



Canoeing Western Australia Inc



Canoeing Western Australia 2016-2017 Annual Report



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



1966 - 2017



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Our Vision

To be a thriving cohesive paddling community in Western Australia that embraces the dimension of paddling as a sport: adventure, recreation and competition.

Our Purpose

To inspire West Australian's with paddling through participation in the activity of paddling: for health, enjoyment, friendship, challenge and achievement.

Our Guiding Principles

Sustainability

Ensuring we meet the needs of current and future generations through effective management and decision making, that supports the outcome of a positive triple bottom line. To achieve this, we focus on practices that support economic and social development, while encouraging the conservation of the environment that is so critical to our sport.

Collaboration

Building social capital through the development of networks, norms and social trust increases our ability to build capability and capacity.

Community focus

The paddling community lead the business. We believe in sharing success through strong relationships with our community, investors and partners. We work hard to exceed our community's expectations, delivering a better experience.

Excellence

Encouraging and supporting the pursuit of excellence through leadership and innovation.

Inclusiveness

We are inclusive, embrace the principles of diversity and are welcoming to everyone who shares our passion for paddling.

Integrity

We will ensure our operations are conducted ethically and transparently, promoting values that build confidence, including: fair play, respect, personal responsibility, honesty, safety and compassion.

Volunteering

We value and support our volunteers who willingly give of their time, services or skills, providing a base which facilitates the delivery of paddling in W.A.

Canoeing WA Acknowledgements

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Administration Staff

Rosalie Evans, Executive Officer
Jason Parker, Development Officer
Yale Steinepreis, Administration Assistant
Olivia Haynes, Communications Officer
Robin Jeffery, White Water Centre Coordinator

Board of Directors

Richard Lowther, President
Ken Vidler, Board Member (Ind)
Marion Ewing, Board Member
Cynthia Coward, Board Member
David Martin, Board Member
Ben Stephens, Board Member (Ind)

Board movements

None

Affiliated Clubs

Ascot Kayak Club
Bayswater Paddlesports Club
Canning River Canoe Club
Champion Lakes Boating Club
Denmark Riverside Club
Indian Ocean Paddlers
Mandurah Ocean Club
Mandurah Paddling Club
Perth Canoe Polo
Perth Paddlers
Sea Kayak Club of WA Inc.
Swan Canoe Club

National Body



Canoeing WA Acknowledgements

Canoeing WA formally acknowledge its Life Members.
Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to each.

Life Members

Benny Bennion**
Bevan Dashwood
Bill Davis
Peter Dear
Bill Hine **
Greg Kaeding
Hetty Snowball **
Les Taylor
Terry Bolland
Robyn Khorshid
John Mulcahy
Peter Martin
Neville Hine
Margaret Jeffery
Ramon Andersson
Marion Ewing
Judith Thompson
Christian Thompson
**deceased

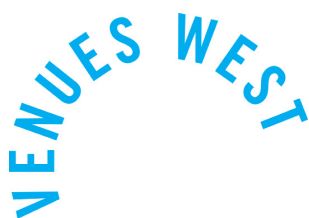


Canoeing WA Sponsors and Supporters

Canoeing WA Major Sponsors



Department of
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Event Sponsors

City of Bayswater

Other Sponsors and Supporters

Aquatic Council
Australian Canoeing
Australian Sports Commission
Department of Parks & Wildlife
Fremantle Volunteer Sea Rescue
Heart Foundation
MTM Physiotherapy
Royal Life Saving Society of WA
Spirit Paddlesports
Surf Life Saving Western Australia
Swan River Trust
Trysports
Department of Water
Water Wanderers
Western Australian Institute of Sport
Western Australian Sports Federation
Canoeing Down Under
Mainpeak
Finn Kayaks
Yak Shack
Paddlesports Megastore

Canoeing WA - Paddle WA Why rebrand?

Canoeing WA, a non-profit association, has represented the sport of canoeing in Western Australia since 1966.

This period has seen significant change in the sport with the development of the organisation, paddler skills and craft along the way. The member based organisation has consistently been led by passionate paddlers and volunteers representing the disciplines of canoeing and kayaking.

Canoeing WA has agreed to transition, alongside its National body, to the Paddle WA brand. This is in keeping with its aim to implement a whole of sport philosophy that is inclusive of all paddlers.

The organisation will continue to strive to lead, connect and grow the paddling community through representing paddler interests, supporting and providing paddling activities for its membership across the dimensions of adventure, competition and recreation.

Evolution of the sport has seen the development of a range of disciplines, encompassing both Olympic (sprint and slalom) and non Olympic (marathon, canoe polo, white water, sea kayaking and ocean racing) disciplines.

In recent times, Canoeing WA has become more inclusive, opening events to outriggers, stand-up paddle boards and dragon boats.

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Presidents Report

This will be my final report to Canoeing W.A., as I am at the end of my term as the President of CWA. I have found the time to be both enjoyable and extremely rewarding. Over the years I have seen our Board become a cohesive and professional body.

Board Members: -

Richard Lowther Chair (retiring), Marion Ewing, Ben Stephens, Cindy Coward, Dave Martin, and Ken Vidler. Ken joined us earlier this year and has become a valuable contributor to our board meetings and discussions. The Board is made stronger by having people from diverse backgrounds with a common goal to strengthen and grow our organisation. I strongly encourage anyone to join and add value to the Board.

We are facing some difficult times ahead particularly financially; Funding and grants are either reducing or becoming much harder to access. Event participation levels continue to decline, which in turn has an impact on the bank balance. Expanding our appeal to the broader paddling community, exploring alternative revenue streams are the key to our future success.

The direction for our future is to embrace and adopt the national branding. This is essential to the future growth of our organisation as it encourages more paddlers to join

Paddle Western Australia. A white-water centre could be a possible alternative revenue stream we require for a stable financial future. The White-Water Committee continue to work tirelessly toward the establishment of a white-water facility in Perth, exploring every opportunity and maintaining the momentum. Thanks to everyone involved in the white-water park, keep up the good work.

Our Strategic and Operational plans are crucial to our future success. Cindy has been the driving force in developing these important 'road maps'. The great work Rosalie and Jason do running the administration will be enhanced by referencing these documents. Rosalie & Jason, have become a very good team providing a stable and high level of professionalism to the CWA office. Rosalie continues to develop excellent working relationships with Government Departments, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank them for their outstanding efforts.

To all our volunteers, either as club members or serving members of discipline committees, and judges/officials, you are pivotal to our organisation, thank you all very much.

Richard Lowther

President

Paddle WA/Canoeing Western Australia.



Executive Officers Report

CWA RE-BRANDING TO PWA

Canoeing WA held a Special General Meeting for all CWA members on the 23 May to vote in the change of name and logo to Paddle WA. This was passed unanimously at the meeting and consequently there will be an Australia wide roll-out in October 2017.

CWA submitted the changes to our Constitution to the DoC with the new Association name and this was approved with a new Certificate of Incorporation being received.

CWA are planning a gala day to tie in with our annual Classic Paddle on the 8 October which will include our Life Members and distinguished guests to celebrate the renaming and rebranding of CWA to Paddle WA.



MEMBERSHIP

This year up until the date of the report being done our membership stands at 2418, the major categories are males 1128; females 640; juniors 650 plus 80 volunteers, these numbers include Paddle Academy and participants that aren't our members but have done our CWA events.

CLUBS

Three of our Clubs are regional and the other nine are in the metropolitan area, all the Clubs are very proactive in different areas of paddling being recreational, competitive or both, and covering all the different disciplines.

We are currently looking at starting up a new club in Bunbury, as we have had enquiries from Bunbury paddlers and a surf club to start up a kayak club to be affiliated with Canoeing WA.

I am very aware and grateful of what a fantastic community we have here in WA and so much of this has to do with the Clubs that are led by wonderful volunteers.

NATIONAL TEAMS

WA has been well represented over the past year with 33 athletes gaining national selection, these athletes have come from slalom; sprint; ocean racing; wildwater; freestyle and marathon.

WA had three (3) Olympic athletes in the 2016 Rio Games, these being Steve Bird (Sprint), Daniel Bowker (Sprint) and Ferenc Szekszardi (C2 Sprint) with Guy Power (Assistant Paracanoe Coach) and Jesse Phillips (Coach).

DISCIPLINES

We are very fortunate here in Western Australia to have such active Committees: Marathon; Slalom; Ocean Racing; Sprint; Wildwater; Sea Kayak and Canoe Polo all run amazing series over the year.

Between all the disciplines forty seven (47) events are run which are well supported by all CWA members and the wider paddling community.

I would like to recognise the Chairpersons of each Discipline as with their Committees for doing amazing work during the year to put on safe and fun events.

Canoe Polo - Hamish McCay
Sprint - Dione Anthony

Executive Officers Report (Cont)

Marathon - John Hilton
Slalom - Andy Pankhurst
Wildwater - John O'Sullivan
Ocean Paddling - Dean Beament
Recreational - Paul Harding
Sea Kayak - Callan Gault

EVENTS

CWA hold four events over the year, we also help organise the Sea Kayak Symposium which is held in our beautiful south.

Over the long weekend in June we head up to Kalbarri to support them with their Canoe and Cray Carnival, CWA organise several paddling events over the weekend for the Committee.

CWA ran Unite on the Swan on the 9 April, although not a fantastic success as far as numbers go it was a fun morning.

We will be running UOTS 2018 hopefully in collaboration with the opening of the new Perth Stadium with plenty of support from our members.

PROGRAMS

For the last two years CWA has run a one day program for people paddling/supporting the swimmers for the Rottnest Channel Swim.

Our Paddle Academy program is still very popular, we currently work with 17 schools and several government organisations.

We have fantastic instructors that not only educate school children on the basics of paddling on flat water, but some schools also use Paddle Academy to do whitewater sessions that the kids love.

Canoeing WA is looking for businesses that

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OPPORTUNITY?

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MEDIA CONTENT
-PADDLE ACADEMY
VEHICLE AND TRAILERS
LOGO

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Executive Officers Report (Cont)

would like to advertise on our Paddle Academy trailers, please contact the office if you are interested.

Our current instructors are:

Leonie Cockman Bronwyn Martin
Peter Martin Jerry Alderson
John DiNucci Darryl Long
Nick Rankin Alex Vogel

PERTH WHITE WATER CENTRE

The WWC Committee are still tirelessly working on making this a reality, we are currently chasing funding for a new Business Case.

We still have two cities in Perth very interested in having the WWC in their municipality, so the work continues, we have signed up with Australian Sports Foundation which is similar to crowd funding but any donation is a tax deduction.

SPONSORS

Once again Healthway and the Department of Sport and Recreation have supported us during the 2016-17 year and for this we are most grateful.

A special thanks has to go to Yakshack for the donation of three (3) craft which will be used as prizes and fund-raising during the year, also big thank you to the other retail shops who support us during the year in different ways, Canoeing Down Under; Finn Kayaks, Mainpeak, Paddlesport Megastore and Perth Canoeworld.

STAFF

There is two full time staff in the Canoeing WA office, these being Jason Parker (Development Officer) and Rosalie Evans (Executive Officer), we are rounded off with three (3) fantastic people who work one day a week each, these are Jenny Ough (Book-keeper), Olivia Haynes (Communications & Marketing) and Yale Steinepreis (Admin Assistant),



2017 Northam to Toodyay

Executive Officers Report (Cont)



2016 Paddle Academy Session

we also have Rob Jeffery (new father 2017) who does everything Whitewater Centre – promotion, Facebook, advocacy etc

VOLUNTEERS

We are so lucky here in WA with incredible volunteers that CWA would not be able to achieve what we do in a year without them, whether in our Clubs, disciplines or just helping out at our own events.

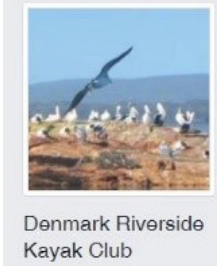
This also includes our CWA Board who are very hands-on, we have six Board Members, two are new since the last report, these are Cindy Coward and Ken Vidler (both Cindy and Ken have undertaken specific training on the role of the Board via a DSR initiative), they have added so much to the running of our Association, along with David Martin, Marion Ewing, Ben Stephens and our Chair

Richard Lowther have all worked diligently this year in regards to our governance.

Unfortunately we will be losing Richard Lowther as he will have to stand-down per our Constitution. It goes without saying that he is going to be missed, perhaps he can fit in more paddling with all the free time he is going to have!

Overall Canoeing WA has had a good year, with great events, amazing volunteers, exceptional clubs and disciplines, hardworking staff and Board, so to say that I am proud of our sport is no exaggeration.

Our Clubs



Denmark Riverside Kayak Club



Perth Canoe Polo Club



Events

KAYAK SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium was held in Albany over the long weekend in March.

The event is designed to educate and inspire recreational kayakers that come from all part of the country and showcases the WA coastal environments.



BE ACTIVE PADDLE CHALLENGE

This year there was a turn out of 89 craft racing in the 2017 'Be Active' Paddle Challenge commencing and finishing at AP Hinds Reserve, where there was a family fun atmosphere with helium balloons and face painting.

City of Bayswater's Mayor Barry McKenna opened the event at 9am, before the paddlers headed out on the water at 9.30am.

The mass start of 58 craft for the 18km course was spectacular and provided a spectacle for all on-lookers.

This day came together by a lot of hard-working volunteers and staff, special thanks to them all.



BE ACTIVE NORTHAM TO TOODYAY

76 craft negotiated from Northam through Katrine, Glen Avon Rapid, Extracts to Duidgee Park in Toodyay which is the first leg of the Avon Descent.

Competitors were treated to a delicious sausage sizzle, a bottle of water/drink to finish off this fantastic event catered by the Canning River Canoe Club.

Canoeing WA would also love to thank each and every competitor. Without you we wouldn't have the opportunity to run this event.



BE ACTIVE AVON CHALLENGE

This years Be Active Avon Challenge saw 58 paddle craft lining up on the start grids at Middle Swan Reserve on the first Sunday in August. Craft ranged from 18 person dragon Boats, 6 person outrigger canoes, stand up paddleboards (SUPs) and a range of single craft doing 2 or 3 leg relays and 20 paddlers in K1s doing the iron-person kayak event. Special mention to the Bayswater Sea Scout Venturer Unit paddling the distance as a 3 leg relay in a Canadian canoe and one board paddler doing the distance, surf Malibu style (prone paddling). Overall there was 150 paddlers taking part in the event, which covers the last 15 kilometres of the Avon Descent main race.

The day was clear and sunny with a current in the river from the upper reaches, hurrying all towards the finish line at Riverside

Events (Cont)

Gardens, Bayswater. At the finish line all paddlers/teams successfully completing the Challenge where presented with the Long Brothers Medal. Canoeing WA Board Member and surf legend Ken Vidler presented the prizes on the main stage at the end of the event. Swan Canoe Club won a Lightning Kayak, donated by the Yak Shak, to aid their training program.

Many volunteers assisted during the day, at registration, manning check points, driving rescue boats and most important doing the race timing, these people deserve so much thanks as the event could not go ahead without their assistance.



BE ACTIVE CLASSIC PADDLE

Canoeing WA would like to thank our amazing volunteers

Canoeing WA would also like to thank the Avon Support Unit for their fantastic water safety.

We had 80 craft compete this year. This included single paddle craft, doubles, triples, outrigger 6's, dragon boats, surf boats and SUP's.

There was close to 300 competitors.



KALBARRI CANOE AND CRAY CARNIVAL

On Friday 2nd June, Canoeing WA departed on our seven-hour journey to Kalbarri for the Canoe and Cray Festival, which was being run over the Saturday and Sunday.

The Kalbarri Murchison 16km River Dash was the premier paddling race over the Kalbarri Canoe and Cray Festival, starting at the Murchison House Station and finishing near Sally's tree on the beach, with a shotgun fired signifying the start of the race.

This year's Dash was fantastic, although not big numbers, everyone that competed thoroughly enjoyed it and there was not one person that ran up through the finishing arch that did not have a big smile on their face.

The highlight of the day was the Novelty Relay Race.

Presentations were held at Findlay's Restaurant on Sunday night and the very impressive shield was presented to both Brendan Rice and Judy Darbyshire, male and female winners of the Dash.

A great day was had by all and the general consensus was that we need more people up in Kalbarri to see how good it is. So everyone keep the date for the long weekend in June 2017.

Events (Cont)



Unite on the Swan

We are very happy to say in our second year we had 263 craft that rafted up on Sunday 9th April. We are very excited to see how big this event can grow next year.

There was a wonderful buzz in the raft. A real Unite on the Swan feel and such a diverse community of paddlers and craft!

A huge thankyou also to everyone who participated, and to all our amazing partners for their support and helping to make this event a reality.



2017 Be Active Avon Challenge



2017 Kalbarri Canoe and Cray Carnival



2017 Be Active Paddle Challenge



2017 Northam to Toodyay

Programs



Be Active Paddle Academy

Did you know Canoeing WA runs the Be Active Paddle Academy for schools, councils and local organisations?

The Be Active Paddle Academy allows people opportunities to experience the river or ocean in new, fun ways that are safe. By enrolling into Paddle Academy you will learn basic paddling skills that can ultimately lead to a white water camp or paddling expedition.

This program is available all year round and highly recommended from Year 6 to Year 12. We offer summer courses based on flat-water paddling and winter on flat-water or white-water if desired, testing skills on different courses.

Canoeing WA supplies all equipment required including kayaks, paddles, PFD's (Personal Flotation Devices), spray decks, and qualified instructors.

Over the 2016-2017 year we have had close to 1000 students participate in our Program, through their 15 schools and one organisation.



Outdoors October

CWA has been fully involved as a stakeholder with this initiative, the idea is to get people outdoors doing things that they have not done before during the month of October, we have gone to our clubs and disciplines to get them to put on events for newbies to experience paddling activities throughout the month.

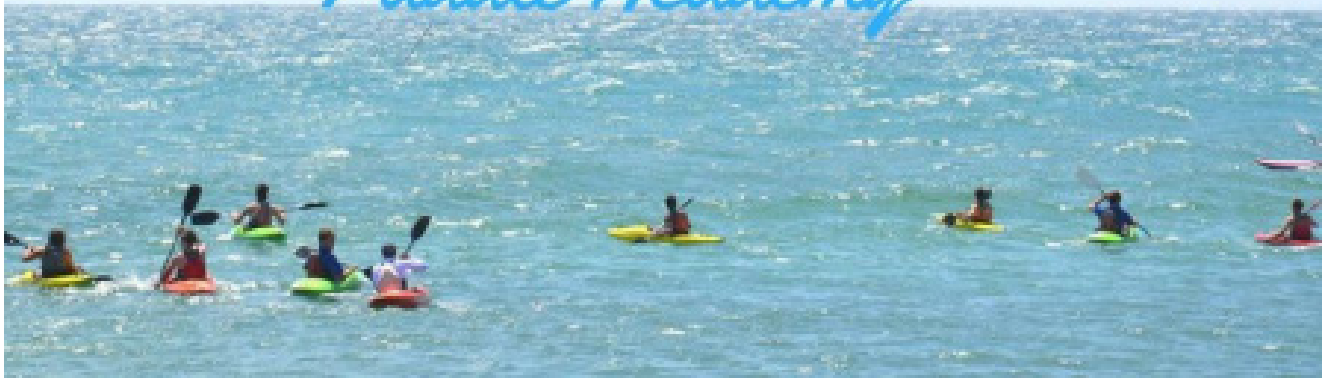


Education

Canoeing Western Australia run Flatwater and White Water Instructor courses as well as Level 1 Flatwater Coaches courses.

Instructors and coaches courses are run frequently throughout the year. To find out about the next instructors or coach course please call the Canoeing WA office on 9285 8501 or email us on develop@paddlewa.asn.au

Paddle Academy



WHO WE ARE?

The Be Active PADDLE ACADEMY is Paddle WA's paddling education unit, delivering fully catered kayak lessons with highly qualified and experienced instructors.

The PADDLE ACADEMY aims to encourage participation and enjoyment in the WA outdoors.

Delivered at a location near you!

PROGRAMS:

- Basic skills
- Outdoor Ed Camps
- Professional Development
- Team building
- Ocean kayaking skills
- Training toward events
- White Water skills
- Or tailored to your needs...

SCHOOL



Do you know of a school that would love to learn to paddle?

CORPORATE



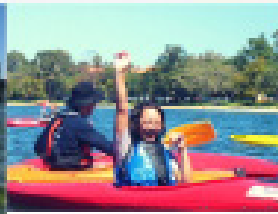
Are you looking for a corporate team building activity that everyone can take part in?

RECREATIONAL



Do you have a group of friends that want to give paddling a go?

BE ACTIVE GO PADDLING



Get in touch

9285 8501

Paddle Western Australia

www.paddlewa.asn.au

Membership

Total Members by State					
	Male (Over 18)	Male (Under 18)	Female (Over 18)	Female (Under 18)	Total
	1148	333	649	304	2434
Total Members by Club					
	Male (Over 18)	Male (Under 18)	Female (Over 18)	Female (Under 18)	Total
Ascot Kayak Club	346	64	266	45	721
Canning River Canoe Club	48	18	21	5	92
Perth Canoe Polo Club	20	1	2	0	23
Swan Canoe Club	209	27	198	29	463
Bayswater Paddlesports Club	55	39	23	23	140
Sea Kayak Club WA Inc.	74	0	26	0	100
Paddle WA Club	155	155	42	188	540
Mandurah Paddling Club	35	1	14	0	50
Champion Lakes Boating Club	37	24	26	14	101
Indian Ocean Paddlers Club	122	3	13	0	138
Mandurah Ocean Club	6	0	1	0	7
Denmark Riverside Canoe Club	16	0	11	0	27
Stand Up Paddlers WA	0	0	0	0	0
Perth Paddlers	13	1	2	0	16
Canoeing WA Life Members	12	0	4	0	16



Whitewater Park Report



The Perth White Water Centre has made significant progress in the past year. Progress has been driven by active support from community, continued communication with involved parties and online engagement via social media. There has been increased engagement with local councils in an effort to procure the land required for the Perth White Water Centre.

Perth White Water Centre's Strategic Objectives

1. Engage local councils with suitable sites for the development of the Perth White Water Centre (PWWC).
 - a. Land within 10km radius of Perth's CBD and zoned to allow development of affiliated accommodation and restaurants.
2. Use the PWWC as a platform to promote education for school students and the wider community on subjects relating to water, water safety, teamwork, problem solving skills, and Australian curriculum objectives.
 - a. Engage with local education providers who are in close proximity of identified sites.
3. Promote the PWWC as a unique tourism draw card that will assist Western Australia's economy.

4. Advocate the benefits of using the PWWC to develop Swift Water Rescue skills for Western Australia's Emergency Services and private sector.
5. Portray the personal stories of Western Australian athletes to develop empathy and support in the wider community for the PWWC.
 - a. This will be achieved by depicting the benefits offered to individuals participating in sport and the multitude of social opportunities provided by the PWWC.

Staff: Robin Jeffery, White Water Centre Coordinator

Committee Members

Rosalie Evans
Steve Mueller
Doug Hodson
Margaret Jeffery
Jason Parker
Robin Jeffery
David Brown

Perth White Water Centre Tasks

Tasks undertaken by the group (These are available upon request):

Whitewater Park Report (Cont)

1. Promotional video, March 2014
2. Conceptual plans based on the Functional Brief, September 2014
3. Fly around of a 3D model (using the conceptual plans) of a WWP located on the Burswood Peninsula, updated June 2015
4. Continual promotion via social media initiated in December 2015
5. Production of videos that align with the strategic objectives of the PWWC
6. Fly around of a 3D model (using the conceptual plans) of a WWP located on the CoC site at Centenary Avenue, updated January 2017
7. Production of a Business Scope document, July 2017
8. Fly around of a 3D model (using the conceptual plans) of a WWP located at Riverside Gardens East, updated August 2017

Perth White Water Centre Update

- Continued promotion of the benefits of the PWWC to the wider community via traditional media and social media campaigns
- A large proportion of the group's time,

in 2016/2017, was spent liaising with the City of Canning (CoC). The site was not included in the Brian Curtis report. However, initial impressions are that it could be a suitable site and is worthy of consideration and review. From an initial meeting with the CoC CEO, we understood there to be strong initial interest.

- Two meetings have since been held with CoC. The second meeting was facilitated by the CoC and included representatives from Department of Land, DPAW, DSR, etc.
- Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) advised the committee that other state departments could potentially offer a lease for suitable land.
- Potential barriers were identified with the identified site in the CoC. Zoning issues were the primary concern raised by the CoC. CoC stated that the land could be re-zoned, but it could potentially take time and money.
- The PWWC committee have continued to investigate Riverside gardens East, identified in the Brian Curtis report. The site looks to be a better fit regarding zoning.
- The committee is currently scheduling



Whitewater Park Report (Cont)

a meeting with the City of Bayswater.

- The Australian Sports Foundation have been assisting the PWWC by providing a platform for businesses and individuals to support the PWWC financially and receive a tax deduction in return.
- The committee created a business scope to guide the development of a business case. The business scope is being finalized at the moment after receiving feedback from DSR.
- The committee have engaged in communication with Australian Canoeing regarding possible funding of the business case.
- Private investor, Stewart Cranswick, remains interested in the project

Perth White Water Centre's Tasks for 2017/2018

- The PWWC will tender the creation of a business case from both local and international companies. The business case will ideally be generic for the Perth metropolitan region, and possibly site specific for PWWC identified sites.
- Continue to communicate with state government departments such as DPAW, DER, DSR to maintain feedback loops and refine the PWWC and associated business case to suit the requirements of relevant departments.
- The PWWC will continue to lobby private investors, local councils and state and

federal government.

- Primary objective is to continue to explore possibilities with CoC and establish relationship with City of Bayswater.
- Continue to promote the PWWC via traditional and social media.
- Promotion of the PWWC will focus on the value to the community as a whole via education, emergency and rescue training facility, employment opportunities, and an inclusive venue for physical activity.
- Seek other developer interest; who does not require land for hotels in addition to the PWWC.

Our group appreciates the support of the CWA board and in particular for allowing us to have access to Rosalie Evans.



Be Active Marathon Discipline Report



Josh Kippin at the 2017 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Committee Members:

Chair John Hilton
Treasurer Doug Hodson
Secretary Lloyd Noel
Committee
Rosalie Evans- CWA rep
David Griffiths
Mark Sedgwick
Ray Smith
Bronwyn Martin
John Tomczak
Hugh Trivett

Events/Paddles Hosted in 2016-2017 Season:

Seven Marathon Series races
10km Marathon Championship
Mixed K2 championship
K3 & K4 championship
Ladies K4 Championship
Junior k4 Championship
State Championships – singles and doubles

Marathon (prizegiving) dinner

Outstanding Athletes

Josh Kippin- Open State champion, National K1 & K2 Champion, 9th place World Championships

Brett McDonald- 2nd open k1 State, 2nd Over 45 K2 National , 2nd National over 45 K1, Over 45 K2 World Champion

Luke Dooley- Under 18 State Champion, 3rd National Under 18 K1, 11th World Junior K2

Bonnie Metzke- Ladies Open State Champion

Luke Egger- (15) 2nd State under 18 k1, State open K2 champion, National Under 16 K2 Champion, 3rd National under 16 k1

Be Active Marathon Discipline Report (Cont)

Thomas Green- State open K2 champion, 2nd National under 16 K1, National Under 16 K2 Champion

Key Volunteering Personnel for Discipline:

Doug Hodson, Lloyd Noel, Hugh Trivett, Ray Smith, Bec Florrison, John Tomczak, Peter Liddle, Peter Martin, Scott Florrison, Wendy Drok, Thomas Rogan

A relatively new committee took on Marathon in 2016/7. The Marathon Series races, special championship events and State Championships were run with great success.

160 paddlers in total took part, up to 120 in the biggest event.

There was one accident involving a paddler and a rowing skull but otherwise there were no serious incidents.

The discipline was run within budget and equipment was managed and maintained.



2017 Peel Paddle 50

Be Active Slalom Discipline Report

Committee Members:

Chair- Andrew Pankhurst
Secretary- Margie Jeffery
Treasurer- Joy Lowther
Committee- Shirley Go, Cody Pope, Jen Leighton, Jenny Vogel, Joel Nevin, Nina Mueller, Lisa Mueller, Steve Mueller, Andrew Pope, Kate Vyvyan, Alex Vogel

Events/Paddles Hosted in 2016-2017

Season: Collie camps, Summer NTS camp at Walyunga, Seven Winter series races, Schools and Nationals program at Penrith, Walyunga State Camp in August, Combined Ivanhoe camp at Penrith, NTS camp at Penrith. Schools championships at Walyunga. Many successful paddlers in International events, Australian open, Oceania, Junior and under 23 World Championships, World Cups.

Outstanding Athletes

Ben Pope, Brodie Crawford, Steven Lowther, Kira Wall, Louis Richardson, Alexandria Choate, Billie Knell, Georgina Collin all

competed in international events as members of Australian teams.

Key Volunteering Personnel for Discipline:

Coaching- Zlatan Ibrahimbegovic, Cody Pope, Bevan Dashwood, Robin Sanders, Nina Mueller, Isabella Choate, Brodie Crawford, Steve Lowther, and many other senior paddlers that have given up their time to coach new Juniors.

All committee members

I could try and single out some names, however it all works like a well-oiled machine and every person gives up their time to help run such a fantastic sport.

White Water Committee for their continued charge towards a White Water Park. Most of the parents, as slalom races would not be able to run without them.



Billie Knell

Be Active Wildwater Discipline Report

Committee Members:

Chairperson: John O'Sullivan

Secretary: Patrick Irwin

Treasurer: Peter Liddle

Committee members: Peter Gigingack, Kris Smith, Alan Morbey, Rob Rigger

Events/Paddles Hosted in 2016-2017 Season:

6 Race Series - averaging 35 paddlers for each race. We had 50 individual paddlers who entered DR races in 2017

x2 flat water - Canning River & Swan River

x4 moving water - Upper Swan/ Avon River & Blackwood River

We had outstanding water conditions this year, added with amazing sunny weather. Blame climate change. We threw in an alternative race location for race #4 as we headed to Toodyay for a hit out, just below Extracts Weir. It was held in low water over a short distance. We tried something different and lessons learned. Bells Rapid Sprints

and the Blackwood river were both pumping with great water levels and sunny conditions. Best conditions in years.

Outstanding Athletes:

Ben Pope - WA men's state champion

Ballie Liddle -WA women's state champion

Series Winners - Dave Worthy was the most outstanding paddler over the series with a podium finish in each race. Dave finished the series with x4 1st places, and finished 10 seconds behind Ben Pope (young professional athlete) in the state titles in Bridgetown.

We didn't see as many women paddling this year. Two of our top women were absent due to work commitments or maternity leave. Bailie Liddle was left to battle it out with the boys and was outstanding this year. Ballie finished 2017 ranked 6 (from 50 paddlers) in the series.



John O'Sullivan

Be Active Wildwater Discipline Report (Cont)

We are starting to see a shift in the dominance of the younger paddlers. Although we still have a strong stable of old dogs (untouchables), we are starting to see the rise in younger paddlers. In 2017, we had a strong contingency of U18 and Open category paddlers which we haven't seen in years. All these young paddlers were finishing in the top 10 in every race.

Luke Dooley (U18 series winner) is the paddler to look out for. He finished the series with a podium finish in 3 of the races.

James Irwin was outstanding in the Wildwater Category in his first Avon Descent. It was great to watch the battle unfold between Kieran Simpson and James as the lead changed a number of times throughout the race.

Key Volunteering Personnel for Discipline:

John O'Sullivan- race co ordinator

Kris Smith- online registration setup and tech wizard

Peter & Jane Liddle- race day registration and money handler

Bonnie Metzki- race timer

Warren Southwell- race starter

Safety and Rescue

This year we had two members, and a regular wildwater/slalom paddler attend a swiftwater safety course. We are attempting to develop greater knowledge in river safety and rescue which is passed on to all paddlers. We also partnered with a few members of the Avon Descent swift water rescue team who are more than willing to be involved in future whitewater events.



2017 State Championships

Be Active Sprint Discipline Report



WA Athlete Jamie Roberts (Back) with Jo Brigden-Jones K2 200m Silver Medialist at the International Canoe Federation Sprint Canoe World Cup in Belgrade

Committee Members:

Chair: Dione Anthony
 Vice Chair: Carol Morton
 Secretary: Ali Bushby
 Treasurer: Mary Smee
 Vice Treasurer: Leanne Ashby

Events/Paddles Hosted in 2016-2017 Season:

Regattas: Four (4) Regattas held at Champion Lakes.

Regatta 2 was planned for Bayswater, but due to low numbers Regatta 1 was cancelled and so Regatta 2 was moved to Champion Lakes.

State Sprint Titles

Fundraisers:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Outstanding Athletes

In the 2016/17 season, ten (10) WA athletes made Australian Sprint Kayaking squads & teams

Australian Senior Team	Australian 23's Team U23 Worlds	Australian 18's Team Junior Worlds	Australian 17 & under Team Olympic Hopes
Jaime Roberts	Yale Steinepreis Shannon Reynolds	Monique Carbone Luke Morton (selected but withdrew from team)	Yasemin Ray Luke Egger Shania Smee Caitlyn Ribbons Kobe Wilson

Be Active Sprint Discipline Report (Cont)

WAIS Athletes 2016/17:

Steve Bird
Todd Brewer
Caitlin Burt-Poloai
Monique Carbone (withdrew during the season)
Sam McTigue
Luke Morton
Shannon Reynolds
Jaime Roberts
Yale Steinepreis
Mark Stowe

Sub Committee Members:

Food Coordinator:	Wendy Wilson
Equipment Coordinator:	Louise Carbone
Nationals Coordinator:	Louise Carbon
Race Program Scheduler:	Ali Bushby
Uniform Officers:	Paola Digney
Volunteer Coordinator:	Louise Carbone
Guppy Coordinator:	Bec Florisson

Key Volunteering Personnel for Discipline:

All Sprint Committee members
All Sprint Coaches



2016 Sprint Regatta #4

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Be Active Ocean Discipline Report

Committee Members:

Dean Beament (President)

Rob Doherty (Race Director)

Craig Sands (Commercial and Race Director)

Guy Burnett (Treasurer)

Events/Paddles Hosted in 2016-2017 Season:

6 Summer events between October 2016 and March 2017

5 Winter events between May 17 and August 17

Key Volunteering Personal for Discipline:

Jenny Anderson

Hayley Rosario



2016 IOP Race

Be Active Recreational Discipline Report

Chair: Paul Harding

Events/Paddles Hosted in 2016-2017 Season:

- * Various skills training activities inc. Sea, Flat-water and whitewater environments.
- * Club based paddling weekends away: Augusta, Busselton (sea kayaking), Denmark (River/estuary, sea kayaking, kayak surfing), Greenhead (sea kayaking, kayak surfing), Bridgetown (whitewater kayaking and canoeing)
- * Overnight camping on Warren River, Blackwood River, Peel Estuary.
- * Saturday morning leisure paddles on the Swan River.
- * Mid-week Social Paddle Program (seasonal) on the Canning River.

* Weekend Sea Kayaking trips and training all along the Perth coast.

* An unquantifiable number of non members getting out on every type of craft imaginable to go fishing, surf the waves, run rivers, go camping, exercise and socialise.

Key Volunteering Personal for Discipline:

All club committees, club members & volunteers, trainers, guides and instructors.



Surf at Secret Harbour

WAIS Sprint Program Report

COACH: Ramon Andersson

KEY ATHLETE RESULTS:

- Number of Athletes in Senior National Team for 2017 World Champs - 1
- Number of Athletes in U23 National Team for 2017 World Champs - 2
- Number of Athletes in U18 National Team for 2017 World Champs - 2

NATIONAL TEAM REPRESENTATION:

- 1 athlete selected for 2017 Senior World Championships in August (Jaime Roberts)
- 2 athletes selected for 2017 U23 World Championships in July (Shannon Reynolds, Yale Steinepreis)
- 2 athletes selected for 2017 U18 World Championships in July (Monique Carbone, Luke Morton (withdrew due to illness))
- 3 athletes selected for 2016 Olympic Games in Rio in August 2016 (Daniel Bowker, Steve Bird, Ferenc Szekszardi)
- 5 athletes selected for 2017 Olympic Hopes Regatta (Luke Egger, Kobie Wilson, Caitlin Ribbons, Yasemin Ray, Shania Smee)

MAJOR TITLE WINNERS:

- Monique Carbone National Champion in U18 WK1 200m, U18 WK2 200m
- Luke Morton National Champion in U18 K1 500m
- Jaime Roberts National Champion in WK4 500m, WK4 200m

COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Ramon Andersson – U23/U18 Head Coach 2017 World Championships
- Jesse Phillips – Steve Bird Coach at Rio Olympics



Shannon Reynolds

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