

Geelong Canoe Club
Marathon Race and Come 'n' Try Racing, Barwon River
Sunday 31st May 2026

The Geelong Canoe Club is proud to support two young members who have been selected to represent Australia at World Championships. All proceeds from this event go towards sending Alexis Jane to Argentina for the World Marathon Championships and Tom Russell to Canada for the World Sprint Championships.

Venue: Geelong Canoe Club, Marnock Rd, Newtown. Check-in closes 9.30am, 10am start.

For PA members, this will be a regular race. Non-members are invited to attend on a "Come n Try" basis to experience marathon racing. No event licence is required.

Entry: Donation towards Alexis or Tom's "Aust Sports Commission Funding" pages. Links to these will be made available soon. Recommended minimum donation is \$40 adults and \$10 (18 yrs and under). This is tax deductible and more generous donations are welcome. Any senior, U23 or U18yrs paddler who is a member of the 2026 Australian marathon or sprint teams, does not need to donate.

Full lap: Start, to red buoy at top turn, back to red buoy at bottom turn, back to start. - 6km

Short lap: Start, to yellow buoy, back to bottom red buoy, back to start - 3km

No portages

Div 1: 18 kms, 3 full laps,

Div 2: 15 kms, 2 full laps and 1 short lap.

Div 3: 12 kms, 2 laps

Div 4: 6 kms, 1 lap.

Fun paddle: 3 kms, 1 short lap

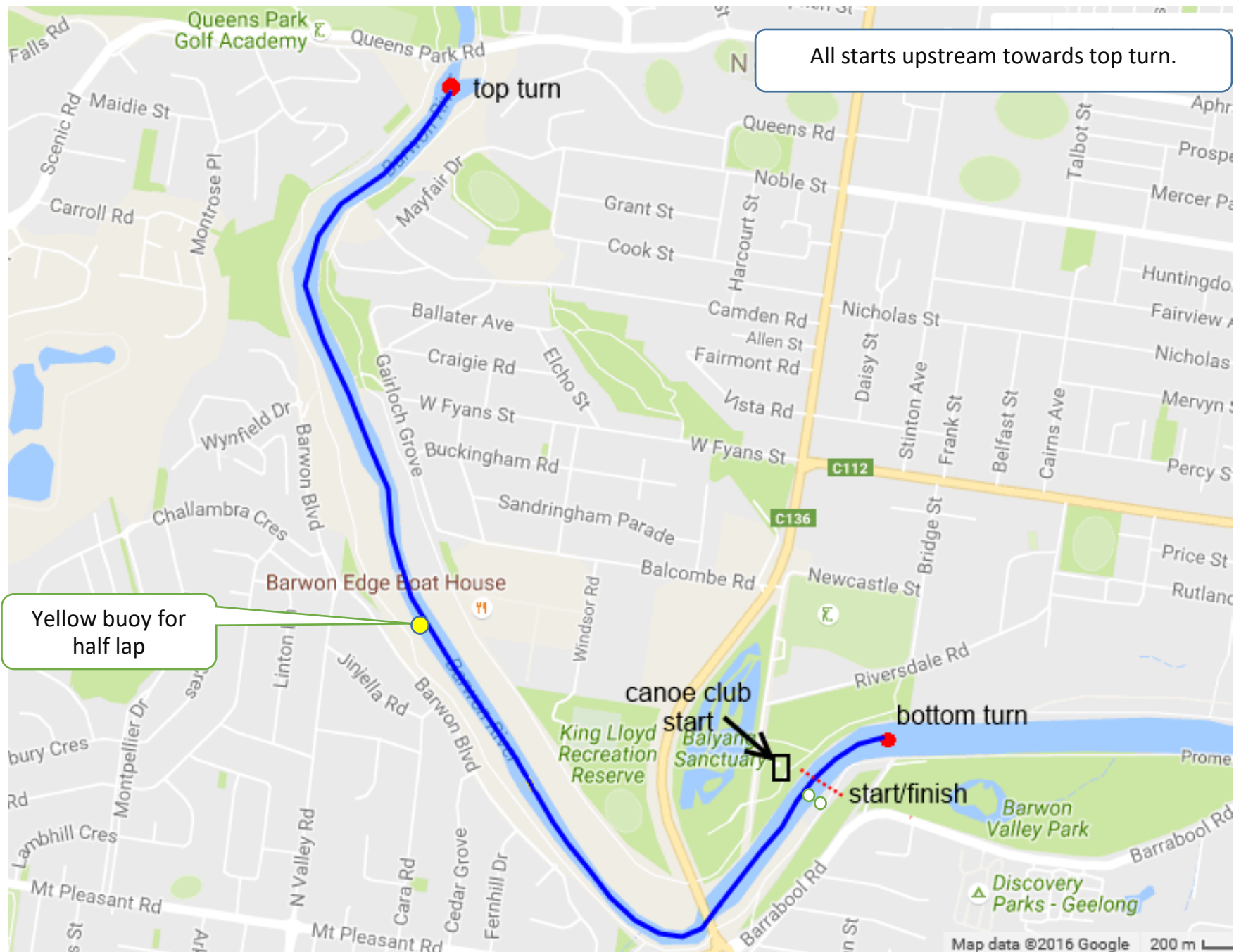
Craft Classes: **Kayaks/Skis** - Craft propelled with a double-bladed paddle

Canoes - Craft propelled with a single-bladed paddle, including outrigger canoes

SUPS - Standing single bladed boards. No foiled boards.

Sit-on-Tops: Fully sealed craft without rudders, generally under 3.5m and made of plastic

All paddlers will be timed.



Paddlers must keep all coloured buoys to their left.

Paddlers must pass between two white buoys when finishing only.

The finish line is an imaginary line between the orange post on the south bank and the pole in front of the finish tent.

Warm up area is downstream towards the rowing strait.