

# BrisSUP Club

Newsletter #12

July/August 2020



## Upcoming Events

### **August - October 2020**

Saturday August 1 – recommence fortnightly Saturday morning training sessions

August 7 – 9 - Social Noosa Everglades Paddle and camping weekend

Sunday August 16 - Race, Raby Bay

September Time Trials recommence  
– South Side at Manly Harbour  
- North Side at Enoggera Dam

Sunday September 6 – Race, Shorncliffe

Sunday September 20 – Tingalpa Creek Social Paddle, Thorneside

Sunday October 4 - Social Paddle, Venue TBA

Sunday 18 October – Race, Raby Bay

Saturday October 31 – 3 Creeks Social Paddle, Shorncliffe

Actively practicing Social Distancing



## President's Report

What a tumultuous year 2020 has turned out to be! We barely got started before COVID-19 hit and all activities came to a grinding halt!

Thank you to all our members who kept active and posted your paddles on our Facebook page. You're a real inspiration! While we couldn't actively operate, your posts gave us hope. We loved seeing you in small groups and alone paddling, enjoying our sport.

So here we are July/August ready to start afresh, abiding by Stage 3 restrictions. Surfing Queensland and the Aquatic Industry Sport Sector Plan have given us the guidelines, our Committee Members have been trained in running COVID-Safe events; and we've worked out what we can now safely deliver to our members.

So what will this mean for BrisSUP activities –

- When attending any activity please sign in, even if you are a spectator.
- Always maintain social distancing of 1.5 m on land or in the water. The only exception is during a race or directed training activity.
- Please do not share any equipment without sanitising between uses.
- Be mindful of your personal hygiene, use the sanitiser provided or BYO.
- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Please do not attend if you have been in a COVID-19 restricted area or hot spot within 14 days prior to any event.

The Club will have a registration stand with attendance register, sanitising wipes and hand sanitiser available at all BrisSUP events.

You can see by our upcoming events list, we have a lot of fun to look forward to! It may be a little chilly in the early mornings but it's so great to just get out on the water as a Club again!

We have Training Sessions from 1st August, our Social Committee is very excited about our upcoming weekend away on 7 – 9 August in the Noosa Everglades; and our Races are back from 16 August.

We have something for everyone! All events will be posted to Facebook and our Webpage. Please check them out for full details.

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### **November 2020**

Sunday 15 November – Coochie Classic, Race around Coochiemudlo Island, Victoria Point

Sunday 22 November – Wivenhoe Dam Social Paddle, Lake Wivenhoe

Check the [Facebook page](#) or our [website](#) for updates on our Time Trials, Training sessions, and any other paddles you may be interested in

While some of our affiliate events have been cancelled for 2020, the Clarence 100 is still going forward on 9 – 11 October. This is definitely something for the marathon paddlers among us. It's well worth looking into as a team activity, also. Check out the Facebook references if you are game.

Our Flagship Event, The Coochie Classic, will be on 15 November. This is one event not to be missed! Registrations will be opening soon, so keep a look out.

It's time get right back into the Stoke...Hope to see you all on the water soon.

Scott Collins  
President

### **Your 2020 Executive Committee**

**Scott Collins** – President  
**Dann Bailey** – Treasurer  
**Annette Burgess** – Secretary  
**Ilka Schoenefuss** – Merchandise Co-ordinator



### *Member feedback:*

*This is your opportunity to give some feedback on your Club. We welcome any ideas you may have to enjoy your chosen sport/hobby. The clubs aim is to get everyone on the water.*

Email your ideas to [brissup.inc@gmail.com](mailto:brissup.inc@gmail.com)