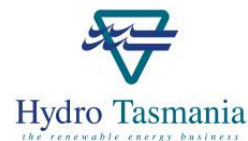




HYDRO TASMANIA
WILDWATER
 WORLD CUP 2009



News Update 5

70 entries from 17 nations have arrived so far for the 2009 Wildwater World Cup.

The entry form for national federations is available until October 16 on the event website at

www.wildwatertasmania@canoe.org.au

Nations

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- USA



STEWART BENNETT
MERSEY RIVER

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, October 22

Apex Park, Deloraine

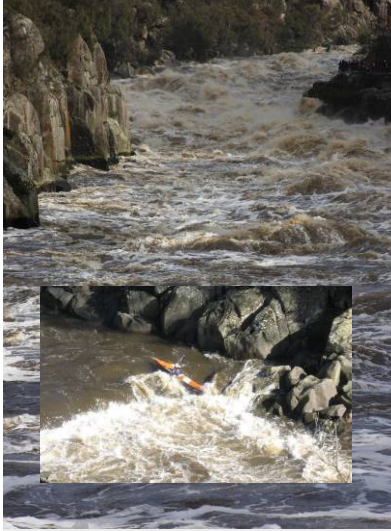
6:30pm onwards



October 24 – November 7 Tasmania, Australia

CATARACT GORGE - WORLD CUP RACE 6

November 7



Cataract Gorge is one of the World's most unique whitewater venues.

This spectacular Grade 4-5 Gorge flows right into the centre of the city of Launceston and is set in natural park land.

The Rapid Sprint course will be set on an easier section of the Gorge that flows into a large pool known as The First Basin.

In August, the gorge experienced a huge flood (left, main photo).



WATCH THE WORLD'S FASTEST WHITEWATER PADDLERS

WORLD CUP FINAL

Cataract Gorge, Launceston

11am—2:30pm
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Thinking of continuing your experience of our wonderful Island?

Launceston Travel and Information Centre

www.ltvtasmania.com.au



Tahune AirWalk
Tarkine Forest Adventures
Hollybank Treetop Adventures

www.adventureforests.com.au

Spring in Tasmania

Springtime in Tasmania can bring very varied weather, from warm sunny days of 25C to fresh snowfalls in the mountains. Visitors should bring clothing for every season!

Many events are held in Tasmania in Spring. For more information...

www.events.development.tas.gov.au/Events/controller/index.asp



EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER — RICK EAVES

Rick will be documenting the action from all of the races and will offer Prints, CDs, DVDs and a limited edition hard-cover book of the event.

Check Rick's website daily during the World Cup for picture highlights
Rick will also be doing slideshows during the event.

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World Masters Races

Mersey River

**October 24—Rapid Sprint
October 25—Classic Race**

**Entry Form is available from the
World Cup website**

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MOLE CREEK

Tourist information

www.molecreek.info

Water

Winter in Tasmania has been very wet.

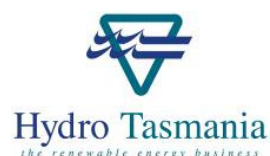
Many of the World Cup rivers are flowing at a very high level, providing fantastic whitewater training opportunities.

Several international team members from Great Britain, Switzerland and Austria are already in Tasmania, training with the Australian Wildwater Team.

Flatwater training is also available at every World Cup venue.

Official water releases for practice start on October 20.

Water for the World Cup is kindly provided by Hydro Tasmania.



World Cup Race Program



October	22	Thursday	Deloraine	Opening Ceremony and Teams BBQ	6:30pm—9pm
	24	Saturday	Mersey River	World Cup Race 1 and World Masters Rapid Sprint	9:30am -2pm
	25	Sunday	Mersey River	World Cup Race 2 and World Masters Classic Race	10:30am -1pm
	28	Wednesday	Mersey River	World Cup Race 3	11am – 1pm
November	1	Sunday	Brady's Lake	World Cup Race 4	9:30am – 2pm
	4	Wednesday	Meander River	World Cup Race 5	11am – 2pm
	7	Saturday	Cataract Gorge	World Cup Race 6	11am – 2:30pm
			Cataract Gorge	Closing Ceremony and Presentations	3:30pm – 5pm



Meet the Australian Team

www.wwteam.canoe.org.au

Entrants include...

Katerina Vacikova, Czech Republic	2008 World Championships Silver medallist
Carlo Mercati, Italy	2004 World Champion
Jon Schofield, Great Britain	2006 World Cup Champion
Jessica Oughton, Great Britain	2008 World Cup Race Gold medallist
Maxime Richard, Belgium	2009 European Champion

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