

INFORMATION FLYER – YARRA FLATS PARK AND BANKSIA PARK



Registration

Registration opens at 9.30am. Start times: 10.00am-11.30am.

Course closure - all courses close at 1.00pm. You must return to the Finish before then, even if you haven't completed your course.

There are no toilets at the assembly area. There are public toilets in Banksia Park (north of Banksia St) or the nearby Heidelberg Shopping Centre.

Courses

Choose any of the five courses:

Course 1 (Long Hard) – 6.5 km

Course 2 (Medium Hard) - 4.5 km

Course 3 (Short Hard) – 2.6 km

Course 4 (Moderate) – 2.7 km

Course 5 (Easy) – 1.9 km.

Only Courses 1 and 2 will venture into Banksia Park on the north side of the extremely busy Banksia St (6-8 lanes). You must not cross this road or risk disqualification and your life. There are two underpasses you can use to cross into Banksia Park, and return. They will be shown on the map.

There will be no loose control descriptions. They will be printed on the map. English descriptions will be used for Courses 4 and 5.

The maps will not be printed on waterproof paper. Please bring your own plastic bag especially if rain is likely.

Please bring your own water.

Map Notes

The map scale is 1:7500 with contours of 5 metres for courses 1 and 2. A map scale of 1:5000 will be used for courses 3, 4 and 5.

Out of bounds areas, including Banksia St, will be shown by red hatching. There is quite a bit of new vegetation on Yarra Flats. Some is fenced off and you should not cross these areas. Please respect other newly vegetated areas. These areas have been avoided as far as possible but if

you cross areas with new plantings, do not damage them or our future use of the area might be impacted.

Directions and Parking

Please note that for a change, our assembly area is in Yarra Flats Park.

If you are approaching from the east along Banksia St, turn left into The Boulevard, and after about 100m turn left into the Yarra Flats Entry Road. If you are approaching from the west, you can turn right into The Boulevard from the traffic lights.

Please park in the designated public parking areas.