



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 Dunbogan Bridge Laurieton Approx 12km Rating 1-2 Picnic after at launch point	Apex Park Laurieton (Dunbogan 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	Dunbogan 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 Coopernook Pub	Coopernook 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	Yarrahapinni 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