

## SALT ...NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

**PLEASE ...WE NEED YOU to write for SALT !** We welcome articles and items from ALL members! Your experiences will enrich our paddling! SALT is your club magazine! These notes will help guide you with your article. Please do get in [touch](#) if you have any questions!

### SUBMISSION FORMAT

Email us your article in WORD or doc.x format. – it's really easy for us to edit in those formats.

### NOTES ON PHOTOGRAPHS

If sending photos, plain jpegs at the highest resolution are best, emailed as files accompanying your article. A file listing suggested photo captions would be great too! We find that interesting captions attract more attention! Please provide photographer name(s) if you would like photos in your article credited.

Some thoughts on photographs: We paddle in a horizontal world! Any photo that might relieve that flatness is great! "Smiley" and "doing" photos are great too! You know what we mean!

### TRIPS and EXPEDITIONS

These articles make up the bulk of SALT content .... after all it's what we do!

We love TRIPS articles! However, we all need to remember that it's sometimes difficult to draw a reader in if they weren't on your trip! We find that avoiding the "we had muesli for breakfast and then we had a cup of tea" style is good!

Having a theme or narrative providing some background to the day-to-day details of the trip can work really well and a bit of "colour and movement" can also interest readers!

We like "**sidebars**" (or **fact boxes**) and your readers will too! They're simply a few statistics at the end of your article that might help members do the same trip For example. total and daily distances, water collection spots, phone numbers of Marine Rescue stations etc. – anything relevant to your article! Just type them in after your article and we'll box them up!

A short **biography** to go with your article would also be great: For example "Sue has been a club member for three years and paddles mainly on the NSW mid north coast. This is her first article for SALT. Sue lives on the NSW central coast."

### SKILLS

Skills articles help us all! They should encourage us to get out and try the skills described! Clear captioned photographs accompanying the article would be great!

### REVIEWS – BOOKS AND GEAR

Found a good sea kayaking or travel book? Bought a new piece of kit recently? Please tell us all about it. We're interested!

### HOW-TO ARTICLES

'Done some mods to your kayak or gear? Did they work? Tell us about them please!

### HEALTH

Very important! Health articles are most welcome! If you're not a health practitioner and you're getting into technical descriptions for example, it might be good to run your article past a health professional. Please add that to your article!

### HUMOUR

You'd be surprised what you can do with a photograph! Humour articles and photographs are most welcome!

### "DECKLINES"

This is our SALT column for all sorts of short pieces – news, views, humour, satire, new products, tips and tricks. Photos welcome too! Five lines or fifty lines, we'd love to hear from you!

### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

What's on your mind? We love letters!

### RE-PUBLISHING OF ARTICLES

From time-to-time sea kayaking magazines around the world ask for permission to reproduce articles that have appeared in Salt. Quite a compliment eh! We'll contact you about that!

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