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Mini Newsletter



Some members will do anything to get away from Melb's cold as Jaques & Nadine Marconett are doing in Pizza.

Others just can't seem to get enough of it.. That's our Jacinta Huynh on top of Mt Feathertop. Why is she there. Well that bag on her back is full of "Mars" bars and she is up there so she doesn't have to share them with us.

If you are traveling. Why don't you send us a photo or two of your journey's



WANTED:

Paddlers to compete at Nagambie this Sunday the 9th of August. Racing will take place on a small portion of the lake, the remainder of the course is on the very picturesque Goulburn River. If you are traveling up on Sat a couple of us will probably have a social paddle. Sat night we will dine in one of the towns establishments.

Also.

Paddlers to participate in a special TK1 event to be held at Footscray on the 30th of August (Winter Series race 6) to be held on the Marybrinong river. (Mel Map 42 D2) Fast or as slow as you like. It's a Neil Tattersall idea that sprang from the success of a similar race. This event had paddlers that had not paddled for many years back on the water. It was great to meet these people again.

If you are interested ring or e-mail Marathon Commodore Neil Tattersall 97747019 mob 0423660890 e-mail ndtatters@hotmail.com or Alan Opie e-mail alanopie5@bigpond.com

This will be a great night folks. Let's support Cheryl Scott, she has put in a lot of effort to get this night happening. It's a cheap night out so get that "bag of fruit" (Suit) out of the closet. If you don't have one neat casual will do. If you do. Dress up. See you there. Editor.



You are invited to a **Wine Tasting Event** at Patterson Lakes Canoe Club

10 Launching Way Carrum



15th August at 7pm

\$20 per person including delicious 9 course degustation Canapés

Dress code for the evening: Ladies: Cocktail. Men: Smart Casual or Suit preferred.

Also you will be entertained by the incredible talent from:



Introducing "Lets Unwine" and their expert staff will take us on a tour of superb wines from all over Australia and New Zealand.



Limited places available, please provide us with your intention to attend, giving us your details below-

NAME: _____ MOBILE _____

Please return to: enquiry@pattersonlakescanoeclub.org.au

Please bring your \$20 payment on the night.

TOURING: By Damian Van Prooyen.

Paddlers,

The Big River is just over 1m and the McCalister reached minimum level this evening. The Thompson is another possibility at .41 at Coopers Creek tonight

I am keen for a weekend away this weekend, please let me know by Wednesday evening if you are interested.

We will get some more rain during the week which will keep the water flowing and will make a call on the river depending on the level of interest.

I will need another 2 experienced paddlers on the water for the weekend to happen. Please make sure you have renewed your membership before the trip.

See you on the water,

Damian

PLCC - 5 & 10km Time Trial -----Due to a shocker of a weather forecast the time trial due to be held on the 2nd was canceled. Guess what! It turned out to be a glorious morning.

Oh Well! The trial will now be held on a better morning which will be. **Sunday, 16th of August.**

On Line Entries Please

REGISTRATIONS BY 7 pm SATURDAY

Calendar of upcoming events:

This weekends touring trip on one of several rivers. See Touring notice at top of this page.

Saturday August 8th Patterson Lakes Outrigger Tahitian night. Get along and support them if you can.

Sunday August 9th "Winter Series" race no 5. Nagambie. 10,00 a.m. Start. So you will get home early.

Saturday August 15th. Be entertained at Cheryl's Wine tasting and entertainment night.

Sunday August 16th. 5 & 10 k Time trial. Meet at Clubhouse at 8 a.m.

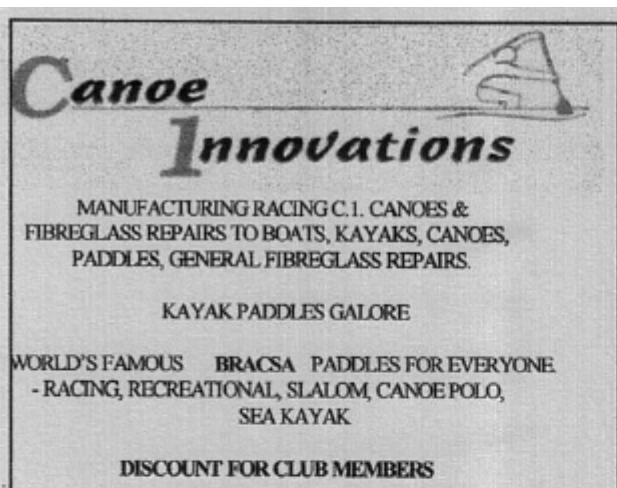
Sunday August 30th "Winter Series" race no 5. Footscray Canoe Club

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.
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 |
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| Sun 9 th Aug | Marathon Winter Series Race 5 (Doubles) | Nagambie |
| Sun 30 th Aug | Marathon Winter Series Race 6 (Singles) | Footscray |
| Sat 17 th Oct | Echuca Mini Marathon (50 k) | Barmah to Echuca |
| Sun 18 th Oct | Echuca Mini Marathon (5 or 13k fun run) & 8k paddle. | Echuca |
| Sat 24 th Oct | Bendigo Cup Marathon | Bridgewater |
| Sat 25 th Oct | Bendigo Cup Sprint Regatta | Bendigo |
| Sun 15 th Nov | Murray Dress Rehearsal | Footscray |
| 25 th -29 th Nov | YMCA Murray Marathon | Yarrawonga to Swan Hill. |
| Sat 12 th Dec | Ben Ward Memorial Race 40 Miler (70k) | Cobram |
| Sun 13 th Dec | Ben Ward. Day two relay. | Cobram |

Joke Sent in by Garry Flanigan: An Irishman, a Mexican and a blonde guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building.

They were eating lunch when the Irishman said, "Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building."

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, "Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too." he blonde guy opened his lunch and said, "Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping, too."

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death.

The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well. At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, "If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!"

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, "I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realise he hated burritos so much.

"Everyone turned and stared at the blonde guy's wife. The blonde guy's wife said, "Don't look at me. He made his own lunch."