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Welcome Message

HON ROGER COOK MLA, PREMIER; MINISTER FOR TOURISM, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Shaw and Partners WA Race Week

19 – 28 November 2026



My Government is a proud sponsor of the Shaw and Partners WA Race Week through the Metro Events Program.

The Metro Events Program was established in 2024 to support local event holders to expand their existing events, further activating the Perth region for locals, and drawing in visitors from outside Western Australia.

In its inaugural year, 11 events, including the Shaw and Partners WA Race Week, have been awarded funding through the Metro Events Program. The Western Australian Government is proud to sponsor these events, which help bring vibrancy to the State, give visitors a time-sensitive reason to book a trip to Western Australia, and enhance the experience of tourists in the city.

The Western Australian Government also sponsors a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the State, building an exciting, diverse and world-class calendar of events that is always on, year-round.

Tourism is a key part of the Western Australian Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs, and develop business opportunities. Events play an important role in this plan as we strive to achieve our vision for Perth and Western Australia to be the fastest growing events destination in the South East Asia region.

I hope everyone enjoys the Shaw and Partners WA Race Week and takes the time to explore all that the Perth region has to offer.

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PREMIER
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WHERE DREAM EVENTS HAPPEN

Step into a dreamscape in Perth / Boorloo, Australia's sunniest capital city. Embark on unforgettable adventures and experience wondrous events in the most relaxed and naturally adventurous capital city.

- Watch Mother Nature paint a fiery sunset over the sparkling Indian Ocean at one of Perth's 19 beaches.
- Discover the 'many stories' of WA Museum Boola Bardip, then explore the Perth Cultural Centre.
- Soak up the sun and relax in one of the world's largest inner-city parks, Kings Park & Botanic Garden / Kaarta Koomba.
- Discover Rottnest Island / Wadjemup, where you'll be greeted by 63 wondrous beaches and the world's happiest animal, the adorable quokka.
- Immerse yourself in Noongar culture on an Aboriginal tour — discover the cultural significance and ancient stories of this region.
- Sip your way through the award-winning Swan Valley, home to more than 40 wineries and 70 restaurants and cafes.
- Soar over the dreamlike Avon Valley in a hot air balloon or experience true awe paragliding.
- Feel the thrill of powerboating, skiing, stand up paddle boarding and kayaking in the region's otherworldly 295km long Avon River.
- Savour fresh seafood harbourside, fine fare in historic buildings or sip a refreshing drink on the beach as you watch an Indian Ocean sunset in Fremantle / Walyalup.

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Let's Go!

On behalf of **Oceanpaddler**, welcome to **Shaw and Partners WA Race Week**! We look forward to bringing the ocean paddling community together for an exciting week of downwind racing and activities on and off the water.

We are proud to have the continued support of our long-term naming sponsor, **Shaw and Partners Financial Services**, alongside the support from the **Western Australian Government** through the Metro Events Program. Thank you to all our event sponsors, partners, volunteers, supporters and competitors who help make this event possible.

Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we're pleased to have you with us.

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club is the hub for all the event action, including event registration and presentations. All competitors must attend registration at the surf club during the times listed in this program to collect their timing chips and race shirts/singlets.

Please join us at Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club for the presentations after each race—a chance to celebrate the racing and catch up with fellow competitors.

Good luck!

SORRENTO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Join the WhatsApp Group

Join the WhatsApp group to receive event communication throughout the week.
https://chat.whatsapp.com/FpMZhZ3762d7wpnIwchggI

Follow us on Socials

- **Facebook** - https://www.facebook.com/oceanpaddler1
- **Instagram** - https://www.instagram.com/oceanpaddleraus/

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- @oceanpaddleraus (Instagram)
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Thursday 19th November

SHAW AND PARTNERS DOWNWIND INTERNATIONAL

5pm | City Beach to Sorrento

$20,000 CASH & PRIZES

Friday 20th November

RACE ONE TWILIGHT DASH

4.30pm | Sorrento Beach

$55,000 CASH & PRIZES

Saturday 21st November

SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR

From 10am | Rottnest Island to Sorrento Beach

$65,000 CASH & PRIZES

Sunday 22nd November

SHAW AND PARTNERS & RACE ONE NIPPER CLINIC

8am | Sorrento Beach

FREE EVENT FOR NIPPERS

Saturday 28th November

FENN WEST COAST DOWNWINDER IOP EVENT

2pm | Fremantle to Sorrento Beach

Registration & Check-In

- Ensure you **register** for the events at **Sorrento Surf Club** - check the program for times.
- At the start locations for the **Shaw and Partners Downwind** & **Doctor 'check-in'** to our timing system via the IPADS. Know your race number.
- For **The Doctor**, check-in will commence on the Rottnest Fast Ferry going over to Rottnest Island and continue on the island.
- It is extremely important that you check-in to the races so we know who is racing in each event.

Event Safe Tracking App

Mobile phone tracking App used for:

- Shaw and Partners Downwind International
- Shaw and Partners Doctor

- We will be using the EventSafe Tracking App which integrates with BlueChip Timing system.
- This is the same tracking app used in 2025.
- The tracking is for the Race Director to monitor all paddlers during the event to ensure everyone's safety on the water.
- Competitors will be required to download the App prior to registration and racing. Please bring your mobile phone and show us at registration that you have downloaded the app.

Download

- Click on the icons below to download EventSafe.

GET IT ON Google Play Download on the App Store

Instruction Guide

- Click link icon for easy to use instructions.





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Equipment List

	Mandatory Equipment	Shaw and Partners Doctor	Shaw and Partners Downwind International	Race One Twilight Dash
	**Timing chip -** per craft (provided)	✅	✅	✅
	**Hi Vis Lifejacket Australian Standard AS 4758 or International Standard ISO 12402 Lifejacket - Minimum Level 50S** - per person *if your lifejacket is not hi-vis you must wear a hi-vis top over your lifejacket	✅	✅ Prones exempt	
	**Safety Leash** - per craft	✅	✅	
	**Pealess Whistle** - per person	✅	✅	
 	**Mobile Phone** using **EventSafe Tracking App** - per craft	✅	✅	
	**1 x Orange and 1 x Red Flares** OR **1 x Electronic Visual Distress Signal (EVDS)** - per craft	✅	recommended	
	**GPS enabled Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)** - per craft	✅	recommended	
	**Yellow race number sticker** - per craft (provided) Place this on the **<u>left hand side</u>** of your craft	✅	✅	
	Yellow safety number tag - per person (provided) Attach this to your lifejacket	✅	✅	
	**2 x Shaw and Partners Orange Stickers** (provided) - per craft	✅	✅	✅
	**VHF Radio**	strongly recommended	recommended	

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All competitors must collect their rego bag and timing chip from Sorrento Surf Club prior to the start of the event.

Wednesday 18th November

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
5PM-7PM	**REGISTRATION FOR:** • **Shaw and Partners Downwind International** • **Shaw and Partners Doctor**	Sorrento SLSC

Thursday 19th November

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
6.30AM - 8.30AM & **12PM - 3PM**	**REGISTRATION FOR:** • **Shaw and Partners Downwind International** • **Shaw and Partners Doctor**	Sorrento SLSC
4.00PM Check-In **4.30PM Briefing** **5PM Race Start**	**SHAW AND PARTNERS DOWNWIND INTERNATIONAL** Start at City Beach Finish at Sorrento Beach	City Beach to Sorrento Beach
AFTER RACE	**PRESENTATIONS**	Sorrento SLSC



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Friday 20th November

SHAW AND PARTNERS WHAT ABILITY SESSION

What Ability



Shaw and Partners Financial Services is proud to support What Ability.

What Ability is an NDIS-registered disability support service that connects professional and semi-professional athletes with people living with disability, bringing joy through sport and community.



On **Friday 20th November at 9am at Sorrento Beach**, Shaw and Partners athletes will be hosting a beach session and a fun-filled morning with What Ability participants.

Come down, get involved, and show your support for this fantastic initiative!

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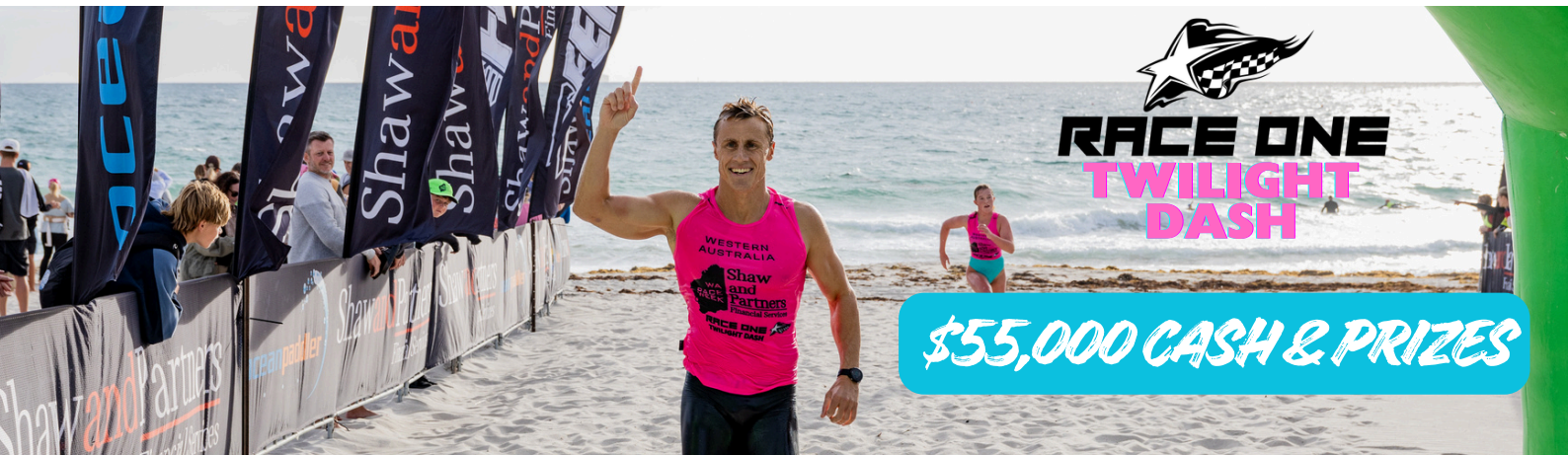


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Friday 20th November

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
6.30AM - 8.30AM	**REGISTRATION FOR:** • **Race One Twilight Dash** • **Shaw and Partners Doctor**	Sorrento SLSC
9AM	**SHAW AND PARTNERS WHAT ABILITY SESSION**	Sorrento Beach
2PM - 6PM	**REGISTRATION FOR:** • **Race One Twilight Dash** *** All competitors must be registered prior to 4.30pm • **Shaw and Partners Doctor**	Sorrento SLSC
2.30PM - 5PM	**BARGE LOADING - SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR** Loading of craft on the barge for The Doctor race. Final details will be emailed to you.	Port Beach, Fremantle
From 4.30PM	**RACE ONE TWILIGHT DASH - BRIEFING**	Watermans at start location
FROM 4.45PM	**RACE ONE TWILIGHT DASH - START** **Order of events:** • Ski Race - Females • Ski Race - Males • Board Race - Females • Board Race -Males	Sorrento SLSC
AFTER EVENT	**PRESENTATIONS** **+** **RACE ONE SURF CLUB DRAW** **$20,000 in Race One Vouchers to be won in the Race One Surf Club Draw!**	Sorrento SLSC



RACE ONE

TWILIGHT DASH

2KM BOARD & SURF SKI DASH

4.30pm | Sorrento Beach
Friday 20th November



RACE ONE

$20,000 SURF CLUB DRAW

ENTER TO WIN

WIN ONE OF THREE RACE ONE SURF CRAFT VOUCHERS

$10,000 | $6,000 | $4,000



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Saturday 21st November

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
MORNING	**SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR** 27km race from Rottnest Island to Sorrento Beach	Rottnest Island to Sorrento Beach
7.30AM - 10AM	**RACE CHECK IN** You must be on Rottnest Island and checked in by 10am. Check-in will commence on the Rottnest Fast Ferry and continue on the island. ***Check the following pages for details.***	Rottnest Island
10AM ONWARDS	**RACE BRIEFING & START**	Rottnest Island
AFTER RACE	**POST DOCTOR BURGER & CHIPS** Food and drinks to celebrate after the race.	Sorrento SLSC
FROM 6PM	**SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR PRESENTATIONS** Join us as we crown the champions of the Shaw and Partners Doctor.	Sorrento SLSC



$2,500

RACE ONE HOT SPOT



First to Philip Rock!

$2,500 each is up for grabs for the first male and female single surf ski paddler to reach Philip Rock Marker in the Shaw and Partners Doctor!

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$10,000 PRIZE MONEY



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Shaw and Partners Doctor

Change to Race Start Location
Due to works at Army Jetty, the race will start at Thomson Bay, not at Army Jetty as previous years. Please gather at Thomson Bay for the race briefing and final instructions on the start location and procedure.

Wadjemup / Rottnest Island

We are very grateful to Wadjemup / Rottnest Island for allowing us to start our event from this beautiful location.
Rottnest Island is a protected nature reserve.
Please be respectful of the island and its guests.
Please follow the rules as requested by Rottnest Island:

- **Please do not litter**
- **Do not enter the sand dunes** - this includes the area around the Army Jetty shelter.
- **All craft must be put on the BEACH,** not on the grass.
- Footwear must be worn at all times when unloading the barge from Main Jetty.
- Follow the witches' hats and the direction of staff at all times when unloading the barge.
- **Do not take pool noodles** to the island as we must minimise rubbish. If you do, you must have someone to bring them back for you.

Getting to Rottnest Island

- You must get your own transport to Rottnest.
- You must be on Rottnest Island and **checked-in by 10am**. See details below.
- There are shops and cafes on the island where you can relax prior to the race.

What to take to Rottnest Island

- Only take what you will need for the race, as we have no way of getting your gear back.
- Take all your mandatory equipment.
- Remember tools to attach your rudder to ski if it was taken off for the barge trip.
- Your paddle!

Unloading the Barge

- If your craft is on the barge you must help with the unload.
- The barge will be at Main Jetty where the ferries arrive.
- All craft are to be kept on the grass area at all times.

CHECK-IN BY 10AM



Race Check-In & Equipment Check

- Staff will commence the **race check-in** process on the 7.30am Rottnest Fast Ferry.
- We will continue **race check-in on the grass area** near Main Jetty (check map on next page for location).
- Competitors must **check-in by 10am** or you will not be allowed to race.
- Mandatory equipment checks will take place and anyone who does not have the correct equipment will not be allowed to race.

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Race Briefing

- **Race Briefing will take place at Thomson Bay**, where check-in occurs. See map below
- Please listen carefully to the race breifing for final instructions.

Start Times

- The start time is dependent on shipping movements and conditions and can take place anytime from 10am onwards.
- The race director will advise of the start waves and times at the briefing prior.

Water Safety

- Follow the instructions of the water safety officials at all times.
- The Doctor course is within the Fremantle Ports area and operations will not cease during the event.
- Commercial shipping has the right of way at all times.
- You must **not go within 300m** of any shipping vessel during the race or you will be disqualified.





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Sunday 22nd November

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
8AM	**SHAW AND PARTNERS & RACE ONE NIPPER CLINIC** Proudly hosted by Shaw and Partners and Race One Surf Craft. A FREE clinic for all Nippers with the legends of Australian Surf Life Saving. **REGISTER HERE**	Sorrento SLSC





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NIPPER CLINIC

WITH THE LEGENDS OF SURF LIFE SAVING



FREE EVENT FOR NIPPERS

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Wednesday 25th November

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
4.30PM - Prones 5PM - Skis	**THE NORTH COTT SKINS: LAST CRAFT STANDING** A Paddle Collective Event PADDLE COLLECTIVE	North Cottesloe Beach

ARE YOU THE FASTEST 1000M PADDLER? THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND OUT!



About the Race

It's craft knockout racing, out the back at North Cott.
Back to back 1 km downwind sprints, and the bottom quarter of the field is cut every round.

Spectators are metres from the action at the balcony, with drones overhead and live commentary.

There's a free downwind clinic at the clubrooms for anyone who gets knocked out, which makes it a good first race for people new to the sport.

Win a ChalupSki Ski

Every entry goes in the draw for a new ChalupSki ski.

Categories

Ski Junior Men, Ski Junior Women, Ski Open Men, Ski Open Women, Prone Board Men, Prone Board Women (Junior is under 20).

ENTER HERE

$55 until Sun 8 Nov
$65 from Mon 9 Nov
Entries close Tue 24 Nov 6pm
Capped at 150.
Every entry gets a race hat.

Contact

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reece@paddlecollective.com.au

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Saturday 28th November

The **Fenn West Coast Downwinder** is an **Indian Ocean Paddlers** Event (IOP). Further information will be provided to registered competitors from IOP.

Enquiries: events@iop.com.au
Enter Event: CLICK HERE TO ENTER

TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
12.30PM CHECK IN **2PM START**	**FENN WEST COAST DOWNWINDER IOP EVENT**	Port Beach Fremantle to Sorrento







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