



PADDLER UPDATE

December 2023

**Paddle
VIC
Marathon**

Murray Triple Crown

A massive weekend of paddling (with three races and almost 140 paddlers) saw the Murray Triple Crown end a great year of paddling.

Photos: <https://www.facebook.com/BenWard40MilerCanoeRace>

Results:

- Ben Ward 40 Miler: <https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=337501>
- Thompsons Beach Circuit: <https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=337612>
- Murray Handicap: <https://www.webscorer.com/race?raceid=337621>
- Series Handicap: <https://www.webscorer.com/seriesresult?seriesid=337570>



Paddle VIC Marathon Awards

Congratulations to our Paddle VIC Marathon Award winners.

The Awards dinner was held at Koonoomoo on 9 December. Local singer Jade Camden kept everyone entertained and guest speaker Richard Barnes inspired us all with his paddling adventures.

A big thankyou goes out to the PV Marathon Committee, PV and all of the VIC clubs for making 2023 a great year of paddling.

For the full list of winners and placegetters, along with the points, go to: http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/12/PVM_2023_Award_List.png

| CATEGORY | WINNER |
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| Bill & Nora Smith Trophy (Volunteer of the Year) | Ruth Graves |
| Club Points | INCC Yarra Paddlers |
| Joe Alia Trophy (Club Junior Points) | INCC Yarra Paddlers |
| Sub-junior Male (U8-U12) | Jack Corrin, <i>Cobram Barooga</i> |
| Sub-junior Female (U8-U12) | Serena Lee, <i>INCC Yarra Paddlers</i> |
| Junior Male (U14-U18) | James Graham, <i>Echuca Moama</i> |
| Junior Female (U14-U18) | Emma Corrin, <i>Cobram Barooga</i> |
| Open & U23 Male | Hamish Young, <i>INCC Yarra Paddlers</i> |
| Open & U23 Female | Bec Mann, <i>Mercantile</i> |
| Masters Male | Dom Scarfe, <i>INCC Yarra Paddlers</i> |
| Masters Female | Deb Bennett, <i>INCC Yarra Paddlers</i> |



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Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge

Saturday-Sunday, 10-11 February 2024, Albury

This is a divisional, point-to-point race, with an on-water start and NO portage. The race is open to all craft types and ages.



There is a choice of courses: Weir Wall (26km for Div 1-4) or Waterworks (16km for Div 5+) to both finish at Noreuil Park in Albury. Singles on Saturday. Doubles on Sunday.

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

Registration: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=334947>



Ready-to-Race Clinic

Sunday, 25 February 2024, INCC Yarra Paddlers, Fairfield Park

PV Marathon is holding a Ready-to-Race Paddling Clinic for all age groups which will cover starts, turns and wash riding. The aim of the clinic is to build racing and paddling skills for paddlers of all abilities. These skills will be of use to all paddlers, and especially to those planning on attending the Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships in March and the Paddle Australian Canoe Marathon Championships in April. All sessions will be led by qualified marathon coaches. Morning tea provided. Bring along something for a BBQ lunch. Paddlers are to provide their own gear, or make arrangements with PV Marathon beforehand to borrow equipment. Cost is \$20 (with \$5 discount for early bird).

Registration: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=338375>



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>

| DATE/S | EVENT / RACE |
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| 4 Feb | Saltwater Classic, Footscray |
| 10-11 Feb | Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge, Albury |
| 25 Feb | PV Marathon Ready-to-Race Clinic, Fairfield Park |
| 2-3 Mar | VIC Canoe Marathon Championships, Geelong |
| 17 Mar | VIC School Marathon & Sprint Championships, Nagambie |
| 24 Mar | Murray River Classic, Yarrawonga |
| 5-7 Apr | 2024 PA Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships, Encounter Lakes, SA |



<https://vic.paddle.org.au/> >Disciplines >Marathon



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