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Mini Newsletter

Calendar of upcoming events:

Sunday 17th August: Sunday morning paddle 8.00 at Clubhouse then Coffee.

Monday 18th August: General Meeting 7.30 p.m. At Clubhouse. All invited.

Sunday 24th August: Social paddle on Rutherford Creek. Warneet. 11 a.m. On Water. More info forthcoming closer to event date.

Sunday 31st Time Trial 8.00 am meet at clubhouse. Come along, It's very popular.

Sunday 7th September "Winter Series" Race 7 Essendon . Doubles.

Marathon Winter Series Race 5 – Footscray 20/07/14. By Neil tattersall. George Polak Photographer Kevin Johnson Rescue boat.

After a few weeks of wet and windy conditions along with some record snow falls (Typical Melbourne winter) Sunday the 20th of July was almost spring. With a very light breeze blowing across the river and an outgoing tide the water was almost like glass sparkling in the winter sunshine. The race was well organized based on 4 km loops starting and finishing at the usual place in front of the club house. The only real obstacles were being a small patch of the usual floating reeds and twigs and the occasional fishermen wetting their lines from the bank. Not sure how many fish they were catching but one of them managed to hook 2 PLCC super vets in a

TK2 which got away with his hook line and sinkers. Hope to see more

PLCC members at the final 2 winter series races.

Geelong 10/08/14 (Singles) Report next page.
Essendon 07/09/14 (Doubles)



LEFT: A happy snap of club members at Footscray.

PLCC results.

Maggie Vegh - Joanne Davis	Div 5	TK2	16km	9.50 kph	4th on hcp	92 points
Alan Opie - Andrew Morrison	Div 4	TK2	20km	9.95 kph	5th on hcp	89 points
Neil Tattersall - Cheryl Scott	Div 5	TK2	16km	10.21 kph	9th on hcp	79 points
Jamie Fergus - Julie Slattery	Div 7	TK2	8km	10.30 kph	23rd on hcp	45 points
Steve Vegh – Dean Garo	Div 6	OC2	12km	9.93 kph	29th on hcp	24 points
George Vartabedian	Div 7	SS1	8km	7.57 kph	35th on hcp	8 points
David Ceddia	Div 1	K1	24km	DNF		

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Check out the clubs new web site: Jason Ceddia is the clubs new communications officer.
NEEDED: Any ideas to enhance the site. There are links to most things that we do. It's up to us to provide photos stories items memorabilia etc Jasons waiting.
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Dean Garo OC1 Geelong.

“Winter Series” Race 6 Sunday 10th of August: Barwon River Geelong. By Neil Tattersall.

Would it be warm, would it be cold, would it be windy or would it be calm. Well depending on which weather forecast you checked or which way you looked, everyone was right and we got a little bit of everything.

66 boats (11 from PLCC) fronted the starter to race on the 4 km loop course starting and finishing in front of the club house. No obstacles reeds or weeds or fishermen today but the usual head wind for the 250metres back from the bottom bouy to the start/finish line.

Panic of the day was from Greg as he was about to be overtaken by Joanne in her new Rebel 46.

Excuse of the day is from John Lisica who preferred to spend the day watching paint dry.

First time award goes to Alan Opie for actually doing a portage.

Premature finish award goes to Stefan who thought that 4 km was far enough but then decided to continue on and do the full 12km distance.

We hope to see more PLCC members at the final winter series race at Essendon 07/09/14 (Doubles) where the winter series trophies will be presented and is reportedly going to attract a record number of canoe doubles.

PLCC Results	Div	Boat	Kms	Division Place	km/hr	Overall Hcp Place	Race Points
Alan Opie	Div 5	K1	16	7	9.75	12	83
Joanne Davis	Div 6	K1	12	8	9.32	13	81
Steven Vegh	Div 5	K1	16	1	10.90	14	80
Neil Tattersall	TC/OC	TC1	12	1	8.83	28	58
Greg Fraser	Div 6	K1	12	7	9.40	41	39
Stefan Tulloch	TC/OC	TC1	12	2	8.50	50	25
Emily Rycken	Para	K1	8	1	8.55	53	20
Monika Galovic	Para	K1	8	3	7.98	54	19
Andrew Morrison	Div 6	K1	12	13	7.18	58	13
Dean Garo	Para	OC1	8	2	8.14	63	6
Jacinta Huynh	Div 7	TK1	8	3	5.96	64	3

See training session times next page:

Training times

Mara / Sprint Sunday 8.00 a.m. Meet at clubhouse.
Steve Vegh's group Tues & Thursday morning. Meet at clubhouse. If you are into getting up with the Roosters then this could be for you.
Alan Opie New paddlers Come & Try Tues & Thurs. 4.30 p.m. .
Sat mornings 9.00 a.m. By appointment.
Touring Meet at clubrooms Saturdays 1.15 p.m. After paddle cuppa upstairs.
The "Morning Glory" Before work paddle, Breakfast after at the clubhouse. Give Marc Lionet a ring to find out more 0419889313
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.

Club member Amanda Reynolds (A.J.) has won a Bronze medal at the World Para Championships.

Well done Amanda! We await your homecoming with anticipation.

She will have plenty to talk about and hopefully a few pic's to show us.

We will run Amanda's story in the next newsletter.

Jokes: Sent in by Murray Cann.

1. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

2. I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him 50 quid that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said, 'No, the steaks are too high.'

3. My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.

4. A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, 'Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!'

The doctor replied, 'I know you can't, I've cut your arms off'.

5. I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a muscle.

6. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

7. Our ice cream man was found lying on the floor of his van covered with hundreds and thousands. Police say that he topped himself.

8. Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head.

Doc says 'I'll give you some cream to put on it.'

9. 'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home'

'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome. 'Is it common?'

'It's not unusual.'

10. A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?'

'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him'

So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth.

Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.' 'What? Because he's cross-eyed?'

'No, because he's bloody heavy'