



MURRAY RIVER CLASSIC

Location

Murray River, Yarrawonga Caravan Park, Piper St, Yarrawonga

Date

Sunday, 26 February 2023

Registration

Webscorer: <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=297924>

Entries close at: 8pm on 24 February. Late entry (+\$20) until noon, 25 February.

Early bird entries before midnight 17 February (-\$5). NO entries on the day.

Entry Fees

PV Members: U12 \$20 Adults (64yo and younger) \$35

U14-U23 \$25 Adults (65yo and older) \$30

Non-PV Members: +\$10 for U18 and +\$20 for Adults

Schedule

Check in: 8:00am - 9:00am Competitor briefing: 9:30am

Volunteer briefing: 9:15am Racing starts: 10:00am

Race Format

Start type: Rolling start Lap distances: 5km circuits for Div 1 to 9

Portage: 100m beach portage for ICF craft in Divisions 1-5. Bonus club points for any paddler who portages, regardless of division or class.

Race Distances & Classes

Div 1 & 2:	25 km	5 laps	Elite Classic Race
Div 3 & 4:	20 km	4 laps	Classic Challenge Race
Div 5 & 6:	15 km	3 laps	Challenge Race
Div 7 & 8:	10 km	2 laps	Adventure Race
Div 9:	5 km	1 laps	U14
Div 10:	2 km	1 short lap	U12, Novice & Family
Canoes:	10 or 15km	2 or 3 laps	Kevin Phillips Canoe Classic (15km)

All boats welcome including Outriggers, SUP, Ski's and relay teams. Please do not choose the longest distance unless you can paddle at greater than 11.5 km/hr over that distance.

Host

Yarrawonga Mulwala Amateur Canoe Club

Safety

- First Aid provided on site.
- Approved PFD/lifejacket is mandatory.
- All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float level when full of water.
- Safety boats will be in operation.
- You must provide assistance to paddlers in distress.
- Event held under PV Marathon's Safety Risk Management Plan.
- Be sunsmart & bring additional warm clothing.

Food

Food & drink will be available at the YMCC club house.

Facilities

Parking, change rooms & toilets on site. NO showers.

Lunch & Presentations

- From 12:30pm Sunday 26 February at the Criterion Hotel, 1 Belmore St, Yarrawonga.
- Presentations at 1pm.

Awards

Murray River Classic: Fastest male & fastest female over 25km.

Murray River Classic Junior: Fastest junior over 15km.

Kevin Phillips Canoe Classic: Fastest canoe over 15km.

The Wendy: Fastest U12 over 2 km.

Event personnel

Chief Official: Tim Roadley

Chief Course Umpire: Andrew White

Safety Officers: David Hardman & Jared Loughnan

Competition Manager: Tim Roadley

Contact

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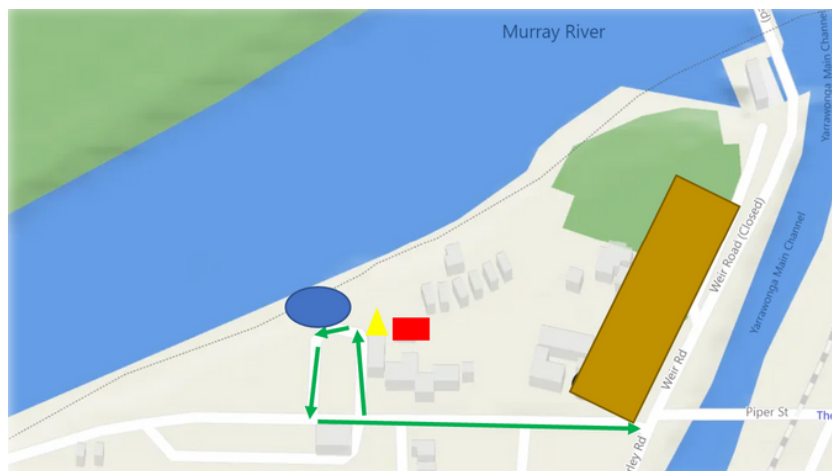







LOCATION & COURSE MAPS

Acknowledgements

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

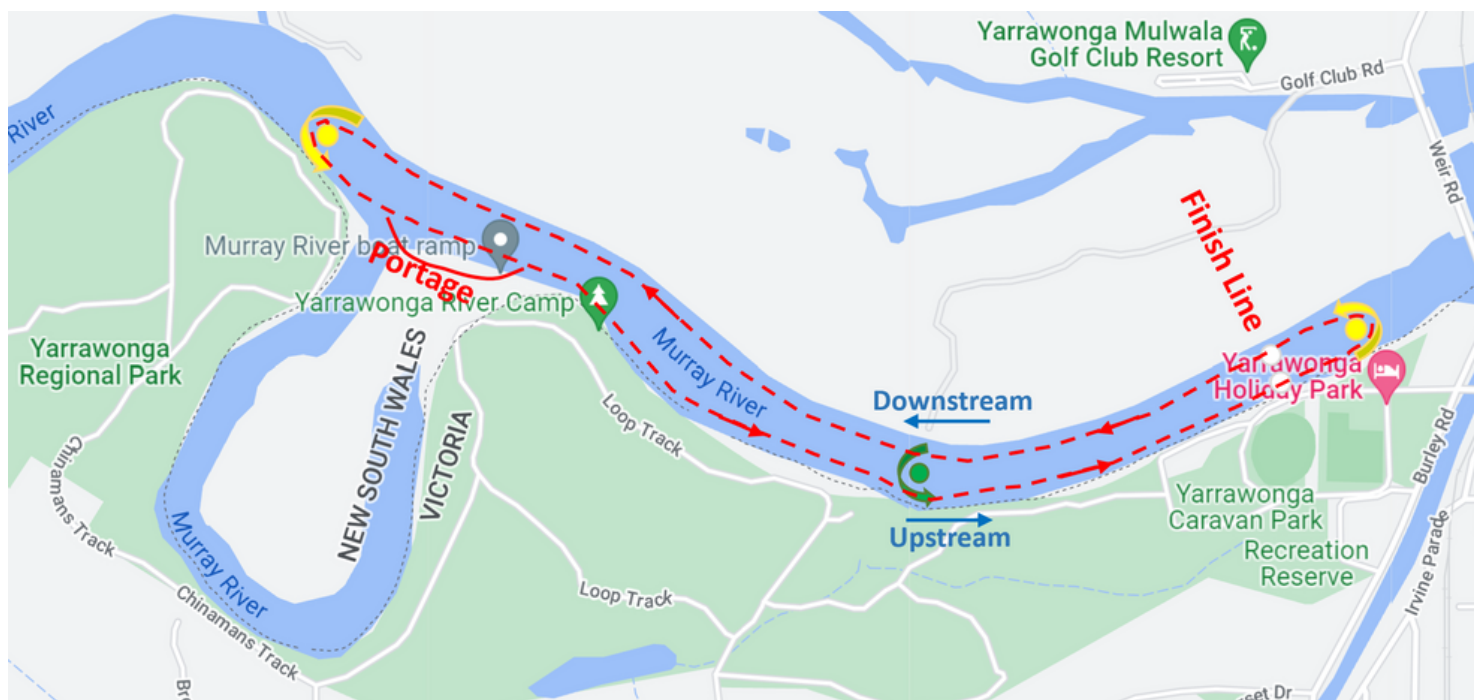
Course Maps



-  Carpark
-  Vehicle entry
-  Drop off
-  Club shed
-  Registration

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



5km Long Lap - Yellow Buoys:

The long lap is a 5km circuit on the Murray River, starting at the Yarrowonga Caravan Park boat ramp, paddling downstream on the right of the river for 2.5km to the Yellow turning buoys turning anticlockwise and paddling back upstream on the right-hand side. The portage is at the Green Patch boat ramp. The upstream anticlockwise turn is just before the Caravan park boat ramp.

2km - Short Lap - Green Buoys:

The short course also starts at the boat ramp and paddles downstream, but turns at the green buoy at the 1km mark then returns upstream to finish.

Finish - White Buoys:

On the last lap the finish will be UPSTREAM, level with the boat ramp, between 2 white buoys. Do not go around the upstream yellow buoy before finishing.

Portage:

Portage for ICF craft in Divisions 1 to 5. Portage length is approximately 100m. Bonus club points for any paddler who portages, regardless of division (i.e. even if your class or division doesn't have to portage, you can earn bonus points for your club if you portage).

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