



February Newsletter

So much has happened this year already! We love how much fun our clubs and paddlesports are having on the water.

Please give the Clean Up Australia Day article a read and log your cleanup on the Littler Stopper app. Keeping track of this data helps us with funding applications etc.

Also take note of the RCC rescue for an example of how important club skills and safety standards are.

Thanks to everybody for sending in content, keep it coming!



Wagga Marathon

For those that do make the journey, the Murrumbidgee River offers a unique race on the NSW marathon calendar, and Wagga Bidgee Canoe Club always go the extra mile to thank paddlers for the journey.

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Blicks River Trip Report

The Blicks is high in the Nymboida River catchment on the Dorrigo Plateau of Northern NSW. The river has rarely been paddled due to low water levels and a river description that has deterred many paddlers over the last 20 years.

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Clean Up Australia Day

Exciting news - we've been working with Clean Up Australia Day and Paddle Australia to set up a hub page on the Clean Up Australia Day website!

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The Armidale School Kayaking Program

The Armidale School (T.A.S.) in New England, NSW is one of few schools in Australia with a long tradition of running kayaking as an optional supported school sport.

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RCC to the Rescue

This incident is a great example of clubs having skilled, well-equipped paddlers, and looking after less-aware members of the public who paddle, and we would like to acknowledge the role of RCC with this story.

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Sprint State Champs Wrap Up

We were lucky to be able to hold our Sprint State Championships on the 16th and 17th Jan, with 120 NSW paddlers Penrith turned on a great weekend for us.

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Seabird Rescue

Yvette Graf from Southside Paddlers also volunteers for Australian Seabird Rescue. Here she is pictured receiving an injured pelican last month.

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BRCC Whitewater Weekend

After years of drought it is refreshing to see much beautiful water in the NNSW rivers!

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Paddling in 2021 and Beyond....

Hello Members and paddling enthusiasts,

The uncertainty and frustration of 2020 is behind us, and thankfully we are fully into paddling mode in 2021.

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A New Paddler's Perspective - State Champs

I'm Harrison and I paddle for the Avoca Kayaking Club on the Central Coast. I have been kayaking for one year and I have learnt so much during my period of kayaking..

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GP2 Replacement Regatta

Paddle NSW and NSWIS joined forces to create an opportunity for athletes to still get on the course and race. Racing at this regatta was focused on the 500m distance, consistent with the changes to the Olympic program for 2024 and beyond.

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SSCC Cleans 40kg Rubbish at Bonnet Bay

We just couldn't believe how much rubbish there was over there, especially for an area which can only be reached by water. Around 40 kilos of rubbish were bagged up and we precariously paddle it back to the club for collection.

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Forster Kayak Trip

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