

# Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club Inc.

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The river is full of boats. Great to see but please be mindful of other users including those using fishing lines off the beach and the pontoon, also navigation rules apply to all craft on the Hacking so please keep to the right of the channel and for your safety allow plenty of room for approaching craft. Those overtaking should also allow a reasonable safety margin when passing slower boats – remember the slower boats have right of way until the nose of the faster boat reaches the front cockpit of the boat being overtaken.

The President's cup is now up and running – Max has your times. You need to remember what time you start off each time you register. Race times for all races will be posted on the club website within the first week after the race.

We apologise for Martin's Buoy moving. The original floating buoy was pretty much in between where the two green channel markers now are. The actual turning point is the first green marker after the Danger Point green marker – not the second one.

The Hacking Classic has been and gone for 2011 – we had much better weather this year and all finished with only one rescue to attend to. We thank Craig Findlay, Karleen Findlay and Sinead Love for lending us their boats and for helping to run a safe event. Thanks to Laurie Ward and Max Lewis for manning our club safety boat. We are indeed fortunate to have received a replacement motor for the new motor that was stolen last year. The results of the Hacking Classic appear at the end of this newsletter.

This year we are hosting race 7 of the Vajda 2011 Marathon 9 series – at Swallow Rock on August 20. There will be a high tide for a 10am start. The course will be the same as last year with a portage for Division 1 and 2 paddlers. For the first time we are offering a club perpetual trophy to the overall winner in division 1 – if there is a class. This is the 'Rock' trophy that originally applied to the same race years ago which went up to South West Arm and return. We hope that the reintroduction of the trophy will contribute to more competition at the top level of Marathon paddling in this state.

As a first we have introduced a charity race to our program this year. We call it 'Paddle for Camp Quality' – the idea is to run a regular 5km club race at 2pm after the Marathon on August 20. We are hoping the many visitors we have for the State Marathon race will stay behind for the BBQ and register for the club race and make it a warm down, or a leisure paddle and actually take in the beautiful National Park surroundings or a fair dinkum shoot out for the distance record. Either way it should be a good fund raiser for a worthy cause. Camp Quality is an organisation that provides for 'outdoor activity' type therapy for children being treated for cancer – there will be no entry fee for the race but a collection box for those wishing to contribute – whether paddling or watching from the beach. We are organizing prizes from supporting businesses – more on that closer to the event.

You may have noticed our new shade tent at the first President's Cup. If you were there you no doubt took advantage of it at the BBQ as it was a pretty miserable day and was very much appreciated. We picked it up from BCF for a good price – we plan to get our club name printed on two sides.

The AGM has been set for September 24 to be held down at the beach at Swallow Rock Reserve if the weather is OK or up at the Guide Hall if not. It will be held after our club races on the day. Last year the AGM was not well attended probably because it was held after the season – it would be preferred if as many members as possible could attend the AGM to hear reports and to elect the 2012 committee. Reminders will be published prior to the AGM.

That's it for June/ July more next month.

## The Hacking Classic Race Results

**Held Sunday May 1st 2011**  
**Distance 10 Km from Gunnamatta Bay to Swallow Rock Reserve**  
**Grays Point**

Position	Boat No	Boat	Name	Time
1	201	Ski	Sasa Vujanic	46.53
2	120	K1	Ben Constable	46.55
3	298	ORS	Brendan Crowe	51.07
4	146	ORS	Steve Newsome	53.4
5	132	K1	Max Walker	55.26
6	46	ORS	Wayne Druery	58.44
7	62	ORS	Gary Hancock	59.44
8	155	ORS	Kevin Schwarze	1.01.40
9	160	K1	Dave Macey	1.04.06
10	140	ORS	Peter Beresford	1.08.38
11	121	Ski	Malcolm Boon	1.09.01
		Sea		
12	116	kayak	Bruce Sherlock	1.09.34
13	111	K2	Dallas Newman	1.10.26
			Harper	
			Lorraine /Horak	
14	131	ORS	Pauline Findlay	1.15.16
15	38	Ski	Nick Love	1.15.17
16	202	ORS	Mark Carney	1.17.02

**The 15Km / 20KM options were not taken due to river conditions upstream from Swallow Rock**

**The Iron Person fun race on Saturday 30 April was cancelled due to water conditions.**