



PADDLER UPDATE

November 2023

**Paddle
VIC
Marathon**

Paddle Australia Awards

Congratulations to our Victorian nominees at the 2023 Paddle Australia Awards held on 28 October in Tweed Heads: Bec Mann (for Paddler for the Year); Bri Jones & Hannah Scott (for Team of the Year); Louise Greenwood (for Volunteer of the Year); Steve Vegh (for Club Coach of the Year). John Young was presented with the "Services to Paddling" award.



2024 PV Marathon Race Calendar

4 Feb Saltwater Classic, *Footscray*

10-11 Feb Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge, *Albury*

2-3 Mar VIC Canoe Marathon Championships, *Geelong*

17 Mar VIC School Marathon & Sprint Championships, *Nagambie*

24 Mar Murray River Classic, *Yarrawonga*

5-8 Apr Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships, *Encounter Lakes, SA*

21 Apr Yarra Doubles, *Tay Creggan, Hawthorn*

16 Jun City Singles, *Essendon*

14 Jul Team Pursuit, *INCC Yarra Paddlers, Fairfield Park*

17-18 Aug Ready to Race Clinics & Bendigo Cup, *Bendigo*

16-22 Sep ICF Canoe Marathon Masters & World Championships, *Metković, Croatia*

12 Oct Echuca Mini or Broken Creek Classic, *Echuca or Nathalia*

10 Nov Salty TK and Rec Challenge, *Footscray*

16 Nov Short Course Championships & Friendly Sprints, *Bendigo*

14-15 Dec Murray Triple Crown, *Murray River*

- Ben Ward Memorial, *Yarrawonga to Cobram*
- Thompsons Beach Circuit, *Cobram*
- Murray Handicap, *Cobram*
- Paddle VIC Marathon Awards Night, *Cobram*



Murray Triple Crown & Awards Night

Saturday-Sunday, 9-10 December 2023, Yarrawonga and Cobram

Event	Day	Location	Schedule
Ben Ward Memorial	Sat 9 Dec	Yarrawonga to Cobram	Check-in 7:30-8:30am; Briefing 8:30am; First start 9:00am Point-to-point, downstream race. Full distance 63km or Relay of 3 legs (25 + 21 + 17km).
Awards Night Dinner	Sat 9 Dec	Koomoomoo Recreation Reserve	Guest speaker: Richard Barnes. Dinner and live entertainment. Award presentations.
Thompsons Beach Circuit	Sun 10 Dec	Thompsons Beach, Cobram	Check-in 7:30-8:00am; Briefing 8:10am; First start 8:30am Circuit race of 3 laps for a total of 15km.
Murray Handicap	Sun 10 Dec	Thompsons Beach, Cobram	Check-in 10:30-11:00am; Briefing 11:00am; First start 11:30am Circuit race of 3 laps for a total of 4.5km. Bank (Le Mans) start. Portage & non-portage options.

Info at: <https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/>
& <https://www.facebook.com/BenWard40MilerCanoeRace>

Registration (for Camping, Awards Dinner & Races):
<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=320806>



Paddle VIC Marathon Merchandise

Limited stock for sale at 2019 prices. Great present or Christmas gift.

Refer to <https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/> for available sizes and prices.

To order please email marathon@paddlevic.org.au

Postage is ~\$15 or pick up for free at a race/event.



Upcoming Races

Race Calendars, information flyers and registration links, are available on the PV Marathon website:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then go to "Calendar & Race Registrations"

Race Results

On the Paddle VIC Marathon website at:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then the "Results" tab;

or on Webscorer at: <https://www.webscorer.com/CVMarathon>

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9 Dec	Paddle VIC Marathon Awards Night, <i>Cobram</i>



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