



February, March & April 2026 SCHEDULE



NYE Fireworks Paddle

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS CANOE CLUB INC (PMHCC) THAT LIFE JACKETS (PFD'S) BE WORN WHILST PARTICIPATING IN ALL CLUB PADDLES

REGULAR PADDLES

Every TUESDAY Turtles social paddle OR Harder training run Hastings River	7:45am start OTW at McInherney Park boat ramp near the Sailing Club. Harder training run: early start from Marine Rescue Building, Buller St. near The Westport Club	Contact Julie 0421 449 519. For harder paddle contact Bill W 0418437957
Every THURSDAY Regular social paddle Hastings River	6 to 10km options from Westport Park boat ramp. 7:40am briefing then 7:45am OTW. Earlier start & different distance for longer paddle . Morning tea/coffee after	For shorter paddle contact Stephen 0490842005 For longer paddle contact Bill W 0418 437 957
Every SATURDAY Time Trials	7:30am start OTW at McInherney Park boat ramp near Sailing Club. Approx 1 hour of paddling aimed at boosting your fitness and perhaps a challenge. Advice on technique available. No competition. Boost your fitness and challenge yourself. Cuppa after at Banks Café.	Contact 0413 923043 (Bill W) or 0418 437 957 (Caroline)

SUNDAY PADDLES

Please **message the paddle leader/contact if you are intending to join** (or withdraw from) a Sunday paddle. If running late please phone the paddle leader/contact. Weather conditions etc can result in paddles being changed or cancelled. If you have not registered, you will not be aware of any such changes.

Date	Description	Launch Point	Leader/Contact
February 1	Setto Pt to Limeburners (or Pelican Is. depending on weather). Approx 8-10km. Rating 1 Sausage sizzle	Settlement Point OTW 8:30am	Julie 0421449519
February 8	Wilson River downstream & Cooperabung Creek Approx 12km Rating 2 Picnic after at launch point	Log Wharf Telegraph Point OTW 9:00am	Leon 0401037469
February 15	Watson Taylor Lake from Dunbogans Bridge Laurieton Approx 12km Rating 1-2 Picnic after at launch point	Apex Park Laurieton (Dunbogans Bridge ramp) OTW 9:00am	Barry K 0429028652
February 22	Perch Hole to the Ruins paddle & walk Approx 8km + 1.5km walk Rating 1 Picnic after at launch point	Perch Hole near Lake Cathie OTW 9:00am	Greg 0428980264
February 27 th FRIDAY PM	Moonlight paddle Rating 1 Lights required	Westport Park OTW 7:30PM	Greg 0428980264
March 1	Queens lake Nth shore. Bobs Creek & Waterloo Creek Approx 7-8km Rating 1 Picnic after at launch point	Queens Lake Picnic area (via Bobs Creek Rd) OTW 8:45am	Bruce 0438839387
March 8	Googleys Lagoon Approx 5-6km Rating 1 Picnic after at launch Pt	Dunbogans Boat Ramp OTW 9:30am	Bruce 0438839387
March 15	McMillan Drive to Rawdon Creek Approx 12km Rating 2 Coffee & cake at Ricardos	End of McMillan Drive OTW 8:45am	Barry K 0429028652
March 22	Spencers Creek SW Rocks to Jerseyville Approx 12km Rating 1-2 Picnic after, Riverside Tavern	Matty's Flat Boat Ramp Macleay R. SWRocks OTW 9:30am	Greg 0428980264
March 29	Blackmans Pt to the Hatch & Maria R. lagoon. Approx 10-12km. Rating 1 Coffee & cake at Ricardos	Blackmans Point OTW 8:00am	Stephen 0490842005
April 5	Lansdown R. Downstream into Manning & Into Cathie Creek Approx 11-12 km Rating 2 Lunch at Coopersnook Pub	Coopersnook Pub OTW 9:00am	Barry W 0438319767
April 12	Canals Approx 6-7km Rating 1 Sausage Sizzle after	McInherney Park OTW 8:30am	Bill V 0439017810

April 19	Yarrahpinni Wetlands Approx 10km Rating 1 Lunch at Riverside Pub Smithtown.	Clybucca Cr. Suez & Rainbow Reach Rd OTW 9:15am	Greg 0428980264
April 26	Wilson River Upstream Approx 12km Rating 2 Picnic after at launch point	Log Wharf Telegraph Point OTW 8:30am	Carolyn 0438462856

Remember to **message the paddle leader/contact by the FRIDAY evening before if you are intending to join**, if possible. You can always cancel out later if necessary.

If you wish to bring a friend/new paddler along on any **Sunday** paddle, please discuss with Carolyn, our Sunday Trip Coordinator, on 0438462856.

OR if bringing a friend/new paddler to a **weekly** paddle please contact Julie, Stephen, Bill or Caroline (As per the Regular Paddles section above)

Not all paddles suit infrequent/new paddlers.



Please bring plenty of drinking water, wear sunscreen & appropriate clothing, a hat & sunglasses etc.

RATING SYSTEM FOR CLUB PADDLES

RATING 1: Up to 10 kms with rests along the way.

RATING 2: 10 – 20 kms Fairly continuous paddling with short breaks; possibility of difficult conditions or long stretches on open water.

RATING 3: 20+ kms Continuous paddling; extended time in the kayak; possibility of difficult conditions such as wind & open stretches of water.

RATING 4: 30+ kms Continuous paddling; long stretches in the kayak; likelihood of difficult conditions & open stretches of water.

Thank you to the touring subcommittee & trip leaders. Please support them as they enable us to be out on the water as frequently as we are.

SAFE PADDLING EVERYONE