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Bay Cycling Classic



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Welcome Message

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome all the teams and individuals to the 27th edition of the Mitchelton Bay Cycling Classic.


The 2016 edition will see the event delivered for the first time by our new event organization GTR Events. GTR Events has been created by Gerry Ryan to deliver cycling events around Australia. This is an exciting time for our team and the new alliance with GTR Events that will allow this wonderful event to grow and prosper.

When I started this event in 1989 I had no idea that it would grow into what is now recognised as the world's fastest criterium series. I have had great pleasure in watching some of our fine young talent commence their careers at the Bay Crits and I have taken real pride in watching the women's series go from strength to strength.

I would like to thank all our fantastic sponsors who make this happen each year along with the passionate cycling community who support this event. It is these key stakeholder groups who are integral in the growth, of not just this event, but cycling in Australia, which has continued to flourish, both locally and on the international scene.

I wish you all a prosperous and safe 2016.

Kind regards



John Trevorrow Race Director



Event Contact list

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Important information

For all the teams that have raced the ‘Bay Crits’ before will understand that each stage is fairly simple, each team comes in sets up, races and packs up. For all new teams, please refer to some important information below for the first stage at Ritchie Blvd.

- Each team is allocated a team setup area which allows you to bring:
 - One Team Marquee (each team to supply)
 - One Team Vehicle (each team to supply)
- Team Managers Meeting - This is an important meeting where all Team Managers will be given final instructions and supplied with race numbers and a print out of this booklet.
- Please be aware of the ‘Teams Bump In’ times at each stage, this is very important. If you’re not bumped in by the time outlined in this book you will not have access to the course.

Team Managers Meeting

The team managers meeting will be held behind the stage and next to the VIP Marquee.

- Friday 1 January – Stage 1
 - Team Managers Meeting – Support Individual/Team 14:00
 - Team Managers Meeting – Elite Men & Women 14:30

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TEAM MANAGERS TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING

Stages

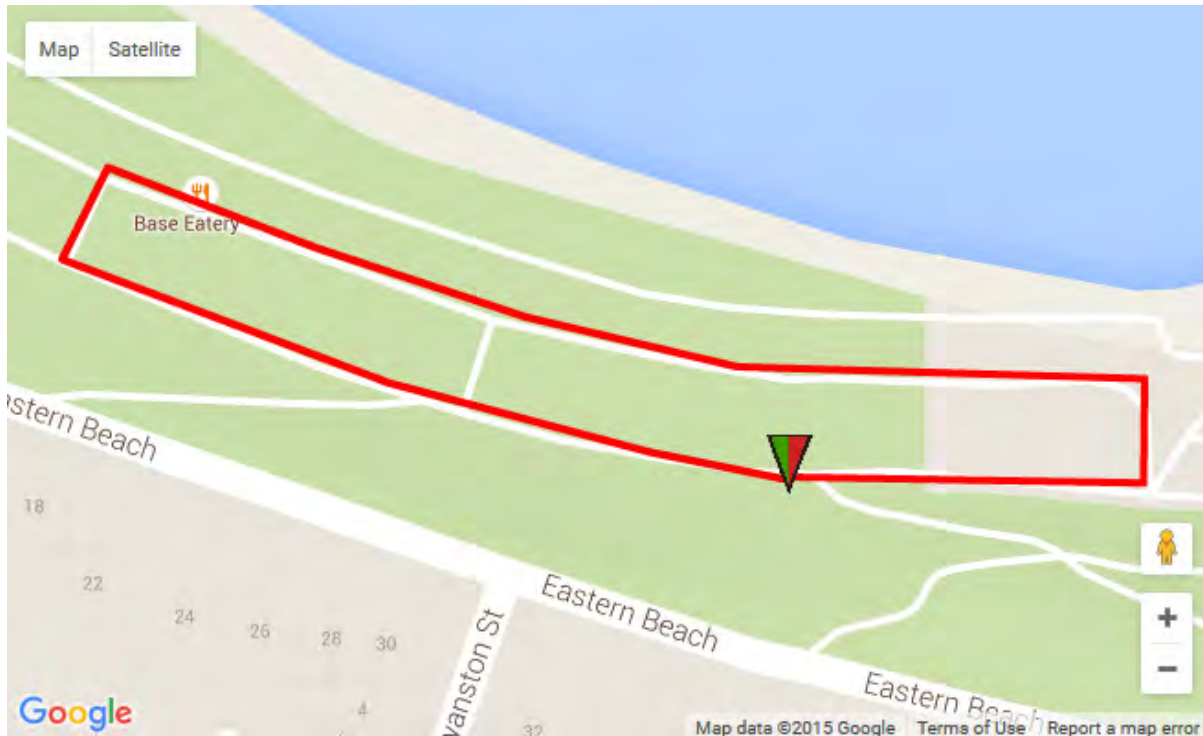
Stage 1

Ritchie Boulevard, Geelong - Friday 1 January 2016

Course Map

Ritchie Blvd, Geelong. Melways Ref D3 p452

Course runs anticlockwise from start/finish icon. [View online.](#)



Racing Times

Start Time	Race	Description
15:00	Circuit Open	Open for warm up
15:30	Para-Cycling	20 minutes
16:00	Support Race Individual/Teams	45 minutes - John Cornish Memorial
17:00	Women's Elite	45 minutes
18:00	Men's Elite	60 minutes

Stage 1 Information

With the first day always being a big one for all involved we do ask that all teams setup their area early on this stage. Ritchie Boulevard presents limited space at therefore each team is allocated one 3x3 marquee and one vehicle only.

- Team bump in time – **12:30pm to 2pm** the course is locked down after 2pm so teams that arrive late will not be able to access the team setup area.
- Contact the Site Manager, Meg Knuckey - 0481193876

Stage 2 Eastern Gardens, Geelong - Saturday 2 January 2016

Course Map

Eastern Gardens, Geelong Melways Ref G3 p452

Course runs clockwise from start/finish icon. [View online.](#)



Racing Times

Start Time	Race	Description
10:30	Circuit Open	Open for warm up
11:00	Masters	45 minutes
12:00	Support Race Individual/Teams	45 minutes - John Cornish Memorial
13:00	Women's Elite	45 minutes
14:00	Men's Elite	60 minutes

Stage 2 Information

Access to the Team parking area is available via the car park next to the toilet block and BBQ rotunda just a few hundred metres from the finishing line on Eastern Park Circuit. The local council requires that only one car per team is allowed on the grassed area where the team setup is. Please park all other vehicles off course.

- Team bump in time – **9:00am to 10:00am** the course is locked down after 10:00am so teams that arrive late will not be able to access the team setup area.
- Contact the Site Manager, Meg Knuckey – 0481193876

Event Team Parking



Eastern Park – Stage 2

Once in the park, follow the above route, turn right into the car park at the toilet block and follow marshal instructions. Once on the grass, please drive at 10km/h as there is a lot of foot traffic in the area.

Stage 3 The Esplanade, Portarlington - Sunday 3 January 2016

Course Map

The Esplanade, Little Reserve, Portarlington. Melways Ref H6 p444

Course runs anticlockwise from start/finish icon. [View online.](#)



Racing Times

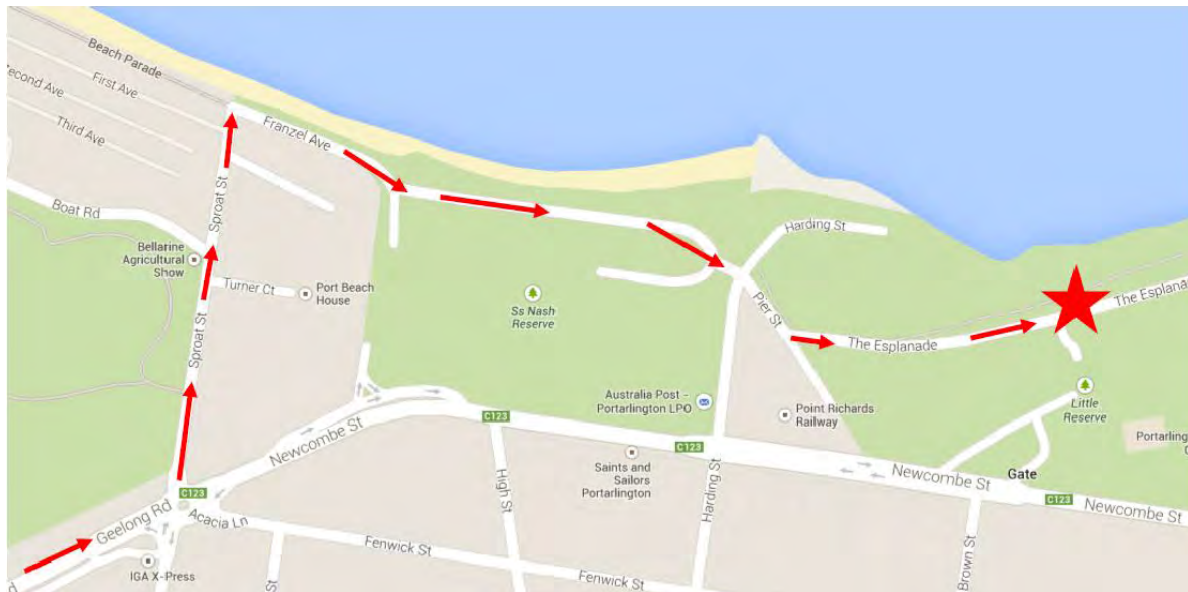
Start Time	Race	Description
10:30	Circuit Open	Open for warm up
11:00	Masters	45 minutes
12:00	Support Race Individual/Teams	45 minutes - John Cornish Memorial
13:00	Women's Elite	45 minutes
14:00	Men's Elite	60 minutes

Stage 3 Information

Parking is not an issue on this stage, we still do ask that you check in with the site manager on arrival as certain teams have allocated positions.

- Team bump in time – 9:00am to 10:00am the course is locked down after 10:00am so teams that arrive late will not be able to access the team setup area.
- Contact the Site Manager, Meg Knuckey - 0481193876

Event Team Parking



Portarlington – Stage 3

With traffic in Portarlington an issue once our road closures are installed, it is recommended that all teams follow the above route.

Turn left at Sproat St, once you get to the waterfront turn right and follow gravel road to Pier St and the esplanade, and the site manager will direct you to your team area.

Stage 4 Nelson Street, Williamstown - Monday 4 January 2016

Course Map

Commonwealth Reserve Nelson Place, Williamstown. Melways Ref D9 p56

Course runs anticlockwise from start/finish icon. [View online](#)



Racing Times

Start Time	Race	Description
10:30	Circuit Open	Open for warm up
11:00	Support Race Juniors	Junior Women - 20 minutes Junior Men - 25 minutes
12:00	Support Race Individual/Teams	45 minutes - John Cornish Memorial
13:00	Women's Elite	45 minutes
14:00	Men's Elite	60 minutes

Stage 4 Information

Of all the stages, Williamstown is the smallest and offers limited space for teams. For this stage we cannot allow team vehicles to be parked with the team marquee. We ask if you could come early on this stage to have time to unload vehicles and move them during team bump in.

If your team marquee location is within the grassed parked area of Commonwealth reserve please only drive on the footpath through the park. Do not drive on the grass.

- Team bump in time – **9:00am to 10:00am** the course is locked down after 10:00am so teams that arrive late will not be able to access the team setup area.
- Contact the Site Manager, Meg Knuckey 0481193876

Event Team Parking



Williamstown – Stage 4

Whichever way you come into Williamstown, come to the roundabout next to Commonwealth Reserve and the event village is only 50m down the road. This is the toughest stage for team bump in so please arrive early and please be patient. No team vehicles will be able to park next to team marquees.

Accommodation

Novotel Geelong

Address: 10-14 Eastern Beach, Geelong VIC 3220

Phone: (03)5223 1377

Novotel Geelong is the official accommodation sponsor for the 2016 Mitchelton Bay Cycling Classic.

Hospitals

University Hospital Geelong

Bellerine Street (Main Entrance)
Ryrie Street (Emergency Entrance)
Geelong, VIC 3220
Phone: (03) 4215 0000

Williamstown Hospital

Railway Crescent
Williamstown, VIC 3016
Phone: (03) 9393 0100

Overview of the Race

Transponders

The transponders are to be returned after your race to the Cycling Victoria registration marquee at the start/finish line at Stage 4 – Williamstown.

If transponders are not returned at the end of the event you will be charged a \$20 administration fee. If the transponder is lost riders will be charged \$150 for the replacement.

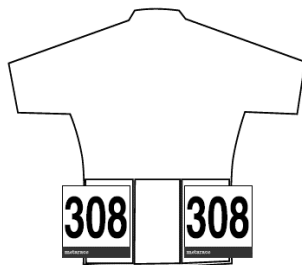
Race Numbers

During the race riders must wear two body numbers and carry a frame number fixed to the rear brake bridge, or base of the seat post.

Body numbers left and right side pockets with a minimum one hand spacing between each number.

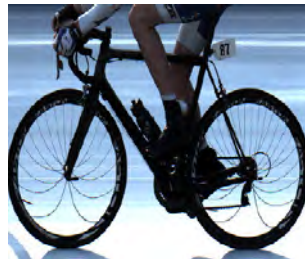
Frame number fixed to rear brake bridge or the very base of the seat post.

Body Numbers



Left & Right Pockets, with one hand width in between.

Frame Plate



Brake bridge or base of seat post.

Transponder



Low on Front Fork

Confirmation of Starters

Team managers are required to confirm their starters for each stage with race administration before the times listed below. A start list for each stage will be issued based on this confirmation and only those riders listed on the official confirmed start list shall be granted a start.

- Stage 1 - End of Managers Meeting
- Stage 2, 3 & 4 - 9:00am of the race day

Team managers will be supplied the relevant paperwork at the managers meeting.

Starting Procedure

Stage 1 Ritchie Boulevard – January 1, 2016

- Teams will select two riders to start at the front of the grid, then teams will draw for the remaining team positions.

Stage 2, 3 and 4

- The top 10 in the Overall General Classification and one selected will start on the front. then teams will draw for positions and teams will then be introduced in that order each day. The support race will have top 10 on GC start in front after day one.

Selected riders to be given at the Team Managers Meeting.

Conduct of the Race

The race is conducted under Cycling Victoria Technical regulations. Officials to conduct the race are appointed through Cycling Victoria. The Chief Commissaire takes primary responsibility for conducting safe and fair events when racing, working with other appointed officials and police.

Classifications

Elite Men & Women

- **Mitchelton Wines General Classification**

The winner on points at the conclusion of the series. Points of 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 will be given each day.

- *Mens: Presented by ChainReactionCycles.com*
- *Womens: Powered by Subaru*



- **Teams Classification**

Based on collective points of top three riders per team each day.

- **Budget Forklifts Sprint Ace**

Collective points for the three intermediate sprints held each day. 3, 2, 1.

- **Stage Winner**

First past the post for each individual stage.

- **Intermediate Sprints**

Prize money is awarded for first three in each sprint conducted during the racing.



- **Presentations**

- Both the Elite Men and Women's presentation will take place immediately following the Men's Elite Race.
- Top three place-getters for each stage will be presented in addition to all classification leaders.

Support

- **Mitchelton Wines General Classification**

The winner on points at the conclusion of the series. Points of 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 will be given each day.

- **Stage Winner**

First past the post for each individual stage.

- **Intermediate Sprints**

Prize money is awarded for each sprint conducted during the racing.

- **Presentations**

- A presentation will take place immediately following the completion of the race.
- Top three place-getters for each stage will be presented in addition to all classification leaders.



Points

In the case of a tie on points in the individual general classification, the rankings in the final stage will determine the winner.

In the case of a tie on points in the team’s classification, the tie will be broken by the accumulated rankings of the top three riders in the final stage. Teams with less than three finishers in any stage shall be removed from the team’s classification.

In the case of a tie on points in the "sprint ace" classification, the winner will be decided on a count back of first, second and third places. If the places are still tied, the winner will be the highest placed rider on general classification.

Lapped Riders

Lapped riders will be withdrawn from the race.

Prize Money

Elite Men & Women

	Overall GC	Each Stage	Overall Team	Sprint Ace	Sprints
1st	\$3,500	\$200	\$1,500	\$250	\$30
2nd	\$1,000	\$100	\$800	\$150	\$20
3rd	\$600	\$60	\$500	\$80	\$10
4th	\$300	\$40	\$200		
5th	\$200	\$30			
6th	\$150	\$20			
7th	\$100	\$20			
8th	\$80	\$10			
9th	\$70	\$10			
10th	\$70	\$10			

Support Race

	Overall	Each Day	Sprints (2 E/Day)
1st	\$1,000	\$80	\$30
2nd	\$400	\$40	\$20
3rd	\$300	\$30	\$10
4th	\$200	\$30	
5th	\$150	\$20	
6th	\$100	\$20	
7th	\$90	\$20	
8th	\$80	\$10	
9th	\$70	\$10	
10th	\$50	\$10	

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