Scott MacWilliam and David Abela, Helen and David Tongway, Patricia Ashton and Bob Collins, and Richard Fox, unperturbed by forecasts of 35km+ winds and tide charts that suggested paddling both ways on the out-and-back course against the flow, flew the BGCC flag in 2017. Robert Bruce was a late withdrawal but is expected to tackle The Hawkesbury again this year.



Richard Fox

Photo courtesy of Tony Hystek

The event was very well attended and seems to be growing in popularity. Perhaps

300 paddlers took to the waterway to cover 12 kms, 27 kms or 47 kms. The weather on the day turned out to be pretty good. The wind did get up from later in the morning and strong gusts presented challenges on the more exposed sections of the river, however, it was generally agreed that it was far less traumatic than the forecast had suggested. Of equal or greater relief was the fact that the tide, while a foe on the outward leg, was a friend

all the way back. This was not expected but was VERY welcome.



Patricia Ashton and Bob Collins

Photo courtesy of Tony Hystek

Scott and David, in their SLR2, reported feeling well pleased with their time of 2:54:31 for their 27 kms, placing them second in their race. Credit to David Tongway, who wasn't a sure

starter until the morning of the race. He and Helen completed their 27 kms in 3:24:17. Patricia and Bob, in their SLR2, tackled the 47 km course despite a less-than-ideal preparation and finished in a time of 4:51:38, placing them 4th in their race. Bob was keen to rescue his meat tray, won the night before at the



Helen and David Tongway
Photo courtesy of Tony Hystek

Hawksnest Golf Club, and this might explain his strong late surge ... "I need protein!" Richard, in his SLR1, crossed the finish line in his 47 km race in a time of 4:37:30, placing him second.

At the end of the day, it wasn't about times or places but about the satisfaction of completing a very challenging event and doing so with the support and encouragement of good friends. Well done to all.

Now The Hawkesbury

Richard Fox

[More photos from the 2017 Myall Classic available on Flickr](#)



Dave Abela and Scott MacWilliam
Photo courtesy of Tony Hystek

Hawkesbury Canoe Classic

At this stage there isn't a big club presence for this iconic race. John and Steve Harmer have been spied on the river having started their training for John's 41st Hawkesbury and Steve's 30th. They always have family as their land crew — last year they had quite a large vocal crew for the 40th anniversary race.

Denby and Pete are attempting their second Hawkesbury. Last year they had done the Harmer training plan (about 6 weeks' worth) but unfortunately Pete was called away with a death in the family the day before, so Denby swapped boats, from the Mirage 730 to a V8. This didn't go well and he had to pull out at Wisemans. Over the last year they had been putting in the kms locally, on the Clyde and, this weekend, on the Hawkesbury. They also have their own land crew made up of army mates — so they should be well looked after.

David Tongway decided not to tackle the distance as his back plays up too often to allow a good training regime, or to handle the 12–14 hours in the boat. So, Bob, in gentlemanly style, offered to paddle with Helen (saves him talking to himself). So they will be paddling the Tongway Mirage 730.

Richard Fox will be facing the Hawkesbury in a single this year. Richard has had several ill-fated attempts over the years, as well as some great results, so has been training hard to put the demons behind him.

Robert Bruce hasn't quite committed yet — but has been training and pondering poetry (read previous *Blazing Paddles* with Hawkesbury stories from the last 2 years). It's not a race but an experience to be savoured and enjoyed. (Not something I can relate too!)

Hopefully, we won't have any paddlers pull out until Mooney Mooney — when we can 'pull' them out of their boats, clean them up and drive them back to Canberra.

Depending on Roberts' attendance, we'll only require 2–4 land crew and I have volunteers — Geoff Collett, Scott MacWilliam and David Abela have offered to assist. They have all land crewed previously, as well as successfully and unsuccessfully paddled the race. So it's going to be an easy year for us — several years ago, we had 21 club competitors, about 15 land crew, the trailer, 2 tents, lunch, dinner and breakfast makings.

Patricia

Lake Burley Griffin Water Week Challenge Cup

The National Capital Authority's Challenge Cup will be a race of triple kayaks in Central Basin as part of National Water Week. National Water Week encourages the Australian community to think about the ways we use, consume, protect and care for this vital resource. This year's theme, *Water: the heart of our Culture* reminds us that Lake Burley Griffin is at the heart of our city and is a huge part of Canberra's cultural identity.

**LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN
WATER WEEK
CHALLENGE CUP 2017**

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Australian Government
National Capital Authority

AROCSPORT
Adventure Racing Outdoor Challenges

WHEN Race starts at 11 am, Sunday 15 October 2017

WHY *Water: the heart of our culture* - National Water Week 2017

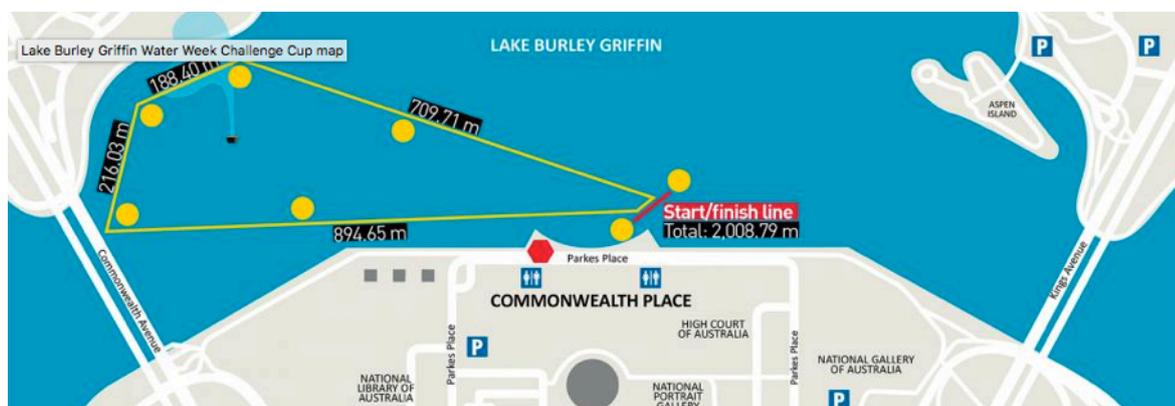
WHAT Teams of three competing in a 2,000 metre kayak race at Central Basin, from Commonwealth Place, West Jetty

REGISTER \$60.00 team registration fee, by Thursday 11 October
<https://eventplus.co.nz/start?eporg=LBG17> or 6271 2858

Team registrations are now being taken, with a maximum of 30 teams being sought.

NOTE: Registration is due no later than next Thursday, 12 October

Register your team today at: <https://eventplus.co.nz/start?eporg=LBG17>



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



Early morning tranquillity, Molonglo Reach, 26 November 2006

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 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.

New Club Boat

The club was recently in the position to purchase a Horizon Flyer for a good price from Robin. This boat fits into our Fleet Plan as a transition boat from the stable, robust boats into the more race-type craft. It is longer, somewhat faster but more stable than the TKs, making it a great boat for marathon races, especially the longer distance races like the Hawkesbury.

This particular boat has had some history within the BGCC. It first belonged to Gerry Foster (former member), then was at Wetspot for some time before it was purchased by Helen Tongway. It was 'borrowed' by me to do the Hawkesbury (as Helen had broken her leg and couldn't paddle the double with me that year, as planned and trained for). I then purchased it from Helen as I found it to be a great boat for marathon. I later did a Murray Marathon in it, as well as a Burley Griffin Bash and several Marathon series races. As I moved onto the Sonic, I sold the Flyer to Robin, who had planned to use it in the Hawkesbury also. Although that hadn't eventuated, she did use it in some of the Series races.



It is now in the shed and ready to be used by club members. Until the shed extension is ready, the Flyer can be found in one of the Boat Captain spots on the bottom of the third bay.

Don't forget PFDs are compulsory if you are using a club boat and to use the Sign In Register when taking out any boats.

Patricia



Results from BGCC's 2017 AGM

At the annual general meeting on 24 October, committee, convenor and other positions were opened to nominations and officers for this next year elected (or re-elected). The new committee and convenors for 2017–18 are:

Committee

President:	Russell Murphy:
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
Sprint (unofficial)	Kiaran Lomas and Cherie Van Baardwyk

Wedding Bells

On Sunday, 24 September, on one side of the world two deranged people continued their promises to blow each other — and millions of others — out of existence. On the other, hopefully more sensible side of the same planet, affection and commitment got a welcome run at the Old Canberra Inn in Lyneham. After years learning about each other's charms and foibles, two long-time members of the BGCC were married beneath the coffee bean sacks in a room full of friends and suitable decorations. The wedding cake even had a paddling sculpture on its top and the club president, alias Best Man, enlarged upon the theme in his speech.



Robin and Paul
Photo courtesy of Bob Collins



Robin and Paul's wedding cake
Note the wire kayakers on top
Photo courtesy of Bob Collins

Robin Robertson and Paul Hartlipp, resplendent in party clothes as well as a tie, appeared before us: from the back of the room, blushes and tears could be noticed as the celebrant repeated the words, some of which may soon be obsolete. A familiar, simple ceremony which obviously meant so much to our friends as they prepare to travel away to where their previous status wouldn't have been welcomed. Speeches flowed, as did the drinks and the finger food.

Although the temperature outside had cooled substantially from the previous day's record, the room at the Inn felt warm and completely relaxed. The bride and groom mingled — and no one had disgraced themselves, at least by the time I left. Spring and romance filled the air. Robin and Paul epitomised the old saying that age is no barrier.

Scott MacWilliam

Member Profile: Michael Hanemaayer



Photo courtesy of Bob Collins

Michael joined BGCC earlier this year when he moved from Tasmania, where he was born at Kingston, just outside of Hobart. He holds a Bachelor of Education acquired at the Launceston campus of the University of Tasmania and is a PE teacher at Gungahlin College. Coming from the Apple Isle, Michael has had no trouble training through Canberra's recent winter.

Now 23, Michael began whitewater paddling in 2009, then moved to multi-sport, ocean paddling and flatwater marathon racing. This background has been instrumental in Michael attaining a remarkable degree of stability in his boat, regardless of conditions. He has just acquired probably the least stable boat in the club but shows no signs of falling in, as yet. There is a reward for the first club member who gets a photo of Michael swimming in the river or lake and remounting his K1!

Not completely satisfied with coming second earlier this year at the NSW

State championships, Michael has begun training with Margi Bohm, working on both technique and stamina. In a recent email to her squad, Margi set Michael a 15km/hr Threshold speed for training! (NB. That is Threshold, a bit like cruising speed not Goal or Goal plus for those familiar with or interested in joining Margi's training sessions.)

Definitely a paddler to watch who will be winding up a few of the club's 'old guard' over the next year or so when he gets fitter.

Welcome to BGCC Michael. All the best for the future, including for your wedding next April.

Scott MacWilliam

For Sale

FOR SALE

Masters K1

Simon River Laser made in Canada.

510 beam, soft-chine, low rocker, stability 5/10

Fg/carbon layup, 12.7kg. Would suit a paddler 50-100kg.

New price CAN\$2310. Boat has a good performance record from World Masters to local. Always garaged and in good condition.

Asking **A\$800**

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Sladecraft Sonic

5.8m long. 46cm wide.

Underslung rudder with foot pedals

Good to excellent condition.

5.8m long. 46cm wide.

Underslung rudder with foot pedals

Good to excellent condition.

Always stored under cover. **\$1,500** or offer



Contact Barry

0419 603 119



Inflatable SUP — Naish One 12'6"

Includes lightweight Makani 8 adjustable carbon/glass paddle plus heavy-duty leg leash.

Minimal use

Listed on Gumtree: **\$1450**

Contact Roger, 0414 375 752

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 \$2400** (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

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_i

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



Boat Trailer

Holds up to 7 boats
\$1400 (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 Membership

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. (Find a list of current BGCC members below.)

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*.

Club Members at 4 October 2017: David Abela, Nicole Andrews, Patricia Ashton, Paul Atkins, Graeme Bacon, Pam Beesley, Kathryn Bell, Gary Bergman, Trent Birkett, Andy Bodsworth, Margi Bohm, Julia Bowett, Leigh Brady, Robert Bruce, Jacinta Buckman, Andrew & Imogen Bull, Marcelo Cabezas, Ian Castell-Brown, Amber, Erik, Ingrid, Jason & Kiara Chen, Greg Chesher, Ceara Clark, Larissa Cleverly, Geoff Collett, Bob Collins, Peter Connolly, Jeff Cordiner, Anne Cronin, James & Jonte Deakin, Jason Downey, Craig Elliott, Randall Fitzsimon, James Forgie, Richard Fox, James French, Ian Fry, Fiona Garbutt, Emily, Louise, Matthew, Rebecca and Tim Gates, Craig George, Lincoln Gibson, Theodore Gilbert, David Green, Tom Green, Nick Grey, Jacque Gutterson, Clive Haggard, Chaya, Kalaa, Megan and Malcolm Hall, Michael Hanemaayer, Ainslie, Anna, Asher & Steve Harmer, Antonia, Daniel, Jessica & James Harmer, John Harmer, Conner Hassen, Phillip Hayes, David Hearne, Graham Helson, Anna Herring, Wendy and Tom Hick, Dominic Hides, Roger Hobbs, Nick Hocking, Marty Holden, David Holmes, Rowan Holt, Tony Hope, Dan Hovenden, Ellie House, Aimee, Kate, Josh & Scott Hunter, Gabrielle Hurley, Mike Iliff, Graeme Ison, Jack Jessen, Warren Jolly, Nicolas Jones, Meg Keen, Craig Kentwell, Neha Khanna, Laura Kleinrahm, Jane Lake, Basil Lau, Michael Lawrence-Taylor, Tom Layton, Adrian Liszczyński, John Lockie, Kieran Lomas, Clare Lonergan, Tristyn Lowe, Sammy Lucas, Shane Lund, Russell Lutton, Kieran Macdonell, Scott MacWilliam, Liam & Marco Maldoni, Roland Mangos, Greg Manning, Barry Marshall, Stephanie McCaffery, Laura McCann, Mark McDonald, Jeanne McLauchlan, Kate McNamara, Alice McRorie, Tony Mee, Steve Mesaric, Alexis, Kirsten & Natalia Miller, Geoff Molloy, Denby Moylan, Liz Muldoon, Hamish & Russell Murphy, Roger Murray, Joanna Nelson, Allan Newhouse, Kirsten Nicolle, Shane Norenbergs, Christine O'Brien, Carolyn Page, David Pammenter, Andrew Parkinson, Rachel Parsonson, Sam Pettett, Geoff Pickup, John Preston, Julie Quinn, Ben, Gary & Stephanie Rake, Tacey Ramsay, Jason Rantall, Mark Raymond, Michael Reed, Breanna Reid, Ella, Aiden & Rohan Reynolds, Lee Rice, Sue Robb, Dane Roberts, Jill Roberts, Lynne Robertson, Thomas Robertson, Murray Robinson, Megan Ruth, Phillip Sanders, Trent Shaw, Brenton Smith, Daniel Smith, Frank & Lorraine Stevens, Albert Stewardson, Emily Stewart-Reed, Charlotte, Robert & Zoe Stimson, Kevin Swain, Russell Swinnerton, Kai Swoboda, Heidi Tallarida, Jacob Tapp, Peter Teichmann, Isabella, Kirsty, Mark and Millie Terracini, Michael Thomas, Helen Thompson, David & Helen Tongway, Claire Wallis, Scott Walsh, Norman Warthmann, John Watt, Alexandra Wedutenko, Sam Wellings Booth, Angus and Keturah Whitford, Narelle Wickham, Greg & Jacqueline Wicks, Carolyn Williams, Don Williams, Roy Willis, Kerrie Wilmot, Rob Wilson, Danielle Winslow, Trudy Witbreuk, Jason Wright, Louise Yabsley, Michael Young, Geoff Zuber.

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>

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