1986 Gregory River Canoe Race

98 Paddlers - 0 DNF ***Fastest Time - 1:00:45***

K1	3
John Van Ryt	1:00:45
C. Brown	1:00:46
J. Wilkinson	1:04:55

Veteran TK1	4
G. Stein	1:13:50
Jan Van Ryt	1:15:59
D. Jenje	1:16:39
R. Keoghan	1:23:38

Womens TK1	3
M. Drynan	1:10:29
S. Silburn	1:18:55
A. Mooney	1:19:47

Junior TK1	14
R. D'Amato	1:10:34
Steven Jenje	1:15:40
M. Jenje	1:18:26
N. Last	1:32:01
M. Nesbitt	1:32:20
F. Laity	1:54:16
G. Laity	1:54:17
S. Hawkins	1:56:53
C. Hendy	2:11:42
P. Last	2:13:02
M. Fathers	2:13:22
C. Newland	2:13:28
B. Taylor	2:13:33
H. Doherty	2:21:57

Open TK1	13
S. McLay	1:06:53
K. Woodhouse	1:08:39
M. Poppell	1:12:43
S. Nicol	1:14:06
S. Baublys	1:17:00
B. Kuskopf	1:18:35
A. McKinnon	1:19:00
C. Henry	1:19:43
J. Donaldson	1:20:12
R. Burge	1:28:35
G. Brownlie	1:35:29
A. Jackson	1:47:00
I. Ross	1:53:11

Open TK2	3
A. Corney	1:08:38
M.Corney	1:08:38
M. Thomsen	1:13:17
R Fray	1:13:17
C. Taylor	1:16:07
M. Bolt	1:16:07

Open C2	1
C. Barkley	1:09:36
L. Fray	1:09:36

Mixed TC2	3
R. Van Ryt	1:28:22
N. Wells	1:28:22
L. Harris	1:37:07
R. Harris	1:37:07
B. Errington	1:37:28
M. Bukala	1:37:28

Open TC2	14
J. Wright	1:10:24
L. Becks	1:10:24
A. McConnon	1:14:50
G. Keoghan	1:14:50
M. Van Ryt	1:15:51
P. Van Ryt	1:15:51
R. Hill	1:17:40
D. Norrie	1:17:40
P. Gee Kee	1:18:35
G. Fittler	1:18:35
C. Perez	1:21:26
N. Beavis	1:21:26
R. Boldock	1:30:55
J. Mudge	1:30:55
G. Miskovsky	1:35:30
R. Aikens	1:35:30
I. Doolan	1:35:51
J. Ryan	1:35:51
B. Kessing	1:36:35
B. Burrows	1:36:35
R. Stirling	1:42:35
A. Baker	1:42:35
D. Hornsby	1:48:41
T. Fortington-Smyth	1:48:41
B. Smithurst	2:12:39
R. Dowse	2:12:39
B. McEllister	2:25:58
J. Flink	2:25:58

Open Teams TC2	2
J. Waterhouse	1:31:02
G. Boundy	1:31:02
P. Honey	1:31:02
C. Frazer	1:31:02
L. McArthur	1:35:06
M. Wilkes	1:35:06
D. Lawrence	1:35:06
C. Desoe	1:35:06

Mixed Teams TC2	2
N. Jansen	1:26:26
A. Edwards	1:26:26
A. McDonald	1:26:26
R. McDonald	1:26:26
C. Feardon	1:55:55
P. Dorrington	1:55:55
R. Hulls	1:55:55
F. McPhee	1:55:55

Womens Teams TC2	1
M. Woodhouse	2:03:04
T. McLay	2:03:04
P. Davies	2:03:04

Rain on the Saturday night caused the river to flood. Only a limited number of 4WD'S could travel on the road to the start because of the boggy conditions. The river was 2-3 metres above it's normal level so the race was abandoned for that day. It took approx 12 hours for the flood water to reach the bridge and it peaked at approx 500 mm above the bridge at 10.00 pm on Sunday night.

A new race was organised for Monday. The river was than approx 500mm above normal height. Due to a loss of radio communications between the start (Knobbies) and checkpoint 3 it was decided to hold a shorter race - from checkpoint 3 to the finish.

The original nominations for the race on Sunday stood at 208.
Total nominations for Monday's race 99.