

## **Paddling stories, resources and inspiration!**

*Welcome to*

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## **'Paddling Wild' newsletter #3!**

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So honoured to have you all 'paddling with us' so to speak....

Got to love starting with a good quote:

*"A river seems a magic thing. A magic, moving, living part of the very earth itself."*

*— Laura Gilpin*

This newsletter strokes its way to you as you kindly purchased the 'Murray River' paddling guide since its release many years ago or you requested to join the newsletter.

For many of us, Covid has emphasized the importance of our freedoms and how nature and a rivers flow are so important to our well-being. So, this newsletter is an opportunity for all to connect and to share our stories, our tips and our inspiration

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## *In Celebration of Life*



### *Melva Janet Truchanas*

15 January 1930 - 11 May 2022

A champion of the Tasmanian wilderness and a stalwart of the campaign to save and restore Lake Pedder, Melva Truchanas recently died aged 92

She loved wild places and spent her life walking, exploring, enjoying the plants and animals, and experiencing the moods of Tasmania's mountains, rivers, lakes and coasts. She could describe the silence, the brilliant night skies and the way the light fell over its mountains and ridges. She could describe the hazards of the walking tracks and recount her exploits conquering them and how they were developed or protected right back to the 1950s.

She proudly followed in the iconic footsteps of her late departed husband Olegas Truchanas (himself a Wilderness conservationist, famous Photographer and pioneering Wild River Canoeist).by championing her passion about protecting our forests and understood to the very core of her being what Henry Thoreau knew:

*"In wildness is the preservation of the world."*

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The full article can be downloaded below:

[Snowy River Journey - Wild Exposure](#)

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**Recommended**  
**WILD RIVER JOURNEY**



***LOWER GORDON RIVER***

If you're looking for a True Wilderness paddle that captures a World Heritage landscape, significant cultural values and is relatively user-friendly - then the Lower Gordon River should be on your radar.

Immerse yourself amongst ancient Huon Pine and Myrtle, sublime waterfalls, rare limekilns, historic Franklin River cultural sites, beautiful beaches and more....all accessible along the river's edge. It doesn't get much better.

**Location:** West Coast Tasmania/ Strahan

**Duration:** overnight to several days

**Grade:** Flat water

**Craft:** suits sea kayak

**Season:** Summer preferable but all year round

**Camping:** beaches, riverside campsites, occasional hut

**Getting there:** Access is via Gordon River Cruises ~\$75 each way

**Trip specifics:** It is a return trip to Sir John falls and back. Optional bushwalks and packrafting options. Gordon river cruise includes Sarah Island visit. There are also other options to pick up/ finish at Sir John Falls.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

Is there a favourite river trip that is close to your heart  
and you'd like to share more about it?

Please get in [touch](#) and we can add it to the newsletter!

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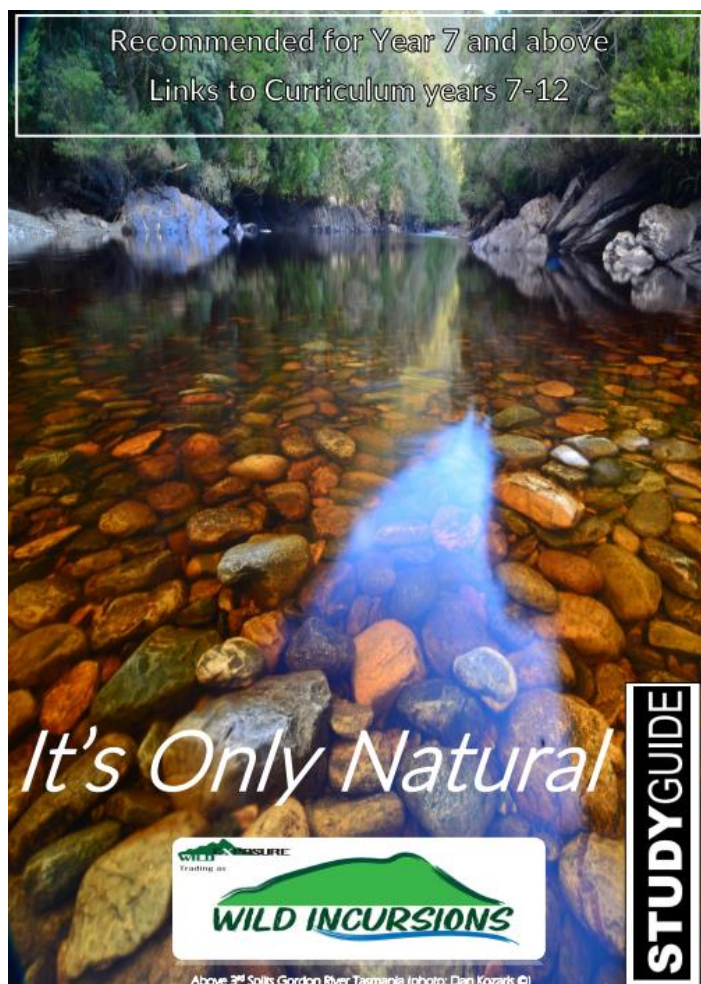


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Wild Exposure is proud to have launched some inspiring E-lessons including the:

## 'Connection to Nature'

E-lesson



*Do your students or children seem bored?*

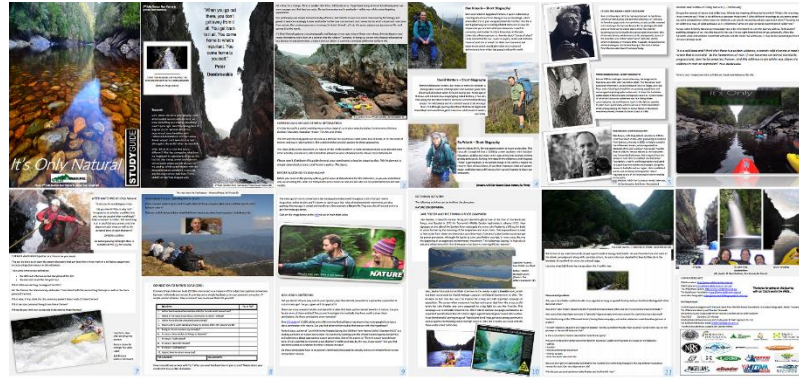
*Dis-connected?*

Need to awaken them and raise their natural curiosity?

Here lies an online resource that will help exactly that!

With an action packed 25-minute award winning documentary, enlightening short films and insightful 13-page study guide – it is truly a resource that they can connect to and enjoy.

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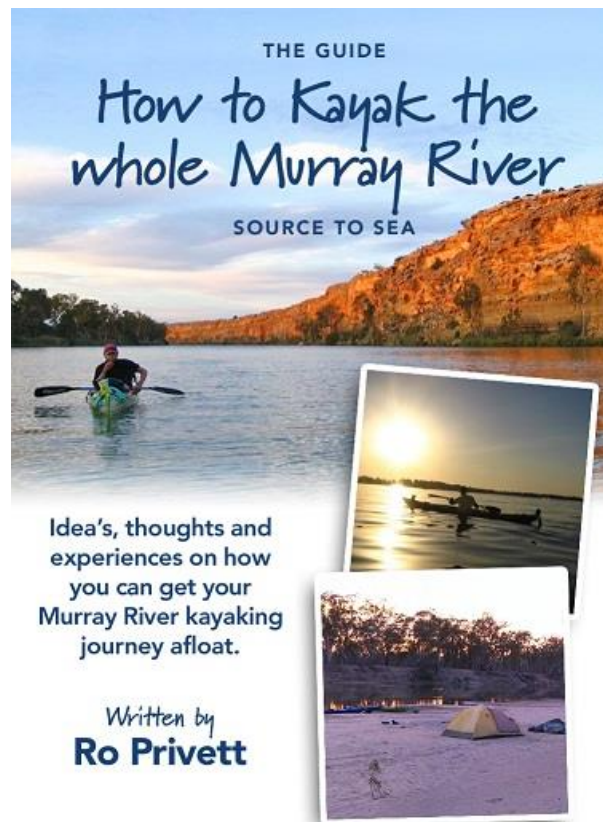


For more information (including a video preview), click below:

[WILD E-school - Wild Exposure](#)

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Do you have any new additions/ updates/ feedback on our Murray River Guide you'd like to share?



<https://www.wildexposure.com.au/paddling-the-murray-river/>

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For many years, WILD magazine has been at the frontier of championing adventure and conservation as well as connecting us to nature and wild places by sharing enlightening stories.

The staff here at Wild Exposure personally have a strong connection with WILD and recommend the magazine as a continual source of inspiration.

Check out their cost-effective subscriptions below and may they also feed your WILD inspiration.

<https://wild.com.au/>



Fancy getting on the H2O but don't have the skills, experience or equipment?

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**Rock climbing and Abseiling**  
**Mountain Biking**  
**Fly Fishing**  
**and more....**

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Call Mike on 0427 342761 or visit his website below

<https://firsttrack.com.au/>

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## **PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS TOPICS:**

### **ISSUE #1**

**Welcome!**

**Gordon River Splits Documentary**

**Bob Brown 'Connection to Nature' message**

**Your Contributions**

**Facebook page for Murray River Adventurers**

### **ISSUE #2**

**Paddle Australia's Online Guide book!**

**New paddling Film: Dark Water/ Battle for the Franklin**

**Old Paddling Film: 'A Glorious Way To Die'**

**Paddler Highlight: Mike Bremers**

**4WD supplier Deal : Carbon Off Road**

You can download these previous issues [here](#)

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# YOUR TURN!

We desire this newsletter to be a collaborative and inspiring piece that all can contribute to, so please email us your stories, ideas, or anything that you'd like to share about our treasured wilderness or majestic rivers!

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For further information, other paddling stories, or services we offer, please visit our website

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Thank you for your precious time & we look forward to hearing from you!



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