

# 24 Hour Paddling Challenge 2018

Weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Hosted by BGCC at Molonglo Reach, Campbell, ACT

This year we are again planning for a low-key event. BYO: everything. Shelter tents permitted in a limited area, not under trees. We are not trying to raise funds for any charities, but if you feel like donating to the BGCC Club Shed Building Fund – all monies will be gratefully received!

**Entries:** via *Register Now*, by Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017.  
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31879>

**Entry Fee:** \$30 up to 26<sup>th</sup> November; \$50 between 27<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Course:** 4.7 km loop course on Molonglo River

**Briefing:** 9:00 a.m.

**Start Time:** 9:30 a.m., Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018

**Finish Time:** 9:30 a.m., Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018

**Enter As:** Solo; Team of maximum 4x boats (competitive); or any number of boats (fun)



Early Morning Tranquillity, Molonglo Reach, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2006.

**Paddler Safety:** There will be a safety boat stationed at the start/finish area, but paddler safety is to be by paddlers caring for anyone in need of assistance on or in the water. Paddlers are all to have at all times out on the water: a pea-less whistle, readily available to relay a message along the river that the safety boat is needed – either upstream or downstream of the start. Any time spent in assisting another paddler in difficulties will be allowed for in the distance paddled.

**From Sunset: lap starting at or after 7:30 p.m.:** all paddlers must wear a lifejacket, with a torch and space blanket attached, along with their readily available whistle. All paddlers must have lights on stem and stern of their craft. Cyalumes will be provided for paddlers use.

**Amenities:** BGCC Club Shed has warm showers; there are public toilets; a club barbecue will be available and if enough interest is shown, a thick soup can be provided. The club kitchen has a fridge and kettle and pod-coffee drink-maker.

**Camping:** is not permitted - but "Shelter Tents" are. (So nothing too elaborate please!) There will be designated shelter tent areas - please do not set up camp just anywhere.