



Bring on Summer

Paddle Victoria Marathon

Paddler Update December 2022

Ben Ward - Cancelled

PV Marathon and Cobram Barooga Canoe Club are sorry to inform our paddling community that the Murray Triple Crown, including the Ben Ward Memorial race, has been cancelled due to the high water levels along the Murray River.



Ben Ward Metro

Sunday 11 December, Footscray

Singles, doubles & relay options are available from 3 to 24 km.

Registration: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=297899>

Race Information: https://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2022/11/PVM_2022_Race_Flyer_Ben_Ward_Metro.pdf



Call for Race Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers who are able to assist with the 2023 Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships (11-12 March) and the 2023 Oceania and Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon and SUP Championships (6-10 April).

No paddling experience is required, and training will be provided in advance to assist in the safe and efficient management of the events. This means parents, family and friends are all welcome to lend a hand.

To help prepare volunteers for race day, we have produced a [PV Marathon Race Official & Volunteer Handbook](#) and a series of videos for different volunteer roles. [Click here to view training videos.](#)

For more information, please contact Gary Flanigan at: 0400 580 910



Officials Training, Workshop & Accreditation

The Paddle Victoria Marathon Technical Committee (PVMTTC) is seeking interested participants to become Officials to assist in the successful running of marathon events. Training will be provided.

All clubs are encouraged to nominate at least one or more persons to train to become an official.

To register your interest please email Sue at marathon.vic@paddlevic.org.au before 31 Dec 2022.

2023 Race Calendar

DATE/S	EVENT / RACE
21-22 Jan	Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge, <i>Albury</i>
5 Feb	Saltwater Classic, <i>Footscray</i>
26 Feb	Murray River Classic, <i>Yarrawonga</i>
5 Mar	VIC School Marathon & Sprint Championship, <i>Bendigo</i>
11-12 Mar	VIC Canoe Marathon Championships, <i>Geelong</i>
6-10 Apr	Oceania & Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships, <i>Geelong</i>
7 May	Yarra Doubles, Tay Creggan, <i>Hawthorn</i>
18 Jun	Winter race hosted by Essendon Canoe Club, <i>Essendon</i>
16 Jul	Winter race hosted by INCC Yarra Paddlers, <i>tbc</i>
13 Aug	Winter race, <i>tbc</i>
23-24 Sep	Bendigo Cup and Paddling Clinics, <i>Bendigo</i>
14 Oct	Echuca Mini, <i>Barmah to Moama</i>
12 Nov	Salty TK and Rec Challenge, <i>Footscray</i>
9-10 Dec	Murray Triple Crown, <i>Murray River</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Ward Memorial, <i>Yarrawonga to Cobram</i> • Thompsons Beach Circuit, <i>Cobram</i> • Peaches & Cream, <i>Cobram to Tocumwal</i>
9 Dec	Paddle VIC Marathon Awards Night, <i>Cobram</i>

Nationals

Paddle Australia, along with Paddle Victoria Marathon, are delighted to host the 2023 Oceania & Paddle Australia Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships on the beautiful Barwon River at the Geelong Canoe Club, from Thursday 6th to Monday 10th April 2023.

Join the Facebook group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2023marathonsupoceania>

A series of Newsletters and the event website will be coming soon.



What's coming up?

- Ben Ward Metro, 11 December, Footscray
- Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge, 21-22 January, Albury

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"



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



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