



Paddler update newsletter

Paddle Victoria Marathon
November 2022

Victoria faces sustained flooding

Months of wet weather have inundated Victorian catchments, causing severe flooding in many areas. Many members of our paddling community have been effected and our thoughts are with all those impacted. The photos and piece below come from Rod Clark at Echuca Moama Canoe Club and show just some of the impact of this flooding on our paddling community. Please stay safe on the water and be aware of water conditions.

These pictures depict the predicament Echuca Moama Canoe Club finds itself in. Our club has been under water (over the roof in fact) for a month and we expect it to have water in the club till the new year. Our backup venue now the Murray is closed to all River users is the Campaspe but it's been affected by sewerage and stagnant water. We run "The Best Little Handicap Race in the World " in daylight savings. In order to paddle anywhere we now travel up the road to Gunbower Township and train on the Gunbower Creek. We race at 6.30pm on Wednesdays, anyone with a paddle is welcome to join us.

Keep your paddle wet.

Rod Clark.



Salty TK and Rec Challenge Footscray - 13th Nov

Sunday 13th November 2022, Footscray Canoe Club

Enjoy getting back out on the river at the Salty TK and Rec Challenge. The day comprises of up to three events, singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Each event is one 6km lap of the Maribyrnong River.

Race Information: <https://1drv.ms/b/s!AgxA5uQYyCYcpDz2RAc1ANZIE4uW?e=ncDdVQ>

Registration: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=293075>

Registrations close 8pm Friday 11 Nov 2022. Payment on the day. There are NO entries allowed on the day.



Bendigo Cup/ Friendly Sprints Crusoe Reservoir - 19th November

Please join us at the Bendigo Cup/Friendly Sprints on Saturday, 19th November.

This event provides a series of short races with the emphasis on participation and enjoyment.

Singles and doubles sprints in the morning and single and doubles short (5km, no portage) events in the afternoon.

- Paddlers can do as many races as they wish; we are flexible if paddlers want to do all events in doubles or singles.
- Race format is divisional, with paddlers participating with others of similar ability.
- Two long standing BCC trophies will be awarded for 5KM events: The Rob Bearham trophy for K1 and the BCC Cup trophy for fastest boat on handicap.
- Free morning tea from BCC

Registration: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=288087>

Early bird entries close on the 10th of November

What's coming up?

- 13 Nov - Salty TK and Rec Challenge, Footscray
- 19 Nov - Bendigo Friendly, Lake Weeroona, Bendigo

2022 Race Calendars: The PV Marathon Race Calendar and the PV Junior Race Calendar are both available on the PV Marathon website: <https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/>



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