

Nick Blacklock



Originally from Scotland, I have been paddling kayaks of all types on and off for almost 45 years since I was introduced via my school club. In my time, I have paddled flat water, white water, slalom, downriver racing, canoe polo and of course sea kayaking.

After many years away from kayaking, I took it up again after moving to Australia. I have been a member of the NSW Sea Kayak Club for over 13 years and most of my paddling is along the NSW coastline. I have been on self-supporting expeditions to Bass Strait, Queensland, Southwest Tasmania in addition to many shorter trips in Tasmania, NSW coast and Scotland. I particularly enjoy surfing and rock gardening.

I have been a Paddle Australia Instructor for 5 years and use this qualification entirely within NSW Kayak Club running trips and providing training, especially at the annual events. I am particularly interested in getting people introduced to rock gardens and surfing and using and improving their manoeuvring skills in these environments.