

National Racing Roundup

VICTORIAN A CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The event was held at the national Water Sports Centre at Carrum on the 21st 22nd May. The first morning the wind was light and varying but then settled in to a 15-18 knot northerly breeze.

Dennis McLaughlin started off winning four out of the first nine races. John Cole Cook and Bill Hutchison also won two each in this period to stay in contention. Cassie Midgley had started well then disaster struck for her with major rig damage. Chris Ryan, sailing a newly built boat, also had a bad start not finishing four races in a row. Rob Guyatt posted three wins on the first day and Rod Clack two. The PRO for Saturday was Mike Pender who took up the job at the last minute and did a creditable job.

PRO for Sunday was Craig Smith and his professionalism was appreciated by all, as the wind conditions were difficult making course changes necessary.

After 29 races Bill Hutchison had edged ahead, but then John Cole Cook rose to the challenge and won four of the next five races, to break away to a winning lead, which he held to the end.

Special thanks to the Patterson Lakes Radio Model Yacht Club and their members and other helpers.

Eddy Kennedy

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41 RACES

21-22 MAY

Pos	SKIPPER	Sail No	DESIGN	FINAL SCORE
1	JOHN COLE COOK	12	VENOM	112
2	BILL HUTCHISON	89	VENOM	123
3	DENNIS MCLOUGHLIN	74	VENOM	123.3
4	ROB O'BRIEN	28	SIDEWINDER	141.6
5	GARY DECLAUZEL	20	SIDEWINDER	179
6	ROD CLACK	71	MOB	193.8
7	CHRIS RYAN	66	MOB	232
8	TONY WHITE	21	VENOM	261
9	CASSIE MIDGLEY	15	VENOM	264
10	ROB GUYATT	23	SIDEWINDER	274
11	WAYNE KNAGGS	115	ALIEN	326
12	LYNDON WILSON	404	S/NOVA	357
13	LINCOLN MCDOWALL	39	ZIP	504