



Happy New Year

Paddle Victoria Marathon

Paddler Update January 2023

Frank Harrison Interstate Marathon Cup

Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 January 2023, Albury

There are two races over two days, with singles on Saturday and doubles on Sunday. You may enter one or both days.

There are two race distances to choose from: Weir wall 26 km or Waterworks 16 km.

Standard entries close 8 pm, 18 Jan. Late entries (+\$20) close noon, 20 Jan.

An outdoor pizza dinner will be held on Saturday night in the Noreuil Park BBQ Area.

This is also a "state of origin" event. Paddlers will earn race points for their state. Each race category each day will provide 100 points, with 50 points for first place, 30 points for second place, 20 points for third place and one point for every paddler, regardless of finishing position. The winning state will be the state with the most points over the two days.

Registration:

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=297961>

Race Information:

http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/01/PVM_2023_Race_Flyer_Frank_Harrison.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 or gary@flanigans.com.au

If you wish to become a race official, please contact Sue O'Rourke on marathon.vice@paddlevic.org.au



2023 Race Calendar

DATE/S	EVENT / RACE
21-22 Jan	Frank Harrison Interstate Cup, <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>

Look on the website at:
<https://2023marathonsupoceania.paddle.org.au/>



What's up next?

- Frank Harrison Interstate Marathon Cup, 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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