


# Winter Series Race 7 – Echuca Mini

<b>Date</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Photo courtesy Dean Jones</p>	
<b>Location</b>	Barmah to Echuca - part of Day 3 of the MMP
<b>Host club</b>	PV Marathon / Echuca Moama CC
<b>Race distances</b>	Three options: full (50 km), relay (50 km) or short (20 km) The <b>relay</b> has three legs: 12km, 18km, 20km.
<b>Race format / course description</b>	Point-to-point from Barmah to Echuca
<b>Portage</b>	None
<b>Start / finish &amp; Check-in time</b>	<p>Full distance and relay check-in at Jack Edwards Park, Barmah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from 7:00 am with briefing 7:45 am.</li> <li>• Crews will start at 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 or 9:30 am depending upon craft type/speed.</li> </ul> <p>Short course check-in at Checkpoint D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 to 11:00 am sharp with the briefing 11:15 am.</li> <li>• Start: 11:30 am</li> </ul> <p>The intention is to have all paddlers finishing reasonably close together (between ~1:00 and 1:30 pm) to simplify on-water safety near Echuca (given the presence of power boats and jet skis).</p>
<b>Entry fee</b>	<p>Early bird entry (until 4<sup>th</sup> October):            Full distance \$35 AC members, \$45 others;            Relay \$30 AC members, \$40 others;            less for juniors and 65+.</p>
<b>Presentations</b>	There will be a dinner on Saturday night for Winter Series awards and prizes, and a social paddle on Sunday morning
<b>Compulsory safety equipment</b>	Safety requirements: Wearing of an approved PFD (personal flotation device) is mandatory for this event. Paddlers will also need a mobile phone in a waterproof pouch, a pea-less whistle attached to their PFD, an emergency blanket and a dry bag with a change of warm clothes
<b>Food</b>	Your support crew will need to provide food for the day for themselves and the paddler/s.
<b>Facilities</b>	Public toilets are available at the Start (Jack Edwards Park, Barmah) and Finish (Victoria Park, Echuca). Please note there will be no toilets at Checkpoint C and Checkpoint D
<b>Registration link</b>	<a href="https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=164524">https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=164524</a> , registration closes 8 pm, 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Facebook event</b>	Paddle VIC Marathon will set this up
<b>Website link</b>	Paddle VIC website
<b>Contact</b>	PV Marathon contact Joe Alia (0418 920 401) or John Young (0417 444 350).

