



The E2A Classic River Race is on Sunday April 11th 2021

Whether you're chasing a personal best or looking for a fun and challenging river journey, the e2a classic river race on the lovely Goulburn River is for you !

What is it?

- A 34km river race, from Eildon to Alexandra. 2 stages on Sunday the 11th April 2021.
- You have the Option to complete just one stage or both stages.
- Start from Eildon below the gates, paddle 14km to Thornton for a stage one finish. Short break at Thornton then start for stage 2, a 20km stage.
- Stage 2 is from Thornton to Alexandra finishing at the boat ramp by the Maroondah Highway over the Goulburn River.
- It is a beautiful and scenic section of the Goulburn River perfect for kayaks, skis and canoes.

Come up for the weekend and spend a couple of lovely days on the river.

The e2a is part of the southern cup series which includes the Kerresdale Bash and the Goulburn Classic.

Entry details

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=209062>

Entry fees

Paddle Aust members \$30.00 (discount if only single stage) Non Paddle Aust members, pls add \$10

More Information...

- ▶ Coaching and practice at blue gums on Saturday, including the Victorian Downriver Championships.
- ▶ A lovely fast river with most people taking less than 1 hour for stage 1 & about 1 hour 20 minutes for stage 2
- ▶ Stage 1 from the weir to Thornton including a fast easy portage option
- ▶ Stage 2 flat and fast runs with constant bends [no rapids], Lovely scenery
- ▶ On water safety at S bend (stage 1)
- ▶ Mandatory portage at Bluegums except if deemed confident by organisers prior day @ Victorian Downriver Championships
- ▶ We can also organise camping at the OEG on Friday & Saturday.

Preliminary Schedule

- ❖ 8.45 AM Registration at the Start Area Leg 1, canoe launch ramp below the Eildon Pondage Wall.
- ❖ 9.30 AM Pre-Race Briefing
- ❖ 10.00 AM Start Leg 1 Grid 1, 2 grids only, and 2nd grid will start 2 minutes after first grid.
- ❖ 10.45 AM to 11.30 AM. All participants expected completion time at Thornton.
- ❖ 11.30 AM to 12:00 PM. Lunch break. Participants completing Leg 2 only must arrive by 11.30 AM to register for the afternoon stage.
- ❖ 12:00 PM Start Leg 2 Grid 1, 2nd grid will start 2 minutes after first grid.
- ❖ 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM. All participants expected completion time at Alexandra.
- ❖ 2:30 PM Presentations and spot prizes at Finish Line.
NOTE: Afternoon Leg 2 start and expected finish times may vary depending on river levels and participant numbers..
Each paddler must register (if you are paddling a double, both paddlers must enter)

Safety: All paddlers must read the [2021 E2A Participant and Support Crew Briefing Notes](#).

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