

WA SEA KAYAKER

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6th & 7th September. OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP.

A quick phone call to Peter C at 7.30am from Hillarys to report on weather conditions. Strong winds of around 25 knts from SW and squalls of around 40 knts. Slight signs of clearing but worse weather forecast, so wise decision made to stay at home and paddle Little Island on Sunday.

SUNDAY. Small group. John S. Peter O. and Peter C met at Hillarys. Great weather. A bit of discussion about what might have been, then out to Little Island. Big swell running, aftermath of storm. We spent a couple of hours enjoying the surf. each one of us at different times, skipped a heartbeat, as we looked up at some of the waves that we were surfing. A few quick forward strokes and we had a ball. Wow. Quick coffee on the island then home.

Tuesday 9th September. PINNAROO PT Evening Paddle

Small group. John, Fran, Kester, Neville, Peter O and son, Simon. All paddled out to Whitfords Rocks. John S. throws in a line and lands a nice prize fish for dinner. Simon decided to practice rescue techniques and tried a capsized. Another good rescue practice session. Peter, Simon and Fran go back in while the others paddle to Little Island. John tried unsuccessfully for another fish, sea breeze now making conditions a bit cold. Back on the beach for beer and nibbles.

14th September FREMANTLE - MEWSTONE Rk - CARNAC Is

John and Neville arrive and are joined by Peter C, Peter O, Brian and Karen. A check of safety gear, then off to Mewstone with a slight tail wind, making for an easy crossing. Approaching Mewstone John tosses out the trusty line and lands a pan sized tailor. A quick circumnavigation, then over to Carnac where a delightful cove on the western side offers clear water for snorkelling. Peter, Brian & Karen reported abundant fish life while the rest of us enjoyed a cuppa. JS cleaned his dinner and as all good things must come to an end, we packed up and headed home in calm condition with a slight sea breeze to assist with the last part of the paddle.

18th September FULL MOON PADDLE ON THE RIVER

A stunning night with calm silky water, magic sunset and a beautiful full moon. The group, John, Neville, Fran, Clare, Sylvia, Peter C, Kester & Greg headed across to check out the birdlife on the point and then with torches on, and lights in various places on the body and around the boats, headed up the river towards Perth. John still fishing, no luck though, Fran tried landing a big fish, by accident, on her chest, it seemed to want to join her in the boat, must have been the light. She didn't need the fishing line. Everyone enjoyed themselves including the bbq and drinks at Chidley Point after.

SEA KAYAK WA Inc.

Newly formed **Sea Kayak WA Club** invites
Swan Canoe Club members and friends to these two
evenings.

13th October

Boat Packing and Equipment for Expeditioning

Demonstration and Presentation by Dave Byers
Enquiries - Claire Vincent 93843305

Venue: Chidley Educational Centre Gymnasium
Owston St, Mosman Park

Time: 7pm - 8pm Presentation
8pm - 9pm Chat time, tea/coffee provided

3rd November

SLIDE NIGHT

5 Day Expedition from Shannon River to Deep River via Southern Ocean

Presented by Dave Byers

Followed by talk about expedition gear by Mike Wood

Venue: Mountain Design

862 Hay St

Perth

Time: 6pm Start

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