

# Flatwater Guide

For teachers with practical experience in guiding school trips, conducting paddling activities or similar

23 and 24 November 2023  
Ascot Kayak Club  
Garvey Park, Ascot  
8.30am - 3pm



A two day instruction and assessment course for the Paddle Australia (PA) Flatwater Guide Award.

#### Qualification requirements

- Flatwater (FW) paddling skills;
- 11 Guiding trips;
- Online Quiz
- Online Project

This is a skills development and assessment course that covers a guide qualification in Canoe, Kayak or Sit-on-Top.

This course will cover topics such as

- paddling guiding skills
- refining paddling technique
- rescues
- minimal impact practice
- interpreting weather and navigation
- trip intentions, float plans and risk management
- group management

To register email [education@paddlewa.asn.au](mailto:education@paddlewa.asn.au)

### Equipment

The course is conducted in playboats and canoes. Need gear? Talk to us. We have plenty of kayaks, life jackets and paddles. Canoes and sit on tops will need to be supplied or sourced. Often one of the schools provides a trailer of canoes for everyone to use.

### COURSE REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES

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Bring food & drink, plus a laptop,  
tablet or mobile

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