

Club Paddle

Werribee River

Saturday 14th October 9.15am – 1pm

Beginner with some experience (others welcome too)

Distance **16km**

Start JD Bellin Reserve, Beach Road, Werribee South

Description Starting from the mouth of the river we travel 8km upstream, having a picnic lunch along the way. 8km back to the start. It is a picturesque route. The tide will be helping us most of the way.

Transport Your own or we can arrange it – just let me know

Level **Ideal for those who have done a Canning Street paddle and are looking for something new and slightly more challenging. Intermediate and experienced paddlers welcome**

Time Meet at **8.45 (Werribee)** for a **9.15am** start on the water, after a paddle briefing. Approximate car travel time 40min. I'll be at the club rooms at 7.30 to help with loading.

Finish **1 pm** at JD Bellin Reserve for a coffee. This is an estimated time and depends on paddler experience.

If you would like to participate please express interest via **Essendon Canoe Club Group** (on Facebook; join the group) or contact Tony Lawrence on Lawrence.tony.m@gmail.com and indicate

- paddling experience
- whether you need an ECC boat
 - o indicate the type/number you usually paddle
- whether you need transport
- medical conditions which might affect paddling
- emergency contact name and phone number

Bring

- please note: **no cotton clothing**
- clothing for **all** weather conditions
- a windproof or waterproof jacket
 - o **shower resistant is not acceptable**
- change of clothing
- dry bag or similar to store clothing, equipment
- lunch, water, snacks

- sunscreen, medication, personal needs
- a tow rope if you have one

If the weather forecast is for poor weather you will be notified by email or Facebook of cancellation or changes to the paddle. If your clothing is not acceptable you will not join the paddle.