

## Welcome

Paddle Australia, along with Paddle Victoria Marathon, are delighted to host the 2023 Oceania & Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships on the beautiful Barwon River at the Geelong Canoe Club, Marnock Rd, Newtown, Victoria, from Thursday 6th to Monday 10th April 2023.



## Geelong

Geelong is Victoria's second largest city, located on Corio Bay, and within a short drive from popular beach-front communities on the Bellarine Peninsula as well as being the gateway to the famous Great Ocean Road, which begins just south of Geelong at Torquay. The city offers visitors the chance to explore popular beach-front attractions such as Eastern Beach with its swimming enclosure, the Steampacket Gardens, dining options available on Cunningham Pier, and several coastal walks, dotted with collections of bollards depicting historic characters. Elegant architecture, colourful gardens and parks, and the backdrop of Corio Bay are all symbolic of what locals refer to as the "city by the bay". Locations of interest for visitors include the National Wool Museum, the Old Geelong Gaol, the Botanic Gardens at Eastern Park, Geelong Museum of Motoring and Industry, and a number of other museums, galleries and historical buildings.

## The Events

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Course set-up, Training &amp; Briefings</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Short Course &amp; SUP Technical</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Standard (Long) Course Singles &amp; SUP Sprints</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Standard Course Doubles &amp; SUP Long Course</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Standard Course Mixed Doubles, K4/C4 &amp; SUP Relay</b>

### Registration

The timetable and information about how to register, the entry fees, and the race distances and classes will be available in following newsletters and in the upcoming event information booklet.

## Website

The official website for the event is at: <https://2023marathonsupoceania.paddle.org.au/> or use the QR Code.



## Facebook Group

Join the Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2023marathonsupoceania>.



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