

# Patterson Lakes Canoe Club Inc

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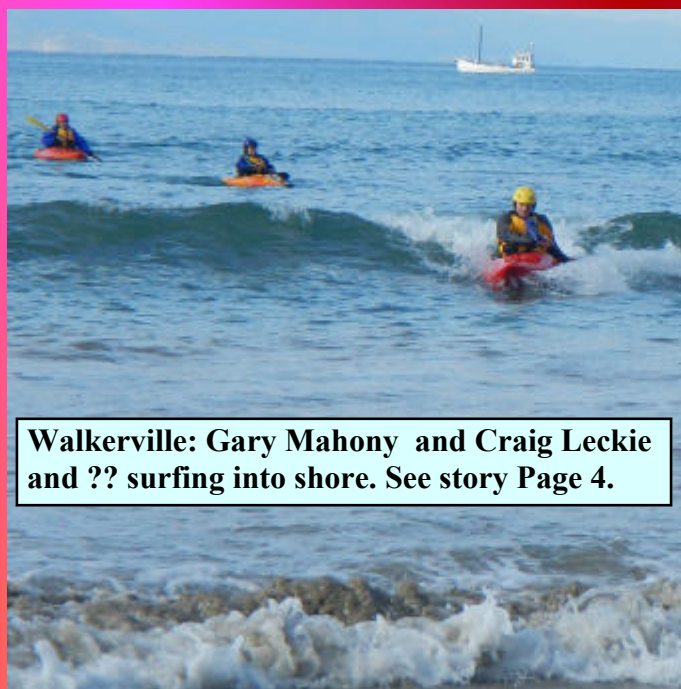


## NEWSLETTER & MINUTES

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Walkerville: Gary Mahony and Craig Leckie and ?? surfing into shore. See story Page 4.



PLCC Paddlers at Ivanhoe "Winter Series" race 3.

L-R (Back row Greg Fraser, Neil Tattersall, Cheryl Scott, Kevin , Andrew Morrison, Alan Opie, Front row (L-R) Kate Laphorne, Dean Garo, Maggie & Sreve Vegh. Story Page 8.

**AGM** THE CLUBS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY JULY THE 17TH AT 7.30 P.M. VENUE. THE CLUBHOUSE. COME ALONG AND GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT. MEALS WILL BE SERVED AT 8.00 P.M. NOMINATION FORMS PAGE 6. TO HELP WITH CATERING PLEASE TRY TO BE IN ATTENDANCE BEFORE THEN. IT'S QUITE HARD TO KEEP THINGS HOT. IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS CONTACT CHERYL SCOTT. HER DETAILS ARE AT TOP OF PAGE.

**MINUTES**  
**GENERAL MEETING PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB Inc**  
**Held at P.L.C.C. Clubrooms Launching Way Carrum 15 th June5**

**MEETING OPENED: 7.38 p.m.**

**WELCOME** By Chair Alan Opie.

**ATTENDANCE:** Neil Tattersall, George Vertabadian, Andrew Morrison, Phil Savage, Steve Vegh, Alan Opie, Cheryl Scott, Kevin Johnson  
Kevin Johnson

**APOLOGIES:** Chris Alger, Joanne Davis, Jason Cedia.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the General meeting held on the 18/05/15 to be read and passed for acceptance if found to be true and accurate. Moved: Phil Savage Sec Steve Vegh

**CORRESPONDENCE: IN:**

Bunnings account, nab Statements, CFA, Various memberships & e-mails Pre elite pathways, Various intending memberships enquiries, 2015/16 Membership documentation from C.Vic, cheque from Garry Flanigan for race coffee sales \$125.90, Rotary raffle cheque \$900.00, Carpet quotes from Carpet Trends, Highett Floor coverings. Kingston Council Mayors day out. Frankston Council Grants notification.  
Canoeing Vic Affiliation fees. Canoe Vic Membership list & fees 2015/16.

**OUT:** Bunnings account payment, e-mails re memberships, Application for PLCC race. Membership list to C.Vic. e-mail to C.Vic Marathon for race day expenses.  
Moved by Steve Vegh. Sec Andrew Morrison.

**REPORTS:**

**Clubhouse & Compound;** Oscar Speck re-inact in a kayak by Sandy Robson, Ongoing  
Two new sets of three step, steps purchased to replace rickety ones that are to be thrown out.

**Marathon, Report.** Successful Warnambool race, 5 club entries, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, nice day but chilly later in day, nice venue, enjoyable.

Celeste and Neil raced in RPM winning first place in double. 140 entries

Last weekend 2 teams represented PLCC competed at the INCC Team event with a successful 169 entries on a very sunny, calm day with beautiful scenery.

Next race, singles at Geelong and then Doubles at Nagambie.

**Touring:** Homestead Road to Wittons reserve, great for beginners who enjoyed the day

Walkerville weekend camping which was Andrew's Sonnenbergs 40<sup>th</sup>

Next weekend Winter Solstice swim.

**Social: Action:** Thank you Kevin Johnson for the information for Go carts day/night out.

Cheryl to investigate ten pin bowling night. Expressions of interest from committee...

Moved Andrew Morrison

Sec Steve Vegh

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Not available at this meeting. account.

Rotary cheque \$900.00. In hand to bank cheques and cash \$1,605.90 Moved Sec

**General Business.**

**1. 2015/16 Fees & Charges:** To be decided for ratification by AGM. Financials O.K.. No increases from Canoeing Victoria, Alan as president requested we keep the fees the same as 2014/15. Associate membership to go up \$5.00 to \$60 Passed Phil Savage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Johnson Carried.

**2. AGM:** Catering, Soup, Pizzas and deserts again to be served at 8pm.

**3. PLCC Pre Elite program:** Meeting3. update. Steve has received \$1,155.00 from C.Vic for future kayak repairs..  
Con't Next page.

4. **New Junior Development program:** Planning, Financing, Recruitment of coaches etc. Advertising not only within club.
5. **Identifying boats stored in clubhouse:** In Newsletter.
6. **Quotes for carpet/ carpet tiles:** Alan O. tabled a quotes from Carpet Trend and Highett carpets. Highett carpets only quoted for entire room not the portion requested.  
After discussion those present decided not to go ahead with carpet/tiles.
7. **Quote for Split system Air conditioning:** Alan O. tabled a quote from Bayair. After discussion those present decided not to go ahead with air con. Deemed not necessary.
8. **Surf instructor's course:** Action John Lisica. John ill ongoing.
9. **5 & 10 championships:** Neil Proposed date 11<sup>th</sup> October Action Alan to submit application
10. **K4 Dash Event:** Request for PLCC to run next event. Action Neil. Ongoing.
11. **Parks Victoria meeting update:** Chris/Alan. Met with Parks Rangers John & Peter, re race day complaints. All resolved. Requested that they arrange for Parks Marine engineer to come and consult re refurbishing the sandy beach.
12. **Investigate what we could claim on behalf of the coach.** Approach Disability Australia or Sunrise. Action: Steve
13. **Pt Leo Surf Club:** Clayton McDonald. Action Alan.
14. **Club Banners purchase:** Tear drop. Quote from John Lisica, Alan. Ongoing.
15. **Peninsular Dragonflies Storage request.** A building between the coast guard and PLCC . All our land to be out of bounds and an alternative option to be found.
16. **P/Lakes Outrigger clubhouse booking 8<sup>th</sup> August.** Approved by the committee.

***ROTARY RAFFLE RESULTS: A great effort resulting in a \$990.00 profit for the club.***

***Unfortunately we did not win any of the great prizes on offer.***

***The Winners were:***

***1st Prize. Ticket number 050556 Sold by Frankston Masters Athletic club.***

***2nd Prize. Ticket number 028999 Sold by Peninsular Ostomy Association.***

***1st Prize. Ticket number 037872 Sold by Frankston East Tennis club.***

***Thanks to all who took part. Hope we have better luck next time.***

***Proceeds will go toward paying for one of the new Ski's that we have purchased.***

***Manure... An interesting fact Manure : In the 16th and 17th centuries, everything for export had to be transported by ship.***

***It was also before the invention of commercial fertilizers, so large shipments of manure were quite common.***

***It was shipped dry, because in dry form it weighed a lot less than when wet, but once water (at sea) hit it, not only did it become heavier,***

***but the process of fermentation began again, of which a by-product is methane gas. CON'T NEXT PAGE***



Great trip to Walkerville last weekend.  
Mild weather and very still on Bass Strait  
as you can see in the photos.

Phil, Ben and Greg came for the day on  
Saturday and we all celebrated Andrew's  
birthday before they headed back to  
Melbourne.

The fireplace in the rotunda kept the cold  
away on Saturday night as the rest of the  
tourers set up camp.

We had a number of short walks including the lookout, Lime Kiln and the old cemetery.

Sunday was fine and sunny so back on the water in the morning followed by lunch by the beach.

See you on the water,

Damian



**Walkerville.** What a great place to paddle.

**Next Touring trip** from Andrew Sonnenberg.

We have organised a trip on the Yarra from Homesteads to Whittons for Saturday 20/6/15. Please be ready for the car shuffle and in your paddling gear by 9:00 am!

If you plan on attending please let me know by this coming Wednesday.

The trip should be a good "warm up" for our next paddle which is likely to be on the Big River on the weekend of the 4/5 of July, so keep that date free.

Regards Andrew

From Previous Page:

*Several ships were destroyed in this manner before it was determined just what was happening.*

*After that, the bundles of manure were always stamped with the instruction ' Stow high in transit ' on them, which meant for the sailors to stow it high enough off the lower decks so that any water that came into the hold would not touch this "volatile"*

*cargo and start the production of methane.*

*Thus evolved the term ' S.H.I.T ', (Stow High In Transit) which has come down through the centuries and is in use to this very day.*

*You probably did not know the true history of this word.*

*Neither did I.*

*I had always thought it was a golf term.*



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



**THE PATTERSON LAKES CANOE CLUB inc**  
**2015 - 2016 AGM**  
**ANNUAL DINNER**  
**& AWARDS NIGHT**

To be held at the Patterson Lakes Canoe Clubrooms  
Friday July 17th 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 by contacting

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*Please note:*

*Only agenda items and election of office bearers will be conducted at this meeting.*

*No general business will be discussed.*

**Come along and cheer on the members who have been nominated and Selected for the various awards that will presented during the night. We have quite a few parents of juniors that paddle who we haven't had the pleasure of meeting as yet. You will be made very welcome.**

**See next page for Committee positions and job descriptions.**

# **JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR PLCC POSITIONS 2015/16**

**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 organise 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.

**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. Organise 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 COMMODORE	1
ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS	2	C.V..C MTHON DELEGATES	1
PROPERTY OFFICER	1	SOCIAL SECRETARY	1

## **NOMINATION FORM AGM JULY 17th 2015**

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**     /     /2015  
(The person nominating)

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

**Signed by** ..... **Date**     /     /2015  
(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**     /     /2015  
(The person being nominated)

As per our rules nominations are required by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015. 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

**Cheryl Scott 8A Old Wells Rd Patterson Lakes 3197 By 30th June 2015.**

## Patterson Lakes Canoe Club Awards 2015

PLCC is requesting nominations for its annual awards, to be presented at the AGM in July. There are two types of awards; Perpetual Awards, which are awarded every year (unless a suitable awardee cannot be identified), and One-Off Awards, which can be awarded to any member for any achievement that the committee thinks is worthy.

Everyone is welcome to submit nominations, either for themselves or for another member, for any category.

The committee will consider the nominations and decide the awardees.

Nominations should be emailed (or otherwise delivered) to Chris Alger at [cfr620@bigpond.com](mailto:cfr620@bigpond.com)

The award categories are listed here along with last year's winners. It is quite acceptable for last year's winners to be nominated and awarded again for the same categories this year.

### Perpetual Awards

Most Valuable Club Member:

Senior Male Paddler of the Year:

Senior Female Paddler of the Year:

Junior Male Paddler of the Year:

Junior Female Paddler of the Year:

Masters Male Paddler of the Year:

Masters Female Paddler of the Year:

Junior Award for Outstanding Achievement At a National level.

Canoe Innovations Marathon Most Improved Junior:

Canoe Innovations Marathon Encouragement Award:

Touring Paddler of the Year:

Touring Most Improved Paddler:

Touring & White Water Hall of Fame: - not awarded -

Brownlowe Medal for The Most Significant Paddling Achievement:

Most Determined ParaCanoe Paddler:.

Most Improved Junior ParaCanoe Paddler: Most Valuable Volunteer:

Volunteering Appreciation Award:

"Please get involved with your club and send your nominations for the 2015 awards to Chris Alger at [cfr620@bigpond.com](mailto:cfr620@bigpond.com) or by replying to this message"

Regards

Chris Alger (Vice President

### One-Off Awards

You decide the categories here. Last year's categories and winners are shown here, but there is no requirement to have the same categories this year, and any worthwhile achievement will be considered.

Most Improved Novice:

Most Determined Novice:

Touring Encouragement:

Team Boat Award:

Most Inspirational Master:

Sprint Most Improved Junior:

Most Improved Para Canoe Novice:



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All reports must be in writing and tabled for acceptance at a properly convened meeting of the club.

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## Marathon Report by Neil Tattersall Winter Series Race 2 - 23/05/2015

### Warrnambool Canoe Club

This was scheduled as a singles race and the club was represented by 6 paddlers.

This race was scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the Merri Creek to allow paddlers to stay overnight and go for a cruise in their boats on the Hopkins on Sunday before returning to Melbourne. A good idea but other commitments meant that most paddlers just did a single day return trip. I will try to make a full weekend of it next time.

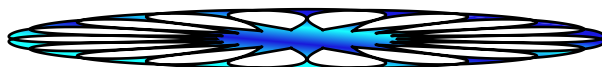
The river conditions are similar to what is found on the Barwon at Geelong and the course was set on a 5km loop

The results for the club is as follows

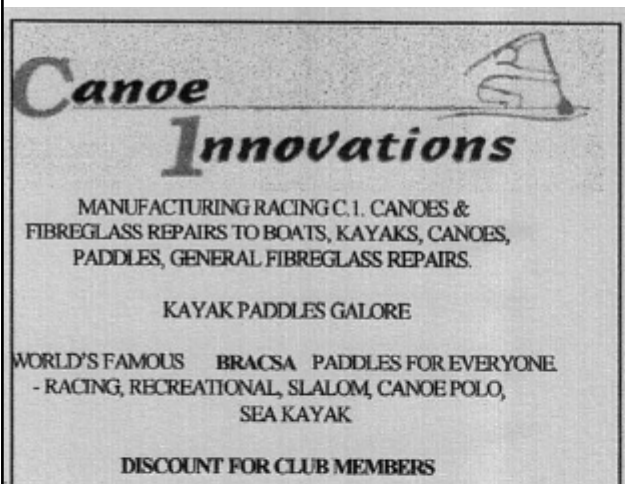
Class	Firstname	Surname	Kms	Race Time	Overall Hcp Place
TK1	Alan	Opie	19.7	2:05:23	3
TK1	Neil	Tattersall	19.7	1:55:08	4
K1		Megan Shaw	19.7	1:47:43	13
K1		George Polak	14.8	1:30:37	18
TK1	David	Braithwaite	9.9	1:08:21	28
K1	George	Vartabedian	9.9	1:17:19	47

Full Results for 58 boats, 60 paddlers

<http://vic.canoe.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2015/05/2015-Victorian-Canoe-Marathon-WS2-final-results.pdf>



### RPM – Riverland Paddling Marathon – June 2015



4/14 Hartnett Drive, Seaford Vic 3198  
Tel/fax 8796 3100 Mob 0414 575 311

The Murray 100 paddle consists of 93km over 3. The course is essentially from the mid point checkpoint of the 200 course and runs to the finish line of each day.

Day 1 - 37km - Loxton to Moorook

Day 2 - 26km - Devlins Pound to Waikerie

Day 3 - 30km - Hogwash Bend to Morgan

PLCC was represented by Neil Tattersall and Celesta Vander-paal in a K2 and completed the 93 kms in 08:52:51 taking out the fastest doubles time for 2015 for this distance.

<http://www.riverlandpaddlingmarathon.com/>



## More Marathon. Winter Series Race 3 - 14/06/2015 Fairfield / Ivanhoe Northcote Canoe Clubs – Yarra River

After much organizing finally two teams of paddlers from PLCC were assembled to contest this new format marathon teams race.

### Team one.

Monika Galovic / Steve Vegh (TK2, Stephanie Galovic / Hunter Heggie (TK2), Kate Lapthorne / Mark Heggie (TK2), Dean Garo/ Maggie Vegh (OC2) contested the 9 Km course from INCC to Studley Park Boathouse and back while

### Team two.

Greg Fraser and Laurance Wescott (TK2), George Polak (K1) Andrew Morrison and Alan Opie (TK2), Neil Tattersall and Cheryl Scott (K2) completed the 12km course from INCC to Dights Falls and back.

There were over 150 paddlers in a mixture of single and double Kayaks and Canoes.

The idea of the race was to race in a group with the faster paddlers leading the pack to allow the others to wash ride and have everyone in the team finish across the line together. It was a great day out and everyone enjoyed the experience of the new format and new venue.

Thanks also to Kevin Johnson for supporting us and assisting with the race organizing team.

As of writing this the results have not been published but should be available soon on the Victorian-Canoe-Marathon website.

## Upcoming Marathon events

Sun 19th Jul	Marathon Winter Series Race 4 Geelong
Sun 9th Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 5 Nagambie

Check out the Marathon information on the Canoeing Victoria Website and join your fellow members at one of the future events.



### Members of team 1.

At Ivanhoe.. Race 3

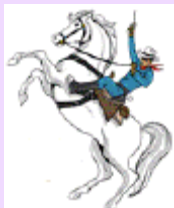
**L-R** Maggie & Steve Vegh, Dean Garo, Stephanie & Monica, Kate Lapthorne.

Kate had a dose of the dreaded Lurgy. This didn't effect her paddling though.

## 2015 Marathon Canoeing Victoria Race Calendar.

Date	Event	Venue
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Marathon Winter Series Race 4 (Singles)	Geelong
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 5 (Doubles)	Nagambie
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Marathon Winter Series Race 6 (Singles)	Footscray
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Echuca Mini Marathon (50 k)	Barmah to Echuca
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Echuca Mini Marathon (5 or 13k fun run) & 8k paddle.	Echuca
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bendigo Cup Marathon	Bridgewater
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bendigo Cup Sprint Regatta	Bendigo
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Murray Dress Rehearsal	Footscray
25th -29th Nov	YMCA Murray Marathon	Yarrawonga to Swan Hill.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ben Ward Memorial Race 40 Miler (70k)	Cobram
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ben Ward. Day two relay.	- -

The Lone Ranger and Tonto walked into a saloon and sat down to drink a beer.



After a few minutes, a big tall cowboy walked in and said "Who owns the big white horse out side?" The Lone Ranger stood up, hitched his gun belt and said, "I do....Why?"

The cowboy looked at the Lone Ranger and said, "I just thought you'd like to know that your horse is about dead outside!"

The Lone Ranger and Tonto rushed outside and sure enough Silver was ready to die from heat exhaustion. The Lone Ranger got the horse water and soon Silver was starting to feel a little better.

The Lone Ranger turned to Tonto and said, "Tonto, I want you to run around Silver and see if you can create enough of a breeze to make him start to feel better." Tonto said, "Sure, Kemosabe" and took off running circles around Silver.

Not able to do anything else but wait, the Lone Ranger returned to the saloon to finish his drink.

A few minutes later, another cowboy struts into the bar and asks, "Who owns that big white horse outside?" The Lone Ranger stands again, and claims, "I do, what's wrong with him this time?"

"Nothing, but you left your injun runnin!"