

2023 PA Canoe Wildwater Championships

4-5 March 2023

Penrith Whitewater Stadium, NSW

Entries are now open for the 2023 Paddle Australia National Wildwater which is being held at Penrith 4 -5 March

The event will act as the selection event for the 2023 Australian senior, junior and U23 teams. Paddle Australia has submitted an expression of interest to host the 2025 Wildwater World Championships at Penrith - the event will start to give Australian athletes hoping to compete at the 2025 World Championships real experience of racing sprints on the Penrith Whitewater course.

Australian team members for previous years, Dita Pahl, Robert Janiszewski, Tom Elms with this years Australian champion Nina Mueller are training hard and all really excited about the opportunity to race at Penrith!

The event schedule:

Sprints - 4 March - Penrith Whitewater stadium - 2 runs

Classic -5 March will be approximately 3 - 4 km and options for the course include:

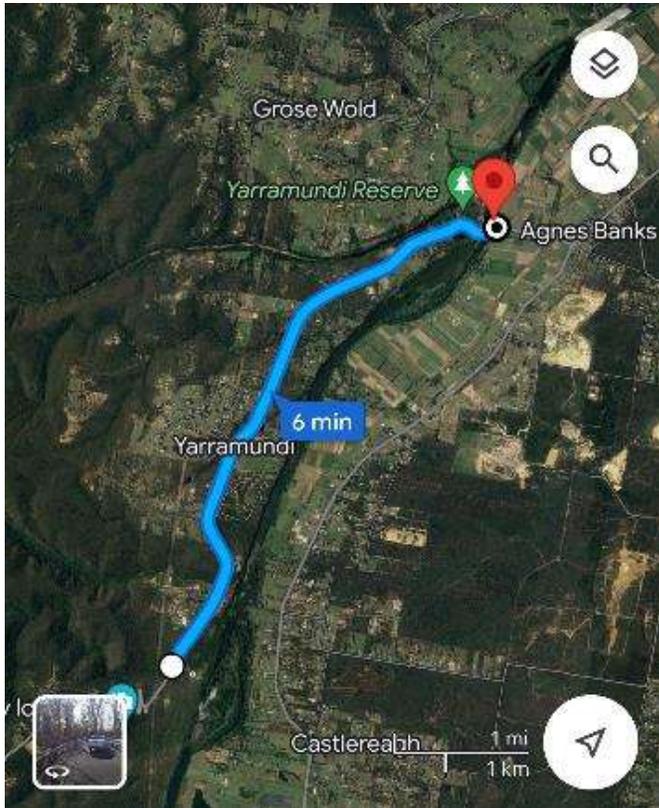
- Option A Shaws Creek Aboriginal Reserve to Yarrumundi Reserve (see map below)
- Option B - whitewater course - then into the lagoon to a bouy

A decision on the course will be made closer to the date when water conditions can be decided.

Chris Greed - athlete representative on the technical committee is happy to take emails on any questions/concerns you may have. Chris has paddled wildwater at Penrith in the past - e: christopher55g@gmail.com

Classes on offer: Wildwater craft : K1, C1, C2, Sundry (non ICF)





Option A course Shaws Creek Aboriginal Reserve to Yarramundi Reserve. Start and finish TBC. Map above shows entry and exit points to Nepean River

More information and Penrith session times can be seen in link below

<https://paddle.org.au/2022/12/23/wildwater-newsletter-december-2022/>

Kaylen Bassett has posted a POV training run of the course on his facebook page and has agreed to its inclusion here. You should find it very useful as a preview of the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=248349326042637>

Paddle Australia also have some albums of photos from the 2019 Grand Prix's at Penrith, for any venue-specific photos:

GP1 - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10157516043879305&type=3>

GP2 - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10157534561594305&type=3>