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Mini Newsletter

Calendar of upcoming events:

May 3rd Club "Winter Series" race on the river and canals. Enter on line. Late entries to 9.30 Start time 10.00am (An hour earlier than usual.) This will get you home early.

May 10th Time trial & K4 Training. If you haven't tried paddling a K4 you might surprise yourself.

May 16th Club Games night. BYO Drinks & Nibblies. \$5.00 Entry.

May 23rd Marathon "Winter Series" race 2 Warrnambool. Make it a weekend to remember.

May Sat May 23rd - 24 Walkerville Touring trip.

Phil Savage's bike ride. Date to be decided. Probably Carrum to Safety Beach. It's a great ride with distances to suit all. Phil and Dianne put on a great BBQ after a swim at the beach.



The Were Wolf paddle - Sat March 7th

With a full moon 11 brave paddlers set off from safety Beach chasing Were wolf. Moderate seas and a balmy night made for a perfect evening on the water.

Surrounded by the light of Arthurs Seat to the south and Mt Martha to the North giving us a lovely backdrop.

Our crew included new comer's Craig Leckie and Sonia Rowley. Both showed great potential and an adventurous spirit.

While Kevin Johnson and Jason Cedia teamed up in the double to set a cracking pace for the evening. Maggie McPherson was in her Sea kayak with the remainder of the touring group in white water boats. Here we had Eddie Hughes, Ros Bussa, Garry Mahoney, Phil Savage and Andrew Sonnenberg with other family members joining for the BBQ and night walk.

No Were wolf's were found but a beautiful night to paddle.

Special thanks to Di Savage for all her hard work and magnolia for the great photo's. They appeared in the Jan March newsletter.

HELP!! We still need people to help out at the clubs race on May the 3rd.

Boat drivers

Persons to help in catering.

A couple of people to learn how to use a coffee machine.

Garry Flanigan will teach you.

If you can help.

Contact Alan Opie

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PLCC - 5 & 10km Time Trial -----Sunday,10th of May, 2015.

On Line Entries Please

REGISTRATIONS BY 7 pm SATURDAY

WINTER SOLSTACE SWIM

Hi All I have spoken to David at Carrum Life Saving Club
He wishes to have a meeting in the near future to discuss
details with 2 other clubs also wishing to join us.
If you would like to go I will keep you informed.
Cheer's Phil



Three photos of the Shuzoku Karate
Club members who are planning to do this years
Murray Marathon.

Going along quite nicely too.

You will probably see them in the lead up races.
So make them welcome.

ROTARY RAFFLE TICKETS:

If you have sent them back Thank You!

If not they are probably on top of the fridge
where you left them.

So get selling and get them back to me ASAP
Please

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL: This is a great
night out – great films and atmosphere and a chance to
win some prizes also.

Note the new venues this year for Melbourne and don't
leave
your bookings too late.

Hope to see you there, Damian

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK TO SEE IF YOU ARE LAST OUT OF THE
CLUBROOMS. IF SO SWITCH OFF THE LIGHTS AND MAKE SURE
ALL IS SECURED.**

**CLOTHING WET OR OTHERWISE IS NOT TO BE LEFT IN THE
CHANGE ROOMS. IT WILL BE PUT IN THE LOST AND FORSAKEN
CLOTHING BIN.**

TOURING:

Paddlers,

Weekend at Walkerville Sat 23 – Sun 24 May. Short walks, Touring if it is flat and surfing if we have swell. A combination of the 3 might be fun.

Here is the web page for the caravan park on the beach with the booking number and all the details.

<http://www.walkervillecr.webs.com/>

If you are planning to buy food from the kiosk remember that they stop serving hot food early.

For the unpowered sites – the pick of the spots are the group of sites around sites 51, 52, 53 as these are away from the road and amongst the tree ferns. Please book your own sites.

Please bring some dry wood for a fire.

Haven't been to Walkerville before? Have a look at the attached photos, book a camp site and come down.

Bring your own drinking water and wet weather gear / warm clothes despite what the forecast might say, we will be near the southern most tip of Victoria

See you on the water, Damian



A couple of pic's showing some of the great scenery that you will see when you paddle at Walkerville.

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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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.

2015 Marathon Canoeing Victoria Race Calendar.

Date	Event	Venue
Sun 3rd May	Marathon Winter Series Race 1 (D)	Patterson Lakes
Sat 23 rd May	Marathon Winter Series Race 2 (S)	Warrnambool
Sun 14 th Jun	Marathon Winter Series Race 3 (D)	Fairfield
Sun 19 th Jul	Marathon Winter Series Race 4 (S)	Geelong
Sun 9 th Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 5 (D)	Nagambie
Sun 30 th Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 6 (S)	Footscray
Sat 24 th Oct	Bendigo Cup	Bendigo
Sun 15 th Nov	Murray Dress Rehearsal	Footscray
Sat 12 th Dec	Ben Ward Memorial Race 40 Miler	Cobram
Sun 13 th Dec	Ben Ward. Day two relay.	

Do you know if anyone from PLCC or Footscray (or anyone else for that matter) who is planning on doing the Riverland Paddling Marathon in June? Formaly the South Aust Murray 2 00.

Andrew De Highden from INCC and I are thinking of doing it again, but to do so we will need someone to drive our car between checkpoints because we don't have ground crew this year.

We are not too fussed if we don't get to do it this year.

Contact John Lisica 0418106656 or better still do it..

K4 Challenge Footscray 19thb of April: By Alan Opie.

With intense training under our belts (John Lisica, Mark Heggie & Neil Tattersall were the most experienced having a total of seven outings between them). The rest of use were, well a little bit under done to say the least.

Race day arrived and we headed for Footscray. Thanks to Steve Vegh for towing the trailer with five K4's on board. It wouldn't have been easy with the gusty winds.

Melbourne put on one of those day's Wind gusts, rain, cold and sunshine repeated over the course of the day. It didn't matter as most of us thought that we would end up getting wet one way or another.

Someone from the Footscray clubs aid that there were sixteen boats entered. Only twelve were seen and raced. Still a great turn out.

Huge amounts of Duct tape were used as tempory repairs were carried out. Some to tape over holes and cracks the rest was used to literally hold a couple of the boats together.

Of the five boats from our club three were raced by masters and two by juniors from the Fairfield canoe club under the coaching of Kieran Dews..

You wouldn't believe it but all races with the exception of the last start were held in great paddling weather. It all came tumbling down later.

All in all it was a great way to spend a Sunday. And no tip in's.

P'Lakes has been asked if we could hold the next one in a couple of months.

The committee has decided to do so.



Road Sign in Dhoha Qater. Sent in by Stuart Opie.

per·di·tion noun

(in Christian theology) a state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unpenitent person passes after death.

state of final spiritual ruin; [loss](#) of the soul;damnation.
In other words You will go to Hell.

And these two were sent in
by Dave Henke.

