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Bi Weekly Newsletter

Calendar of upcoming events:

Sun 2nd Feb Time trial No 4. John Lisica's) 8.00 a.m. Meet at Clubrooms. **Be early we need to get you off the water before the big heat hits.**

Sun 2nd Feb Saltwater Classic at Footscray. . 41deg forecast. Event will probably be changed due to this. Will try to keep you updated.

Sunday 2nd Feb bike ride **Not on this Sunday due to the heat. Coffee's instead ?** o

Sun 9th Feb The great P/Lakes bike ride BBQ P/Lakes to Safety Beach. 45k Phil & Di Savage will feed you when you get there. Start training. Di's Fruit cake is the best.

Sun 23 Feb. Coast Guard 6k around river run . Entry fee \$35 BBQ After event

Welcome to the club: New members: Keirin Dews, Emile Farkas,

Chris Harding, Garry Matthews, Sharon McMillan, Chris Potter, David Provan

(Returning from up Nth), Helen Simmons, Matthew Taylor, Christina Woodhouse.

Please make them welcome.

Are you interested. Phil Savage is organizing a trip on the Hawksbury river N.S.W. In late March. If interested ring Phil 9772 9729 or 0419896096 Phil will be up there for about a week. And as normal for Phil he has plenty of trips planned. I.e. The surf beaches, Blue mountains, Wisemans ferry plus lots more.

Training times

Mara / Sprint	Sunday 8.00 a.m. Meet at clubhouse.
Steve Vegh's group	Tues & Thursday morning. Meet at clubhouse.
Alan Opie	New paddlers Come & Try Tues & Thurs. 4.30 p.m. By appointment.
Touring	Meet at clubrooms Saturdays 1.15 p.m. After paddle cuppa upstairs.

Other: We have paddlers in the club that work odd hours. If you are one of these let's hear from you so we can spread the word and get you a paddling partner.

‘WANTED: Photos of our paddlers at the N.S.W. **Sprint Championships.** I know they are on the web site but can’t make out who the paddlers are. Someone from the club must have taken photos.. Podium shots would be great. There were plenty of them. So pretty Please can I have some for the newsletter. A bit of a story about the lead up to the event the event and the aftermath would make good reading. Alan O the Editor

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Sprint: Check out the great results attained at the recent N.S.W. Championships by Peter G's youngsters. The results are on the wall as you walk in through the green door.

Sprint; Come and join Steve Vegh's group. Meet at the clubhouse then travel up river. Do a couple of 200 & 500 metres then do the long course around the lakes. Find a partner to do doubles the following week
Last Sunday's after training bike ride. Clubhouse to Mt Eliza & return. A lonely affair with only Neil Tattersall and Alan Opie taking part Delightful trip up to the upper suburbs of Frankston then to Sweet Water creek then onto Nepean Highway. It's great when there is only two of you as you can talk about everyone who has not turned up. Thanks for the milkshake and muffin Neil.

Newsletter: The big version of the clubs newsletter will be ready in a weeks time: If you have any photos, stories etc please send them to me. alanopie5@bigpond.com

3rd Club time trial; Comparisons with the previous two trials can't be made because the course was 100 metres longer than previous trials. We will rectify this by setting up a standard course with fair Dinkum turn buoys.



Essendon Sprints !St Dean Garo, 2nd Monika Galarvic & 3rd Tony Bond



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The Frankston Water Festival 18th & 19th January. Sure was a buzy time. They just kept coming. Approx 750 paddlers put on the water in the two days. Don't believe it. Try 14 - 16 paddlers on the water for approx 12 minutes for 10 hours. Thanks to Kevin Johnson, Andrew Morrison, George Vartibadian, Gill Gibson, Laurence Westcott, Joanne Davis. Greg Fraser made a brief appearance to see what he has to do when he volunteers next year.