



## 2020 Echuca Mini

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>
<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>	This event covers part of Day 3 of the Murray Marathon/Massive Murray Paddle course. There are three distance options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full distance (50 km),</li> <li>• relay (50 km),</li> <li>• or short distance (MMP Checkpoint C (old checkpoint D) to Echuca, 20 km).</li> </ul> The relay has three legs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Barmah to MMP Checkpoint B (old C) - 12 km;</li> <li>• B to C (old D) - 18 km;</li> <li>• and C to Echuca - 20 km).</li> </ul> Please note the MMP changed the checkpoint naming in 2018 so on the new maps the old Checkpoint D is new Checkpoint C, and old C is new B. Full distance and relay check-in at Jack Edwards Park, Barmah 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 slower craft. Short course check-in at Checkpoint C (old D): 9:30 to 10:00 am sharp. Briefing 10:15 am. Start: 10:30 am. 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).
<b>Entry fee</b>	Early bird entry (until 8 <sup>th</sup> October): Full distance \$35 PA members, \$45 others; Relay \$30 PA members, \$40 others; less for juniors and 65+.
<b>Presentations</b>	Presentations at Victoria Park boat ramp, 1:00 pm. Informal social paddle on Sunday morning for those interested.
<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. Mobile phone needs to have the Australian Government “ <b>Emergency Plus</b> ” app loaded: <a href="https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/">https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/</a>
<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=205761">https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=205761</a> Registration closes 8 pm, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Facebook event</b>	tba
<b>Website link</b>	<a href="https://vic.paddle.org.au/paddlesports/marathon/">https://vic.paddle.org.au/paddlesports/marathon/</a>
<b>Contact</b>	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 (408 065 964)