

WBCC Calendar of Events and Social Paddles 2024/2025

- Club social paddles, events, activities and races to add to your calendars
- Other social paddles will be organised at short notice, via the 2 Club Whatsapp Groups – *WBCC Social Paddle* and *WBCC Race Group*. To join, please email waggabidgeecc@gmail.com

Events **Social Paddles & Weekends Away** **Local Club Paddles** **Other Club Activities**

WEEKLY CLUB PADDLES – October to March (Daylight Savings)	
Tuesday 6:00pm (D/L savings time) Sunday 3:00pm (non D/L savings time)	Weekly Club Handicap Series, Wagga Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute handicap race for all levels of paddlers • Distances to choose from 4km - 9km
Thursday 5:30pm	Weekly Casual Paddle, Wagga Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More often than not there will be people paddling
Saturday 9:00am (D/L savings time) 10:00am (non D/L savings time)	Weekly Club Social Paddle, Wagga Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee afterwards at a local cafe
OCTOBER 2024	
Tuesday 8th 6:00pm	Weekly Club Handicap Series COMMENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the water ready to start at 6pm
Saturday 12th 9:00am	Weekly Saturday Social Paddle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start time moves to 9am for summer
Tuesday 29th 7:00pm	Monthly Pizza and Drinks after the Weekly Club Handicap Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All club members welcome to join in, even if not racing
NOVEMBER 2024	
Friday 1st Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd	Club Kangaroo Valley Paddling Weekend Away <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive Friday afternoon/evening, or Saturday morning (4hr drive from Wagga)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accommodation at Holiday Haven Caravan Park, 5 Moss Vale Road, Ph: 4406 1900 – cabins, camping, caravan sites. Please make your own bookings Kangaroo Valley Holiday Haven ● <u>Saturday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8am – 10am Ride or Walk for those who are keen (ride details to be emailed closer to the time) ○ 11am leave from KV and drive 30 mins to Tallowa Dam Picnic Area – Flatwater Paddle up the Shoalhaven Gorge. This is an out and back paddle, so you can turn around when you like. ○ Dinner at the Friendly Inn ● <u>Sunday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group consensus on timing for Sunday ○ Pack Up then 10 min drive to Bendeela for a morning paddle (flatwater) on the Kangaroo River, before heading back to Wagga ● Partners/Families welcome ● Please email Angela at waggabidgeecc@gmail.com if you are coming, so final times and arrangements can be emailed out to you
Saturday 9th 9:00am - 12:00pm	Session 1: November Membership Drive - Come and Try <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 - 8 people in each group, mixture of TK2 and TK1 ● 1 club member per participant ● Participants will need to sign up as a trialist and be available for at least 2 of the 3 sessions ● Group 1: 9:00am - 10:20am ● Group 2: 10:30am - 11:50am
Saturday 16th 9:00am - 12:00pm	Session 2: November Membership Drive - Come and Try <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Details as per Session 1 ● Group 1: 9:00am - 10:20am ● Group 2: 10:30am - 11:50am
Saturday 23rd 9:00am - 12:00pm	Session 3: November Membership Drive - Come and Try <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Details as per Session 1 ● Group 1: 9:00am - 10:20am ● Group 2: 10:30am - 11:50am
Tuesday 26th 7:00pm	Monthly Pizza and Drinks after the Weekly Club Handicap Race
DECEMBER 2024	

Sunday 1st - early time TBC	Wantabadgery or Green Flat Reserve to Oura <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Options to choose from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Long Paddle - Wantabadgery to Oura 43km o Short Paddle - Green Flat Reserve to Oura 28km OR Oura to Oura (paddle upstream from Oura 5-7kms, turn around and paddle back to Oura) • Picnic/BBQ Lunch at Oura (if enough interest) • Trailer and Car Shuffle details will be confirmed closer to the time
Saturday 14th	Ben Ward 40 Mile Memorial Race – Yarrawonga to Cobram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TK2 WBCC Relay Team - 3 Legs: 24km, 18km and 23km
Tuesday 17th 7:00pm	Club Christmas Party – Club Rooms, Wagga Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ and Drinks after the final round of the handicap race series. All members and their partners/families welcome • The race format will be a special Christmas Criterion Team Relay handicap race. Experienced members will be paired with less experienced members for the handicap race.
JANUARY 2025	
Tuesday 7th 6:00pm	Weekly Club Handicap Series RESUMES
Saturday 11th 9:00am	Weekly Saturday Social Paddle RESUMES
Tuesday 28th 7:00pm	Monthly Pizza and Drinks after the Weekly Club Handicap Race
FEBRUARY 2025	
Saturday 1st	PNSW Marathon Series Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidgee Bash - Wagga to Oura 26km, Braehour to Wagga 17km, Eunony to Wagga 7.5km
Sunday 2nd	Bidgee Dash Criterion Race Wagga Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 x 2km Laps, handicapped after each lap
Saturday 15th	PNSW Marathon Series Round 2 - Frank Harrison Memorial Race and Interstate Challenge, Albury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles 16km and 26km
Sunday 16th	PNSW Marathon Series Round 3 - Frank Harrison Memorial Race and Interstate Challenge, Albury

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doubles 16km and 26km
Tuesday 18th from 6:30pm	Volunteers Thankyou BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To show our appreciation to the club members, SES and VRA who helped out in running our recent Bidgee Bash Marathon and Bidgee Dash Criterion events + Pennant who sponsored the events All members are welcome RSVP at this link by 10pm on Sunday 16th February, for catering purposes https://sites.google.com/view/waggabidgeecc/surveys
Tuesday 25th 7:00pm	Monthly Pizza and Drinks after the Weekly Club Handicap Race
MARCH 2025	
Sunday 2nd	Murray River Classic, Yarrawonga
Friday 7th to Sunday 9th	PNSW Marathon State Championships, Canberra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 7th Short Course Saturday 8th Singles Sunday 9th Doubles
Saturday 22nd from 10:00am	Bacon and Egg Rolls after the Saturday Morning Social Paddle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members and trialists are welcome to join in for a bacon and egg roll after the weekly Saturday morning social paddle
Tuesday 25th 7:00pm	Monthly Pizza and Drinks after the Weekly Club Handicap Race MOVED TO NEXT WEEK FOR THE FINAL TUESDAY NIGHT RACE OF SUMMER
Sunday 30th	PNSW Marathon Series Round 4 - Lane Cove <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put your name down in the shed if you are interested in going
APRIL 2025	
Tuesday 1st	Final Tuesday Night Handicap Race <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the last week of daylight savings and will see the final of our Tuesday night handicap races for summer Racing will begin again on Sunday afternoons Monthly Pizza and Drinks after the Weekly Club Handicap Race
Saturday 5th	Club Social Paddle at Narrandera

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is replacing the previously advertised Lake Urana Paddle ● As an alternative, we are going to go to Narrandera with the option of paddling on Lake Talbot or the Murrumbidgee. This will be suitable for all levels of paddlers. Details are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Depart the club rooms at 8.30am on Saturday 5th of April, planned arrival approximately 9:40am at the Red Door Café, 88 – 90 East Street to grab a coffee before we paddle ● We will take the club boat trailer if there are 5 or more boats – this will be confirmed in the week leading up ● Plans for lunch are to be confirmed, however there may be a choice of a pub meal, or using public BBQs. Premade sandwiches could be a good option in case of an extended paddle time. ● Partners and families are welcome. There are plenty of other activities to occupy the non paddlers in Narrandera for a few hours between coffee and lunch. ● Return to Wagga after lunch ● Please RSVP to waggabidgeecc@gmail.com if you are intending on joining this paddle so we can work out logistics and confirm details the week before
Sunday 6th	Sunday Afternoon Handicap Races Begin - 3pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The first round of the winter series begins on Sunday 6th ● 45 minute Handicap Format ● Distances range from 4km - 9km
Saturday 12th	Mick “Beetles” Bailey Memorial Paddle - 9am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At the weekly Saturday Social Paddle commencing at 9am, we will be holding the Mick “Beetles” Bailey Memorial Paddle. ● Everyone is invited along to pay their respects and remember Mick and the wonderful contributions he made to the club, by paddling together on one of his favourite stretches of water.
Saturday 26th	Saturday Morning Social Paddles move to a 10am start

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start time moves to 10am for autumn/winter
MAY 2025	
Tuesday 13th	Autumn Full Moon Night Time Paddle - 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving the sheds at 7:00pm. Use head torches to get to and from the beach and then enjoy the splendour of letting your eyes adjust, night vision kicking in and paddling under moonlight. More details to come.
Saturday 17th	PNSW Marathon Series Round 5 - Davistown