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2013 Issue: Time to Renew your Paddle NSW Membership

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Welcome to this month's PaddleNSW

"Renew your Membership Newsletter"



MEMBERSHIP

PaddleNSW is your organisation for the best paddling events in NSW from recreational to competitive.

PaddleNSW represents all levels of the paddlesports industry within NSW inclusive of members, clubs, business, government and the paddling community ensuring both competitive and recreational paddlers are represented.

Paddle NSW's goal is to work with clubs and all paddling sports to promote safe and exhilarating paddling on New South Wales' inland and coastal waters, to grow the sport and represent paddlers' interests with Government Authorities, Paddling Service Providers and the Media.

Membership 2013 / 14

The PaddleNSW Board is pleased to announce that there has been no increase in membership for the new financial year.

Ready to renew? Go to www.paddlensw.org.au for membership packages to suit you in 2013-2014.

Check the **membership** panel on the right-hand side to renew or join now, scan the top of the page **Join Now** or **Renew** links or click on the **Membership** tab.

The process is quite simple; if there is any need for extra information please contact Tony Lewis, our Executive Officer, on 02 8116 9730, 0432 631791 or e. tony.lewis@paddlensw.org.au

Two membership options are available giving two different levels of PaddleNSW provided services.

1. **Paddle NSW National Competition Member** – for athletes who compete at state, national or Australian Canoeing Events

Or

2. **PaddleNSW Member** – eligible to participate in all PaddleNSW Events only

[Join or Renew](#) now to get all the benefits of a [PaddleNSW Membership](#)

Why join or renew your membership?

If you become a member of PaddleNSW, here are some of the benefits you will receive as a member:

- **Best Paddling Events in NSW from recreational to competitive including marathon series, open water, slalom and sprint**
- Club Membership information including access to affiliated club facilities, club kayaks and equipment
- Access to regular recreational paddles
- Eligibility to enter State (Club Member) and National Championship Titles (PNSW National Competition Member category only)
- Public liability insurance
- Personal Accident Insurance whilst participating in any endorsed / sanctioned PaddleNSW activity
- PaddleNSW membership keytag
- Discounted coaching courses
- Discounted Instructor courses linked to the Australian Canoeing Award Scheme

- Discounted event entry PaddleNSW sanctioned events only
- Access to our extensive club and social network
- PaddleNSW electronic E news
- Australian Canoeing weekly E news containing Australian and international information and updates

Member Category

Paddle NSW National Competition Member – compete at state, national or Australian Canoeing Events.

1. **Paddle NSW National Competition Member**- Adult \$99
2. **Paddle NSW National Competition Member** - Junior 12 to 17 yrs \$77

PaddleNSW Member – eligible to participate in all PaddleNSW Events only

1. **Paddle NSW Member (CLUB MEMBER)** - Adult \$66
2. **Paddle NSW Member (CLUB MEMBER)** - Junior 12 to 17 yrs \$50
3. **DIRECT Paddle NSW Member (NON CLUB MEMBER)** - Adult \$88(\$93) (Only club members are eligible for PNSW competitive events.)
4. **Paddle NSW STUDENT MEMBER** - \$50
5. **PADDLE NSW FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (MUST BE CLUB MEMBER)** - \$200
6. **PADDLENSW FIVE YEAR MEMBER (MUST BE CLUB MEMBER)** - \$300
7. **SINGLE ENTRY MEMBERSHIP** - \$15



PaddleNSW is affiliated with Australian Canoeing, which means that every PaddleNSW member is also a member of Australian Canoeing. Those members of PaddleNSW who wish to compete in National Championships in any paddlesport, or to seek selection in National Teams, must purchase PNSW National Competition Membership.

Please note the following:-

Children under 12 years are free, if included on their parent's membership application.

Please add their name and date of birth to your membership application.

New members, or those who failed to renew the previous year, are required to pay a joining fee of \$11.

Postal Membership – please add an administration fee of \$5

SO check the join/renew links on the HOME page www.paddlensw.org.au

1. Top of the Home Page links > **Membership Join Now** or **Membership Renew**
2. Click on the horizontal Membership tab. See shaded area in green and scroll down to >
 1. **Join Now** or,
 2. **Renew**
3. The membership box to the right of the slide show or under 'Be the Influence' logo. The two areas to click are
 1. **Join Now**
 2. **Login to Renew**

Finally, if you forget your **User Name** or need to **Get Your Password** > Check the links at the top of the HOME page > **"Find your Username"**

Membership 2013/14 - Frequently Asked Questions

Paddle NSW Website – Frequently Asked Questions re: Membership 2013/14

Website: <http://www.paddlensw.org.au>

1. Forgot your username?

ANSWER:

- Go to the main menu, scroll over 'MEMBERSHIP' then select 'Accounts'
- There is a list that shows: Member Number, First Name, Last Name, Username

2. Forgot your password?

ANSWER:

- Select the Login link (top right), a page titled 'User account' will load.

<http://www.paddlensw.org.au/user/login>

- Enter your username or email, and press 'Log In'
- Another page will appear, which then facilitates the password retrieval.
- Within the red box on that page select the link 'Have you forgotten your password'
- Enter your username, and your password will be emailed to you.

3. Request new password?

ANSWER:

- Select the Login link (top right), a page titled 'User account' will load.

<http://www.paddlensw.org.au/user/login>

- Enter your username or email, and press 'E-Mail New Password'
- A new password will be emailed to you

4. Members to update their own details:

- Login at top right 'My profile'

<http://www.paddlensw.org.au/user>

- Enter username and password.
- Alter your email, password or other details



Volunteer at the Sydney International Boat Show August 1 – 5 Volunteers Needed

PaddleNSW in partnership with Maritime and BIA has been allocated a display space 25 metres (long) by 3 metres (depth). This space has been allocated at no cost to PNSW except man power.

Both Maritime and BIA believe that paddling will be the focus of boating in 2013/14. It is considered the biggest growth sector in boating, and that is people participating in recreational paddling! There are 70,000 purchased craft in NSW and boat purchases are on the rise.

The space allocated is 3m deep and 25m long, yes, 25m long, with three tiers, on which paddle craft can be displayed, with relevant safety messages and hopefully have some volunteers from PNSW and in more particular CLUBS to explain to all and sundry the differences between boat types, plus some advice for new paddlers but most importantly sell your Club.

This is a fantastic opportunity for PaddleNSW to encourage membership and explain why all paddlers should join a Club and PNSW but we now need volunteers to help in this task. The Sydney International Boat Show is on from August 1 – 5. There is no entry fee for volunteers and it's a great day out.

Please email tony.lewis@paddlensw.org.au to confirm and volunteer your presence at the Sydney International Boat Show. Please indicate date and time available.

This is too good an opportunity for clubs and PNSW to miss; we could get a lot of interest in paddling in general, and promote the idea that greater access to the water is a benefit to everyone.



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