



NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION PACK

We are always looking to welcome new members into our friendly club. We have a wide range of groups available from competitive to non-competitive racers, on a variety of days & training times to suit your level of paddling experience - if you are keen to give it a go, we invite you to **three (3) free paddle sessions** before deciding whether you would like to join our club/paddling community.

For anyone who is interested in trying Outrigger Canoeing, please contact:

- Head Coach (Gary Finnigan - 0407 649 300)
- Women's Captain (Jarna Moore - 0424 586 615)
- Men's Captain (Andy White – 0405 350 180)

We would be happy to discuss which group would be best for you, so that you feel safe and comfortable within the group and reach your individual goals.

Once you have completed your three (3) *free trial sessions*, there is a two-step process to becoming a registered/insured paddler and a member of **PITTWATER OUTRIGGER RACING CLUB**.

More information visit:

Please join Pittwater Outriggers on the **Team**  **App** to ensure that you can select training opportunities available to you each week.

<https://pittwateroutriggers.teamapp.com/>

Please join Pittwater Outriggers Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Pittwater-Outriggers-Club-384839161558034/>)

Website: <https://www.pittwateroutriggers.com.au/>



WHAT TO WEAR/ BRING

- ✓ Sense of adventure
- ✓ Comfortable shorts/bike pants/wetsuit shorts
- ✓ Shoes that can get wet
- ✓ Singlet top/T-shirt/rashie optional
- ✓ Cap/sunglasses
- ✓ cold/windy weather: thermals (these are the best at staying warm when wet), a spray jacket and perhaps a beanie
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Sun cream
- ✓ Change of clothes / towel

WHERE AND WHEN WE PADDLE

The club has (two) 2 registered coaches who plan the training sessions for the whole year in advance and special technique sessions are arranged during the year. We train from Bayview either BYRA or Rowlands Reserve and enjoy the picturesque waters of Pittwater.

Training sessions:

Training sessions are open to all club members and continue throughout the year. Winter is a great time to train and maintain fitness. During the race season, men's, women's and mixed crews may choose to train separately and at other times to fit their individual race preparation schedules.

Please join us on the Pittwater Outriggers on the [Team !\[\]\(de95854c7ee024cfadc48187bbb781b2_img.jpg\) App](#) so that you will always know what training opportunities exist. We can all see who is training and ensure we have the correct equipment at the right location. Opt in to player or official and your reason for joining is that you are a member/paddler.

Check Team App for current sessions and times.

Membership Checklist:

1. Complete PORC online Membership form
2. Complete PORC indemnity release form
3. PAY PORC annual membership Fee via our website
4. Join AOCRA & pay annual membership fee of \$70.00



HOW TO JOIN

To become a member of **PITTWATER OUTRIGGER RACING CLUB** there are two (2) registration fees that apply,

STEP 1: Annual PORC club fee (\$240.00 for 365 days of paddling) with access to any training session & the clubs fleet of OC1, OC2 & OC6 outrigger canoes. This fee is due in October of each year <https://www.pittwateroutriggers.com.au/pay-porcc/>.

STEP 2: AOCRA (Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing Association) member fee \$70.00 per annum. This provides individual paddlers with the necessary Insurance cover provided by our national governing body. This fee is due 12 months from the date of first joining AOCRA <https://aocra.com.au/member-registration.php>.

How to Pay PORC Club Fees

To join go to our website and fill in the online form and then forward payment as set out below.

VIA WEBSITE <https://www.pittwateroutriggers.com.au/pay-porcc/>

Click on PAY PORCC tap and enter amount

Direct Deposit

PITTWATER OUTRIGGER RACING CLUB

BSB: 062-251

Account Number: 10038760

Reference: *your full name*

Cheque

Mail to **PITTWATER OUTRIGGER RACING CLUB** Inc.

P O Box 1143 Mona Vale NSW 2103

How to Pay AOCRA Fees

Fees paid directly to AOCRA (not to PORC) on an annual basis. Your year begins on the day you join, so timing is different for everyone and probably will not coincide with paying your club fees. AOCRA will automatically remind you each year when your fees are due. This money goes towards State and National administration and provides the necessary insurance cover whilst you train and compete in AOCRA and other events/activities as a PORC club member.

+ PORC indemnity release form:

<http://pittwateroutriggers.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/PORC-Indemnity-Release-form-Sept-2015.pdf>

+ AOCRA link:

<https://aocra.com.au/>