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Launching Way Carrum

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NEWSLETTER & MINUTES

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Above: Laurence Westcott (Right) helps birthday girl Sue Macdonald admire her beautiful cake.



Above Left: "From Russia with Love".
Amanda A.J. Reynolds shows off her third place medal Won at the recent World Para Champs held in Moscow.

Above Right: A.J. Tells Monica Galovic one day you will be able to get one of these. * Check out Monica's new K1 on **Page 7**

The next Club meeting will be held on Monday October the 20th.. Unless otherwise notified.
7.30 p.m. At the Clubhouse.

MINUTES
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB Inc
Held at P.L.C.C. Clubrooms Launching Way Carrum 18th July 2014

MEETING OPENED: 7.55 p.m.

WELCOME: By President Alan Opie to members past and present.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Opie, Chris & Sharyn Alger, Harold & Joanne Davis., Cheryl Scott, Matthew Taylor, Matthew Graves, Andrew Morrison, Neil Tattersall,, Nicole Tattersall, Steve & Maggie Vegh, Rick Rycken, Murray Cann, Julie Slattery, Jason Cedia, Eddie Hughes, Ros Buzza, Phil Savage, Gary Mahoney, Keirin Dews, Kierin Carson, Cameron McGill, Susan Opie, Greg Fraser, Laurence Westcott, Sue McDonald, Sue Mountford, Maggie McPherson.

APOLOGIES: Annette Scott,

MINUTES: AGM 20/07/13. Accepted as a true and accurate report Mov Chris Alger Sec Maggie Vegh Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE pertaining to AGM only:

IN: Nomination forms. Treasurer, secretary

OUT: Nomination forms, AGM notice,.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Tabled by Treasurer Joanne Davis. Mov Joanne Davis sec Kevin Johnson Carried.

REPORTS: If not submitted in writing a 5 minutes limit was in place. President's, Marathon, Sprint (None), Touring, Pace (None), NTID (None), Discipline reports as tabled.

FEES:

It has been passed by the clubs executive & committee that fees and charges for year 2014/2015 be as set out below. Club fees remain at 2008/09 level,

They will be put up for ratification at this meeting. If passed and paid for by 31st JULY 2014 a \$20.00 discount will apply on PLCC full membership/s. Otherwise no discount.

Membership Full	Adult \$200.00 per year. Non Competitive Recreational	\$185.00
	Junior \$148.00 per year. Non Competitive Recreational	\$115.00
	Family 2 Adults unlimited children to 21 y of Age	\$335.00
None Competitive Family	2 Adults unlimited children to 21 y of Age	\$285.00
Come & Try	\$ 80.00 Four outings.	
Assoc M/ships	\$ 55.00 per year.	
Boat racks	\$100.00 per year.	
	\$ 70.00 Tandem rack single.	
	\$ 80.00 Woodleigh.	
Boat use	\$100.00 per year. Single outing \$10.00 or \$15.00 per day if used away from club. Craft used for racing free.	
Compound use	\$400.00 Per annum.	
	\$250.00 per year per Dragon Boat or OC6.	
	OC2's \$150.00.	
	OC1's and Ski's \$100 per year.	
	Mov Joanne Davis sec Cheryl Scott Carried	

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AWARDS: The President thanked Chris Alger for his efforts in chasing up the various coaching staff for their award nominations & the purchasing & engraving of the trophies, He also expressed his disappointment that a couple of groups could not bother turning up.

ELECTIONS: All positions declared vacant prior to elections.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>	<u>Elected</u>
President	Alan Opie	Eddie Hughes	Laurence Westcott	Elected
Vice President	Chris Alger	Alan Opie	Andrew Morrison	Elected
Secretary	Cheryl Scott	Sue McDonald	Laurence Westcott	Elected
Treasurer	Joanne Davis	Cheryl Scott	Kevin Johnson	Elected
Committee 1	Kevin Johnson	Maggie Vegh	Steve Vegh	Elected
Committee 2	Philip Savage	Alan Opie	Julie Slattery	Elected
Social Secretary	Cheryl Scott	Sue McDonald	Maggie McPherson	Elected
Property Officer	Steve Vegh	Maggie Vegh	Hunter Heggie	Elected
Public Officer	Joanne Davis			
Communications Officer	Jason Cedia	Steve Vegh	Julie Slattery	Elected
Commodores				
Marathon	Vacant	To be filled later		
Sprint	Vacant	To be filled later		
Touring	Vacant	To be filled later		

MEETING CLOSED 10.28

p.m.

Meeting Closed 9.50 p.m.

Next meeting is our GENERAL MEETING 18th August

AGM Pics Find on PLCC gmail photo page.

CLUBHOUSE SECURITY:

It's your club, your responsibility!
Switch off the lights, make sure the
doors are closed. If someone is
still inside ask them to lock
Don't assume that they will





Sue McDonalds Birthday party:
Right: Sue with some of her many friends.



George Vartabedian shows his style in his Seakayak

Joke of the Week: From Saturdays Herald Sun.

A lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw two men beside the road eating grass. Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and got out to investigate.

He asked one man: "Why are you eating the grass?"

"We don't have any money for food" the poor man replied "we have to eat grass"

Well then, you can come home with me to my house and I'll feed you," the lawyer said.

"But Sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there, under that tree." "Bring them along" the lawyer replied.

Turning to the other poor man, he stated "you may also come with us."

The second man in a pitiful voice, said: "But sir, I also have a wife and six children." "Bring them all, as well," the lawyer answered.

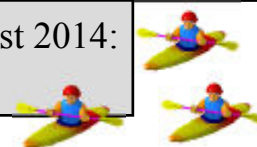
They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the lawyer's limousine.

Once under way, one of the poor fellows turned to the lawyer and said: "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The lawyer replied: "Galad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a metre high."

Touring: Yarra River Lower Homesteads to Whittons Reserve 3 August 2014:

By Damian Van Prooyen.



With plenty of local rain fall it was time to run the Yarra again.

Four paddlers met up at Lower Homesteads Rd at 10:00AM on the Sunday. Even with the late start it was still 2C at the put in spot. Ros arrived first and we both walked up the hill to stand in the sun to wait for the rest of the group. The Yarra was running at just under 1.3 on the gauge at Homesteads so this looked to be a great trip.

We finished the car shuttle and had a quick warm up at the put in point. The 2 rapids we discussed before setting off were Bobs rock (run on river left at this level) and the island rapid (stay river right and away from the trees).

We headed down the river looking for places to practice S turns and ferries. Some of the smaller rapids were washed out but there were still plenty of spots to play.

The ideal spot to practice was just below the first rapid. There was enough current to ferry or S turn and we spent well over 40 minutes playing.

Bobs rock was completely covered and the run on river left was great fun.

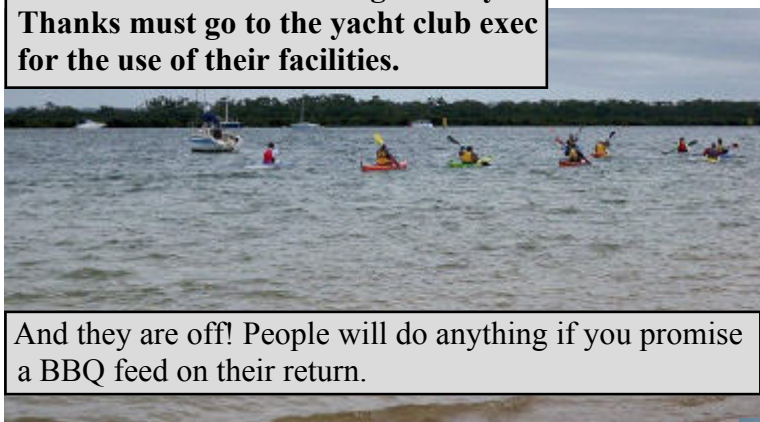
Lots of surfing waves and with the rocks covered we could pick different lines as we needed.

No rolls or swims and we paddled to the pull out point without any more adventures, a great morning on the water.

Warneet paddle:

22 paddlers for this trip. A bit of a mixed bunch, Sea kayaks Tourists, Marathoners in K1's TK1's.

The wind & weather was a bit Challenging until you entered Robinsons Creek. The creek is tidal and at high tide was very wide until about 5 ks in where it became quite narrow. A Barby was held at the Warneet Yacht club to round off a great day. Thanks must go to the yacht club exec for the use of their facilities.



And they are off! People will do anything if you promise a BBQ feed on their return.



Cheryl Scott



Sue Mountford



Touring: Big River Trip 29th to 31st September;

Damian, Thanks for organizing the trip. When you get a chance send through the photos.

Perhaps we can do the king or Mcallister next.

Andrew Sonnenberg

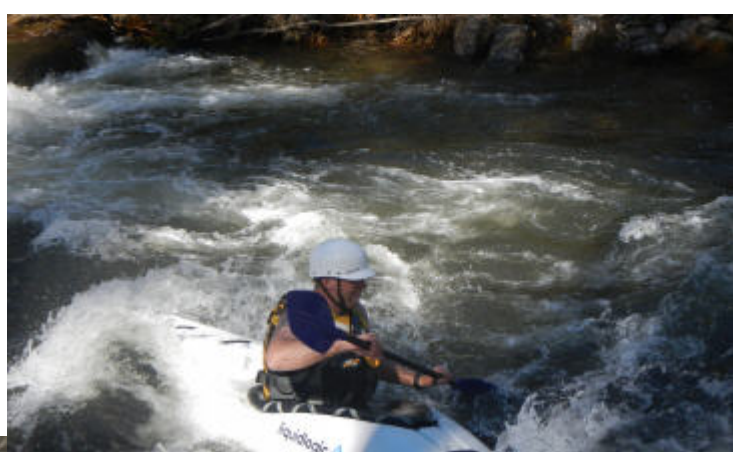
Next White Water outing will be on 13th & 14th Sept
McCalister/King River. Contact Damian.

Below: Roz Buzza gives directions.

And here they come.



Now for some on water action.



Club members enjoying the Big River were
Roz Buzza, Damian Van Prooyen, Andrew
Sonnenberg & Garry Porter.



Phil Savage Stayed home thinking up the following.

1. Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.
2. Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.
3. Soldiers do not march in step when going across a bridge because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.
4. Here's one for those on a diet. Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.
5. Strawberries are the only fruit whose seeds grow on the outside. Thanks Phil



They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,
If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.
They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down,
There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.

They were given many names, some were even funny,
But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.
I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,
But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.

Now my old man would take a bet, he'd lay an even pound,
That you wouldn't make the dunny with them turkeys hangin' round.
They had so many uses, these buildings out the back,"
You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.

That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,
We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.
Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,
He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.

And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,
You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.
And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,
But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.

There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,
Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.
If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,
You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar..

When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,
Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.
Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,
If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.

The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,
And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.
For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,
Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back.



Monica's new K1. Don't scratch it Monica or we will have to take it off you. Just Joking.



Club Calendar:

14th of September. Time trial:unday Meet at Clubrooms 8.00 am All welcome. Please try to enter on line as it makes handicapper John Lisica a happy chappy.

13th & 14th of September. WHITE Water Outing: Either the McCalister or King Rivers.

20th of September. The Spring Equinox paddle: All members should have received a poster as an e-mail attachment. So contact Neil Tattersall re taking part. Ring Neil Tattersall 9774 7019 0423660890 or e-mail Ntatters@hotmail.com

Event to be announced: The club is trying to obtain the services of a well know speaker, magician, Entertainer. This person is well known in the paddling, Speaking and entertainment arenas.

October 4th Sat: Bendigo cup: Marathon. Bridgewater on the Loddon River. Great venue.

October 5th Sun: Bendigo cup: Sprint. Lake Waroona Bendigo

October 19th Sun: Echuca Mini. Barmah.

October 26th Sun: Les Hopwood Memorial Bike Ride. See next page.

November 1st: Sat Ben Ward Memorial. Cobram.

November 16th Sun Murray Dress Rehearsal Footscray.

November 24th to 28th Murray Marathon. Yarrawonga to Swan Hill.

Right: Some of the paddlers who participated in the August "Time trial.pose for an after the occasion photo shoot. Thanks again to John Lisica for organising the event.



Below left: Garry Conner's new launch pad. Garry (Seated) hitches cart and kayak onto the back of his wheel chair then trundles over the levy bank and down to the Launch Way. At waters edge he siddles up to the trolley lifts himself into the seat of the kayak. With a bit of help Garry, K1 & trolley are pushed into the water where Garry paddles out of the cradle. When he returns all this is done in reverse.

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Les Hopwood Memorial Bike Ride

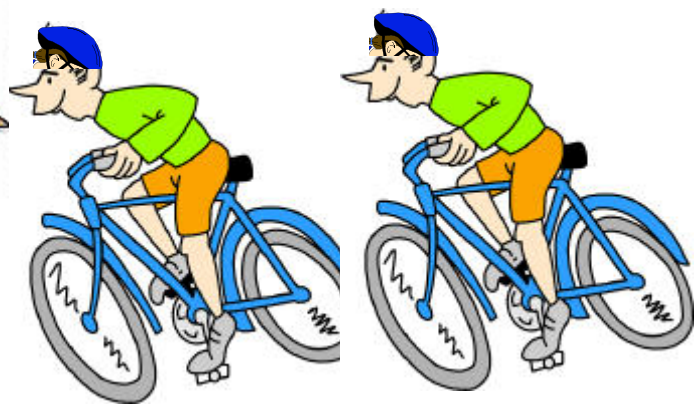
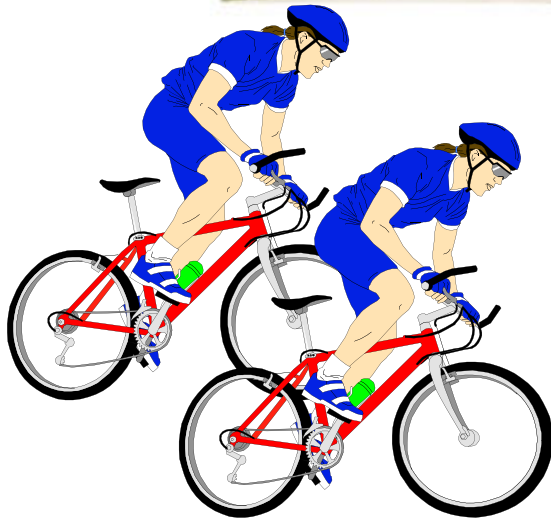
Docklands to Brimbank Park 56km return
Sunday 26th October 2014
9.00am Start

Meet Lorimer St Port Melb
under the Bolte Bridge
Melway 43 A10

This year's ride starts from Docklands area and proceeds along the Maribymong River Track to Brimbank Park. Here we stop for our coffee break before the return journey.

Mostly flat with only a few steeper sections, ideal for mountain and hybrid bikes on this sealed and gravel trail.

Cost \$10
Donation to PACC
Contact Phil Savage
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St. Kilda to Williamstown Sat 4th October 2014



14km Return
Meet 10am
Nimo St Middle Park
All day parking available

We will follow the coastline to Station Pier before heading straight across to Williamstown.
Rest here with a lunch break before the return paddle.
Rough weather will prevent inexperienced paddlers from participating on the day.

I am away between 21/9/2014 and Thursday 2/10/2014
Please reply via email
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