



# CRONULLA SUTHERLAND KAYAK CLUB

## CSKC SPRAY SHEET OCTOBER 2025

October wasn't such a sleepy month, despite race season being officially over, we had the final Marathon Race at Windsor before some of the guys headed off to Durbin for the 2025 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships. CSKC also took out the top spots for the Big Clarence race, and we finished the month with the club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and presentation night. Woo-hoo

The 60th anniversary and presentation night was an absolute cracker. We had a record crowd of 70-odd people, including sold-out past members, which was sensational. Kevin Nettle, a member of 51 years standing, gave an outstanding presentation of some of the history of the club and talked us through the early years of how the club started back in 1965, some of the boats they used to paddle and the progression of different boat types to what we collectively paddle today. It was truly marvellous.

## ¶ Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club – 2025 Race Series Winners

### *Race Categories*

**Women's K1 5km** 🥇 Helen Lee    🥈 Montannah Murray    🥉 Helen Lee

**Men's K1 5km** 🥇 Andy Chumbley    🥈 Geoff Hine

**Women's Ocean Ski 5km** 🥇 Penny Tralauf    🥈 Sue Hobbs    🥉 Lew Cochrane

**Men's Ocean Ski 5km** 🥇 Neil Wiblin    🥈 John Farrell    🥉 Vuki Vujanic

**Men's K1 10km** 🥇 Chris Murty    🥈 Dan Hilly    🥉 Andrew Garvie

**Men's Ocean Ski 10km** 🥇 Paul Moses    🥈 Matt Sheather    🥉 Frank Pancer

### **GP World Short Course Portage Championships**

- **Men's K1 5km:** Vuki Vujanic
- **Men's Ocean Ski 5km:** Paul Moses
- **Women's Ocean Ski 5km:** Helen Lee



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## Single Race Trophies

### **Royal Motor Yacht Club Port Hacking Classic – Best Performance Single Canoe**

(First awarded 1970).  Vuki Vujanic

### **Royal Motor Yacht Club Port Hacking Classic – Best Performance Double Canoe**

(First awarded 1970).  Dan Hilly & Matt Sheather

### **“The Rock” LPKC Bert Hopkins Memorial Trophy – Long Distance Race (18 km Hacking Marathon)**

(First awarded 1978).  Chris Murty

## Annual Trophies

Because there are so many races outside our club, the race committee also recognises inter-club and overseas results — but paddlers must have competed in some of our club series races to be eligible.

**LPKC Clint Robinson “In the Drink” Award (First awarded 1994).**  Paul Sommers

Next year, the race committee will look closely at frequent “swimmers,” as we suspect some are capsizing on purpose to win this one! Paul Sommers will be offered one-on-one bracing practice with either Geoff Hine or, even better, Paul Moses. (cheeky)

**LPKC Most Improved Slalom Paddler (First awarded 1971).**  Paul Moses

**Most Improved Paddler of the Year (First awarded 2022).**  David Came

**CSKC President’s Cup (First awarded 2022).**  Penny Tralau

**LPKC Double Series Trophy (First awarded 1998)**  Maxton Ward & Chris Murty

**CSKC Best Performance Double Paddlers of the Year (First awarded 2004)**  Matt Sheather & Dan Hilly

**LPKC Canadian Encourage Award (First awarded 1981)**  Matt Spies



*Padlers of the Year*

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CSKC K1 Male Paddler of the Year (First awarded 1988). 🏆 Vuki Vujanic

CSKC Ocean Ski Female Paddler of the Year (First awarded 2022). 🏆 Montannah Murray

CSKC Ocean Ski Male Paddler of the Year (First awarded 2022) 🏆 Paul Moses

CSKC Junior Male Paddler of the Year (First awarded 2022) 🏆 Maxton Ward





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## Durbin South Africa

Durban, a coastal city in eastern South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal province, is known for its African, Indian and colonial influences. Refurbished for soccer's 2010 World Cup, the seafront promenade runs from uShaka Marine World, a huge theme park with an aquarium, to the futuristic Moses Mabhida Stadium. The Durban Botanical Gardens showcase African plant species. BUT it was also the location of the 2025 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships. Quite a few Aussies, including a few of our club members and friends of the club, Moso, Vuki, Montannah, Brett Leivings and Brett Greenwood, hopped on a plane and braved the savage conditions that were

presented. When I say savage conditions, woha, check the photos out. Unfortunately, Montannah had an injury flare-up and couldn't compete, which I'm sure was super disappointing, but the others did really well despite the conditions.

**FINISHER** Vukasin VUJANIC

**EVENT** SS1 World Championships 18 Oct 2025

AGE GROUP	PLACE	18	63	63	
PLACE	u23	GENDER	Male	TIME	OVERALL
				02:22:38	

**DURBAN SOUTH AFRICA**

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**FINISHER** Paul MOSES

**EVENT** SS1 World Championships 18 Oct 2025

AGE GROUP	PLACE	17	193	209	
PLACE	55 - 59	GENDER	Male	TIME	OVERALL
				02:39:03	

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**FINISHER** Brett LEVINGS

**EVENT** SS1 World Championships 18 Oct 2025

AGE GROUP	PLACE	60 - 64	GENDER	PLACE	Male	TIME	OVERALL
7	179	193				02:37:19	

**DURBAN** SOUTH AFRICA 18-20 OCTOBER 2025

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**FINISHER** Brett GREENWOOD

**EVENT** SS1 World Championships 18 Oct 2025

AGE GROUP	PLACE	16	GENDER	PLACE	226	TIME	249
		60 - 64			Male	02:43:06	

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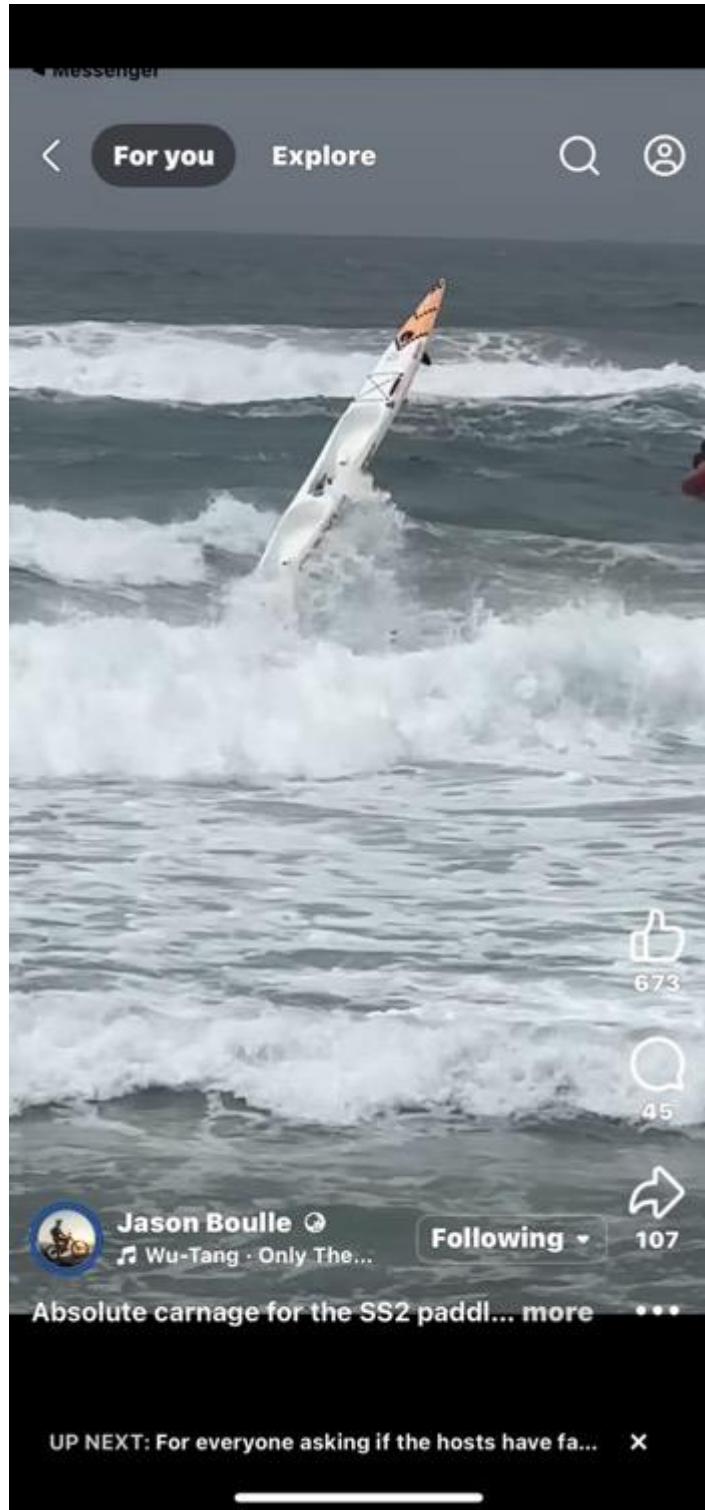


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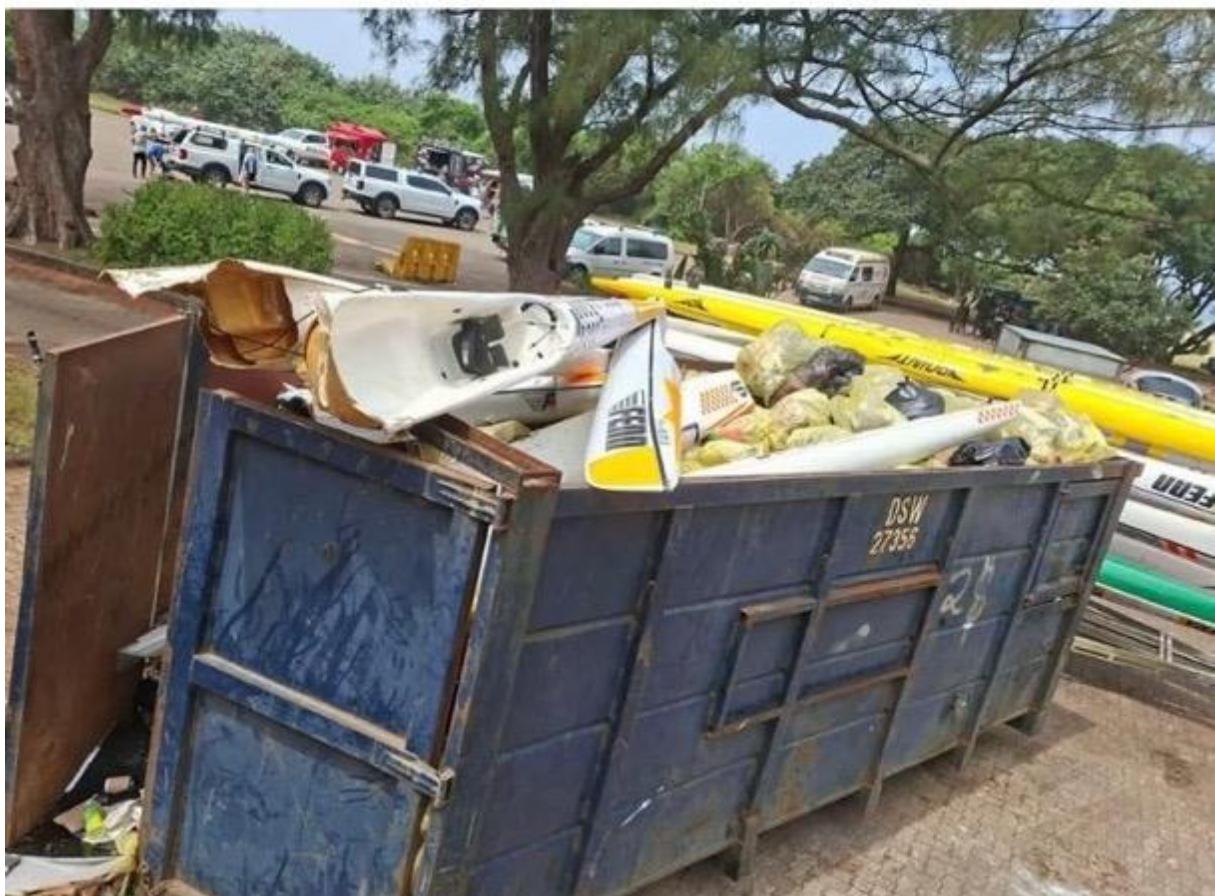


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Downwind Surfski & Paddlebo... ... X  
Arvin Taali · 48m ·

Durban, South Africa Surfski post race results.  
Rough waters.





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## The Big Clarence 100

The Big Clarence 100 is a three-day, 106 km river paddling marathon held on the majestic Clarence River in northern New South Wales. The course winds its way from the bush to the beach, passing through historic riverside towns and showcasing the region's remarkable biodiversity.



This year, 80 paddlers across a variety of craft took on the challenge. Among them were four familiar faces who made the Cronulla Sutherland Kayak Club proud — three of our own members and one from Wollongong Paddlers, whom we're more than happy to affectionately claim as an “honorary CSKC member” (close enough!). Together, they dominated the field, taking out the top four overall positions — an incredible result and testament to their dedication, endurance, and team spirit.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Brendan Crowe

Paul Sommers

David Came

Daniel Hilly



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## Series winners » Full Distance - Single Craft-Overall-Overall

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