

# Patterson Lakes Canoe Club Inc

## Launching Way Carrum

### Vic 3197

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## NEWSLETTER & MINUTES

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PLCC's two Iron men: Above Left, Andrew Morrison at the 18k to go mark at Beaumaris and on the right Cameron McGill as he passes through Carrum. The Iron Man consists of a 3.5k Swim an 180k bike ride and a full marathon run of 42.5k's. Proud of you fellas.

The next Club meeting will be held on Monday April the 20th.

7.30 p.m. At the Clubhouse. Come along and give us your support.

**MINUTES**  
**GENERAL MEETING PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB Inc**  
**Held at P.L.C.C. Clubrooms Launching Way Carrum 30 th March 2015**

**WELCOME:** By Chair Alan Opie

**ATTENDANCE:** John Lisica, Kevin Johnson, Andrew Morrison, Kieran Dews, Steve & Maggie Vegh, Chris Alger, Neil Tattersall, Joanne Davis, Cheryl Scott, Mark Heggie, Phil Savage, Alan Opie.

**APOLOGIES:**

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the General meeting held on the 16/02/15 to be read and passed for acceptance if found to be true and accurate. Moved: John L. Sec Kevin J.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** **IN:** Bunnings account, nab Statements, Various memberships & e-mails Karate club. Various intending memberships enquiries, C.Vic re new Declaration form,

**OUT:** *Bunnings account payment, e-mails re memberships,*  
*Moved by Andrew Morrison Sec Chris Alger*

**REPORTS:**

**Clubhouse & Compound** , Branch off tree leaning over the road, Klepper Kayak now installed.

Shelving completed in shed. Dead Banksia ...2-3 weeks both council & Melb Water to send someone out.

**Marathon, Report:** N Tattersal emailed to Alan, disappointing from members not supporting the Vic champs. Saltwater was well supported. Nationals entries, Megan, Joanne and Steve and Maggie.

**Sprint/Para: Keiran,** Nationals 4-5 entries, varying degress of competetancy.

**Steve** 2 athletes represented at the National Sprints.

AJ won the Australian championship, and has qualified for the selection, competing in the 500 and 1,000 and should get to Milan. Classification is changing. International experts coming over to clarify that with Neurological or hand disabilities may not qualify.

Keeping it as a more competitive sport. In May the Oceana games in the Gold Coast competitors will undergo reassessment and reclassification. Some may qualify as "Adaptive Paddlers"

**Touring:** Trip to Wilsons Prom with new paddlers on the water, successful trip.

11 on the water for Werewolf paddle, with a fun event and a BBQ with family member.and a full moon.

**Social:** Action: John L to get a price for Go carts

16<sup>th</sup> May tentative date for Games night

Moved John L Sec Chris Alger

**Congratulations** to Andrew. M for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place in age group at the Ironman. Cameron McGill also competed and finished. This is an international event!

Very professional and well organized operation and event.

Welcome night at Palais St Kilda.

3.8km swim from Frankston pier, Bike ride along Eastlink 180kms, 42.5 kms run

2,500 entries max. 2,000 volunteers to assisting.

**FINANCIAL REPORT: Confidential. To members only.**

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### **General Business.**

**1. PLCC pathway program:** A lot of work into pathway, congratulations to Keiren and Craig.

Andrea has also contributed a lot of work, \$10,000 has now been passed over. Steve needs to access \$5,000

**2, Club Winter Series Race**

Advertise for volunteers. Safety Boat to be replaced First date equipment to be updated.

**3. Dead tree:** Update. See previous report.

**4. Identifying boats stored in clubhouse:** Ongoing.

**5. Quote for Air conditioning:** to be confirmed and resubmitted. Action Alan O.

**6. Surf instructor's course:** Action John Lisica.

**7. PFD purchase and repair:** Purchased new, some can be repaired but they won't pass new regs'

**8. Boat repair:** Completed by Steve Vegh.

**9. Rotary raffle,** 100 books x 10 tickets. Alan Opie. 35 posted. Others have been hand delivered.

**10. Balcony quote:** Phil Savage has made a suggestion to extend our balcony and quote received was approx.. \$50,000-\$100,000 Possible grant dollar for dollar. Deemed too expensive.

**11. Legal requirements for wearing of a PFD.** John Liscia. Result. No exemptions.

**12. Recruitment:** For Pre Elite programme. Alan to Contact Sam Silvester. Re recruitment poster.

**13. 5 & 10 championships:** Club will again host. Proposed date 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> October?

**14. Para programme acru personal costs.** All expenses to be covered by a grant?

Action: Cheryl to investigate what we could claim on behalf of the coach. Approach Disability Australia or Sunrise Rotary.

**15. K4 Dash Event:** Potential teams to train for the at Footscray event on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Meeting Closed 9.30 p.m.

Next meeting Mon April 20th 2015.

**LOST & FOUND..** In Mens change room by Alan the cleaner. 25 cents.. If you can tell him the dates on the coins you can have them.

**K4 Training this Saturday the 11th of April meet at the clubhouse at 1.00 p.m. If enough interest a Sunday session could be arranged.**

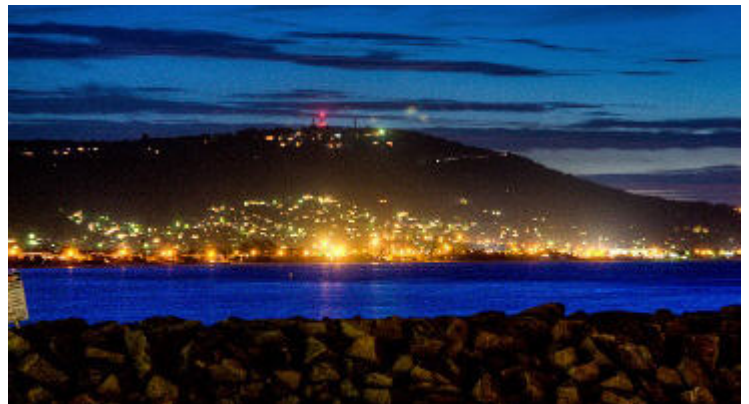
**Below: L to R.** Cheryl Scott, Greg Fraser, John Lisica and Neil Tattersall getting ready for an outing. Others who have paddled are Eugene Stackpole & Alan Opie. It's easier than you think



Another pic on page.4



**Touring: The Were Wolf paddle. Pic's by Ben Flora.**



**More K4, from Page 3**  
Can't keep in time and  
smile at the camera  
too! Can we John!





## Winter Series Race 1 – Patterson Lakes – Doubles

**We need volunteers**



**We need licensed boat drivers.**

## Patterson River & Canal System

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

**Venue:** Patterson Lakes Canoe Club,  
Launching Way,  
Carrum (Melway Ref 97-D7)  
Off McLeod Road

**NOT THE NATIONAL WATER SPORT CENTRE**

**Hosts:** Patterson Lakes Canoe Club

**Entry Fees:** See the Payment Fee table in the Winter Series Entry Form

**Online Entry:** Enter via Canoe Victoria Calendar>Paddlesports>Marathon>Events 3<sup>rd</sup> May until 5pm  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Late Entry:** Entries will be accepted on the day from 8:30 am. An additional late entry fee  
will be charged.

**Entries Close:** 9:15 am sharp

**Briefing:** 9:30 am

**Start Time:** 10:00 am

### Course Details:

- Doubles race but singles are welcome to enter
- Race distances will conform as closely as possible to Winter Series standards
  - Division 1&2: 25km
  - Division 3&4: 20km
  - Division 5: 15km
  - Division 6: 12km
  - Division 7-9: 8km
  - Sub-Juniors: 2km
- A portage may be included depending on conditions and volunteer numbers
- The course map will be available on the day
- The Patterson River is subject to tidal flow but conditions are generally flat and calm.
- The 100 metre section between the flood gates and the McLeod Rd bridge can be subject to currents & turbulence.
- The 2.5 kilometre river section can be wind affected but calmer waters will be found in the canal system.
- Passage through flood gates and under bridges must be on the right hand side and is fairly restricted (three boats).
- There may be power boats to contend with throughout the course.

**Race day contact:** Alan Opie (03) 9580 2140 Mobile: 0409 021 852

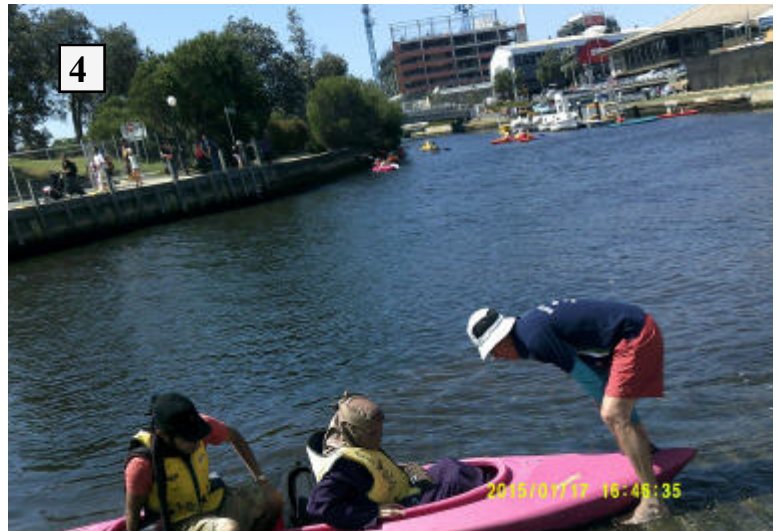
**Catering:** Catering and refreshments will be available on the day.



**The Frankston Water Festival. With pic's showing our wonderful club volunteers.**

**Pic 1.** Kevin Johnson, Maggie McPherson & Sue Mountford. **2** John Lisica, The Dvis family Joanne, husband Harold & daughter, Neil Tattersall sitting. **3.** Some of the Opie grandkids, Sarah, Ashley & Salina. Neil Tatts, Garry Porter, Kevin Johnson & Cheryl Scott. **4.** Neil helps launch a couple of fun seekers.

The club has been doing this event for about seven years. Thousands of people enjoy an outing in our canoes in this time. Approx 450 a day are put on the water. Thanks to all.



A blonde man spies a letter lying on his doormat.

It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND."

He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

## ***ROTARY RAFFLE TICKETS:***

You should have received a book of tickets by now. If you could sell them and return the book with proceeds, this would make life a little easier for me. No last minute phone calls, etc.

If you need more tickets please contact Alan Opie ( Details on front page ).

Remember there is a prize for the most tickets sold.

### Joke from Stuart Opie at our Qatar office.

A young man named Chuck bought a horse from a farmer for \$250. The farmer agreed to deliver the horse the next day. The next day, the farmer drove up to Chucks house and said, 'Sorry son, but I have some bad news, the horse died.'

Chuck replied, 'Well, then just give me my money back.'

The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I went and spent it already.' Chuck said, 'Ok, then, just bring me the dead horse.'

The farmer asked, 'What ya gonna do with him? Chuck said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.'

The farmer said, 'You can't raffle off a dead horse!'

Chuck said, 'Sure I can, Watch me. I just won't tell any body he's dead.'

A month Later, the farmer met up with Chuck and asked, 'What happened with that dead horse?'

Chuck said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at five dollars a piece and made a profit of \$2495.'

The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?'

Chuck said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his five dollars back.'

Chuck grew up and works now for the government.

### Saltwater Classic 01/02/2015 Footscray Canoe Club Maribrynong River.

This was mainly a singles race but all classes were catered for.

A good turn out from the PLCC Para paddlers who were given on course support and encouragement from Hunter and Mark Heggie

Rain coats and umbrellas were the fashion for most of the day, damp but not cold.

The course was based on single 12km loop extending 2 kms south to Dynon Road and 4 kms north to the Essendon Rowing Club.

Class	Firstname	Surname	Kms	Race Time	Class Place
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K1MO	David	Cedia	24	2:01:40	7
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K1MV55	Steve	Vegh	12	1:04:25	1	K1MV55	George Vartabedian	12	W/D
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TK2XV55	Cheryl	Scott	Neil Tattersall	12	1:10:58	1
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K1LV55	Joanne	Davis	12	1:15:39	2
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SS1MV65	John	Lisica	12	1:18:38	1
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K1MJ16	Mitchell	Legatti	12	1:25:12	5
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K1LPara	Amanda	Reynolds	8	0:50:17	1
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K1MAssistance	Hunter	Heggie	8	0:52:28	1
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K1MPara	Phil	Turner	8	0:54:45	1
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K1LPara	Emily	Rycken	8	0:59:59	2
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K1MAssistance	Mark	Heggie	8	1:00:01	2
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The EyePhone!



Full Results for 59 boats, 62 paddler <http://vic.canoe.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2015/02/Saltwater2015Results.pdf>

**Sprint: Victorian Championships. Our Paddlers and their final's placing's.**  
**Paddlers raced in age classes.**

<b>Singles</b>	<b>Paddler</b>	<b>Distances in metres</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1000</b>
	<b>Finn Bentley</b>		1	1	-
	<b>Luke Buckmaster</b>		3	2	3
	<b>David Cedia</b>		1	2	3
	<b>Dean Garo</b>		-	4	3
	<b>Hunter Heggie</b>		-	3	-
	<b>A.J.</b>		1	1	
	<b>Mitchel Legeti</b>		-	2	
	<b>Chris Martin</b>		2	3	1
	<b>Lisa Newton</b>				4
	<b>Emily Rycken</b>		3	3	4
	<b>Sam Silvester</b>		1	1	1
	<b>Phil Turner</b>		2	2	
	<b>Maggie Vegh</b>			3	4
	<b>Steve Vegh</b>		1	1	1
	<b>Nat Walkington</b>		1	2	3

<b>Doubles</b>	<b>Paddlers</b>	<b>Distances in metres</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1000</b>
	<b>Chris Martin/Luke Buckthorn</b>			1	
	<b>Finn Bentley/Hunter Heggie</b>		4	2	
	<b>Maggie &amp; Steve Vegh</b>		1	1	

A 5000 mtr race was planned but it had been a trying day with the wind and conditions. Paddlers seemed to have had enough so went home..



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# GAMES NIGHT: Come along and have a fun night out.



**Patterson Lakes Canoe Club**  
Social Event of 2015!!

Patterson Lakes Canoe Club invite you to a Games night with all of your favourite games....Darts.....Jenga.....Celebrity Heads....Family Feud....Scattergories....Logo guessing game...UNO ..and lots more.

Bring the Kids, Cousins, Brothers, Sisters, Aunties, Uncles..all Family and Friends welcome.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.30pm**

**BYO Drinks and Nibbles**

**\$5 Entry**



## 2015 Canoeing Victoria Marathon Championships 7th & 8th March. Barwon River Geelong

<b>Singles:</b>	<b>Vet 55 MensTK1</b> Neil Tattersall 1st Alan Opie 3rd <b>Vet 55 Women</b> Joanne Davis 2nd.	John Lisica 4th
<b>Doubles:</b>	<b>Vet 55 TK2</b> Steve & Maggie Vegh 2st	Neil Tattersall & Joanne Davis 3rd



Joanne Davis



George Vartabedian



Sunday morning time trialist's.  
Come and join them.

## 2015 Oceania and Australian Canoe Marathon Championships. April 4th & 5th 2015 Results for *Patterson Lakes Canoe Club*

	Place	Time
WK2 Womens Open K2 <b>Ballarat/Patterson Lakes/</b> Nicole Scullion [BACC], Megan Shaw [PLCC]	4th	2:19:55.18
MK1 55 Mens Vet 55 K1 <b>Patterson Lakes</b> Steven Vegh, Coach: Steven Vegh	5th	1:32:38.67
WK1 55 Womens Vet 55 K1 <b>Patterson Lakes</b> Joanne Davis	4th	1:22:25.99
MXK2 55 Mixed Vet 55 K2 <b>Patterson Lakes</b> Steven Vegh, Maggie Vegh, Coach: Steven Vegh	3rd	1:07:10.48
WK1 60 Womens Vet 60 K1 <b>Patterson Lakes</b> Maggie Vegh, Coach: Steven Vegh	2nd	1:26:25.09



# QUEENS CLIFF ANZAC PADDLE

Sat 25th April

Meet Sorrento Pier 9.30

Catch 10 am Ferry

On arrival at Queenscliff,  
set off for Swan Bay or if weather  
permitting, follow coastline to Point  
Lonsdale before returning for lunch.

Possible 2nd paddle before catching  
return Ferry.

In the event really cold unsuitable weather  
paddle will change to Sorrento coastline  
with lunch at the Pub.

Parking

Drop Kayaks at Sorrento Pier

Plenty of all day parking on  
Point Nepean Rd  
opp Bowen Rd

Ferry cost \$11 each way  
plus lunch



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## 2015 Marathon Canoeing Victoria Race Calendar.

<http://vic.canoe.org.au/2014/12/02/marathon-proposed-2015-competition-program-update-1/>

Date	Event	Venue
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Marathon Winter Series Race 1 (D)	Patterson Lakes
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Marathon Winter Series Race 2 (S)	Warrnambool
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Marathon Winter Series Race 3 (D)	Fairfield
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	50k Barmah to Echuca	Echuca/Moama Canoe club
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Marathon Winter Series Race 4 (S)	Geelong
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 5 (D)	Nagambie
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 6 (S)	Footscray
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bendigo Cup	Bendigo
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Murray Dress Rehearsal	Footscray
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ben Ward Memorial Race 40 Miler	Cobram
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ben Ward. Day two relay.	



Dean Garo



A.J. Reynolds



Finn Bentley

At time of print We unfortunately don't have the following items to put in this issue. The Sprint Calendar. Sprint story and pic's from GP1 at Adelaide. Story and photos of the Christmas lights paddle.

Tourings, Wilsons Prom paddle.

Story and photos of the clubs Christmas lunch.

If you can help with these please send to the editor . Alan Opie Contact details on the front page. They will be featured in next months Mini Newsletter.