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The Blackwood Marathon Relay

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COURSE: Running 12km • Canoeing 8.4km • Swimming 1km • Equestrian 16km • Cycling 20km

TIMETABLE

- 7:00am: Team Registration at Boyup Brook Oval
- 9:00am: Marathon Start - Running Section
- 11:00am: Lunch Break at Jayes Bridge
- 1:00pm: Re-start - Swimming Section
- 2:30pm: Cyclists begin arriving Bridgetown Oval
- 3:00pm: Celebrations — eats, drinks — Bridgetown Oval
- 6:00pm: Presentation of Prizes and Medallions



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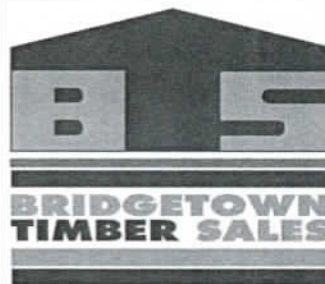
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4. PRE RACE BRIEFINGS

Briefing will be given at the starting point of each section commencing as follows :

Running	8:30 am	
Canoeing	9:00 am	
Equestrian	12:00 noon	
Swimming	12:30 noon	
Cycling	1:00 pm	
Iron Man / Iron Woman		
Full brief	8:30am	Marathon Start

It is important that all competitors attend the pre-race briefs. Information will be given about the course particularly any conditions or rule changes that may apply on the day.



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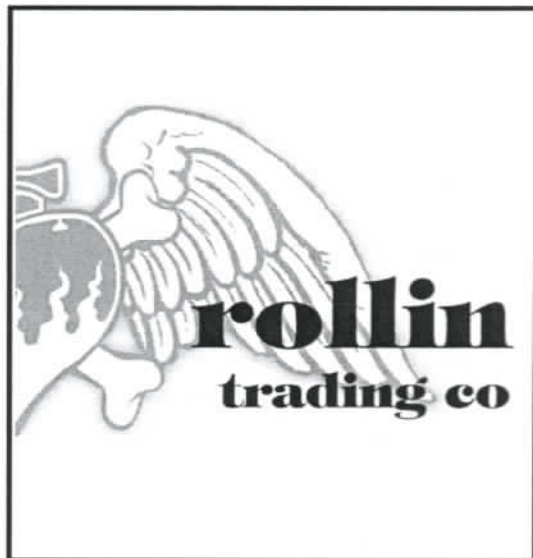
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6. CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Bridgetown and the Marathon Organising Committee I welcome you to the 31st Bridgetown Rotary Blackwood Marathon.

The strength of this event is the willing assistance received from the communities of Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes and our sponsors. Our sincere thanks go to the property owners who provide us with such a magnificent course. Also to the Fire Brigade and St Johns Ambulance Association, Brian Wheatley and his communication crew, the Police Department, the computer operators, stewards, timekeepers, parking supervisors, service clubs, the local shires and the other helpers who give so generously of their time and expertise.

The Blackwood Marathon forms part of an extensive program of events held during the year in the Bridgetown / Boyup Brook area. For those who need an excuse to visit our area once again there are events such as Chamber Music to Wood Chopping to Blues. Boyup Brook brings us the Autumn Art Affair and the many functions and activities at the Harvey Dickson Country Music Centre, Rodeos etc.

We continue to provide magnificent prizes and all competitors will receive a certificate as a memento of their taking part in the event.

All that remains is for you to have a safe and enjoyable day. We hope to see you at the finish for refreshments and presentations and the traditional Marathon Day Cricket Match. Have a great day and good luck!

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Chairman



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MESSAGE TO SPECTATORS

Thank you for coming to our 31st Marathon in such great numbers. Your continued support to this annual event is greatly appreciated and literally makes our day. The organisers and all those involved from the volunteer traffic marshals, the community stall holders to the actual competitors appreciate your support. Please respect the directions of the marshals and keep an appropriate distance from the marathon course and competitors.

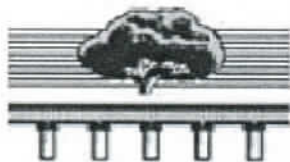
We ask you to remember that all funds raised on the day go entirely to community projects in the Bridgetown/Greenbushes and Boyup Brook districts.

INFORMATION The Tourist Bureau at Bridgetown will act as an information centre on Friday afternoon and evening prior to the EVENT.

FOOD The hotels, cafes and service stations are ready to serve your needs, many of them extending their normal working hours. Lunch stalls will operate at Jayes Bridge and a host of food choices will again be available at the "Marathon's conclusion."

DRINKS A licensed bar will operate at the Bridgetown Sports Ground during the late afternoon and evening. A range of other drink stalls will operate at every change point.

PETER HIGGINS
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8. FROM THE COMPETITOR DIRECTOR

The Rotary Club of Bridgetown welcomes all the competitors of the Marathon Relay. It is encouraging to see the number of teams that continue to support this, the first Marathon Relay.

The event is organised to maximise the enjoyment of the competitors and we urge all to show the customary care and courtesy to all other team members.

Ambulances are on stand-by. All costs associated with their use are the absolute responsibility of competitors.

Finally and most importantly, we ask all competitors and their backup teams to respect the private property on which the event will be held. Good Luck to all — enjoy the day.

TRISH PAISLEY
Competitor Director

For assistance and information on the day

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RACE RULES

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The race rules form part of the entry forms and it is essential that each competitor is familiar with them. Copies of the rules are available at www.mccays.com.au/theevent and are subject to change.

SWIM START

To reduce possible extended delays to the finish of the event the starting times of swimmers may be altered. The starting order of the swimmers is generally preserved but the interval between each team may be reduced or extended. This has the result that the finishing order is not necessarily the final placing order. The timing system records start and finish times of all competitors to calculate the final positions.

Ensure that you are at the start early for your corrected start time.

Please co-operate with all marshals during the start to ensure that start times are recorded accurately.

RESULTS

We endeavor to produce printed results on the day. One printout per team is provided at the Sports Ground Tote Office after the awards have been presented. Additional copies may also be available for a small fee.

Results are posted on the web at www.mccays.com.au/theevent ASAP after The Event.

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10. MESSAGE FROM THE TRAFFIC DIRECTOR

The traffic controls for the 2009 are similar to those of 2008. It is important to note the road closure outlined below, and to make care when driving elsewhere along the event route, as traffic will remain flowing around the event in most sections.

Marshals will encourage the orderly flow of traffic. Please follow their directions to ensure the smooth flow of vehicles. Emergency vehicles have right of way at all times.

ROAD CLOSURE: Terry Rd will be closed between the Blackwood River Crossing where the Canoes Cross and Jayes Rd for duration of the canoeing event, approximately 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Vehicles with horses or large vehicles, coming from Boyup Brook during this time and wishing to go to the Horse start should take Boyup Brook Rd and Brown Seymour Rd to Jayes Rd.

While the closure is in effect, vehicles wishing specifically to go to the west side parking area (horse float area) from the running-canoeing changeover should proceed south on Terry Road and

the bypass to Jayes Rd cross the river by way of Jayes Bridge. Please note that there may also be delays crossing Jayes Bridge.

Outside of the closure, vehicles wishing specifically to go to the west side parking area (horse float area) from the running-canoeing changeover should proceed south on Terry Road and cross the river by way of Terry Road crossing.

Due to the risk of accidents on Jayes Bridge when there is a large number of spectators, we ask that you do not attempt to drive across the Bridge. After 1.30pm, there will be heavy east bound traffic across the bridge.

To avoid being inconvenienced by this, vehicles wishing to go from Jayes Bridge to the horse cycle changeover should park in the east side parking area. If parking in the west side parking area, leave before 12:30pm by way of Flax Road to avoid heavy on-coming traffic on Winnijup Road. If departure from the west side parking area is left later than this, it may be necessary to wait until 1:30pm when Jayes Bridge becomes available to east bound traffic.



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The east side parking area at Jayes Bridge will be the parking area from which all other points of interest can be universally reached. For those wishing to avert the heavier congested roads, please refer to advice in this programme given under Alternative Travel Routes.

The traffic directions specifically are:-

PRE LUNCH

South bound parking and travel only for vehicles on Hack and Beatty Streets (adjacent Boyup Brook Sports Ground) from 6.30am till 9.30am.

West bound traffic only on Stanton Road from 8.30am till 10.00am.

South bound traffic only on Terry Road from junction with Stanton Road to junction with Jayes Road from 8.30am till 12.00 noon.

South bound traffic only on Terry Road-Jayes Road bypass track from 8.30am till 12.00 noon.

Jayes Bridge between the two parking area inlets will be closed to vehicular traffic when there are large numbers of spectators on the Bridge (except emergency and official vehicles).

Jayes Bridge between the two parking area inlets will be restricted when there is large numbers of spectators on the Bridge.

AFTER LUNCH

Jayes Bridge between the two parking area inlets will be impossible to cross when there are large numbers of spectators on the bridge (except emergency and official vehicles) until 1.30pm. This will ease but be dominated by east bound traffic till 3.00pm.

North bound traffic only on Terry Road — Jayes Road bypass track from 12.00 noon till 3.00pm.

West bound traffic only on Terry Road from junction with Terry Road — Jayes Road bypass track to junction with Jayes Road from 12.00 noon till 3.00pm. The intention is to have traffic move anti-clockwise out of the east side parking area to proceed via Jayes Road to the finish at the Bridgetown Sports Ground. Vehicles wishing to go to the cycle start should continue east along Jayes Road and follow signs to the cycle start.



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West bound traffic will dominate Winnijup Road from junction with Scott-Meares Road to junction with Hester Siding Road (also Petterson Road) through to Bridgetown-Boyup Brook Road from 1.15pm till 4.30pm (main section of cycle leg). Horse floats from the horse float parking area at Jayes Bridge not being able to get away by Jayes-Flax-Winnijup Road to the horse cycle changeover before 12.30pm, should wait till after 1.30pm (when Jayes Bridge becomes available to east bound traffic), then travel east across Jayes Bridge and follow signs to the cycle start, to avoid heavy oncoming traffic on Winnijup Road.

For the safety of other cyclists, support vehicles should not stop on Winnijup road to cheer on their cyclist. Vehicles should not drive immediately in front of or behind their cyclist as this will force faster cyclists to have to pass the support vehicle. Where possible, vehicles should stay on the bitumen to minimize the dust hazard. Horse carrying vehicles travelling west along Winnijup Road after picking up horses at the horse-cycle changeover will be diverted into Bridgetown via Elwin Road, which is adequately sign posted, to be directed to the finish at the Sports Ground or to their camping area

it the Bridgetown Show Ground.

South bound traffic only on Krsul Road from junction with Hester Siding Road to junction with Bridgetown—Boyup Brook Road from 1.15pm till 4.30pm. From this point traffic will be directed to a northern entrance to the finish at the Bridgetown Sports Ground. When leaving the Bridgetown Sports ground parking area, turn right at the back of the pavilion to proceed to the Boyup Brook Bridgetown road. Turn right into this road to travel to Bridgetown.

There will be parking marshals at the running canoe changeover, at the two parking areas at Jayes Bridge, at the parking area at the cycle start and at the finish. All parking marshals will be equipped with red jackets and flags.

Please be patient and treat other road users with courtesy. Enjoy the day.

STEPHANI DE VANEY

Traffic Director

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Boyup Brook to Jayes Bridge:

1. Take Boyup-Kojonup Road — turn right at Aegers Bridge Road — turn right at Jayes Road, proceed to Jayes Bridge.
2. Take Boyup-Bridgetown Road — turn left at Brown Seymour Road — turn left at Jayes Road and proceed to Jayes Bridge.

Jayes Bridge to Cycle Start:

1. From Kojonup side of Jayes Bridge — take Jayes Road towards Kojonup — turn right at Muir Road — turn right at Winnijup Road and proceed to cycle start.
2. From Bridgetown side of Jayes Bridge — take Jayes Road towards Bridgetown — turn left at Flax Road - turn left at Winnijup Road and proceed to cycle start. *Please note:- The Winnijup Road will be a one way road towards Bridgetown between 1.15pm and 4.30pm.

Jayes Bridge to Bridgetown:

1. Take Jayes Road to Bridgetown, turn left into Flax Road, turn right into Falnash Road — cross Winnijup Road into Elwin Road to Bridgetown and then to the Sports Ground.

Cycle Start to Bridgetown:

1. Turn east in Winnijup Road and cross Winnijup Bridge — turn right into Hamilton Road/Wheatley/Waters Road — continue to Bridgetown and then to the Sports Ground. NOTE: This road is winding and mostly bitumen. It is longer than the direct route, but a very nice drive and by using it, traffic congestion can be avoided.

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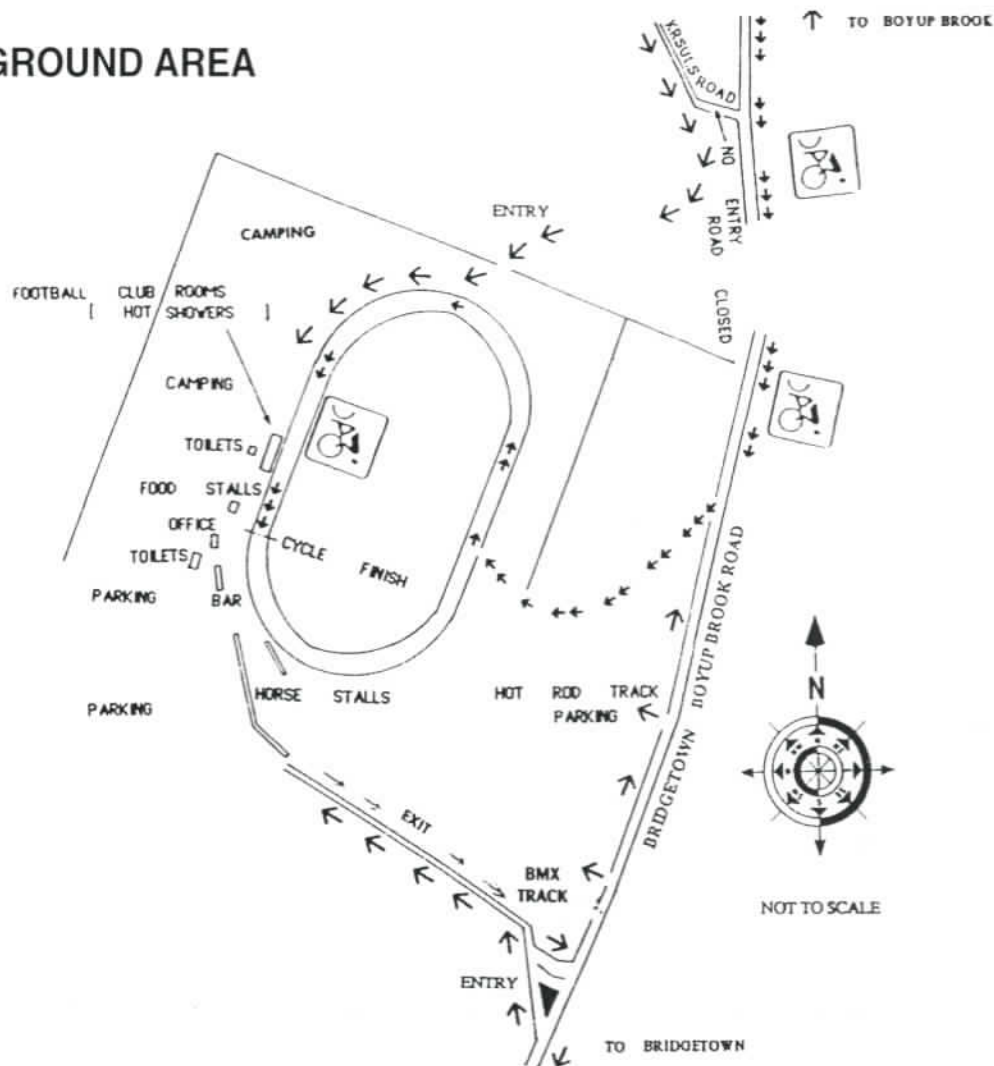
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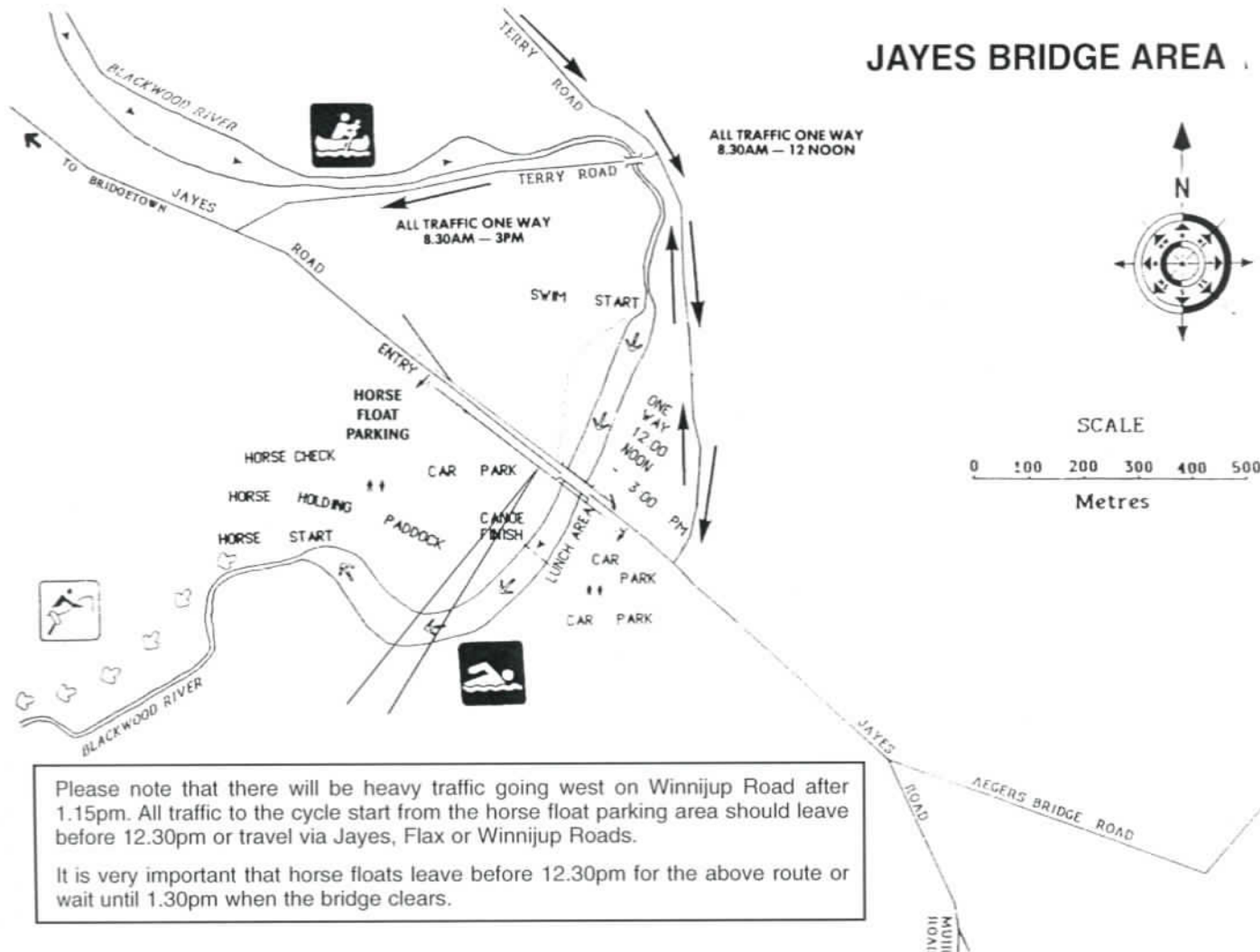
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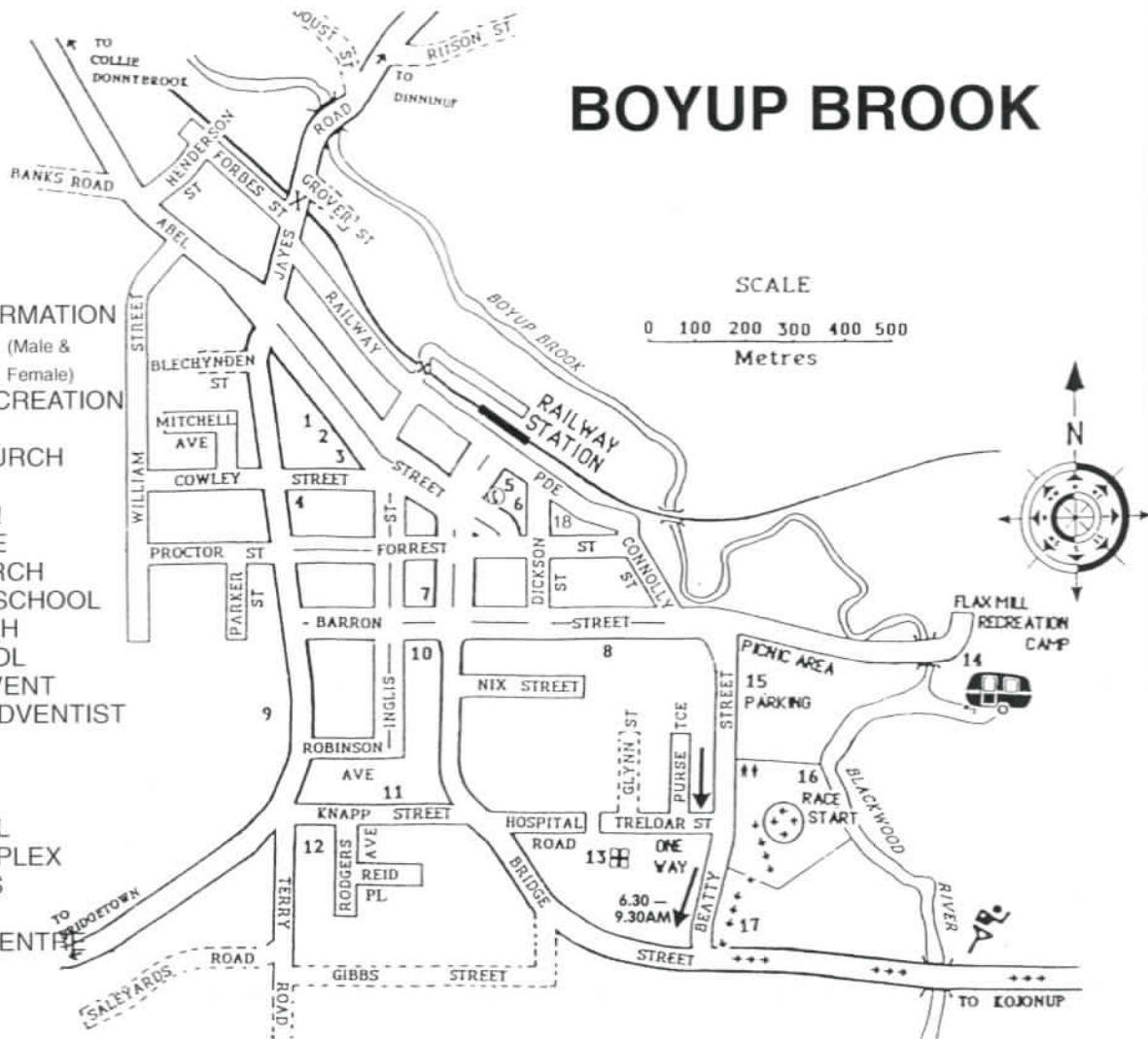
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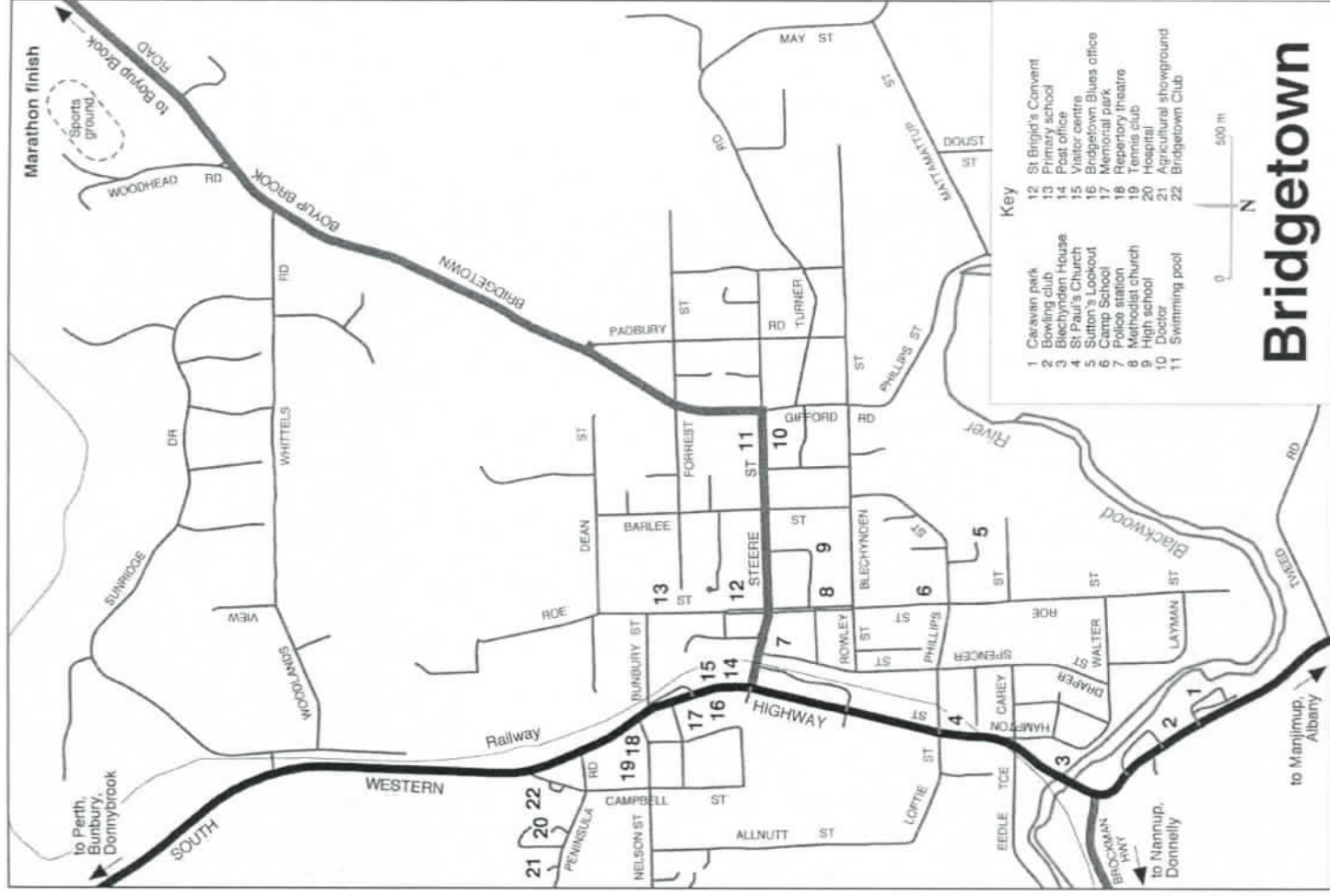
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Please note that there will be heavy traffic going west on Winnijup Road after 1.15pm. All traffic to the cycle start from the horse float parking area should leave before 12.30pm or travel via Jayes, Flax or Winnijup Road.

It is very important that horse floats leave before 12.30pm for the above route or wait until 1.30pm when the bridge re-opens.

THE EVENT

20. VOLUNTEERS

The Blackwood Marathon would not be possible without the multitude of volunteers who assist throughout the event. Individuals and organisations provide invaluable assistance in the lead up, on the day and cleaning up afterwards. Volunteers carry out duties including marshalling of competitors, check points, spectators, traffic, manual and electronic timing, setting up and pulling down of marshalling areas and signage. We sincerely thank all our volunteers.

The Bridgetown Rotary Club is immensely grateful for the contribution made to the Marathon by our many volunteers. This year we would like to make special mention to a group of long-time helpers who will be taking a well-earned break from their usual activities. We acknowledge and give grateful thanks for their outstanding service to the Blackwood Marathon.

Dr Peter Brighton has headed up the Veterinary team since the Marathon's earliest days. Over thirty years Peter has helped make this event the success it is today.

Jack and Audrey Eastcott together with their trusty truck have been the team on stand-by providing the much appreciated water at the end of the running leg every year.

Eileen Giblett has provided sterling service over the years. She rounds up the bibs and tail tags after each event, washes, repairs and sorts them ready to do service the following year. She has also be-ribboned the medals for all the winners in each category.

They have all contributed to the outstanding and lasting success of the Blackwood Marathon Relay. We thank them and wish them all the very best for the future.

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The Marathon Course winds its way for over 57 kms from Boyup Brook to Bridgetown taking in some of the most picturesque country side in the south west. Spring has well and truly sprung and the pastures and bush are at their best. A large proportion of the course requires the use of private property and or access through private property. All the owners of this private land have, year after year made their properties available. We owe them a large debt of gratitude as without their support the Blackwood Marathon would not be possible. Please keep in mind the generosity of land owners while you are enjoying their hospitality and be extra considerate. Take nothing but photos and leave nothing but footprints.

PROCEEDS FROM THE MARATHON

The Rotary Blackwood Marathon has been run annually for the past thirty one years, principally as a way of raising funds for the local Rotary Club of Bridgetown. During that time funds in excess of \$260,000 have been raised and have provided sustenance and support to many projects. Our Club provides on-going support to an Indonesian orphanage, and has helped establish a Technical Centre for disadvantaged people in Kenya as well as a leprosarium in India. Project funds were provided to a local Windmill Farm project to help employ disabled workers. We provided the finance to build a special wheelchair designed to grow with its young user. Significant funds were provided towards the development of our local Recreation Centre, and our local hospital and ambulance service have received support. Organisations as diverse as the Breastfeeding Association and Royal Flying Doctor Service have also been incidental recipients of funds. The provision of Shelter Boxes to those Asian communities affected by tsunami and flooding has also formed part of our funding responsibilities. Our affiliation with Rotary International also involves us in many international projects such as the eradication of polio program. Local Service Clubs and Community Groups are also regular direct recipients of funds raised through the Marathon. The continued support for the many projects we help fund, to individuals and organisations, is dependent on our fund-raising capability, which in turn is linked to the Marathon, and thus linked to you, our competitors and supporters. Your continued support will ensure our continued support for many worthwhile projects.

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22. My First Blackwood Marathon

Last year was my first time competing in the Blackwood Marathon equestrian leg. The horse I'd been training for some 16 weeks was a 23 year old palomino half Arabian mare named Willow, which I'd bought locally in Bridgetown five years previously. I wasn't sure how she'd handle all the excitement and other horses on the day, but from the moment our float entered the horse float parking area, Willow was in her element. I think she knew what was coming and she took everything in her stride. I was still a little worried about her wanting to bolt once our leg was underway as she is a very competitive horse and much prefers to be up front leading rather than behind. As it turned out, I need not have worried as on the whole she behaved very well, especially for such an old novice!

After starting out about half an hour after the first horse, the field was already very spread out. She took to the course well and the hills up or down didn't faze her. We got to the finish still in one piece and had to quickly pass the team bib to our cyclist. All was going to plan as I quickly took her bridle and saddle off and with mum's help, got her cooled down. Next was the vet check. In order for her to pass it, her heart rate must have dropped to 60 or below beats per minute after half an hour from the finish of our leg. Her heart rate wasn't a problem as I checked after 15 minutes of coming in and it had already dropped to 58bpm and for the vet check it was at 45 bpm. Her trot up also went without problems. Everything was done and our leg completed in a time of 35:22 minutes, the 8th fastest time out of all the 83 horses, and the fastest time in our section (women).

This year, I will be training up two horses, Willow and another mare, Porcelyn Princess, which I'd bought from the eastern states and will decide which should do better as we get closer to the day. Anyone who is thinking of competing in the Blackwood Marathon should go out and give it a go because it is so much fun and with five different legs to choose from, there is sure to be something that suits you.

Gabriella Chvojka
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UP THE CREEK WITHOUT A PADDLE

The Famous Five have been long time competitors in the Marathon. You only had to give a sideways glance at Richard Garnsworthy or in a weak, non-sober moment suggest you might tackle a leg on the relay, and you found you had been entered in a team! The blank spaces on the entry form were filled in with names like, Justin Case, Justin Time, Justin Hope, but someone was always found.

It was in 1989 that a courage performance took place during the canoe leg by affable team leader Richard Garnsworthy. Steve Wiseman had put in his usual solid run and had the team in about 40th position in the big field of 363 starters.

Garnsworthy in his sleek Olympic Cleaver kayak, took off at a rate of knots and was looking good. Nick named for his pugnacious paddling, he rounded the first bend and was making ground on others as he approached the fence line corner. A quick run across the bend, back in the canoe, the day was looking good.

But then it happened! He put in an extra hard stroke and snapped the shaft of his paddle! Richard tried to paddle on, but the blade was going limp. He attempted Canadian paddling, but to no avail. A piece of wood found on the bank was rammed up the shaft, but still it gave way as the paddle broke into two bits.

It was soul destroying giving away a lead to the many teams which he watched pass by. But he was determined to finish the canoe leg. He threw the paddle into his boat, hoisted his craft onto his shoulder and started running along the bank.

It was a tough 6 km through twisted trees, up and down gullies, across barbed wire fences and through recently harvested paddocks. He saw hundreds of craft go past as he approached the Terry Bridge crossing.

It was still not over. Just before the bridge he had to wade across a creek, then climb up towards the bridge. He pushed on, past the spectators and the many team members who were settling down for lunch in the shade near the finish line.

You can't go through there with the canoe, an official announced to Richard as he approached the timekeepers on the bank near the finish line.

I'm going through as I'm just finishing, pleaded a besheveled, muddled, scratched and exhausted paddler!

Not too many have finished the canoe leg that way, let alone ran, dragged a canoe and fought the terrain and vegetation just to get across the line so the rest of the team could have their day.

Richard still managed to complete the course in 1 hour 7 minutes, which is still quicker than many paddle the course.

Richard Garnsworthy did it for his team!

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24. PIGS IN MUD !! POLICE RIDER AND HORSE GO COMPLETELY UNDER !!

There was a story going around for many years about the Police rider who fell off in the pig pens near the finish of the equestrian leg. Well, it actually did happen, and to confirm the story is the account from the Police cyclist Stuart Estcourt, who had to carry a rather smelly bib all the way into the finish line.

It was in the late eighties or early nineties. The Police entered two or three teams that year, and our number 1 team for which I cycled included our top equestrian Graham Yuill. His horse was very fit and we were confident of doing well.

Our team was progressing quite well and after the swim was in or near the top ten. I was waiting at the Farm on Winnijup Road in the change over paddock when I was sure I heard my team number being called out as the marshals relayed from the lookout's handheld radio message. But it was many riders later that Yuillesy came in — hardly recognisable with he and his horse covered in mud!

Apparently the rein had snapped as he was riding past the pig pens and the horse veered suddenly across a swill pond. I found out months later, direct from Yuillesy, that the horse had taken a few strides across the top until it broke the crust and dumped him in the deep end and he and the horse went completely under.

I thought I was in a bad way, still carrying the smell under my fingernails for a couple of days. Yuillesy had to work alone for three weeks before anyone back at the Police Mounted Section would let him near them!

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MARTY LOSES THE RACE WHEN HE TAKES A WRONG TURN IN THE HORSE LEG!

25.

The man from Collie had trained hard for the 1999 race and was extremely fit. He'd finished third in his first attempt at the ironman the year before, and this time by the horse leg had put himself into a winning position. He was well ahead of Tim Wiese who had finished second in 1998, when just pipped in the home straight on the trotting track. Marty ran well and was strong in the boat. He had led before at the lunch break, but Tim was very strong in the afternoon disciplines.

Marty had a big lead, and was well in front with only three kilometres to go in the horse leg. His mount was keen and travelling well, and the company of the other three horses he was following, suited his pace.

He went left with the pack as they galloped towards one of the last open paddocks near the sheds on the Winnijup Farm. They kept on riding for a few minutes, and wondered why they no longer spotted the white marker posts. They had ridden off course!!

Marty gritted his teeth, and raced to the line, knowing an opportunity had been lost. They didn't come along too often! In his second attempt in 1999, he finished second.

Over the next two years he was the bridesmaid again! He led early in the race, then the power of Wiese in the afternoon passed him towards the end of the race. He began to rue the day he followed the other horse riders and went the wrong way.

It looked like a repeat of second place again in 2002. Marty had put in a very honest race, but this time lady luck looked down on Marty. He won the ironman at last. This time it was Tim who had bad luck, with his horse not travelling as well as he would have liked.

It was a thrilling year for Marty when he won the ironman in 2002 at his fifth attempt. The other winner on the day was sportsmanship, when Tim having led the event, graciously acknowledged the victory to Marty. All the ironmen fight hard in the race, but after the contest there is a wonderful friendship which develops, an appreciation of the effort it takes just to finish. They are all there welcoming each other across the line.



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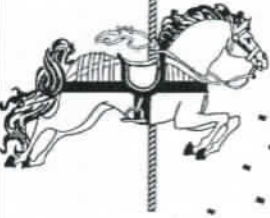
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PAST PERFORMANCES

27.

1979 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 53	Bunbury Old Sports	3.20.04
2nd 27	Nth Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club	
3rd 44	Fire Brigade	
4th 5	Physical Education	
5th 58	Have a Go!	
6th 10	Midland-Bassendean Cycle Club	
7th 43	Pre-Moscow Trialists	

1980	Open - Team	Time
1st 5	Physical Education I	2.59.56
2nd 11	Alccans Mk I	
3rd 30	Safety Brakes	
4th 53	Bunbury Old Sports	
5th 71	Spirit of Bunbury	
6th 41	Highwayman	
7th 10	Albany Allrounders	

1981	Open - Team	Time
1st 66	Fire Bridgade 2	3.04.48
2nd 94	Safety Brakes	
3rd 42	Vidler Bros	
4th 109	Blackwood Speed Company	
5th 105	Ascot Kayak Club	
6th 101	Western Farmer	
7th 71	Southern District Estate Agency	

1982	Open - Team	Time
1st 65	Fire Brigade I	2.48.11
2nd 92	Hybrids	
3rd 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	
4th 94	Safety Brakes	
5th 53	Catoleum Selection	
6th 9	Stewarts Pest Control	
7th 170	Ascot Kayak Club	

1983 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 199	Safety Brakes	2.34.11
2nd 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	
3rd 100	Nonames	
4th 92	Hybrids	
5th 198	Glen Parker Cycles	
6th 196	Catoleum Selection	
7th 163	Hills	

1984	Open - Team	Time
1st 199	Safety Brakes	2.35.56
2nd 92	Hybrids	
3rd 6	Highway Cycles	
4th 163	Hills	
5th 198	Glen Park Cycles Nedlands	
6th 200	Ascot Kayak Club	
7th 269	Independents	

1985	Open - Team	Time
1st 6	Highway Cycles	2.39.47
2nd 100	Nonames	
3rd 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	
4th 221	The Independents	
5th 224	Parkerville Pacemakers	
6th 38	Pseudo Sportsmen	
7th 139	The Mean Machine	

1986	Open - Team	Time
1st 199	Safety Brakes	2.34.28
2nd 100	Nonames	
3rd 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	
4th 44	Avocet Cycles	
5th 6	Highway Cycles	
6th 221	Independents	
7th 242	Pseudo Sports	

1987	Open - Team	Time
1st 100	Nonames	2.30.07
2nd 199	Safety Brakes	
3rd 282	Lawpac A	
4th 92	Hybrids	
5th 76	Alcoa Bridage I	
6th 131	Mandurah Gutbusters	
7th 210	Action Ford - The Team To Be	

1988 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	2.27.17
2nd 295	Mandurah Gutbusters	
3rd 94	Vale Tavern	
4th 26	Burswood Flyers	
5th 139	Mean Machine	
6th 77	Alcoa Brigade II	
7th 240	Action Ford - The Team To Be	

1989	Open - Team	Time
1st 199	Safety Brakes	2.31.24
2nd 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	
3rd 100	Nonames	
4th 3	Vikings Raiders I	
5th 221	Independents	
6th 76	Vector One	
7th 92	Hybrids	

1990	Open - Team	Time
1st 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	2.32.24
2nd 199	Safety Brakes	
3rd 232	Vale Tavern	
4th 295	Gut Busters	
5th 326	Burswood Flyers	
6th 266	Hi-Tech Anfal Express	
7th 92	Hybrids	

1991	Open - Team	Time
1st 199	Safety Brakes	2.28.47
2nd 221	Independents	
3rd 351	Tils Torment	
4th 92	Hybrids	
5th 346	Hitec	
6th 39	Slam	
7th 246	Brigadoon Produce	

1992	Open - Team	Time
1st 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	2.22.42
2nd 280	The Bicycle Entrepreneurs	
3rd 85	Nads	
4th 35	Highly Unlikely	
5th 344	Independents	
6th 316	Putnin Hamilton b	
7th 3	Viking Riders	



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PAST PERFORMANCES - (Continued)

1993 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 9	Baby Beef Boys - Red	2.27.43
2nd 199	Safety Brakes	
3rd 218	Putnim Hamilton CPA Taxation	
4th 219	Putnim Hamilton CPA Insolvency	
5th 160	Independent Entrepreneurs	
6th 3	Viking Raiders	
7th 279	Glen Parker Cycles	

1994	Open - Team	Time
1st 9	Elliot Travel	2.25.45
2nd 35	Highly Unlikely	
3rd 124	Nads	
4th 114	Putnim Hamilton Insolvency	
5th 141	HBFB	
6th 38	Krakatini Creek Canoe Club	
7th 142	Big Noses	

1995	Open - Team	Time
1st 166	Safety Brakes	2.27.59
2nd 151	Real Estate Post Newspapers	
3rd 36	GIO Australia Independents	
4th 143	Big Noses	
5th 122	Hound Dogs	
6th 16	GIO Australia I	
7th 141	HBFB	

1996	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Safety Brakes	2.30.35
2nd 136	Big Noses	
3rd 35	Sth Districts-More Likely The Professionals	
4th 141	HBFB	
5th 122	The Very Famous B.M. Relay Team	
6th 165	Late Corners Fitzroy	
7th 117	GBU Blackwood Crew	

1997 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Safety Brakes	2.36.13
2nd 35	Southern Districts-The Professionals	
3rd 111	Up & Coming	
4th 17	Natural Born Killers	
5th 99	Staff Line WVA	
6th 159	Stray Bullets	
7th 126	The Eastern Jackasses	

1998	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Safety Brakes	2.35.21
2nd 35	Southern District-The Professionals	
3rd 65	The Very Famous B.M. Team	
4th 66	The Gut Busters	
5th 159	Stray Bullets	
6th 21	Bikeland Victoria	
7th 97	Independent Vets	

1999	Open - Team	Time
1st 163	Safety Brakes	2.34.54
2nd 60	Team Fitzroys	
3rd 35	Southern District Professionals	
4th 39	The Very Famous B.M. Team	
5th 166	Up & Coming	
6th 141	Millsend Fencing	
7th 71	Epicureans	

2000	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Broadwater Consolidates	2.39.26
2nd 146	Team Fitzroys	
3rd 37	Just Made It 2	
4th 66	Up N Coming	
5th 26	Spirit of Adidas	
6th 141	Millsend Fencing	
7th 45	Mean Business	

2001	Open - Team	Time
1st 62	Ryder's Eyewear	
2nd 63	Skilled Engineering	
3rd 66	Up N Coming	
4th 40	Toodyay Junior Slammers	
5th 141	Millsend Fencing	
6th 45	Mean Business	
7th 32	Wild But Taken	

2002 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.35.40
2nd 40	Mainpeak	
3rd 66	Up n Coming	
4th 45	Mean Business	
5th 84	Elusive	
6th 38	Y.Not	
7th 165	For The Hell Of It!	

2003	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.37.07
2nd 66	Up n Coming	
3rd 141	Millsend Fencing	
4th 148	Gunnadoit Again	
5th 166	For The Hell Of It!	
6th 81	South West Brakes	
7th 145	Late Charge!	

2004	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.39.05
2nd 156	Mainpeak Australia	
3rd 125	Mainpeak Raiders	
4th 66	Up n Coming	
5th 141	Millsend Fencing	
6th 99	For The Hell Of It!	
7th 146	Biscuit & Company	

2005	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.33.52
2nd 68	Silver Sovereign	
3rd 141	Millsend Fencing	
4th 149	Peakhealth	
5th 104	The Other Team	
6th 148	Gunnadoit Again	
7th 142	Independents	

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2006 No.	Open - Team	Time
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.40.58
2nd 50	Team Waterboys	
3rd 40	Mainpeak Australia	
4th 66	Up n Coming	
5th 142	Independents	
6th 106	The Other Team	
7th 10	Explorus	

2007		
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.37.05
2nd 141	Millsend Fencing	
3rd 66	Up n Coming	
4th 47	Mission Impossible	
5th 99	For The Hell Of It	
6th 76	The Other Team	
7th 142	Independents	

2008		
1st 63	Skilled Engineering	2.34.30
2nd 66	Up n Coming	
3rd 141	Aussie Cherry Picker Hire	
4th 143	Independent Vets	
5th 156	Kranka Cola	
6th 8	Havana Club	
7th 121	Swan Valley All Stars	

VETERANS

Place No.	Team
1980 1st 76	Veterans
1981 1st 106	Vetajets
1982 1st 106	Vetajets
1983 1st 106	Vetajets
1984 1st 155	Sizzling Vets
1985 1st 156	Diesel Motors
1986 1st 156	Diesel Motors
1987 1st 231	Terrain Earthmoving
1988 1st 264	Terrain Earthmoving
1989 1st 338	Outdoor Pursuits
1990 1st 327	Independent Vets

1991 1st 198	Independent Vets
1992 1st 198	Independent Vets
1993 1st 198	Independent Vets
1994 1st 17	GIO Independent Vets
1995 1st 19	GIO Independent Vets
1996 1st 109	Independent Vets
1997 1st 109	Independent Vets
1998 1st 97	Independent Vets
1999 1st 97	Independent Vets
2000 1st 77	27 Seconds
2001 1st 143	Independent Vets
2002 1st 44	Old Docs
2003 1st 139	Fire Rescue Service Veterans
2004 1st 143	Independent Vets
2005 1st 81	South West Brakes
2006 1st 81	South West Brakes
2007 1st 81	South West Brakes
2008 1st 81	Natural Temptations Cafe

WOMEN VETERANS

Place No.	Team
1988 1st 8	Pingelly Panter
1989 1st 8	Pingelly Panter
1990 1st 179	Vikettes Vixens
1991 1st 165	Vikettes Vixens
1992 1st 231	Vikettes Vixens
1993 1st 176	Feral Vets
1995 1st 89	Loud Proud & Well Endowed
1996 1st 11	Five Abreast
1997 1st 89	Loud Proud & Well Endowed
1998 1st 95	Last Gasp
1999 1st 107	Last Gasp
2000 1st 107	Last Gasp
2001 1st 37	The Heavenly Harlots
2002 1st 11	Five Abreast
2003 1st 163	Margaritas
2004 1st 90	Panchos Villas Margaritas

2005 1st 89	Panchos Margaritas
2006 1st 90	Panchos Margaritas
2007 1st 11	Five Abreast
2008 1st 56	Vintage Bubbles

WOMENS

1979 1st 36	Boyup Brook Hockey Club
1980 1st 63	Fizkils
1981 1st 30	Firebirds
1982 1st 132	The Birds
1983 1st 132	The Birds
1984 1st 193	The Chicken Hawks
1985 1st 134	Coxless Quintet
1986 1st 249	Beast s Birds
1987 1st 249	Beast s Birds
1988 1st 194	Whatever s Whoever s
1989 1st 12	Vikettes A
1990 1st 140	International Finance. & Invest
1991 1st 141	International Finance. & Invest
1992 1st 281	Bicycle Entrepreneurs
1993 1st 248	Pride o Vikettes
1994 1st 113	It s A Small World
1994 2nd 16	Wonder Women
1995 1st 194	Five Hot Sweaty Women
1996 1st 129	Bunbury Redbacks
1997 1st 19	Team Huff & Puff
1998 1st 116	Fiba Luma Do
1999 1st 136	Police Sports
2000 1st 24	Adidas Gazelles
2001 1st 17	Honky Tonk Women
2001 2nd 110	I.T.S. The Five Blind Mice
2002 1st 37	Heavenly Harlots
2003 1st 99	Flying Foxes
2004 1st 3	Super Stayers
2005 1st 49	Outback Pearlers
2006 1st 76	Pink, Blonde & Perky
2007 1st 80	Mountain Designed Women
2008 1st 128	Crank n Cycles Cheeky Chics

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1985	1st	247	St. Hilda's AGS No. 3
1986	1st	247	Pink Porches
1987	1st	247	Gold Almighties
1988	1st	212	Lesmurdie 3
1989	1st	212	Lesmurdie Leotards
1990	1st	212	Lesmurdie Leotards
1991	1st	26	Santa Maria College
1992	1st	212	Lesmurdie Leotards
1993	1st	54	Esperance S.H.S. Girls
1994	1st	205	Vital Automotives Kalamunda
1995	1st	97	The Mankos
1996	1st	5	PLC Boarders
1997	1st	173	Regents Cinenas Kalamunda
1998	1st	169	Bellder International Kalamunda
1999	1st	169	Kalamunda High School
2000	1st	111	Init-T-Winit
2001	1st	119	Kalamunda Kool Kats
2002	1st	120	Horse Vetted Out No Place
2003	1st	118	Go Girls
2004	1st	119	Kalamunda Cats
2005	1st	119	Skilled Frederick Irwin Girls

SCHOOLS

	Place	No.	Team
1979	1st	36	Manjimup Senior High School
1980	1st	4	Aquinas College
1981	1st	37	Guildford Grammar Cadet Unit
1982	1st	7	Hale Boarders
1983	1st	145	ASHS Albany
1984	1st	18	Hollywood Senior High School
1985	1st	43	The Gonads

1986	1st	48	Leisure in Rockingham
1987	1st	173	The Bicycle Entrepreneurs
1988	1st	213	Lesmurdie High Flyers
1989	1st	213	Lesmurdie HiFlyers
1990	1st	203	Kalamunda Thunda
1991	1st	155	Over the Edge
1992	1st	305	Mt Lawley Monties
1993	1st	204	Belden International Kalamunda
1994	1st	168	Vital Autos Kalamunda
1995	1st	168	Kalamunda Thunda
1996	1st	169	Communications Aust Kalamunda
1997	1st	170	Swan Fabricators Kalamunda
1998	1st	168	Kalamunda High School
1999	1st	108	Collegians I
2000	1st	118	Kalamunda Thunder
2001	1st	118	Kalamunda Thunder
2002	1st	121	Kalamunda Thunder
2003	1st	114	Swan Christian College
2004	1st	115	SCC Juniors
2005	1st	115	Swan Juniors
2006	1st	129	Kalamunda Thunder
2007	1st	129	Kalamunda Thunder
2008	1st	149	Kalamunda Thunder

18 AND UNDER

1994	1st	48	Nuclear Sunryse
1995	1st	85	Young Guns 2
1996	1st	115	Endless Paid
1997	1st	156	Toodyay Junior Slammers
1998	1st	156	Toodyay Junior Slammers

1999	1st	156	Toodyay Junior Slammers
2000	1st	40	Toodyay Junior Slammers
2001	1st	111	Inir-T-Winit-Again
2002	1st	49	Ngis Young Guns
2003	1st	16	Cool Runnings
2004	1st	19	4th Time Around
2005	1st	154	Cool Runnings
2006	1st	118	WA College of AG—Harvey
2007	1st	110	SCC Year 12
2008	1st	71	Yorkies Junior

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1996	1st	99	Flexi Staff
1997	1st	181	South West Brakes
1998	1st	24	Gold Diggers & The Nickel Queen
1999	1st	18	Lab Rats
2000	1st	125	Merribrook Adventurers
2001	1st	47	Mission Impossible
2002	1st	47	Mission Impossible
2003	1st	47	Mission Impossible
2004	1st	77	Mission Impossible
2005	1st	147	Police Protect & Serve
2006	1st	35	Merribrook
2007	1st	104	Kighting Sloths
2008	1st	9	Mt Barker Vet Hospital



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1988	1st	402	Clive Choate
1989	1st	406	Matthew Ritikis
1990	1st	415	Stephen Brown
1991	1st	416	Matthew Ritikis
1992	1st	407	Stephen Brown
1993	1st	402	Stephen Brown
1994	1st	405	Kimberley Ranson
1995	1st	405	Kimberley Ranson
1996	1st	405	Kimberley Ranson
1997	1st	405	Kimberley Ranson
1998	1st	411	Kimberley Ranson
1999	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2000	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2001	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2002	1st	408	Marty Wallace
2003	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2004	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2005	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2006	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2007	1st	404	Tim Wiese
2008	1st	404	Tim Wiese

IRONWOMAN

	Place	No.	Team
1989	1st	413	Glenda Pickersgill
1990	1st	410	Shelley Jesney
1991	1st	405	Treana Jones
1993	1st	406	Michelle Steinepreis
1994	1st	403	Sue House
1995	1st	409	Kerri Hill
1996	1st	403	Juliet Olsen
1997	1st	403	Issahna Bolto
1998	1st	405	Sarah Wiese
1999	1st	407	Julia Norris
2000	1st	407	Rebekah Manly
2001	1st	405	Sarah Wiese
2002	1st	405	Helen Longson
2003	1st	403	Sarah Wiese
2004	1st	403	Sarah Wiese
2005	1st	403	Sarah Wiese
2006	1st	403	Sarah Wiese
2007	1st	403	Sarah Wiese
2008	1st	403	Sarah Wiese

NON EQUESTRIAN

Place	No.	Team
2007	1st	126 Kalamunda Horney Devil
2008	1st	413 Dilligaf

FASTEST LEG TIMES

1979	Leg 1	E. Martin	39.00
	2	B. Dashwood	54.48
	3	G. Shaw	12.37
	4	A. Greenfield	28.00
	5	M. Keyser	39.07
1980	Leg 1	R. de Castella	36.00
	2	G. Davey	47.30
	3	S. Cornelius	10.30
	4	G. Rodwell	27.30
	5	S. Bishop	39.54
1981	Leg 1	G. Clews	7.35
	2	D. Lackleson	50.04
	3	A. Hopkins	12.12
	4	N. Potter	29.54
	5	S. Bishop	38.29
1982	Leg 1	M. Asmussen	38.18
	2	D. Lang	46.19
	3	S. Hopkins	11.29
	4	P. Brennan	28.04
	5	S. Bishop	29.18
1983	Leg 1	P. Ritson	36.40
	2	D. Bergland	43.48
	3	P. Lee	9.23
	4	R. Brown	30.24
	5	S. Bishop	30.38

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32. PAST PERFORMANCES - (Continued)

FASTEST LEG TIMES - continued

1984Leg 1	Ray Purdue	36.35
2	David Berglund	41.53
3	Stephen Hopkins	9.13
4	Ali Burton	27.22
5	Jeff Hawkins	30.27
1985Leg 1	Duncan Sullivan	36.13
2	Ramon Anderson	41.02
3	Greg Mickie	10.10
4	Tanya Duffy	27.39
5	Jeff Hawkins	33.01
1986Leg 1	Raymond Boyd	35.48
2	Ramon Anderson	41.02
3	Thomas Stachiewicz	9.23
4	Keith Prosser	26.35
5	Jeff Hawkins	32.20
1987Leg 1	Raymond Boyd	35.24
2	Ramon Anderson	41.36
3	Dean Pieters	9.47
4	Ali Burton	26.04
5	Jeff Hawkins	32.16
1988Leg 1	Raymond Boyd	35.24
2	Ramon Anderson	39.19
3	Dean Pieters	9.01
4	Melissa Hendy	26.27
5	Tony Petch	31.56

1989Leg 1	Trever Scott	34.42
2	Ramon Anderson	38.05
3	Dean Pieters	9.10
4	Mick Casson	29.07
5	Bill Gordin	33.19
1990Leg 1	Peter Brett	34.20
2	Ramon Anderson	37.22
3	Grant Stockwinder	9.20
4	Ali Burton	28.13
5	Adrian Perry	30.04
1991Leg 1	Ray Boyd	35.03
2	David Berglund	41.00
3	Dean Pieters	9.04
4	Tanya Hall	28.08
5	Kirk Kitchen	28.35
1992Leg 1	Peter Brett	34.12
2	Robbie Jenkinson	38.59
3	Graham Isan	8.52
4	Alan Hall	29.27
5	Wayne Towler	27.16
1993Leg 1	Raymond Boyd	34.31
2	Ramon Anderson	38.01
3	Dean Pieters	9.20
4	Tanya Hall	28.08
5	Rob Pickard	32.11

1994Leg 1	Rod de Highden	35.47
2	Ramon Anderson	39.57
3	Jacqui McKenzie	9.31
4	M Liss Henry	28.21
5	David Boyes	31.51
1995Leg 1	Raymond Boyd	35.36
2	Piers Goodman	37.15
3	Tim Putnin	8.50
4	Juliet Olsen	29.31
5	Dean Bicknell	29.55
1996Leg 1	Ray Boyd	35.32
2	David Berglund	37.26
3	Craig Sarson	8.45
4	Bill Dransfield	28.58
5	Chris Brown	30.26
1997Leg 1	Ray Boyd	36.22
2	David Berglund	41.21
3	Craig Sarson	10.02
4	Sid Parsons	29.44
5	Neil Manning	32.17
1998 Leg 1	Ray Boyd	37.30
2	Piers Goodman	38.24
3	R. Horner	09.59
4	Mark Northcott	31.47
5	Tim Roberts	33.50
1999 Leg 1	David Suiter	37.09
2	David Berglund	39.53
3	Brendon Sarson	09.35
4	Tim Bahen	28.11
5	Stuart Escourt	29.50



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PAST PERFORMANCES - (Continued)

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FASTEST LEG TIMES - continued

2000	Leg 1	Ray Boyd	38.15
	2	Tim Leavesuch	40.52
	3	Mark Finlane	9.26
	4	Arthur Collins	30.49
	5	Robert Clement	33.20
2001	Leg 1	Hamish McElwee	36.43
	2	Matthew Coutts	43.42
	3	Travis Nederpelt	9.10
	4	Arthur Collins	29.04
	5	Peter Dawson	31.16
2002	Leg 1	Raf Baugh	37.20
	2	Matt Dalziel	40.21
	3	Travis Nederpelt	8.54
	4	Nellandra Henry	32.51
	5	Nic Brown	32.08
2003	Leg 1	Ray Boyd	38.29
	2	David Berglund	42.22
	3	Travis Nederpelt	9.13
	4	David Riches	33.37
	5	Chris Brown	33.02
2004	Leg 1	Hamish McElwee	38.13
	2	Peter Tomczak	42.09
	3	Jarrod Nederpelt	9.25
	4	Arthur Collins	31.23
	5	Keith Evans	32.40

2005	Leg 1	David Suiter	39.52
	2	Peter Tomczak	38.55
	3	Travis Nederpelt	9.08
	4	M Liss Henry	31.22
	5	Hilton McMurdo	31.31
2006	Leg 1	Todd Ingram	38.36
	2	Matt Coutts	41.44
	3	Travis Nederpelt	09.24
	4	Jane Hayter	29.21
	5	Damien Harry	33.34
2007	Leg 1	Jonny Allen	38.04
	2	Jesse Phillips	40.47
	3	Travis Nederpelt	08.53
	4	M Liss Henry	29.58
	5	Hilton McMurdo	32.06
2008	Leg 1	Raf Baugh	37.02
	2	Reece Baker	40.06
	3	Travis Nederpelt	09.26
	4	Felicity Bush	27.41
	5	Mathew Blackwell	31.50

HALL OF FAME

1999	Clive Choate
2000	Dave Berglund, Keith Yardley, Geoff Harris
2001	Ray Boyd
2002	Rod Hester Barry Shephard Mick Dewing
2003	Jerry Alderson M'Liss Henry Clint Hannah
2004	John Fussell
2005	Brian Wheatley
2006	Rick Wheatley Sid Parsons Ian Williams
2007	Joan Gill
2008	



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34. BAGPIPES CELEBRATE KIDNEY S DAY

In 1985 there were three teams from the northern suburbs of Perth, out to make their mark in this fabulous event. The Kidneys originated from a group of sportsmen and women indoor cricket enthusiasts, who decided to have a go in the Blackwood Marathon Relay.

There were some notable sportsmen like East Perth footballer Alex Hamilton, Wayne Loxley, champion paddler Martin Finning, Roger Smailes, Barry Armstrong, Neil Trevaskis, Ted Kelly, Erin Armstrong, Neville Rushton and Peter Dunn. There was a girls team too, headed by canoeist Jan Finning (nee Cargill). You couldn't miss these teams and their supporters who wore a pink T-shirt with kidney shapes splattered over it. They were there to have fun, and after great performances throughout the day, they partied hard in Bridgetown that night.

One of their supporters, Peter Short, a brilliant pianist who could play anything, set the tone for the night. Kidney paddler Martin Finning (who was a member of the winning 1980 team Physical Education), pumped up his bagpipes and together they fired up the crowd at the Scott's Tavern in the main street of Bridgetown.

The night the Scott's Tavern rocked and the bagpipes pumped, has gone down in Blackwood history as one of the great celebrations. It was the year that the Kidneys hit town! It was talked about for many years to come.



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Art & Craft Galleries

The Blackwood River Valley has a very creative and artistic community, local art can be found all over the region. There are several small galleries lining the main street, others off the beaten track, and our local wineries also have small art exhibitions on display.

Wood and cottage craft is a vibrant and thriving industry in the area, examples of which can be found at the Visitor Centres, where they can help you arrange an appointment for viewing.

Food & Wine

The Blackwood River Valley has an outstanding collection of boutique wineries, cidery and great local produce. Think olives, cheese, organic fruit and vegetables, relish, pickles, jams & more!

Combine this with a great selection of cafés and restaurants, and your taste buds are spoilt for choice. Ask your waitress what local produce they have available, and enjoy!

Heritage Sites

Bridgedale House is the oldest remaining building in Bridgetown. It was constructed in 1862 by pioneer John Blechynden. The house was built from bricks made of clay from the riverbank and is surrounded by gardens, a great spot for a picnic.

St Pauls Anglican Church is up the main street from Bridgedale, on the corner of Phillips Street, and was built in 1911. The church contains beautiful metal works in brass, copper and silver made by the late Herbert Augustus Gordon Holdsworth (1886-1965), who lived in Bridgetown.

The Old Gaol and Police Quarters were built in 1880 by James Gibbs. Constable John Bovell was the first policeman to occupy the quarters. The original building consisted of two cells, a storeroom, kitchen, exercise yard, office, two lobbies, and two police living rooms. The gaol was used until 10th April 1970. Tours are available at the Visitor Centre.

Bridgetown – Greenbushes Visitor Centre

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36. Gardens & Parks

Memorial Park, is located opposite the Visitor Centre and has new playground equipment, BBQ's and a Giant Chess Board available for hire.

Blackwood River Park is situated on the southern banks of the Blackwood River, and was the site of the first police station in 1862. Now a pleasant parkland with river access, walk trails, barbeques, playground and toilets.

Winejup Reserve is half circled by the Blackwood River and provides an important habitat for birds, reptiles, frogs and small mammals. There is a small walk and basic picnic facilities, a great spot for wildflowers — especially Kangaroo Paws.

Forest & Bush Walks

Bridgetown Jarrah Park - 20 kms west of Bridgetown on the Brockman Highway, there are two tracks. The Tree Fallers Track is 2.6 kms long and takes about an hour, The Shield Tree Track is 700 metres and takes about 20 minutes. Composting toilets are available.

River Walk - A riverside track & boardwalk that stretches for approximately 4kms. The route commences at the Blackwood River Park and follows a series of board walks over wetlands and grassy areas. There is an old path that runs alongside the river and up Grays Hill into town.

Greenbushes Walks - There are three great walks that all commence at the Discovery Centre in Greenbushes. A 15 kilometre return walk linking to the Bibbulmun Track, The New Zealand Gully Walk (7 kms, approx 2 hours return), and the Mining Heritage Walk, that winds past old mine shafts and is just 3kms long.

Greenbushes Eco Cultural Discovery Centre

Located on Blackwood Road, Greenbushes, this is a fantastic learning centre about the timber and mining industries. There are stories and photographs and a simulated mine shaft known as the Discovery Decline. Nearby is the lookout over the open pit mining operations of Talison and a Giant Dump Truck Tyre.

The Centre is manned by volunteers and open from 1000 to 1400 Saturdays and Sundays.

Scenic Drives

A great way to spend the day is to take a drive along one of the stunning scenic drives surrounding Bridgetown, Greenbushes and beyond. There are 8 in total varying in distance from 3 — 113 kms, please see the Visitor Centre for a map and further information.



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