

PADDLE ON THE MACLEAY 2018

On October 13th, Save Our Macleay River (SOMR) will hold an event to promote awareness of developments and progress of the restoration of Yarrahapinni Wetlands and reduced Acid Sulphate and low dissolved oxygen pollution, as well as create an awareness of Antimony/Arsenic hot spots on the Lower Macleay

Bring your canoe, food and water for an informative, enjoyable day on Saturday October 13th

Golden Hole 10km south of Stuarts Point, 11.30am:

Assemble, register. Welcome to Country, Briefing and Launch by 12.00 midday for a two-hour (5km) paddle up the little known Yarrahapinni Wetlands' Broadwater, Boorigala Creek Channel, past old 'Scald' areas and up the cut drain to the top of Yarrahapinni Wetlands National Park – Whalans Bridge. Here a 1-hour lunch break (2.00 - 3.00pm) with brief talks is planned before returning the same way, by 5.00pm. This event is not a race, it is a group paddle which offers the opportunity to see first-hand remediation efforts to keep the Macleay River waters as good as they can be as well as learn of problems faced by all in our agricultural/marine environment.

What you will need

A canoe/kayak with paddle or paddles and buoyancy vest. The Broadwater is tidal salt water with some wide expanses and a 10km return distance from/to the Golden Hole. As the area is in enclosed waters, (depending on your level of expertise in a canoe) the paddle will be easy and but moderately demanding in distance.

Please note that canoeing can be hazardous and all participants will be required to fill in the indemnity form below (which basically says all care, but you are responsible for your own actions).

As it is a group paddle, not a race, help/guidance will be available for those who may need it to ensure a safe and enjoyable day.

Paddle on the Macleay 2018 offers you an opportunity to have a great experience on a section of the Macleay River which is historical, peaceful and beautiful so please come, we are sure you will enjoy it...

SAVE OUR MACLEAY RIVER INCORPORATED PADDLE ON THE MACLEAY 2018 INDEMNITY/ENTRY FORM

I, (full name):

Of (address):

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Phone No: Email:

Entry Fees Tendered (\$5.00 per paddler) - \$

WE RECOGNISE that:

Canoeing has an element of risk and hereby absolve Save Our Macleay River Inc. (SOMR) from any/all responsibility for my safety. I agree without reservation, to take full responsibility for all my own actions and those in my care.

The event is not a race or competition, it an introduction/appreciation of the Macleay River environment for your enjoyment.

I give my permission for myself and those in my care to be photographed videoed for publicity and promotional purposes. *(Any compromising images will be deleted.)*

Everyone in our boat will wear a buoyancy vest, will not partake of alcohol or any substance which may have an adverse effect on our capabilities

Participant's Signature: Date: 13th October 2018