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NEWSLETTER & MINUTES

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50th Anniversary revelers L-R Arthur Alger(Standing), Roz Buzza, Garry & Anne Smith, Dianne & Phil Savage, & Eddie Hughes. **More Pics Throughout newsletter.**

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB Inc
Held at P.L.C.C. Clubrooms 10 Launching Way Carrum
7.30 p.m. 16th May 2016

MEETING OPENED: 7.45 pm

WELCOME: By chair Alan Opie.

ATTENDANCE: K Johnson, J Ceddia, A Opie, C Scott, N Tattersall, S Vegh, M Heggie, B Palumbo, C Algier.

APOLOGIES: John Lissica

MINUTES: The minutes of the General meeting held on the 18/04/16 were read and found to be true and accurate.

Moved: K Johnson

Sec S Vegh

CORRESPONDENCE: IN:

Invoices, Bunnings account, NAB Statement, NAB letter re changes to term deposits, Various memberships & e-mails, Various intending memberships enquiries, World Vision, email from Michael Hudson re \$1000 para grant. Women in Sport

OUT: Emails re memberships, general club information. Emails & photos re 50th

Anniversary, Invoices to Body Corp re meeting, email to Michael Hudson re \$1000 para grant, Club newsletter, VSKC invitation. Moved by C Scott

Sec J Ceddia

REPORTS:

Clubhouse & Compound; Dragon Boats and outriggers have had clean up.

Coaching Coordinator: Plan to have Level 1 coaching session, participants to be invited via newsletter. PLCC would pay half fees (maybe \$250 PP), may offer 100% if new coach will undertake a coaching program with invited participants (*will wait after 50th event*). Cameron's squad has been inactive but Matt Graves made marathon world team, been in contact with Point Leo's John Ford, hoping for 9 paddlers, will partly be at Mt Martha. Will ensure paddlers are club members.

Bill Robinson is coaching at Toorak College Mt Eliza, PLCC may be able to offer sea kayak Murray Marathon girls boat storage if they are members.,

Marathon: PLCC race Discussed paddlers having difficulty handling conditions, need to ensure junior paddlers can handle conditions.

Paracanoeing not a lot happening, Shelley injured, has been selected for talent squad. Looking for improved communication with canoeing hierarchy

Touring no activity

New Paddlers Home educated group, paid \$75, probably once off, another mental issues group came and will return should be \$15 a head. Moved by M Heggie Sec K Johnson

FINANCIAL REPORT: As at Mon 16th May.

Moved

J Ceddia

Sec C Algier

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General Business.

1. **Beach area refurbishment:** Ongoing. (Alan). Lots of syringes washed up with rain. If Parks Vic are notified they will clean up.
2. **PLCC Winter race 1st May.** Problem with volunteers. Course alternative from Chris Algier to be distributed to committee. Comments on conditions for race to be reviewed.
3. **Carpet:** Area to be measured, including stairs. (Alan), Ongoing. Exmember may be able to help.
4. **Air conditioning:** Installed.
Heating for ladies change room. Middendorp have suitable units, \$238, Bunnings may be alternative. (Alan)
5. **50th Anniversary Dinner:** May28th. 60 +, maybe 80 people. Free anniversary Mug to each adult.
6. **Web site, Facebook, e-mail status:**
Alan will provide description of the club for “soft” and “hard” copies of handout.
7. **5 & 10 Km Champs: Sept 11th** Canoe Vic marathon committee asked if we would supply volunteers, if so PLCC would have a small portion of the entry fees (\$2 per paddler for first 100, \$5 for each over 100 entrants). Could have raffle? Decided preferred location is Patterson Lakes!
8. **Pathways Action,** Ongoing (Alan/Chris). M Hudson will forward \$1000 to assist with transport for athletes to Adelaide and Perth title events. (Alan)
9. **Use of wrong side** of river in newsletter needed clarification. Was included in April newsletter
10. **\$1460 remainder for Perth S Vegh,** breakdown has been provided.
11. **Beaconhills K4, K2** checked, not wanted. Canoe Vic K4 trailer is available, Mark discussing registration and maintenance.
12. Women in sport meeting report from Alan.
13. VSKC: Interested in PLCC base for an outing. Mark proposes to offer stroke training after this occurs.
14. Discussed coffee machine use, not required.
15. AGM Saturday 23rd July 6 pm C Algier will organise liquor licence. Awards discussed.

Meeting Closed 10.20 p.m.

Next meeting June 20th 2016

More



Photos. Photos shown in this newsletters were from Belinda Chatfields phone.
Thanks Belinda.



Belinda Chatfield & Lisa Strong reminisce days gone by and their adventures on and off the water.



Club Secretary Greg Fraser and Dean Garo enjoy the occasion.

... *Keep this date free* ...



THE PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB inc
2016 - 2017 AGM
ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

To be held at the Patterson Lakes Canoe Clubrooms
 Friday July 22nd at 7.30 pm

ADULTS \$15 JUNIORS (U/18) \$10 under 6 (Free)

3 Course menu + tea coffee included
 BYO drinks

This is no ordinary AGM the meeting will be over quite quickly and
 then it's into the party mode.

Please confirm numbers for catering purposes by contacting

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TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY SUB COMMITTEE.
NEIL TATTERSALL, CHERYL SCOTT, KEVIN JOHNSON,
SUE MOUNTFORD, JASON CEDDIA, JOHN LISICA &
OTHERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE NIGHT ONE TO
REMEMBER.

ALL YOUR HARD WORK MADE IT HAPPEN.

NINETY PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS AND PARTNERS ATTENDED.

THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US WHO ENJOYED A WONDERFUL ANNIVERSARY:
ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT ALAN OPIE.

AGENDA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB Inc
7.30 p.m. 22/07/16
To be held at P.L.C.C. Clubrooms Launching Way Carrum

MEETING OPENED: p.m.

WELCOME: By President Alan Opie.

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book.

APOLOGIES:.

MINUTES: AGM 17/07/15.

CORRESPONDENCE pertaining to AGM only:

IN:

OUT: Nomination forms, AGM notices (In Newsletter),

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer. Jason Ceddia.

REPORTS: 10 minutes limit. President's. 5 Minute limit for Marathon, Sprint/Para, Touring, Pace, Discipline reports as tabled.

FEES:

The fees set out below for year 2016/2017 will be tabled at the June General Meeting for discussion.

Any decision from this meeting will be tabled at the AGM for ratification.

Fees passed and paid for by 31st JULY 2016 a \$20.00 discount will apply on PLCC full membership/s. Otherwise no discount.

Membership Full	Adult \$200.00 per year. Non Competitive Recreational \$185.00
	Junior \$148.00 per year. Non Competitive Recreational \$115.00
	Family 2 Adults unlimited children to 21 y of Age \$335.00
None Competitive Family	2 Adults unlimited children to 21 y of Age \$285.00
Come & Try	\$ 80.00 Four outings, Adult, \$40 Juniors.
Assoc M/ships	\$ 60.00 per year.
Boat racks	\$100.00 per year. Tandem rack single \$70.00.
Boat use	\$100.00 per year. Single outing \$10.00 or \$15.00 per day if used away from club. Craft used for racing free.
Compound use	\$400.00 Per annum. Compound shed. \$50.00. \$250.00 per year per Dragon Boat or OC6. OC2's \$150.00. OC1's and Ski's \$100 per year.

AWARDS: Chris Alger, Alan Opie presenting.

ELECTIONS:

NO GENERAL BUSINESS.

MEETING CLOSED

P.M.

SEE OVER PAGE FOR CLUB POSITIONS & DUTIES

JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR PLCC POSITIONS 2016/17

CHAIRPERSON (President) Takes charge of all functions run by their committee. Sees that complete and accurate records are kept.

VICE CHAIRPERSON (Vice President) Assists the Chairperson and acts in their absence.

GENERAL SECRETARY Set agendas and organize meetings. Keep minutes of meetings; keep in their custody or under their control all books documents and securities of the association.

TREASURER Receive all monies and pay accounts. Keep set of books and produces same for annual audit. Report in writing the financial position of their committee club meetings.

ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBER Attends club meetings and helps the executive run the club.

SOCIAL SECRETARY Arrange all social functions. Report to the committee on progress and costing of functions, liaise with the treasurer re any monetary items.

PROPERTY OFFICER Keep club property in a good state of repair. Keep account of all equipment owned by the club. **COACHING Co-ORDINATOR:** Liaise between Coaches and C/tee & report on associated business.

DELEGATES To attend Canoeing Victoria Marathon Technical, Sprint, Touring committee meetings and vote as directed by the members. Report back to the next club general meeting.

COMMODORES To attend club General meetings and give written reports on their disciplines, activities. Organize outings, safety issues, & paddlers for club points races. Report on any accident in writing to club executive. Report in writing to club meetings on their activities

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: To manage website matters.

PRESIDENT	1	Position	Position
VICE PRESIDENT	1	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	1
GENERAL SECRETARY PUBLIC OFFICER	1	MARATHON COMMODORE	1
TREASURER	1	SPRINT/PARA COMMODORE	1
ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS	2	C.V..C MTHON DELEGATES	1
PROPERTY OFFICER	1	MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	1
SOCIAL SECRETARY	1	COACHING CO_ORDINATOR	1

As per our rules nominations are required by JUNE 30 2016 but if none are received they can be taken from the floor at the AGM

NOMINATION FORM AGM JULY 22th 2016

I..... Being a member eligible to vote in this association's
elections hereby nominate..... for the position of
to be voted upon at the next annual general meeting of the committee.

Signed by Date / /2016
(The person nominating)

I Being a member eligible to vote in this association's
elections hereby second the above nomination.

Signed by Date / /2016
(The person seconding the nomination)

I Being a member eligible to vote in this association's elections hereby agree to my nomination being put forward.

Signed by Date / /2016
(The person being nominated)

As per our rules nominations are required by June 30th 2016. If none are received they can be taken from the floor at the AGM. Note: All positions are declared vacant at start of elections Completed nomination forms be returned to the **Club Secretary GREG FRASER 5/170 Union Rd Langwarrin 3910 By 30th June 2016.**

They came from far and wide to help us celebrate. Life members Barbara Treharne and Kevin Thomas from Ballarat, Belinda Chatfield from Apollo Bay, Harold Davies & wife Joanne came from Torquay, Stuart & Pamela Opie and son Dylan from Dubai. Thanks for making the journey.



L-R Ria Barry, Trish Lewis from Peninsular Dragonflies, Harold & Joanne Davies, Laurence Westcott, Kevin, Pauline & Sarah Johnson.

Below: Belinda Chatfield and Stuart Opie. Belinda flew in from Barwon Heads. Stuart from Dubai..



Club Treasurer Jason Cedia and President Alan Opie.



Club President Alan Opie invites all in attendance to the clubs **75th Anniversary on May the 18th 2041. Please! Try to be there.**
In Pic. Michele Kohlar hiding behind husband Brian & Susan Opie.



Top: Our beaut anniversary cake supplied by Kevin Johnson. and below the cutting assisted by Sue Mountford.



Below Left:

Past member Geoff Thompson, Wanda ?, Life members Barbara Treharne & Kevin Thomas & Louise Thompson.
Below Right: Jacques & Nadine Marconnet, Jarad Kohlar and Mark Alabakov.



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TOURING --- Yarra Paddle 12th June. BANFF FILM FESTIVAL Damian van Prooyen.

Paddlers,

Andrew is keen on a Yarra Paddle on Sunday, either Homesteads to Whittons or Warburton depending on the amount of rain and river levels.

Please reply to Andrew (asonnenberg@pittsh.com.au) and Damian (dprooyen@optusnet.com.au) if you are interested in paddling.

Sunday morning 10:00am start.

This trip will be over by the time you receive this but a trip report will be in the next newsletter.

See you on the water,

Damian

BANFF Film Festival I'm sure Damian will also report on this.



Above: Mark McIllwain, Alan Opie & Dean Garo.

Unfortunately the camera didn't get around to the Outrigger table. If anyone has photos of our friends from PL Outrigger can you get them to me for future publication. Please!

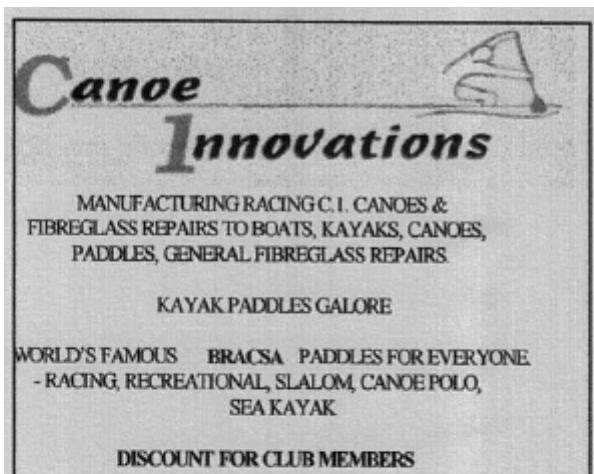


Above: Astrid Buissink with sons Tyson Croft & Bradley. Bradley like dad Martin is a pretty good paddler.

Below: Andrew Sonnenberg with daughter and son.



At the time of going to print I don't have Dad & Mums permission to print your names. Sorry kids. Aust Canoeing and the privacy act won't let me. Ed.



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Patterson Lakes Canoe Club Awards 2015/2016

With the PLCC AGM coming up on Friday 22 July, it's time to start thinking about who among our members is deserving of an award this year.

There are two categories of awards; Perpetual Awards and One-Off Awards.

Perpetual Awards have set categories that are awarded as appropriate every year. They are listed here, along with last year's winner.

Perpetual Awards

2015 Awardees

Most Valuable Club Member:	John Lisica
Senior Male Paddler of the Year:	Not awarded
Senior Female Paddler of the Year:	Amanda Reynolds
Junior Male Paddler of the Year:	Luke Buckthorpe
Junior Female Paddler of the Year:	Samantha Silvester
Masters Male Paddler of the Year:	Neil Tattersall
Masters Female Paddler of the Year:	Joanne Davis
Junior Award for Outstanding Achievement At a National Level:	Not awarded
Canoe Innovations Marathon Most Improved Junior:	Hunter Heggie
Canoe Innovations Marathon Encouragement Award:	Jason Selby
Touring Paddler of the Year:	Ben Flora
Touring Most Improved Paddler:	Craig Leckie
Touring & White Water Hall of Fame:	Not awarded
Brownlowe Medal for The Most Significant Paddling Achievement:	Amanda Reynolds

One-Off Awards have no set categories. Any member can receive an award for any reason. Last year's awards are shown here, but the categories this year can be completely different.

One-Off Awards in 2015

Awardee

Most Improved ParaCanoe Novice:	Phil Turner
Most Determined ParaCanoe Paddler:	Kate Lapthorne
Most Improved Junior ParaCanoe Paddler:	Monika Galovic
Most Valuable Volunteer:	Kevin Johnson
Volunteering Appreciation Award:	Maggie Vegh, Mark Heggie & Louise Lansdowne

Please send your nominations to Chris Alger at cfr620@bigpond.com before the end of June.

A TRUE STORY? Sent in by Garry & Helen Flanigan.

(The flight must have been half full of travel agents and airline staff!!)

Airborne approximately thirty minutes on an outbound evening Aer Lingus flight from Dublin, the lead flight attendant for the

cabin crew, in her lovely Irish brogue, nervously made the following painful announcement:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry but it appears that there has been a terrible mix-up by our airport catering service...I don't know how this has happened but we have 103 passengers on board and, unfortunately, only 40 dinner meals...I truly apologize for this mistake and inconvenience."

When passengers' muttering had died down, she continued.."Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat will receive free, unlimited drinks for the duration of our 5 hour flight."

Her next announcement came four hours later...

"If anyone would like to change their minds, we still have 40 dinners available."

GOD BLESS THE IRISH!



Garry Milne and John Petrus catch up on times past.



Damian Van Pruyen, Andrew Sonnenberg & Bruno Palumbo enjoy a cuppa.

50th Anniversary D.J. Chris.



Above: Cheryl Scott helps our DJ pick out the music menu. Cheryl is a bit hard to see but she is there left in the pic.



Steve Vegh with guest speaker Donnie Elgin.



Left: Phil Savage, Anne Smith, Jenny Blakey And Roz Buzza look over the photo albums.



And dance they did Sue Mountford, Maggie McPherson, Neil and Mary Tattersall Belina Chatfield make merry.



Another pic of the Touring table. The club always gets great support from this group.

Below: The party is over. Time to go home. Colleen and Garry Milne wave Goodnight.



A couple of Quickies.

Sign in a Chinese Pet Store: Buy one dog get one flea.

Any ship can be a mine sweeper. Once.

The only time you have too much fuel is when your car is on fire.

Mankind has a perfect record in aviation: We have never left one up there.

Two aerals meet on a roof, fall in love & get married.

The ceremony was rubbish but the reception was brilliant.

2016 Marathon Canoeing Victoria Race Calendar.

Date	Event	Venue
June 11th - 13th	Riverland Paddling Marathon.(Being raced as we speak)	South Australia
June 19th	"Winter Series" race 3 (Teams event)	Fairfield
July 17th	"Winter Series" race 4 (Singles)	Footscray
August 7th	"Winter Series" race 5 (Doubles)	Nagambie
August 28th	"Winter Series" race 6 (Singles)	Geelong

Marathon Report: Warrnambool "Winter Series" race 2.. By Alan Opie.

Susan and i set off a couple of days early. Our first stop was the Colac caravan park for two days. Really enjoyed Colac had passed through it many times but never stayed.

Unfortunately Sylvester my cycling mascot who sits on the front of my bike and my bike were stolen. Bike I can replace but Sylvester never. He and I have traveled many miles into the arid regions of Oz.

We have had many conversations along the way.

Arrived at Warrnambool in time to set up and get to the Merri river for the event.

George Vartebedian and I were the only members from PLCC. Numbers were down. 49 paddlers were to compete this day. The weather was pretty good especially for racing.

A gentle breeze kept our club flag flying. I had entered TC1 making a field of seven. Had my best start yet in the TC. I was in mid river so decided to join the leaders gave a big heave ho. Foot plate broke leg went one way I went the other.

Swam to rivers edge but can't touch bottom. As I have fallen in, in the Merri before. I knew a couple of tricks. You hold your craft in one hand whilst grabbing an arm full of rushes then make a nest. Throw your body onto your nest and as it sinks add more rushes. Eventually you have a platform that you can work from. Empty your boat then try to get back in. Unfortunately this all takes time, about ten minutes. Off we go again managing to catch up with and pass two others in my race. I'm happy with fourth.

Met George a few times as we went around he say's he is having fun. Well done George.

Joke from Stuart Opie in our Dubai office.

This is a conversation between a man and his wife. Please note that she asks 5 or 6 questions which he answered quite simply and she is speechless after answering only one question.

Critical Thinking at Its Best!

Woman: Do you drink beer? Man: Yes

Woman: How many beers a day? Man: Usually about 3

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip(This is where it gets scary !)

Woman: And how long have you been drinking? Man: About 20 years, I suppose

Woman: So a beer costs \$5.00 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450.00. In one year , it would be approximately \$5400.00 correct? Man: Correct

Woman:

If in 1 year you spend \$5400.00, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000.00 correct? Man: Correct

Woman:

Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man: Do you drink beer? Woman: No.

Man: Where's your Ferrari?



Touring wish to challenge all comers to a Winter Solstice Swim.
This year's shortest day falls on Sunday 19th 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 are welcome !

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

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Sorry about putting you on the back page folks. I thought that there was a photo off you all in the pics that i had. Fortunately Lisa Ellis came to the rescue with this one.

Unfortunately someone had to take the photo. It looks like Lisa E missed out.

Would appreciate any photos that you have.

Paul (Notto) Nottage, Geoff Jacobson, Jacqui Penry, Martin Crocker, Lisa Spain, Jeanette Hanvey & Mark McIlwain. Again thanks for supporting the canoe club.

A couple of months ago we displayed some 3D epoxy floors. Here is a couple more.

