

ESSENDON CANOE CLUB MEMBERSHIP PROCESS 2014 - 2015

Welcome to Essendon Canoe Club.

We are a Club (est in 1925) on the banks of the Maribryong River in Ascot Vale. We are supported entirely by volunteers who love the sport and want to encourage others out on to the water too.

We have approximately 130 members and are very strong in Canoe Polo and Recreational Activities with some members also keen on Marathon, Sprint, Sea kayaking and White water. If you have a specific interest in mind I am sure one of our members will be able to guide you in the right direction. Otherwise just getting out on the river to get fit or just relax is a great thing to do.

To join our Club, we currently require you to send an email to essendoncanoecub@gmail.com expressing your interest. Unfortunately new member requests are not available online at the moment.

Depending on what you want from the Club and if you want to compete in Canoe Vic events, there are different levels of membership costs. Please see our schedule of fees to explain further.

You will see that there is a fee of \$25 for an access key. We also have a non helper levy of \$75 which is then refunded to you once you provide assistance at a club event such as working bee's, race days etc. This will be further explained to you at the proficiency program.

When you decide to join, we will ask you make payment via EFTPOS by appointment at the Club or via bank transfer.

Essendon Canoe Club
Bendigo Bank
BSB 633 000
Account 120441662

Please use your surname as the reference.

Once we have received your payment, you can request a spot in the next induction course convenient and, on completion, you will be given your key and full access to all facilities including boats, paddles and PFD's to get you out on the water! Please bring a completed membership and induction form for each member of the family.

Essendon Canoe Club requires all new members who have no prior canoeing or kayaking experience to complete this induction course. This involves on-water activities such as basic strokes, deep-water recovery, emptying boats (we all fall in eventually). We will also advise on Off-water activities such as Club rules, management and use of equipment.

If you have prior canoeing or kayaking experience, please contact us directly so we can discuss your membership requirements.

For the induction you will need to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather conditions and shoes that can get wet. Please NO denim. You will also need to bring a towel and change of clothes. You will get wet.

It is desirable that you can swim 50meters.

All equipment including PFD's (personal floatation device) is provided.

Bookings are essential: Please contact Membership at essendoncanoecub@gmail.com

Once you are a member, you will have full access to the club rooms, facilities and equipment. This includes a variety of boats, paddles and PFD's which you are able to take out any time you like.

If you wish to store a boat and gear at the Club please make inquiries regarding available space before you make payment.

Please note that Pro Rata fees are available for New Members Only and apply from January 1st and March 1st with Full Fees due from 1st July of each year.