



FRANK HARRISON INTERSTATE MARATHON CUP

Location

Murray River, Albury NSW 2640

Date

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 January 2022

Schedule (Saturday)

Check in: Weir Wall 1-2pm; Waterworks 2-3pm

Volunteer & competitor briefing: Weir Wall 2-2:30pm; Waterworks 3-3:30pm

Race start (Saturday): Weir Wall 3pm; Waterworks 4pm

Schedule (Sunday)

Check in: Weir Wall 8-9am; Waterworks 9-10am

Race start (Saturday): Weir Wall 9am; Waterworks 10am

Race Format

Point to point race. Weir Wall (26km) or Waterworks (16km) to Noreuil Park.

Singles on Saturday. Doubles on Sunday.

Race Classes

Div 1 (>12.5km/hr); Div 2 (12.0-12.5km/hr); Div 3 (11.5-12.0km/hr); Div 4 (11.0-11.5km/hr); Div 5 (10.5-11.0km/hr); Div 6 (10.0-10.5km/hr); Div 7-10 (no limit).

Canoes: TC (no limit); UC (includes C, US pro, OC, SUP).

Event personnel

Chief Official: tba

Chief Course Umpire: tba

Safety Officer: Jeremy Kent

First Aid Officer: Ross Hamilton

Competition Manager: tba

Registration

Webscorer: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=263543>

Entries close at: 8pm on 20 January. Late entry (+\$10) until 5pm on 21 January

NO entries on the day

Fees

PA adult members: \$35/1 day, \$65/2 days; Juniors \$20/1 day, \$35/2 days

Host

Mitta Mitta Canoe Club,

in conjunction with Paddle Victoria Marathon

Safety

First Aid provided. Approved PFD/lifejacket is mandatory. All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float level when full of water. Three safety boats will be in operation. You must provide assistance to paddlers in distress. River traffic include occasional fishing tinnies and recreational canoes/kayaks. Beware of swimmers near the finish line. Event held under PV Marathon's Safety Risk Management Plan and COVIDsafe plan, and will comply with NSW and Victorian requirements. Check VIC & NSW COVID restrictions.

Food

Food, drinks and coffee available after the conclusion of each day's racing

Facilities

Parking and toilets at all three locations.

Change rooms & showers at Noreuil Park.

Function

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

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Video Overview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuDkXLLndgQ>



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



Paddle Victoria Marathon



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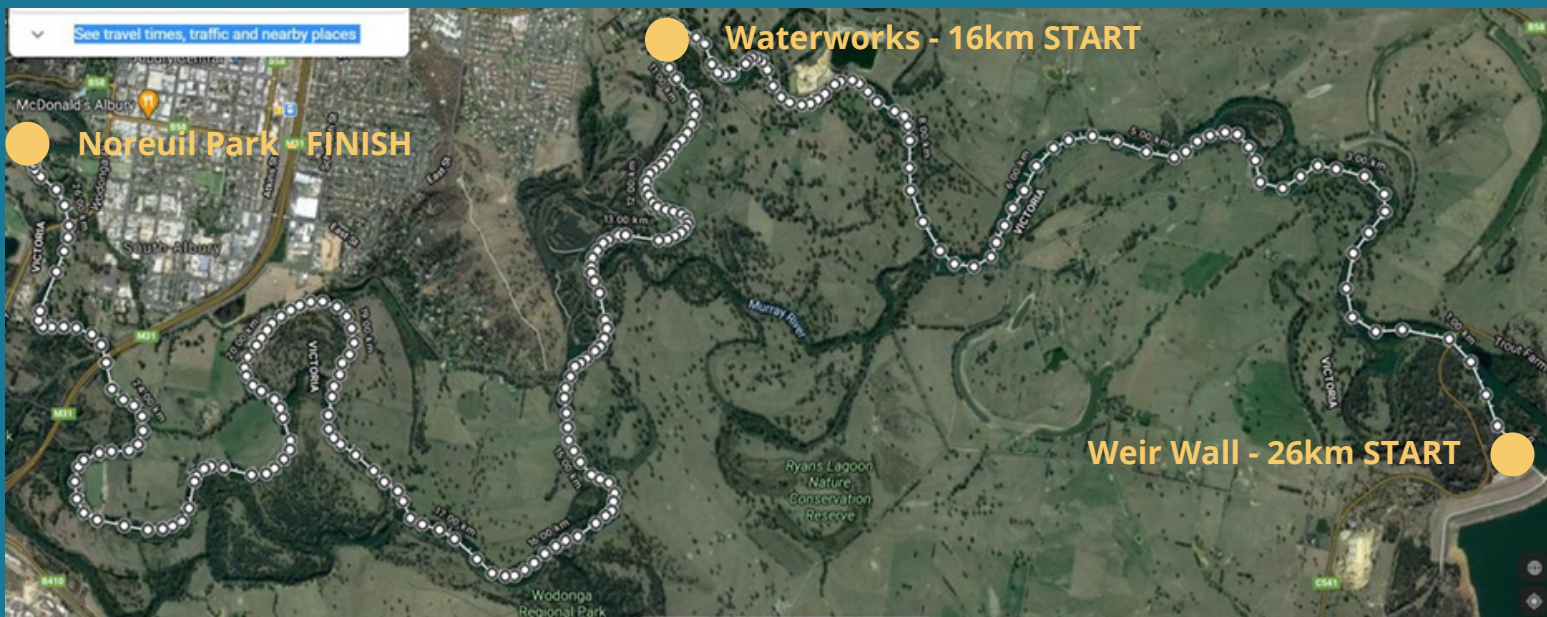


LOCATION & COURSE MAPS

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present & emerging.

Course Map: Weir Wall to Waterworks to Noreuil Park



Race points

This is 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.



COVID-19

- Do not attend if you have symptoms, are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine.
- Maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between others at all times.
- Observe face covering, cough etiquette and personal hygiene

History of the Frank Harrison Race

The original Albury race began in 1979 and was run from the Weir Wall to Albury in winter. These races were cancelled soon after because there is usually little water in the Murray during winter. The second version of the race was staged in 1985. It ran in summer and was a two day event, upstream and back from Noreuil Park, harder and longer than it is today. The format of the race was later changed to downstream from the Weir Wall to Noreuil to accommodate a wider range of paddlers and paddle craft. After Frank's death in 1990 the race was named the Frank Harrison memorial Race to honour the long association and contribution Frank and his wife Fran had with the Mitta Mitta Canoe Club. For more information see the MMCC website: <https://www.mittacanoe.com.au/frank-harrison/>