


Winter Series Race 7 – Echuca Mini

Date	12th October 2019
 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Photo courtesy Dean Jones</p>	
Location	Barmah to Echuca (part of Day 3 of the MMP)
Host club	PV Marathon / Echuca Moama CC
Race distances	Three options: full (50 km), relay (50 km) or short (20 km) The relay has three legs: 12km, 18km, 20km.
Race format / course description	Point-to-point from Barmah to Echuca
Portage	None
Start / finish & Check-in time	<p>Full distance and relay check-in at Jack Edwards Park, Barmah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 6:00 am; briefing 6:45 am. Crews will start at 7:00, 7:30 or 8:00 am depending upon craft type/speed. Possible 6:30 am start for some boats if required <p>Short course check-in at Checkpoint D (20 km from finish):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 to 10:00 am sharp with the briefing 10:15 am. Start: 10:30 am <p>The intention is to have all paddlers finishing reasonably close together (between ~11:30 and 12:30 pm) to simplify on-water safety near Echuca (given the presence of power boats and jet skis).</p>
Entry fee	<p>Early bird entry (until 4th October): Full distance \$35 PA members, \$45 others; Relay \$30 PA members, \$40 others; less for juniors and 65+.</p>
Presentations	Presentations at Victoria Park boat ramp, 1:00 pm. Informal social paddle on Sunday morning for those interested.
Compulsory safety equipment	<p>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.</p> <p>Mobile phone needs to have the Australian Government “Emergency Plus” app loaded: https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/</p>
Food	Your support crew will need to provide food for the day for themselves and the paddler/s.
Facilities	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
Registration link	https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=164524 , registration closes 8 pm, 10 th Oct
Facebook event	https://www.facebook.com/events/482027155902458/
Website link	https://vic.paddle.org.au/paddlesports/marathon/
Contact	<p>PV Marathon: John Young (0417 444 350); Echuca Moama Canoe Club: Rod Clark (0408 065 964). Race day: Joe Alia (0418 920 401) or Rod Clark (0408 065 964)</p>