



2020 Echuca Mini

Date	Saturday 10th October 2020
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	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"> • full distance (50 km), • relay (50 km), • or short distance (MMP Checkpoint C (old checkpoint D) to Echuca, 20 km). The relay has three legs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Barmah to MMP Checkpoint B (old C) - 12 km; • B to C (old D) - 18 km; • and C to Echuca - 20 km). 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).
Entry fee	Early bird entry (until 8 th October): Full distance \$35 PA members, \$45 others; Relay \$30 PA members, \$40 others; less for juniors and 65+.
Presentations	Presentations at Victoria Park boat ramp, 1:00 pm. Informal social paddle on Sunday morning for those interested.
Compulsory safety equipment	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 “ Emergency Plus ” app loaded: https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/
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=205761 Registration closes 8 pm, 8 th Oct
Facebook event	tba
Website link	https://vic.paddle.org.au/paddlesports/marathon/
Contact	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)