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Mini Newsletter

Calendar of upcoming events:

Sunday 2nd November: Time Trial 8.00 am meet at clubhouse.

Saturday 15th November: The International Balkan Cuisine night. See Page

Monday : 17th November General Meeting 7.30 p.m. At Clubhouse. All invited.

MEMBERS CAN You PLEASE!HELP To the club President Alan Opie.

Alan, We had quite a discussion at the Committee Meeting last night, about the general state of the clubhouse with regards to cleanliness and tidiness.

It was noted that it was not a topic that came up in Sue Mountford's survey last year, but there are obviously some members who are quite concerned about it.

There will be more discussion required, but with regards to tidiness at least, the committee decided that the club should adopt a "zero tolerance" approach to "stuff" left around. That is, if anything at all is left in a place that it doesn't belong, the club has the right to either move it to a more suitable location, or dispose of it.

That would extend to items of clothing or paddling gear left in the change rooms, water bottles, PFDs, paddles, paddle covers, boat covers and anything else that looks out-of-place. Mostly, it would go into the lost property bin, but paddles I expect would be moved to existing paddle racks. It may be that we need to make some more paddle racking. Anything in the lost property bin unclaimed after a month or so could be thrown out.

My own thoughts are that we should probably insist that if anyone has a genuine need to store anything other than a boat, paddle and PFD at the clubhouse, it must be bagged and labelled. We should probably insist that paddles, PFDs and boats be labelled, too.

Before we can start cleaning up too enthusiastically, we would need to advise our members, to give them time to remove their own stuff before we do it for them. As you have the up-to-date distribution list, could you please send an email to all members advising them of the new approach.

Thanks, Chris Alger Vice President.

**THE CLUBHOUSE IS CLEANED BY MEMBER VOLLUNTEERS.
SO, PLEASE! SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MAKE TIDIER. PICK UP,
PACK AWAY, BIN USED DRINK BOTTLES & RUBBISH, TAPE.**


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Awards Presentation Spectators at Essendon.
see Report below.

Marathon Winter Series Race 7 – Essendon 07/09/14 By Neil Tattersall.

The single bladed paddlers were out in force with 41 single bladders (9 x SUP, OC2, and 15 x Canoe Doubles) on the course. This was undoubtedly the best turn out of canoes for many years.

76 boats (8 from PLCC) raced over a 4 and 5 kilometre loop course downstream toward Footscray covering a variety of distances between 8 and 20 kms.

This was the final of the 7 race Marathon Winter Series and both series and race-7 awards were presented at the conclusion of the day.

A great performance by Amanda Reynolds and Joanne Davis in a TK2 managed 4th overall on handicap and Stefan Tulloch team up with Nicole Tattersall in her first race to score a second place outright in the canoes. Once Alan and Jacinta mastered the steering of the C2 they threaded their way thru the canoe field to finish a very creditable fourth.

The winter series club trophy was won by Ivanhoe Northcote Canoe Club, followed by Fairfield Canoe Club with Patterson Lakes coming in third.

Winter Series best under 12 female award went to Monica Galovic while Joanne Davis picked up a second in best veteran female and Neil Tattersall managed third in best veteran male.

Entrant 1	Entrant 2	Division	Boat	Overall Hcp	Place	Division	Place	Actual km/hr	Race Points
Amanda Reynolds	Joanne Davis	Para	TK2	4		1		10.36	96
Mark Heggie	Monika Galovic	Para	TK2	25		2		9.95	68
Neil Tattersall	Cheryl Scott	Canoe	TC2	31		9		8.33	61
Alan Opie	Jacinta Huynh	Canoe	C2	44		4		8.51	44
Steven Vegh	Dean Garo	Para	OC2	49		3		9.92	37
Stefan Tulloch	Nicole Tattersall	Canoe	TC2	50		2		8.79	35
Broc Reynolds	Hunter Heggie	6	K2	67	5	9.98	13		
George Vartabedian		7	K1	70	2	7.35	9		

<http://www.vic.canoe.org.au/?Page=16861&MenuID=Types%5Fof%5FCanoeing%2F366%2F0%2CMarathon%2F20109%2F16571%2F0>

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.

Bendigo Cup – Bridgwater on Loddon (Marathon and sprint) 18-19 Oct 2014

Neil Tattersall competed both days, completing the 20km (2 x 10km Laps) on the Loddon River with a time of 1hr 54min in the marathon race on the Saturday.

On Sunday the PLCC representation swelled to 14 with the arrival of Steve Veighs' and Cameron McGills' sprint groups, ready to contest the 1000, 500 and 200 metre sprint events in a variety of single and double and quad boats.

For many it was their first time sprint event and for others their first time for a while. Everyone had a chance to share in both personal and club success and whilst attendance numbers were modest (around 45 for the 20km and 10km Marathon event and about 60 for the Sprints) it was an enjoyable weekend and reasonably well run by Bendigo Canoe Club.



Loddon River Bank



BendigoRegistration

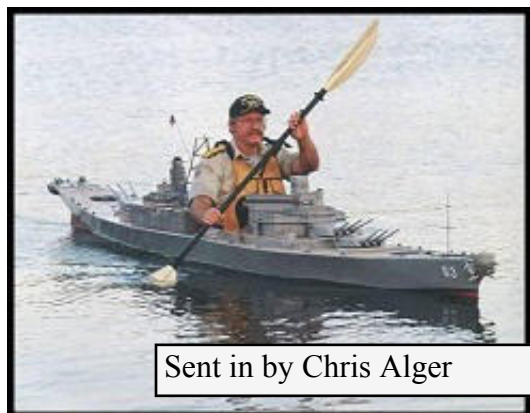


George at Echuca

Echuca Mini – 18-19 Oct 2014

This was also a 2 day event that combines both Marathon with a long sprint against the paddle steamers.

3 PLCC boats completed the 50km downstream tour of the Murray River on the Saturday.



Sent in by Chris Alger

Check out the clubs web site: Jason Ceddia is the clubs communications officer.

HELP OUT WITH 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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Left: Andrew Morrison finishing his umteenth Marathon. You never know who is hiding in the bushes Andrew.

Right. Sylvester and Alan make it to Quorn S.A.

Below: Picks from the Clubs Martin Ralph Comedy night.

Sylvester



Dear Members: I have had a phone call from Melbourne Water in regard to weekend parking.

With the large number of charter boats now working out of the river along with the increasing popularity of recreational fishing and paddling it's getting harder for all to find a parking space.

It is hoped that we can meet with M/Water and the kiosk owner Mr Hogan in the near future to work out improvements.

Both we and Mr Hogans enterprise work under the directives of our various licence's.

We are entitled to park on our leased land which is the area of the parkland bounded by where we put the temporary fence the Coast Guard and Launching Way.

In this area Mr Hogans licence allows parking to the South of our temp fence to McLeod Rd.. I am not privy to what happens on other areas ie parking along Launching Way.

A couple of suggestions have been made to Melb Water. As most of the charter boats customers arrive one and two to a car maybe an out of the way parking area could be set up and a shuttle bus be used.

How could we help! As a lot of us house our craft in the clubhouse could we also also do a car pool.

Under no circumstances do we get into arguments etc with anyone. Bring your complaints to the committee.

Your's Sincerely Alan Opie PLCC President.

**Remember: This Sunday is time trial day. Don't be precious come and join in the fun.
8.00 a.m. Meet at the club house.**