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Mini Newsletter

Calendar of upcoming events:

Hazelwood Pondage Paddle, Saturday June 13th. See page 2. Ladies only.

Sunday 14th June Winter Series" race # 3 Ivanhoe Canoe Heidelberg Rd

Sunday 21st Time Trial. Meet at Clubhouse at 8.00 a.m. Then onto the Winter Solstice Swim

Sunday 21st Winter Solstice Swim. Meet at Clubhouse at 11.30 a.m. See Page 3



Our catering staff in action at the clubs "Winter Series" race Thanks for your great effort.

WANTED: Paddlers to participate in the Yarra Team Pursuit (Winter Series race 3) to be held on the Yarra river Fairfield. (Mel Map 30 J 12) to be held this Sunday the 14th of June. It's a team event with a difference.

Individual teams will set off at intervals to work together. Faster paddlers in the team will help slower paddlers get to the finish line in the best possible time.

All classes welcome

PLCC is close to getting two teams entered so come along and either fill in or better still help create a third or fourth team. It's the first of it's kind and should be a lot of fun.

If you are interested ring or e-mail Marathon Commodore Neil Tattersall 97747019 mob 0423660890 e-mail ndtatters@hotmail.com or Steve Vegh 8796 3100 mob 0414575311 e-mail steve@canoeinnovations.com.au

Hazelwood Pondage Paddle, Saturday June 13th. Time: 10:00 on water And it's on warm water..

This is not a club paddle and it is for ladies only. We will however try to organize a trip of our own before Winter is finished.. I know some of the girls that will be there. They will make you very welcome.

Tarwin River will be hosting the next River Ramble on the lovely warm waters of the Hazelwood pondage. Come and experience the weird sensation of almost wanting to capsize because the water is warm! A unique experience as the air temperature starts to drop.

This is a womens paddle only and girls under 18 are welcome however a parent will need to be present on the paddle. The details of the paddle are below with a registration form if you are able to make it. The paddle is open to Canoeing Victoria members and those who have paddled before. If this is your first ramble, register your interest and Dorothy or Avenel will be touch.

Meeting Place: Latrobe Valley Yacht Club, Hazelwood Pondage, Yinnar Rd, YINNAR (near Morwell)

Getting there : From Melbourne

Princes FWY to Morwell (Approx 2 hrs from Melb) Take third **Morwell** exit towards Federation Uni Monash way . Turn right 4.5 kms south along Monash Way.

Turn right into Brodribb Rd towards Hazelwood Power Station. Follow this rd for 6. Kms to Hazelwood Aquatic Centre and caravan park.(If you get to Switchback Rd you've gone too far !)

Inside gate, turn right and follow track around past Yacht Club. Look for folks with kayaks on beach .

Accommodation – Camping sites could be available at the Hazelwood pondage caravan park.

What to bring: Your boat and equipment All food and water requirements for a day paddle. Shoes and hat a must.

Change of Clothes and a towel. Hot showers available **Wear** layers as you will get warm .

Any problems or questions email Dorothy / Avenel at tarwin.river@gmail.com

Touring Yarra trip 7th June. Homesteads Rd to Wittons Reserve. From Ben Flora

Man, I am invigorated and sore..... I got dumped 3 times put 2 holes in my old boat but didn't get carried out in a body bag.....yippee. Here is me trying to go down Big Bob, hitting the Rock called Bob and leaning into the river sideways.....followed by a quick one way role into the murky depths.

Check out "Under Bobs Rock Wonga Park" video!

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/51110849/Under%20Bobs%20Rock%20Wonga%20Park.mp4>

Thanks to all who organised the trip and saved the freshers.....

Here is another video from a while back. Graham rolling at Chelsea Pier. When the weather was a bit better of course.

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/51110849/GrahamRoll%20v2.mp4>

Cheers Ben

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK TO SEE IF YOU ARE LAST OUT OF THE CLUBROOMS. IF SO SWITCH OFF THE LIGHTS AND RADIATORS- 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 wish to challenge all comers to a Winter Solstice Swim.
This year's shortest day falls on Sunday 21st June.

Who can stay in the longest ??

Come and represent your paddling discipline and be rewarded
as our stupidest club member. Those wearing wet suits are not eligible
for the award.

All participants will be rewarded with a BBQ.

This year we are challenging the Carrum Surf Life Saving Club ...
so be sure to come and represent PLCC against those budgie smugglers !

11.30 Meet Club house
11.45 walk to Carrum Beach
12.00 Swim
12.05 Hot Food !
(some details may change ...)

Ring ins welcome !

Please let us know if you
are stupid enough !!!

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A couple of pic's of our paddlers from the Victorian Sprint Championships (Water Sports Centre Bangholme) and the Aust Sprint Championships at Penrith N.S.W.



Water Sports Centre Bangholme



The Penrith course.



Paddlers and spectators enjoying the sun after our Marathon race.



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 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.	

An Irish Tradition

Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition.

It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday.

On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink.

So when Paddy's, 18th birthday came around, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake, Paddy stepped out of the boat ...

...and nearly drowned! Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, Paddy, went to see his grandmother.

Grandma,' he asked, "tis me 18th birthday, so why can't I walk across the lake like me father, his father, and his father before him?"

Granny looked deeply into Paddy's, troubled blue eyes and said,

"Because ye father, ye grandfather and ye great-grandfather were all born in December when the lake is frozen, and ye were born in August, ya Silly boy"