

# Fairfield Canoe Club Co-Operative Ltd Renewal Form

## For membership year: 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019



I, .....(full name),  
 wish to renew membership of the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd (FCC).

### Renewal Conditions

I undertake to, and for applications including junior or dependent memberships undertake to ensure that my child/dependent will:

1. faithfully observe FCC's Rules and Policies and Procedures as amended from time to time;
2. notify the Secretary of FCC of any change of address or other contact details promptly.

I understand and acknowledge that:

1. all subscriptions to membership, shareholding and other debts fall due on 1 July each year. Any boats belonging to non-financial members that are not removed from the club by 1 September 2018 will be moved to higher racks, and may after 30 September 2018 be used /sold by FCC.
2. failure to return a key when renewing incurs a fee of \$25;
3. FCC will use electronic communications (email and club website) where available as this is more efficient;
4. FCC respects and protects the privacy of all information provided by members and will take this into account when enabling members to connect with each other.

### Waiver for Applications including Adult or Concession Memberships

I understand that participation in the activities of the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd carries with it an inherent risk of physical injury, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis and even death. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities of the club, which includes training for and competing in races, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd in the event of my injury.

I have read and fully understood this waiver and agree to release the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd from liability for any injury or other losses I incur, including the Club's acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by the law.

### Waiver for Applications including Junior or Dependent Memberships

I consent to my child/dependent participating in the activities of the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd. I acknowledge that participation in the activities of the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd can be inherently dangerous and that serious accidents can happen which may result in my child/dependent being injured, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis and even death.

As the parent / legal guardian of 1) ..... (name) ..... (date of birth)

2) ..... (name) ..... (date of birth)

3) ..... (name) ..... (date of birth)

I have read and fully understood this waiver and agree to release the Fairfield Canoe Club Co-operative Ltd from liability for any injury or other losses incurred by him/her/them, including the Club's acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by the law.

My signature below indicates that I agree with the above Renewal Conditions and accept the relevant Waiver as described above.

Signature of applicant: .....

Signature of parent/guardian if renewal includes child or dependent under 18yrs: .....

Address of parent/guardian: .....

Please amend your contact details below as necessary and, where applicable, complete any missing details.

Name: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Address: ..... Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....

Occupation: ..... Home Tel: .....

Email: ..... Mobile: .....

Aust Canoeing Membership #: ..... Year First Joined FCC: .....

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| Boat Rack Number(s): | «Rack_One» | «Rack_Two» |
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## Renewal Fees

Select ONE item from EACH group. Write the amount in the right hand box.

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| <b>Membership type:</b>  |         |  |
| Standard adult   | \$210   |  |
| Junior (under 18)  | \$105   |  |
| Concession   | \$105   |  |
| <b>Dependent Children (under 18):</b>  |         |  |
| Not applicable   | \$0     |  |
| One dependent child  | \$0     |  |
| Two dependent children   | \$50    |  |
| Three dependent children   | \$100   |  |
| Four or more dependent children  | \$150   |  |
| <b>Private boats stored at club:</b>   |         |  |
| First boat   | \$0     |  |
| Second boat stored in same rack as another <i>(Board approval required)</i>  | \$50    |  |
| Second boat on its own rack  | \$100   |  |
| <b>Shareholding (\$ still to pay):</b>                                       |         |  |
| Shareholding paid to \$450   | \$0     |  |
| Full payment upfront <i>(Required for new members from 1/7/13)</i>           | \$450   |  |
| Yearly payment (min) - Standard adult <i>(joined prior to 1/7/13)</i>        | \$100   |  |
| Yearly payment (min) - Adult w. dependent(s) <i>(joined prior to 1/7/13)</i> | \$100   |  |
| Yearly payment (min) - Junior/Concession <i>(joined prior to 1/7/13)</i>     | \$60    |  |
| Other amount   |         |  |
| <b>Canoeing Victoria - fees payable:</b>                                     |         |  |
| Adult – racing   | \$90    |  |
| Adult – recreational   | \$75    |  |
| Full Student U24, racing (18-24 must show student card) or Full Junior U18   | \$60 #  |  |
| Youth U18 (State/National Championship entry excluded)                       | \$20 #  |  |
| Family - racing (maximum 2 adults + any child/student)                       | \$210 # |  |
| Family - recreational (maximum 2 adults + any child/stud.)                   | \$160 # |  |
| <b>Key return / replacement fee:</b>   |         |  |
| <b>Yes</b> , I am returning last year's key                                  | \$0     |  |
| <b>No</b> , I will not be able to return last year's key                     | \$25    |  |
| #Ages@31 December 2018   |         |  |
| <b>Total ALL the boxes. Pay this amount.</b>                                 |         |  |

You may pay by Cash, Cheque or Direct Credit. **For Direct Credit: BSB 033057 A/c 360438**  
 For Direct Credit, please use surname and 1<sup>st</sup> initial as reference, and **bring your bank receipt to renewal day.**

| <i>Office Use only</i><br>Date received: | Payment Method | Amount Paid | Director's Signature | New Key Number |
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| ____/____/____                           |                |             |                      |                |

# Australian Canoeing Safety Code

This safety Code is for any current or prospective paddler written by Australian Canoeing Inc.

## ***Purchases of Kayaks, Sit on Tops or Canoes***

- Decide what you want to do with your canoe or kayak. You may want to:
  - > Paddle in lakes and lagoons
  - > Paddle in the sea
  - > Paddle in whitewater
  - > Buy a craft for your children
- Seek advice about which craft you will best do what you want from endorsed canoeing experts. Any canoe club or its members will be eager to assist.
- Check the craft for fixed buoyancy, comfort when sitting, strength and quality.
- Don't expect to do more with your craft than the purpose you bought it for. Kayaks and canoes are quite specialised.

## ***The Paddler***

- Be able to swim confidently and be confident in water, even with the clothing you will wear paddling.
- Always wear a Personal Floatation Device (either Type 2 or 3)
- Be honest with yourself about your ability. Paddling a canoe on quiet water doesn't qualify you for more difficult trips or conditions.
- The waters of rivers, lakes and oceans are all very different, and demand knowledge and skill. Develop your paddling incrementally, preferably with people more skilled than yourself. Clubs are wonderful.
- Beware of cold water and weather extremes. Swimming ability and PFD's cannot counteract for long periods the effect of very cold water. Wetsuits may sometimes be essential for safety.
- Be equipped for the conditions that could occur. Secure your spectacles, have appropriate footwear, allow for protection against the sun, wind and rain.
- Learn how to capsize, to rescue yourself and others and learn first aid, so that you are prepared for an emergency.
- Seek training. We recommend the AC Basic Skills Award as a minimum. AC instructors are available through your State Sport Association, many canoeing clubs and other bodies.
- Before accepting an invitation to undertake a trip, enquire about:
  - > The group organizing it
  - > The leader
  - > The trip itself.

If you accept, give the leader a frank assessment of your skill and experience and your full cooperation.

## ***Equipment***

- Make certain you have the right craft for the trip
- Test new and unfamiliar equipment before undertaking hazardous assignments. This includes alterations to gear.
- The craft must be in good condition before starting a trip
- If sea kayaking, carry a spare paddle in a position where you can get at it quickly.
- The craft, when filled with water, must be able to support its crew and sodden gear in deep water. Use expanded plastics, buoyancy bags or sealed airtight compartments.
- Use spray covers whenever there is any possibility that water may come into the craft in quantity. The cover release must be immediate and function properly.
- Carry appropriate repair equipment, torch, map compass and survival kit on wilderness trips. Leave a plan of your trip with a responsible person and an expected time of arrival at your destination.

## ***The leader***

- The leader should describe the conditions that could be experienced to prospective participants prior to acceptance of invitations.
- The leader should not allow persons to participate beyond their proven ability, nor allow inappropriate craft to start.

- The leader must know the range of weather conditions which may occur and their influence on the water conditions.
- Before starting and at any appropriate time, the leader should make it clear that his or her decisions in the interest of safety are final.
- The leader nominates the functions of other group members and the formation on the water.
- By example the leader should impart knowledge, skill and confidence.

***On Rivers***

- Each participant should be aware of group plans, formations, the general nature of the river ahead the location of any special gear and the signals to be used.
- The lead boat crew scouts all doubtful parts of the river, sets the course and is never passed.
- The rear boat is equipped and trained for rescue.
- Each craft has a responsibility to the craft behind. It should not lose visual contact. It passes on signals, points out obstacle and tried to prevent its own errors being repeated.
- The party needs to be compact. Large formations should be sub-divided into independent groups with an overall plan.

***On Lakes or the sea***

- Do not travel beyond a returnable distance from shore under the worst conditions possible.
- Know the weather range. Have a current forecast. Conditions can change within minutes. Beware of off-shore winds.
- Have a sound knowledge of the effects of tides
- Formation positions should be nominated to prevent craft from being dangerously dispersed.
- Kayak paddlers, prior to an ocean expedition, should practice rolling, and all canoeists should perfect team rescue drill so that a capsized craft can be righted, emptied and the crew re-embarked.

***In the event of a capsize***

- Keep calm but very much alert.
- Stay on the upstream of your craft
- Be aware of your responsibility to assist your partner (in the case of pairs)
- Follow your rescuers' instructions
- Leave your craft only if this improves your safety. If rescue is not close at hand and the water is dangerously cold or worse rapids follow, then swim in the appropriate direction for the nearest point of personal safety. The loss of the finest craft is not worth event the risk of personal safety.
- If swept into a rapid, then swim feet first on your back. Keep your head clear of the water for good visibility.

***As a rescuer***

Go after the crew. The craft can wait until the crew and you are safe.

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AFFECTING YOUR RIGHTS.  
YOU SHOULD READ IT VERY CAREFULLY AND SIGN IT ONLY AFTER YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT YOU  
UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
AUSTRALIAN CANOEING INCORPORATED MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION**

1. In this membership declaration: "**AC**" means the Australian Canoeing Incorporated; "**Claim**" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence but does not include a claim against a Canoeing Organisation under any right expressly conferred by its constitution or regulation; "**AC Activities**" means performing or participating in any capacity in any authorised or recognised Canoeing Organisation activity; "**Canoeing Organisation**" means and includes AC, the State Associations, affiliated canoeing clubs and where the context so permits, their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents; and "**State Association**" has the same meaning as in the AC constitution and where the context so permits, the State Association in which you apply to become a member.
2. **If my application for membership is accepted I will be a member** of AC and the State Association. I acknowledge my membership will be deemed to be accepted upon my participation in AC Activities and I acknowledge that I will be bound by and agree to comply with the constitutions, regulations and policies of the Canoeing Organisations of which I become a member.
3. **Warning:** Canoeing Activities can be inherently dangerous. I acknowledge that I am exposed to certain risks during AC Activities including but not limited to:
  - I may be physically or mentally injured, impaired, maimed or killed;
  - other participants may act dangerously or with lack of skill;
  - conditions may be hazardous and may vary without warning or predictability;
  - organisers, officials, watercourse owners/operators and any agents or representatives of any of them, in charge of an event may be obliged to make decisions under pressure of time and/or events;
  - any policy of insurance of or in respect of my life or physical or mental health may be avoided;
  - there may be no or no adequate facilities for treatment or transport of me if I suffer injury;
  - my property may be damaged, lost or destroyed.I acknowledge that accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed, or my property being damaged. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in participating in the AC Activities.
4. **Exclusion of Implied Terms:** I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services may be excluded. I acknowledge that these implied terms and rights and any liability of the Canoeing Organisations (or any of them) flowing from them, are expressly excluded to the extent possible by law, by this membership declaration. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of the Canoeing Organisation will, at the discretion of the relevant Canoeing Organisation, be limited to the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.
5. **Release and Indemnity:** In consideration of AC accepting my application for membership I, to the extent permitted by law:
  - (a) release and will release the Canoeing Organisations from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any AC Activities; and
  - (b) indemnify and will keep indemnified the Canoeing Organisations in respect of any Claim by any person arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and/or participation in any AC Activities.
6. **Fitness to Participate:** I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in any AC Activities. I will immediately notify AC in writing through my State Association of any change to my medical condition, fitness or ability to participate. I understand and accept that the Canoeing Organisations will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.
7. **Medical Treatment:** I consent to receiving any medical treatment that a Canoeing Organisation reasonably considers necessary or desirable for me during my participation in AC Activities. I also agree to reimburse the relevant Canoeing Organisation for any costs or expenses incurred in providing me with medical treatment.
8. **Right to Use Image:** I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in any AC Activities. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by AC or my State Association and that the Canoeing Organisations may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary. I consent to the Canoeing Organisations using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in the AC Activities, at any time, by any form of media, to promote the AC Activities.
9. **Privacy:** I understand that the information I have provided *[overleaf/above]* is necessary for the objects of the Canoeing Organisations. I acknowledge and agree that the information will be disclosed by my State Association to AC and will only be used for the objects of the Canoeing Organisations, Canoeing Organisation general business and to provide me with membership services. I understand that I will be able to access the information through my State Association. If the information is not provided my membership application may be rejected.

I acknowledge that the Canoeing Organisations may also use my personal information for the purposes of providing me with promotional material from Canoeing Organisation sponsors or third parties. I may advise my State Association if I do not wish to receive from the Canoeing Organisations, any sponsor or third party promotional material.
10. **Severance:** If any provision of this membership declaration is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the phrase or clause is to be read down for the purpose of that jurisdiction, if possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If the phrase or clause cannot be so read down it will be severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability. Such severance does not affect the remaining provisions of this membership declaration or affect the validity or enforceability of it in any other jurisdiction.
11. **Governing Law:** This declaration is governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Victoria and the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of that State.
12. **I have provided the information required above** and I warrant that all information provided is true and correct. I acknowledge this membership declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void. It cannot be accepted by AC.