

# EVENT INFO

## AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES

SHOALHAVEN, NSW

DEC 5 - 10, 2023





# *CROWNING* **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS**

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**SUP SURFING**

**SUP & PRONE TECHNICAL RACING**

**SUP & PRONE MARATHON RACING**

*(OPEN RACE - ALL WELCOME)*

**WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM**







Shoalhaven is 2 hours from Sydney and Canberra airports with rail links into Bomaderry. **Sussex Inlet** is in the heart of Shoalhaven's surf coast.





# WELCOME TO Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven has 50 towns and villages stretching from Berry and Kangaroo to Ulladulla and North Durras in the South.

There are 100 beautiful beaches, from calm inlets to epic surf breaks, you can explore them all and check them off on [100beachchallenge.com](http://100beachchallenge.com)

In the heart of Shoalhaven is Jervis Bay with famous white sand beaches and crystal-clear waters. The tiny town of Huskisson just won Bronze in Australian Top Tourism Town awards and gold for NSW.

Average December temperature in Shoalhaven is 17 – 24 degrees and water temperatures sit at around 19 degrees. It's a beautiful time to visit the region and we hope you can stay a little longer before or after your event.

Call the visitor services team if you need hand with your planning 02 4421 0778.

*Shoalhaven can't wait to welcome you!*

Build your itinerary at [shoalhaven.com](http://shoalhaven.com)

Download your travel Guide here [shoalhaven.com/guide](http://shoalhaven.com/guide)





## STAY a little bit longer

Stay - book a few extra days and enjoy a pre-silly season vacay at off-peak summer rates. There are fantastic accommodation options from boutique hotels to glamping and cute cottages. Book direct with the operator for best prices.

Adventure - explore 100 beaches for a SUP, surf, swim with seals, canoe or kayak, or hike in the majestic escarpment, rock climb, mountain bike, or explore the inland rivers and wildlife.

Wellness - rejuvenate and reconnect with yourself, nature and those you love with yoga, Aboriginal cultural experiences, paddock to plate food, or post event saunas, massages, ice baths and float tanks.

Foodie - experience the ultimate food and wine adventure in Shoalhaven, the top NSW foodie destination that's bursting with flavour and passion. World class seafood and 8 cellar doors await.

Breweries and Distilleries - the South Coast is alive with breweries and distilleries, the coastal breeze feels just that little bit better with a crafted beverage in hand.

Family fun - enjoy a dolphin cruise, Shoalhaven Zoo, Treetops Adventure, Maritime museum, Fossil Walk and more, check out this custom family itinerary.



# EVENT SCHEDULE

**5 DECEMBER**

## OPENING CEREMONY

**TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2023: OPENING CEREMONY AND MEETINGS  
(ALL COMPETITORS, TEAM MANAGERS AND JUDGES TO ATTEND)**

**VENUE: [SWORDFISH BREWING](#)**

4.30PM – 5:00PM: ARRIVE, MEET AND GREET

4:45PM – WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SMOKING CEREMONY

5:00PM – 5:15PM: COMPETITOR WELCOME & BRIEFING

5.30PM – 5:45PM: TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

5:45PM – 6:00PM: JUDGES MEETING

[PLEASE JOIN THE EVENT WHATSAPP GROUP FOR DAILY CALLS, PRE-EVENT INFORMATION AND  
SCHEDULE CHANGES](#)

**6 – 8 DECEMBER**

**SUP SURFING - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT**

**8 DECEMBER**

**SUP & PRONE TECHNICAL RACING - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT**

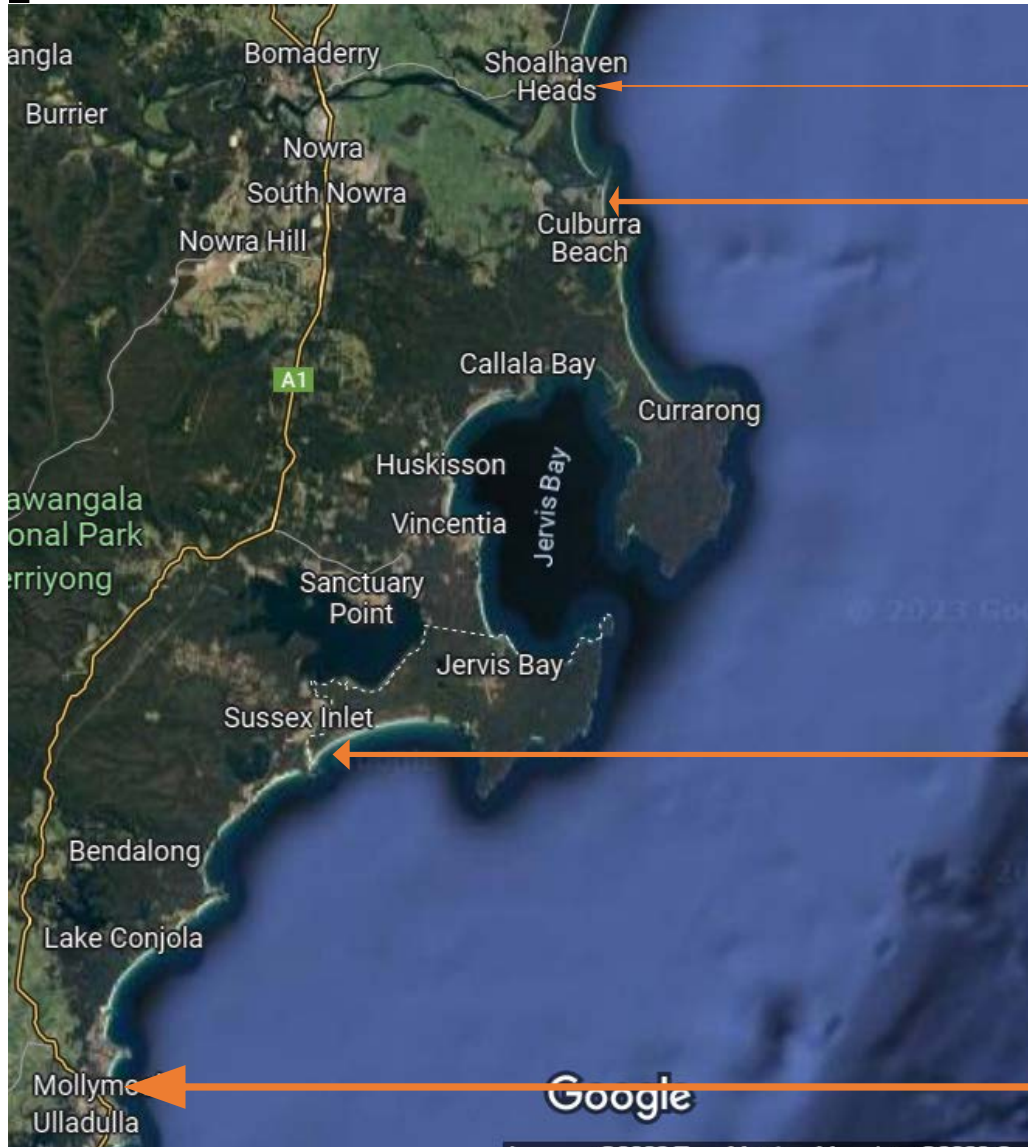
**9 DECEMBER**

**SUP & PRONE MARATHON RACING - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT**

**(10 DECEMBER BACK UP DATE FOR MARATHON RACE)**



# SURF LOCATIONS



SEVEN MILE BEACH

CROOKHAVEN BEACH  
& CULBURRA BEACH

SUSSEX INLET / CUDMIRRAH BEACH  
& BERRARA BEACH

NARRAWALLEE & MOLLYMOOK  
BEACHES

THE SHOALHAVEN IS A LONG STRETCH OF BEACHES LINKED FROM SHOALHAVEN HEADS IN THE NORTH TO DEPOT BEACH IN THE SOUTH.

THE SUP TITLES FOR 2023 WILL FOCUS ON THE MAIN BEACHS AROUND THE NORTH END OF THE SHOALHAVEN. PRIME LOCATION WILL BE SUSSEX INLET / CUDMIRRAH BEACH WITH BACK UP LOCATIONS OF; SEVEN MILE BEACH, CROOKHAVEN BEACH, CULBURRA BEACH, NARRAWALLEE, MOLLYMOOK AND BERRARA BEACH. ALL OFFERING THEIR OWN VARIETY OF BREAKS AND FORMATIONS, THIS AREA WILL CATER TO ALL THAT THE AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES NEED.



# MARATHON LOCATIONS

OPEN WATER –  
SEVEN MILE BEACH  
TO CULBURRA  
BEACH

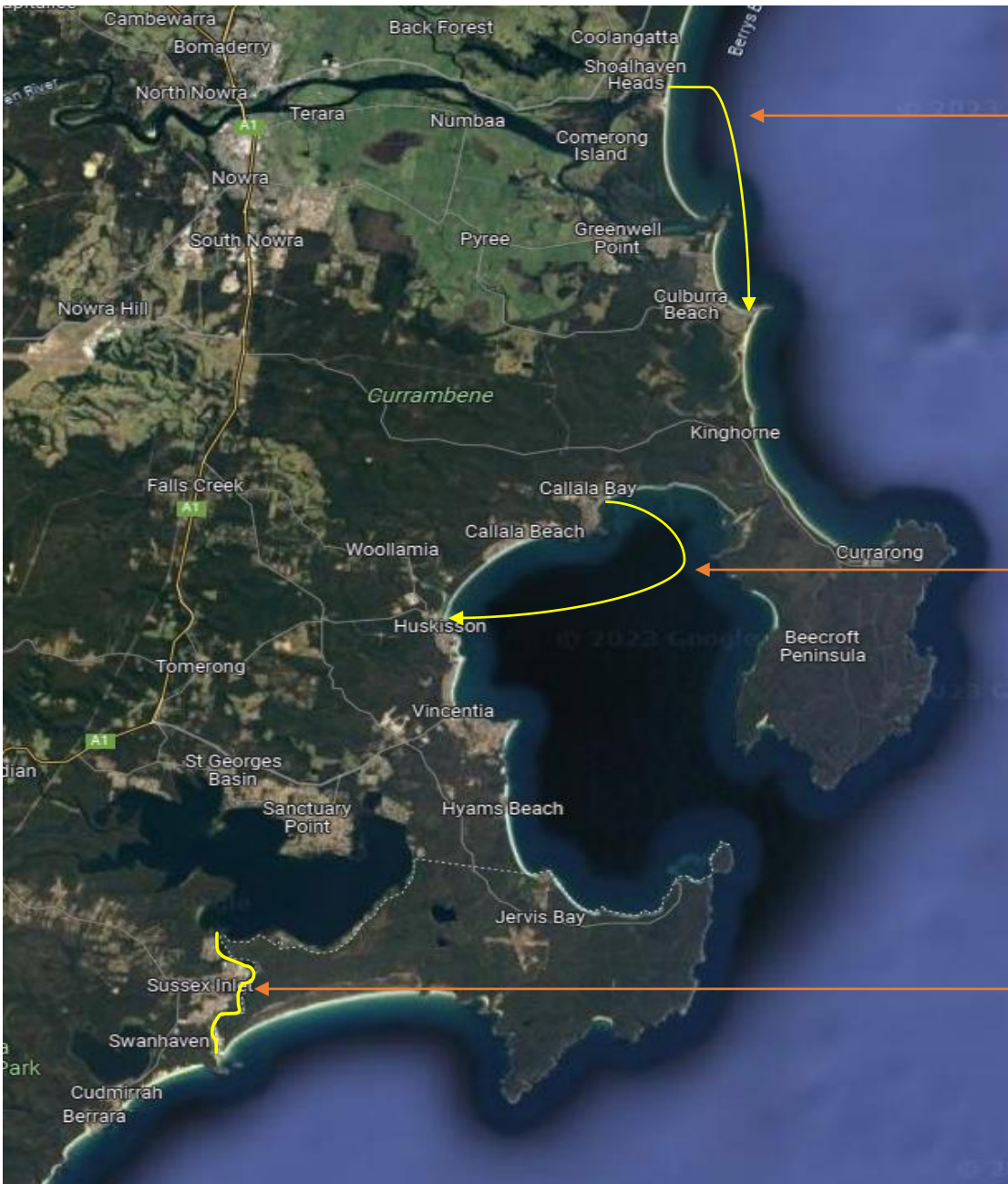
SHOALHAVEN OFFERS GREAT SUP RACING OPTIONS  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TITLES WITH BOTH OPEN AND  
FLAT WATER.

FLAT WATER –  
CALLALA BAY TO  
HUSKISSON

CONDITIONS WILL BE ASSESSED AND DECISION  
MADE ON THE DAY AS TO WHICH COURSE WILL BE  
COMPLETED.

MORE INFORMATION TO BE FOUND IN THE RACE MAP  
AND INFO DOC

FLAT WATER –  
SUSSEX INLET





# TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

ALL TRANSPORTATION DURING THE COMPETITION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH STATE TEAM.

## GETTING THERE:

FROM SYDNEY AIRPORT, TAKE THE QANTAS DRIVE TO PRESIDENT AVE A1. TURN RIGHT AND HEAD SOUTH ON THE A1 FOR 176KMS KMS TO SUSSEX INLET ROAD. (2.2 HOUR DRIVE)

FROM CANBERRA AIRPORT, TAKE BRINDABELLA CIRCUIT TO PIALLIGO AVE. JOIN THE KINGS HIGHWAY/B52 AND PRINCESS HIGHWAY/A1 FOR 196KMS TO SUSSEX INLET ROAD. (2.3 HOUR DRIVE)

## LOCAL LINKS FOR FOOD, ACCOMMODATION AND ATTRACTIONS:

<https://sussexinlet.nsw.au/>

<https://www.visithuskisson.com.au/>

<https://www.shoalhaven.com/>

## FLIGHTS:

1HR 20MIN FLIGHT – MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

1HR 15MIN FLIGHT – GOLD COAST TO SYDNEY

4HR 5MIN FLIGHT – PERTH TO SYDNEY

1HR 45MIN FLIGHT – HOBART TO SYDNEY

50MIN FLIGHT – ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY

1HR 5MIN FLIGHT – MELBOURNE TO CANBERRA

1HR 40MIN FLIGHT – GOLD COAST TO CANBERRA

3HR 50MIN FLIGHT – PERTH TO CANBERRA

35MIN FLIGHT – ADELAIDE TO CANBERRA

1HR 35MIN FLIGHT – HOBART TO CANBERRA



# SOCIAL PROGRAM

## TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- OPENING CEREMONY
- WELCOME TO COUNTRY & DANCING CEREMONY
- SWORDFISH BREWING
- FOOD AND DRINK DEALS
- 4:00PM ONWARDS –COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
- MANAGERS MEETING
- JUDGES MEETING



## WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- LIVE MUSIC, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL SUP COMPETITORS – OUTDOOR STREET MARKET STYLE
- ERROL BOND RESERVE - FROM 4:30PM
- SHUTTLE BUSES TO GET ATHLETES BACK TO SUSSEX INLET



## THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

- SUP RACING CASUAL WELCOME – OPEN TO ALL
- PELICAN SHORES
- BYO DRINKS
- FOOD DEALS





# EVENT FORMAT & PRIORITY INFO

THE 2023 AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES WILL UTILISE THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FORMATS DESIGNED BY SURFING AUSTRALIA. THIS YEARS FORMAT REWARDS THE CHAMPIONS FROM EACH STATE TITLE WITH A SEEDED START IN THE NATIONAL TITLE.

FOR EXAMPLE VIC WERE THE CHAMPION STATE AT THE 2022 SUP TITLES, THE 2023 STATE TITLE CHAMPION FROM VIC WAS SEED 1 IN THE NATIONAL TITLES AND HAS A SEEDED START IN ROUND 3.

- COMPETITORS STARTING FROM ROUND 1 HAVE A SECOND CHANCE IN ROUND 2 IF UNSUCCESSFUL
- PROGRESSIONS IN ALL SEEDED FORMAT SIZES ARE A CROSS OVER STYLE TO MIX UP COMPETITOR MATCH UPS

## EVENT SEEDING ORDER

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### AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES – 2023 STATE SEED ORDER:

SEED 1 – VIC, SEED 2 – NSW, SEED 3 – WA, SEED 4 – QLD, SEED 5 – SA, SEED 6 - TAS

ALL DISCIPLINES AND DIVISIONS AT THE 2023 AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES – SURFING DIVISIONS WILL UTILISE 4 MAN PRIORITY.



# RULEBOOK & EVENT WEBSITE

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE  
2023 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK

THE AUSTRALIAN SUP TITLES HOSTS A LIVE  
WEBSITE WITH ALL EVENT SPECIFIC  
INFORMATION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
EVENT WHATSAPP GROUP FOR DAILY UPDATES,  
LIVE SCORES, RESULTS, VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS,  
IMAGES AND NEWS. PLEASE VISIT  
[HTTPS://AUSTRALIANSUPTITLES.COM/](https://australiansuptitles.com/) SO YOU  
DO NOT MISS A MOMENT OF THE TITLES



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**RULE BOOK 2023**





# SLIP – ALL OCAS

Division	NSW	TOP SEED	QLD	TOP SEED	VIC	TOP SEED	WA	TOP SEED	SA	TOP SEED	TAS	TOP SEED	WC/SAWC	Rd Size
Open Men	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	16
Open Women	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	8
Grand Masters Men O40	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	10
Grand Masters Women O40	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	8
Grand Kahunas Men O50	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	10
Grand Kahunas Women O50	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Under 18 Junior Men	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Under 18 Junior Women	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
10 ft SUP Open Mens	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	10
10 ft SUP Open Womens	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	8
Grand Kahunas Men O50 10ft SUP	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	10
Grand Masters Women O40 10ft SUP	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Grand Dukes Men O60 10ft SUP	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	6
Total	11	13	3	12	0	13	1	13	0	0	2	12	30	110

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Division	NSW	QLD	VIC	WA	SA	TAS	SAWC
Open Men	OPEN ENTRY RACE						
Open Women							
O40 Open Men							
O40 Open Women							
O50 Open							
Junior Men							
Junior Women							
Total (Minimum)							

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Junior Women							
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Open Women							
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O50 Open							
Junior Men							
Junior Women							
Total (Minimum)							



# KEY CONTACTS & INFO

## EVENT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS:

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## EVENT UPDATES:

[WHATSAPP GROUP UPDATES AFTER 6:45AM EACH DAY](#)

LIVE EVENT WEBSITE – LIVE SCORES & RESULTS, INFO, NEWS, GALLERY &, VIDEOS:  
[WWW.AUSTRALIANSUPTITLES.COM](http://WWW.AUSTRALIANSUPTITLES.COM)



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