



2000km in a tinny? You don't have to be crazy, but a sense of humour & need for adventure is a great start.

Murray Charity Meander

- 2006 – Inaugural event Walwa to Echuca/Moama. 600km**
- 2007 – Echuca/Moama to Mildura. 650km**
- 2008 – Mildura to Goolwa. 887km**
- 2009 – Brigenbrong Bridge to Echuca “The journey starts again”**
- 2010 – Echuca/Moama to Mildura. 650km**

The event consists of a fleet of tinnies travelling along the length of the Murray in three one week stages over 3 years. In 2008 we completed our first journey from the Alps to the sea. 2010 sees the event again in the middle section travelling from Echuca/Moama to Mildura

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The week long trip from the historic Port of Echuca to Mildura is the most difficult leg of our second 2200 km journey from the Alps to the sea. With a minimum 40 boats and over 160 participants the 2010 event will focus on raising funds to aid Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer support services. There will be many mixed teams participating and after 2009 saw the first all women crew, in fact 2 crews, and we expect a few more ladies to take up the challenge in '10.

This is not a race, more a contest of wits, ingenuity & social endurance and is an excellent opportunity for community minded people to raise funds for cancer support and enjoy a week long trip on the magnificent Murray River.

The event is being conducted by the Horizon Committee Inc in Echuca. The major beneficiaries being cancer support agencies, including The Otis Foundation which provides free retreat accommodation for those with breast cancer at venues in Towong, Thredbo, Bendigo, Chewton, Goolwa & Echuca www.otisfoundation.org.au The facilities are utilised by guests from across Victoria & Southern NSW.

Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia is sponsored by the event to provide oncology nursing scholarships in hospitals along the Murray River region. The scholarships are co-ordinated through Echuca Regional Health. Eight \$5,000 scholarships were initially funded in 2008 and continue to increase annually with success of the event.

Whilst participants enjoy an excellent week on the river, the main object of the event is to raise funds to assist Breast Cancer & Prostate Cancer Support Services. Each team is expected to seek sponsorship and raise funds during the year, as well as during the event.

Your support for any of our teams would be greatly appreciated and we are extremely mindful of providing our supporters with publicity and reciprocal support when & wherever possible.

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