

Grafton Rowing Club Inc.

ESTABLISHED - 1882

Club Colours: Black and Gold

ABN. 67 475 390 055

Grafton Rowing Capital of Australia

CLARENCE RIVER ROWATHON – Sunday 2/6/2024

REGISTRATION and BRIEFING

All crews to assemble at Grafton Rowing Club for registration followed by the **compulsory** pre-Rowathon briefing. A representative of each club will be required to sign the briefing attendance record.

EVENT PROGRAM

7.45 am Briefing kayaks/stand-up paddleboards

8 am Start kayaks/stand-up paddleboards

9.30 am Briefing rowing/dragon boats

9.45 am Start boats doing 20 km

9.50 am Start boats doing 10 km

Most important: All boats to be away promptly we do not want late starters crossing the river in front of the lead boats. The river is wide and starter will send several boats away at the same time, so be sure to be on the water awaiting starters direction.

Generally in following order:

First away 2-Islands (20km) no-crew change, followed by 2-Islands boats having crew change, last boats away 10 km 1-Island boats

2-Island Course includes Susan and Elizabeth Islands. Crew-change at GRC shed after travelling around south-side of Susan Island returning on north (Grafton) side.

1-Island Course includes Susan Island after travelling around south-side of Susan Island returning on north (Grafton) side

Please note the starter will decide on the order and time the various boat types will be sent off –Participants must await the starter’s instruction

Finish at Grafton Rowing Club, followed by lunch bacon and egg roll with tea/coffee from Rowing Club canteen

SAFETY RULES

1. No alcohol to be carried in any boat.
2. Know your position on the river.
3. In the event of capsize or other emergency, remain with your boat until help arrives.
4. Bring your water bottle and any other sustenance you need

DRESS TIPS

It is advisable to “cover up” irrespective of weather conditions, and to apply 30+ sunscreen to your face and other exposed areas.



Either Complete the forms together with payment to reach the address shown by Monday 20th May 2024 OR Email the forms and direct deposit payment - bank details at foot of form.
Grafton Rowing Club, PO Box 308, GRAFTON, 2460. Enquiries/emailed entries: donnable@live.com

ENTRY FORM

GRAFTON 2-Islands ROWATHON

SUSAN AND ELIZABETH ISLANDS - APPROX 20 KMS - SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

Personal Details:

Surname _____

Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Preferred Name _____

Home Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone No's Home _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Postal Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Name of Rowing Club/School/Corporation _____

Can you swim to save yourself? Yes No

Emergency Contact Person:

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Address _____

Phone No's Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

I wish to enter the Rowathon and agree to abide by the rules and regulations and by-laws as laid down from time to time by the Grafton Rowing Club.

Entry (Non-refundable) \$25

**Direct Deposit Summerland Bank BSB 728 728 Ac 2581 6813 or post cheque with forms
Grafton Rowing Club Inc**

SIGNED:

DATE:

People not registered with Rowing NSW must sign, or their parent/guardian must sign and return the waiver form with their entry form and payment.

People who are not registered with Rowing NSW or Rowing QLD must sign and have waiver witnessed. Your entry will not be accepted without this. **A parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the agreement for the applicant if the applicant is aged under eighteen when this agreement is signed.**

Grafton 2-Islands ROWATHON WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

*** Delete whichever words are not applicable.**

WARNING: By signing this form you give up your/ your child's* right to sue

TO THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES: (hereinafter collectively referred to as “ the Organisers “)
Grafton Rowing Club, State Emergency Service, all other involved authorities.

IN CONSIDERATION of Grafton Rowing Club accepting my / my child's* application and permitting me/my child* to participate in the Grafton 2-Islands Rowathon

- ⇒ I HEREBY WAIVE any and all claims which I/my child* may have now and in the future against the Organisers and release the Organisers from all liability whatsoever in respect of any injury, loss or damage whatsoever which I/my child* may suffer from my/ his/ her* participation in the Grafton 2-Islands Rowathon.
- ⇒ I WILL ACCEPT full responsibility for any injury or accident provoked, contributed to or caused by my/my child's* consumption of alcohol during the event.
- ⇒ I WILL ACCEPT full responsibility for any damage, loss or harm whatsoever caused by me /my child* whilst I/my child* participate(s) or am (is) involved in the Rowathon and indemnify the Organisers against any liability for such damage, loss or harm.
- ⇒ I ACCEPT for myself/ my child* all risks of the above activity and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or other physical, mental or economic loss resulting therefrom.
- ⇒ I UNDERSTAND that this waiver operates for the period from the time the waiver is executed until the conclusion of the Rowathon and not merely during the period in which participants are rowing or otherwise involved in any activity associated with the Grafton 2-Islands Rowathon.
- ⇒ I HEREBY CONSENT to such medical and emergency evacuation services as the Organisers in their absolute discretion deem necessary for my / my child's* safety and well being.
- ⇒ IN ENTERING THIS AGREEMENT I do so of my own free will.
- ⇒ I CONFIRM and warrant that I am aged eighteen (18) years or over / the legal guardian of my child and that my child is in my legal care at the time of signing this Agreement* and that I have read and understood this Agreement before signing it and understand that this Agreement is binding upon me, my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, successors, children, and any other person acting on my behalf.
- ⇒ I UNDERSTAND that entering into this Agreement is a pre-condition to acceptance of my/ my child's* application to participate in the Grafton 2-Islands Rowathon.
- ⇒ I AGREE that this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales.

DATED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

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| • NAME: | WITNESS' NAME: |
| • ADDRESS: | WITNESS' ADDRESS: |
| • SIGNATURE: | WITNESS' SIGNATURE: |

CREW / CLUB SUMMARY FORM
(To accompany entry forms for each boat)

I / we will be rowing in a: Single Scull _____
Double Scull _____
Pair _____
Four _____
Quad Scull _____
Eight _____
Other _____

I/we intend rowing 2-Islands without crew-change yes/no

I/we intend rowing 2-Islands with crew-change yes/no

I/we intend rowing 1 Island only yes/no

(Please indicate number of rowers and attach individual entry forms – This information is required for us to organize operational details of the event – if your club is entering more than 1 boat we need to know who will be in each boat).

CATERING SUMMARY

NOTE: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN SUSTENANCE ALONG THE WAY

Cost: Rowers/paddlers entry fee \$25 includes donation to Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Bacon and egg roll and tea/coffee from Grafton Rowing Club canteen after the rowathon

Lunch extras: Bacon and egg roll and tea/coffee available to partners and support crew, \$6 each

Total lunch extras:

PAYMENT

Payment is to accompany your entries, and is non-refundable.

SIGNED:

CLUB / SCHOOL: