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# Mini Newsletter

## Calendar of upcoming events:

**Sat 5th April. PLCC (That's us) are running the 5 & 10 Championships. Volunteers needed** including two boat drivers. Ring Alan Opie (Details at top of page).

**Sun April 6th Time trial No 6. Online entries Please!** This will take away the waiting around whilst handicaps are set up. **8.00 a.m.** Meet at Clubrooms. Then **Bike ride** or Coffee or both. Contact Neil Tattersall 9774 7019 **Be early.**

**Australian Marathon Championships Ballarat.. Frid April 18th (Registration), Sat 19th & Sunday 20th racing.** Entries close

*Welcome to the club: New members: Steve & Sarah Rose, Nicholas Cunningham, Rhys Cole, Please make them welcome.*

**Name change.** We have changed the name of this newsletter from Bi Weekly to Mini.

**Why ?** Because it's very hard trying to make up stuff every two weeks when there are no contributors. Please help with your stories etc.

## 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. By appointment.

Daylight saving will start to have an effect on evening training but we will continue until it gets too dark.

**Touring** Meet at clubrooms Saturdays 1.15 p.m. After paddle cuppa upstairs.

**The "Morning Glory"** Again at "Rooster crowing time" Give Marc Lionnet 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.

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**The Australian Sprint Championships** were held in Adelaide at the West lakes venue last week. Steve Vegh will bring home some great photos of the event. Anyone else have photos, stories?

**Check out the clubs new web site: Jason Ceddia has spent many hours developing the site. Thanks Jason. NEEDED: Any ideas to make it better. There are links to most things that we do. It's up to us to provide photos stories items memorabilia etc**  
**jason.ceddia@gmail.com**

**The 2014 Victorian Marathon Championships:** were held, last weekend. The 22nd & 23rd of March.. **Day one** at Essendon, **Day two** at Footscray: Both days were held in perfect overcast paddling weather. However we might have to buy a GPS for the Footscray club as the 4km course ended up being a km longer than it was supposed to be .

Great to have David and Katie Cole back on the water. Both would have slept well that night after paddling those six extra ks that made a total of thirty for the day.

PLCC had plenty of medal winners but no first placing's. Sharon McMillan had her first outing and did very well.

**Day one** (Singles) Silver medal winners were David Cole, John Lisica, Joanne Davis, George Polac & Alan Opie with a third going to Neil Tattersall.

**Day two** Doubles. Silvers to David and Katie Cole, Andrew Morrison and Alan Opie Bronze to Cheryl Scott & Neil Tattersall. Cheryl and Neil were beaten into third by a mens team. Well done to you all.

**Newsletter:** The big version of the clubs newsletter will be ready by the end of March. I am waiting for results from the Australian Sprint Championships currently being held on West Lakes in Adelaide.

Hoping for some great photos. Will ring ever reliable Steve Vegh. He will have some. Ed

**5rd Club time trial; Was a great success. This event is going from strength to strength with numbers going up Twenty paddlers taking part in the latest.**  
**We now have a standard course & two lovely RED buoys to help us so we don't get lost.**

#### **JOKE:**

Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poking me in the ribs and cackling, telling me, "You're next." they stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

#### **5 & 10 Championship. Next Saturday the 5th of April.**

**Will be held at Patterson Lakes.**

A 2.5 k course will be set up, up river from the Launch ways. The 5 & 10's have been around for years but have had a bit of a checkered history of late. Being canceled the past two years.

The club, in conjunction with Canoeing Victoria Marathon has taken on the responsibility of resurrecting the event.

Online entries if you can Please. This will make it much easier at registration and to pre set the fields.

All members should have received a poster for the event sent out last week. If not e-mail me Alan Opie.

The event is a great earner for the club so come along, enter and support the club.