



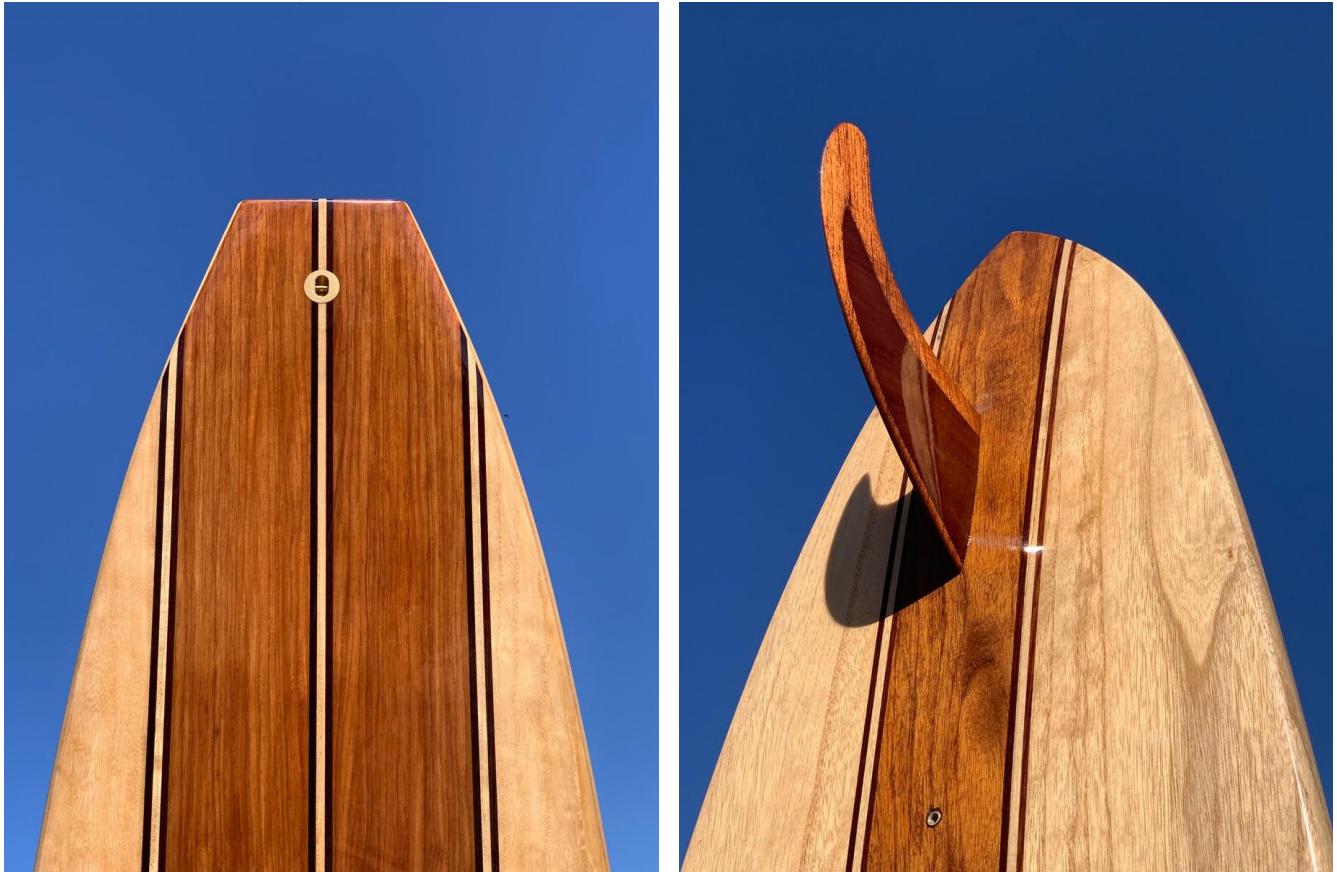
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## The Tasmania 5 Day Wooden Surfboard Course



2025 Course Dates  
January 31st To 4th February

**The Wooden Boat Centre - Tasmania,**  
3333 Huon Highway, Franklin,

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## About the Course

Our Wooden Surfboard Course is designed to enable you to make your own Classic Wooden Surfboard, while gaining definitive woodworking skills and producing a work of art that is uniquely yours.

In 5 busy days you will be able to take home your very own wooden surfboard.

You will be given options for size, style and timber choices ensuring your surfboard is exactly how you want it to be.

Running from Friday to Tuesday from 8am to 5pm at

The Wooden Boat Centre - Tasmania,  
3333 Huon Highway, Franklin, TAS, 7113,  
Australia+61 3 6266 3586

You will craft your very own surfboard through a fine-tuned process of.

*~ full assembly & shaping of board frame*

*~ gluing top & bottom skins*

*~ fin placement*

*~ assembly of skins to frame with vacuum bagging process*

*~ complete shaping of rails*

*~ sanding the board,*

*And lastly a demonstration on how to finish your boards at home.*

External Glassing is **not included or needed** as we fibreglass the inside of the board during construction

IF YOU INTEND ON RIDING 6'+ WAVES,  
WE WILL STRONGLY RECCOMEND TO GET IT GLASSED

We can recommend a local glasser if you like

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We have had more than 200 students completing our workshops building surfboards with enthusiasm passion and joy. Built to last, these boards become cherished heirlooms.

**What to expect**



**DAY 1**

Day 1 starts with assembling the internal frame structure of the board, then beginning to glue the outer frame together.



## DAY 2

Day 2 involves working on the frame shape and adding in concaves and fin blocks. The frame outline is traced onto the skins and cut out.



## DAY 3

On day 3 we finalise the frame shaping by removing excess weight and shaping the fin blocks. We set up a support system for the board and vacuum process. After adding the fiberglass to the inside of the skins, we tape up the skins to the frame and begin the vacuum bagging process.



## DAY 4

On day 4 the boards come out of the vac bags, and we do the final shaping and sanding of the board's rails and outer skins. We will also rout out for the fin boxes, drill the vents, leash plugs and glue them all in.



## Day 5

On day 5 we will clean up the fin boxes, and a final sand on our amazing new boards,

We will write the dimensions on the boards, who hand crafted them and your individual board number.

We will also demonstrate your finishing options for your board, Varnish, Resin and fiberglass.

We will also recommend a Glasser if you want a full fibreglass finish



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### **Pricing**

Prices for the wooden surfboard classes vary according to board size and timbers required. As an estimate, please use the following as a general guide.

We will of course confirm your price prior to registration.

For a Paulownia board with red cedar paneling and detail pinstripes, prices are below:

10' - \$3650

9' - \$3600

8' - \$3550

7' - \$3500

6' - \$3450

5' - \$3400

And many sizes in between.

You will be supplied with a brass air vent and brass leash plug and brass GoreTex vent.

All boards will come with a Bywater Surfboard logo burnt into the bottom and deck timber

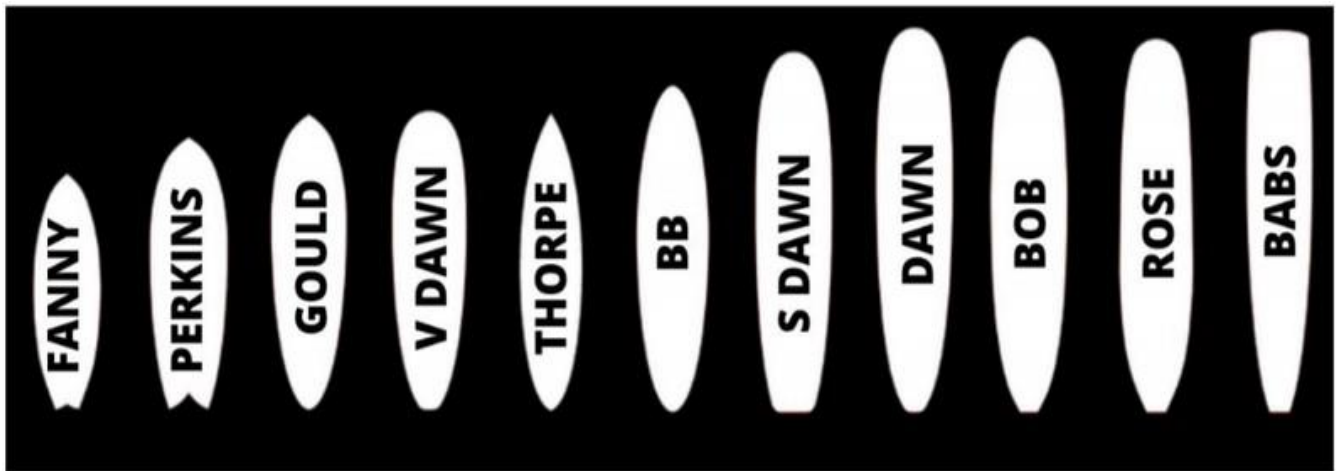
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### About the Boards

We have eleven unique boards to choose from. Get in touch with Stuart if you are unsure which board would best suit your needs.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

FANNY: 5'7" – 6'2"    PERKINS: 5'4" – 7'2"    GOULD: 6'2" – 8'2"  
 DAWN: 6'10" – 8'2"    THORPE: 7'2" – 8'2"    BB: 7'6" – 8'6"    S DAWN: 8' – 9'6"  
 DAWN: 8'6" – 10'    BOB: 8'10" – 10'    ROSE: 8' – 10'    BABS (circa 1954): 10'

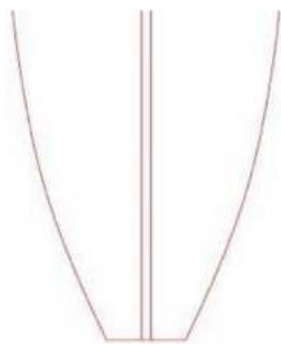


We have a range of board patterns for you to choose from  
to truly make your board uniquely yours

**Pattern 1**  
Paulownia Skins



**Pattern 2**  
Paulownia  
Skins  
20mm  
Cedar



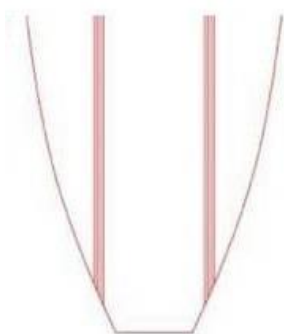
**Pattern 3**  
Paulownia  
Skins  
3 pin  
stripes



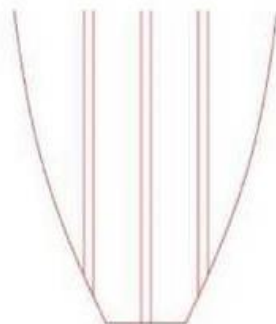
**Pattern 4**  
Paulownia  
Skins  
2 \* 20mm  
Cedar



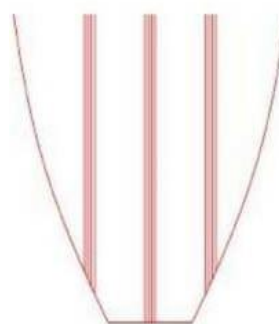
**Pattern 5**  
Paulownia  
Skins  
2 \* 3 pin  
stripes



**Pattern 6**  
Paulownia  
Skins  
3 \* 20mm  
Cedar



**Pattern 7**  
Paulownia Skins  
3 \* pin stripes



**Pattern 8**  
2 Paulownia center panels  
2 Cedar outer panels  
3 \* 3 pin stripes







## Ready to Craft Your Own Wooden Surfboard? Here's How!

- **How to Book Your Spot:**
- **Choose Your Board Shape**
- Decide on the style and shape of the surfboard you want to create.
  - **Decide on the Length**
  - Select the length you'd like your surfboard to be when finished.
  - **Pick Your Timber Pattern**
- Choose from a variety of beautiful timber patterns to make your board unique.
  - **Confirm Your Commitment**
  - Make sure you can dedicate the time to complete the course.
    - **Complete the Registration Form**
    - Fill out the Registration Form provided on the next page.
    - **Email Us Your Completed Form**
  - Send your completed Registration Form to our email address.
    - **Call Us to Confirm**
- Give us a call to confirm we've received your email and to ask any questions you might have.
  - **Secure Your Spot**
  - Receive an invoice and make your payment to secure your place in the workshop.
  - **Hurry, only 8 positions are available!**
- We can't wait to see you in the workshop and help you craft the surfboard of your dreams!
- Ready to get started? Follow these simple steps and join us for an unforgettable experience





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REGISTRATION FORM  
(Please Print)

Today's date:			<b>Board required</b>	
<b>PARTICIPANT INFORMATION</b>				
Your Last Name:	First:	Middle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Street address:		Mobile Phone no.:	Home Phone no.:	
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Suburb:	State:	Postcode:	Email Address:	
Occupation:				
<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b>				
Name of local friend or relative:		Relationship to participant:	Home phone no.:	Mobile phone no.:

<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>			
<b>The Wooden Boat Centre - Tasmania, 3333 Huon Highway, Franklin, TAS, 7113, Class Times; 8am -5pm over 5 consecutive days</b>			
Class Date;			
Board Type;	Board Length;	Deck Pattern;	Additional information.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read through the information regarding these Bywater Surfboard Class  
(Insert your name)  
and wish to register to participate in the nominated class above. I understand that by registering and signing this form that I agree that I must pay the Full Course Fee before my registration will be confirmed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Sign & Date)

ONCE COMPLETE PLEASE [e mail](mailto:stuart@bywaterdesign.com.au) or MAIL to [stuart@bywaterdesign.com.au](mailto:stuart@bywaterdesign.com.au)  
Payment of Fees required prior to commencement (Remittance of Payment)

Thank You for Your Registration!

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I need prior woodworking experience to make a surfboard?**

No prior woodworking experience is necessary.

We provide the right templates and techniques to get you started.

Our team will show you the basics and guide you every step of the way.

### **Do I need to wear anything special?**

Yes, you'll need to wear enclosed footwear. Steel-capped boots are preferred, but sandals or runners will work as well.

We will provide eye protection, hearing protection, and latex gloves.

Please note that there will be a lot of gluing involved, which can be difficult to remove from clothing, so avoid wearing anything precious.



### **How many people will attend the course?**

Our class sizes are kept small to ensure personalized attention and in-depth guidance. Each class will have no more than 10 participants, with an average size of about 6 people.

### **Are the materials covered in the cost of the course?**

Yes, all materials needed to make your board are included in the course fee.

This includes timber, fin boxes, and vents.

The final coating will be shown in class but the product will not be supplied unless requested prior to class,



Fibreglassing is an optional extra and we will direct you to the right person for the job if you want to go that way. The total cost of the course will be confirmed after you register.

**How do I pay for the course?**

Once you choose your board and send us your registration form, we will issue an invoice. You can pay online once you receive your invoice or over the phone using a card. Please note that card payments incur a 2.5% processing fee.

**Are course fees refundable?**

No, course fees are non-refundable once paid. The only exception is if the classes are terminated by Bywater Design.

**Do you offer food/drink?**

We strive to make your class experience as enjoyable as possible.

We provide tea, coffee, water, and morning tea.

There is also time for a lunch break during classes where students can relax, enjoy their refreshments, and chat with fellow classmates about their latest surfing adventures or the one that got away.

Feel free to bring your own lunch if you prefer, as we have a fridge available for storage.





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**After I finish the course what happens next?**

After you finish the initial board course you will have completed your own hollow wooden surfboard. We demonstrate how you can finish your board at home with a varnish or polyurethane finish.

**Do you offer gift vouchers?**

Yes, we certainly do. They make a wonderful gift, and they can be for any board size required. Please ask us for more information about gift vouchers.

**I am unable to attend a course in Brisbane – how else can I make a board?**

We encourage you to visit our website [www.woodensurfboard.com.au](http://www.woodensurfboard.com.au) where we sell DIY kits so you can make a wooden surfboard at home.

**Do you offer private courses for groups?**

It is a great team building adventure or a fun activity for a group of friends, we have catered to groups before so please contact us to discuss this possibility.

**Where can I see more examples of timber surfboards?**

Check us out on Facebook @bywaterdesign, Instagram @bywatersurf and YouTube @bywaterdesign for more photos!  
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