



2019 SIC MAUI Paddle in Pink – Noosa Heads

Participant Information and Programme

Date: Sunday 20th October 2019 (There is no alternate weather date, see below))

Start Time: At 7:15am participants must be to the West of the 'Start' line (refer map) no later than 7:15am for event start time of 7:30am.

Location: Noosa Sound, Noosa Heads Queensland (refer map for start, finish, Category locations, food and coffee).

Event organiser: Lachlan Stevens for the sole benefit of the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Thank you for entering the SIC MAUI Paddle in Pink event. This event is raising funds for research to find a cure for breast cancer. 100% of all funds raised are donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

No alternate weather date: The event may be cancelled due to adverse weather or unsafe conditions. Cancellation advice will be via email and posting on the Paddle in Pink Facebook page as soon as practicable after the 4.30pm BOM forecast on Saturday 19th October 2019. If the event is cancelled there will be no refund of participant fees. These will be wholly (100%) donated to NBCF. Prizes will be awarded to participants at a later date. The date and method of awarding the prizes will be advised by the Event Organiser.

BIB: All participants are entitled to a 2019 Paddle in Pink entrant bib and **must wear their entrant bib on the day** of the event to show marshals they are a bona fide entrant. Entrant bibs will be available for collection 7 days prior to the event at Boardwalk Boat Hire. Click here for [Boardwalk Boat Hire location](#). If you lose your entrant bib no replacement will be issued and you will have to re-enter to obtain a new entrant bib.

Participants should dress in their best pink attire and complete the event course as shown on the event map. Prizes will be awarded for 'Best in Pink' for both individuals and team. **This event is not a race.**

If you know someone who would like to enter but does not have a suitable craft such as stand up paddle board or a kayak you can contact Boardwalk Boat Hire. Boardwalk (and also SIC MAUI Australia via Boardwalk) has a limited number of craft for hire for the event **with 100% of the proceeds from the hire donated** to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. This is on a first come first served basis. Alternatively, you may wish to contact one of the other rental businesses on the Noosa River.

Know someone who would like to support the event but is unable to paddle? There is now a spectator boat (boat, skipper and ticket price) **generously donated** by the **Noosa Ferry Cruise Company**. Anyone can now support participants from the water aboard the special event boat. Tickets are \$10 with **100% donated** to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. To purchase tickets or for additional information please call Boardwalk Boat Hire 07 5455 3755.

Upon arrival on the water at Noosa Heads:

Participants can enter and leave the river from any convenient location but **Event Control** is advising the **preferred location is Noosa Woods or Lions Park**, Noosa Heads; however, this is not mandatory. Noosa Council has advised the best parking should be available in Noosa Woods. Craft can be offloaded at Lions Park however parking is very limited and should not be relied upon (no on grass Lions Park parking permitted). Once on the river participants should make their way to the start location as referred to in the map.

Participants are advised to be at the start location fifteen (15) minutes prior to the **start time of 7.30am**. That is **no later than 7:15am**. Noosa Coast Guard will provide marshalling services and will assist you if you are unsure of the start location. A start boat will be stationed at the start line.

The start line is in Noosa Woods, refer map.

The Start:

The start will be led by the Dragon Boats of 'Dragons Abreast Australia' with the remainder of the craft to follow.

On the Course:

Participants must continue in a clockwise direction from the start line passing under the Garth Prowd Bridge on Noosa Parade at Noosa Heads, (past Lions Park) continuing and finishing the event course at the finish line, (the Garth Prowd Bridge on Noosa Parade, Noosa Heads, refer map) then onto Lions Park. It is permissible to wait for other participants but you are not to back track against the traffic flow **except in an emergency**.

Two safety vessels will be provided by Noosa Coast Guard. One will be stationed initially at Munna Point and assist with traffic control and the other initially stationed near Lions Park Noosa Heads, refer map. These craft will provide on water participant support and also provide first aid and coordination with emergency services, if required. **Should you or one of your fellow participants encounter an emergency then please raise your arms, wave at the safety and or start vessels (which will be following and intermingling with the fleet) indicating you require assistance.**

The Finish:

The finish line is the Garth Prowd Bridge on Noosa Parade Noosa Heads, refer map. **Do not backtrack** against the flow of craft and participants. Once past the finish line participants should make their way to Lions Park Noosa Heads where the presentation will be held as soon as practicable after the on water event is completed (estimating approximately 9am) at Lions Park Noosa Heads.

Hire craft:

If you have hired a craft from Boardwalk Boat Hire please stop at Boardwalk Boat Hire jetty (second time round) and return your craft. **Do not take your craft past the finish line to Lions Park.**

Food and Drinks:

At Lions Park Noosa Heads: Noosa Heads Lions Club will be selling a breakfast sandwich, water and soft drinks and Café2U selling espresso coffee. Woolworths Noosa Civic will providing fresh fruit for a gold coin donation. All from 6.30 am.

'Best in Pink' Prizes:

These will be awarded at the presentation starting as soon as practicable after the completion of the on water event (estimating approximately 9am) at Lions Park Noosa Heads. Come to the presentation, relax, enjoy food and coffee and talk about your paddling with others. All prizes will be awarded and given at this time. A participant who is not present will have their prize awarded to another participant.

Contact Information:

Event organiser: Lachlan Stevens – c/- boardwalkboathire@gmail.com

Event Control & First Aid: 07 5455 3755

Noosa Coast Guard: Emergency – 07 5449 7670

Life threatening Emergency: 000

Collection of entrant bib: (ID required such as drivers licence)



Sample of previous years entrant bib:

Pick up from Boardwalk Boat Hire from 7 days prior to event

Riverside Sofitel Jetty, Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort,

Noosa Parade, Noosa Heads

Phone: 07 5455 3755 www.boardwalkboathire.com.au

ALTERNATELY

Pick up from Boardwalk Boat Hire on the day 6:30am – 7:10am

It would be preferable to collect prior to the day of the event to avoid any congestion, if at all possible, thank you!