

## MARATHON JUMPS THE START

Serious controversy has arisen in the first PLCC Winter Solstice Challenge held at Carrum Beach on Sat 21st June.

No less than Plcc President and one other entered the water before official Photo's were complete. Several member's of Touring were outraged at the bare face cheating! Protest's are still being heard.

In other facts.

Our contestant's was made up of

10 men

2 women

1 brown dog

This was our winter Pack

Our Contestants

Representing Marathon

Alan Opie

Neil Tattersall

Joanne Davis

Andrew Morrison

Touring

Phil, Di and Ben Savage and Charlie the Dog

Gary Porter

Gary Mahoney

Eddie Hughes

Graham Williams

Gary Smith (swimming in Brisbane were he now resides)

Contestants Started to arrive at 11.30 am. 11.45 saw us head down to Carrum Beach on foot. Photo's First and into the water. Al couldn't help himself and plunged in while we had our backs turned. We all quickly followed while the water was cool. We did start to get used to it after 5 minutes.

Joanne Davis was the keenest and swam out deep and looked ready for the long haul.

After 15 minutes we started coming in, leaving the last 3 in contention.

Al, Joanne and Gary Porter.

A 3 way dead heat !

Who would have thought that Plcc had 3 members fighting for the title of Plcc most Stupidest.

Following our swim it was back to the club rooms for the best hot soup, kindly provided by Julie Mahoney and Di Savage.

I never thought I could convince 12 people to swim on the winter Solstice. Just goes to show silly people can be.

Who enjoyed the Day the most.

Charlie the Labrador of course.

Thanks to everyone, it was a good laugh and next year we will challenge the Carrum Life Saving Club as well.

Cheer's Phil Savage