



Wilson Asset Management

Alpe de Buffalo

Victorian Junior Hillclimb Championships

Round 1 of the 2022 AusCycling Victorian Junior Road Series

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Championships - Victoria

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WELCOME

Welcome to [Wilson Asset Management's Alpe de Buffalo](#).

We're super excited to bring you this year's edition of this fabulous race for junior cyclists. It's a big event to stage and this year it's being co-hosted by Alpine Cycling Club and Hawthorn Cycling Club.

We expect to see many of last years participants competing again this year. Like last year, we also had a large number of juniors competing at Victorian Junior Race Series (VJRS) level for their first time.

This is a tough event, but highly rewarding. The spectacular scenery of Bright and Mt Buffalo makes it a great weekend. The race has been running for 10 years and I often meet riders at races around the country who fondly remember competing here. It goes without saying that you're in good company!

Midway through last year, I spent a fair amount of time riding with Geoff Wilson. His interest in investing started at the age of 15 and he's gone on to build a significant and highly successful business. He was keen to share his passion and knowledge in investing with junior racers and through his business, Wilson Asset Management, came on board as the key sponsor.

We also have support from Northwave who are providing prizes, Jellis Craig Hawthorn, AusCycling, Alpine Timing, Stadelmann, Alpine Council and Parks Victoria.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents and volunteers that make this event great. When you pass them by the road, don't forget to say 'Hi'.

Let's play bikes!

Paul Meehan & Christian Stewart



EVENT INFORMATION

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First Aid

St Johns have been contracted to provide first aid services for both days of the event.

Nearest Hospitals in case of Emergency:

Bright Hospital 32-36 Cobden St, Bright	(03) 5755 0100
North East Health (Wangaratta) Green St, Wangaratta	(03) 5722 5111

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on Friday 8th April at Pioneer Park Pavillion Coronation Ave, Bright from 6pm-8pm or Saturday from 8:00am 9:00am at the TT start.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations for the Time Trial and the Criterium will commence at the conclusion of the Criterium on Saturday afternoon when results have been confirmed.

Sunday's presentations will take place near the finish area or at the Visitor Centre depending on weather conditions. Placegetters are required to wear full riding kit for presentations. Hats or sunglasses are not to be worn.

RACE NUMBERS

For the Time Trial riders should place 1 number in the middle of the back. For the Road Race 1 numbers left and right-side pockets. Frame numbers to be fitted to the rear seat post for both events.

TIMING

Timing for the weekend will be carried out by Alpine Timing. You will be issued with a transponder at registration which should be checked against your race number before mounting to your bike to ensure that you have the correct transponder.

The transponder is to be securely mounted with a cable tie on the front fork as low as possible, 40 to 45 cm from the ground.

Please ensure that if you are using a separate time trial bike that you move the transponder from your TT bike at the conclusion of Stage 1 & fit to your Road Bike for Stage 2. If you do not have a transponder on your bike your race time and placing may not be recorded.



The transponder is your responsibility & must be returned at the conclusion of Stage 3. Any transponders lost or damaged during the event will incur a \$100 fee to the rider to replace the unit.

For live results go to: <https://www.alpinetiming.com.au/results/>

ROLL OUT

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they have the correct roll out prior to each stage. All competitors may be required to roll out prior to the start of a stage, however the first 10 placed riders must rollout at the conclusion of the Road Race.

All riders are eligible for podium positions for each stage, however if a rider who's bike does not comply with rollout will be ineligible for the overall (GC) Alpe de Buffalo Champion or the Hill Climb State Championships.

SPARES

Spares will only be allowed for the Under 19 Men's & Under 19 Women's Grades for the Sunday Road Race.

Riders in other grades who have a mechanical during the road race will be collected by the tail vehicle or can carry a spare tube to change it themselves. **NO** spares will be provided during Saturdays Time Trials.



SUPPORT VEHICLES/ROAD CLOSURE

In order to help improve safety for all competitors during Sundays Road Races, all **SUPPORT VEHICLES** (parents, coaches & handlers) are required to pass through the park entrance no later than **7:15 am**. Riders will need to be dropped off at their respective start points with sufficient time for their support vehicles to pass through the park entrance before this time.

A condition of the permits issued for the event from Parks Victoria, Victoria Police and Vicroads is that **NO** vehicles other than **OFFICIAL** vehicles will be allowed to follow the race (including the time trial). A Single Lane Uphill Road Closure will be implemented from 7:45 am. This will significantly reduce the volume of vehicles on the road during the event and will help in providing a safer environment for the competitors.

Once the last of the **SUPPORT VEHICLES** has passed the starting point for the Under 15 Women (Rollasons Falls Car Park) the under 15 Women will then commence their race. Their planned start time is 8:10am. Allow 20-25 minutes from Porepunkah to Rollasons Falls Car Park.

Only the **OFFICIAL** race photographers, motorcycle scouts and race officials will be allowed to travel up the mountain at the same time as the competitors.

NEUTRALISATION

If for any reason conditions warrant, the Road Race will be neutralised. In such circumstances a red flag will be displayed from the lead vehicle.

NATIONAL PARK

As the event is being conducted in a National Park there are a number of additional rules that must be adhered to.

- i. All competitors & officials must comply with all park regulations
- ii. Competitors & officials of the event do not have exclusive rights to any of the visitor facilities in the Park, including car parks & picnic areas. Other visitors must not be excluded from these areas.
- iii. Competitors & officials must keep to existing trails and roads; this must be strictly adhered to given the fragile nature of a sub-alpine environment.
- iv. All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided or taken by the individual when they leave the park.
- v. No marking or writing is permitted on any of the roads.
- vi. Native plants are not to be damaged or removed.
- vii. No Pets or Animals are allowed in the National Park

DINGO DELL VISITOR CENTRE

The visitor centre near the finish on Sunday at Dingo Dell has change room & toilet facilities available. The café at the visitor centre will have coffee, cold drinks and light snacks available. They will be opening early for us at 8:00am.

Healthy Parks, Healthy People Ask most people about the purposes and benefits of national parks and other protected areas and they're likely to tell you about the protection of flora, fauna, scenery and historical features, and about recreation and tourism. All these are important values of parks. National and other parks are well recognised for their vital role in protecting our natural



environment and cultural heritage, and in bringing social benefits in terms of the physical, mental and spiritual health of individuals and the community - as recognised by the Healthy Parks, Healthy People campaigns in Victoria and other states.



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EVENT SPECIFIC RULES

1. As this is an AC sanctioned event, AC Technical Regulations and penalties apply. For full details go to [AusCycling | Governance, Rules & Policies](#).
2. The Alpe de Buffalo forms part of the 2022 AusCycling Victorian Junior Road Series and will run according to the [2022 AusCycling VJRS Regulations](#)
3. All bicycles must have an **appropriate red light** fitted and operating on either the seat post or right rear seat stay of their bike. The light must be **visible from 200 metres** in daylight to the rear & operational during the **entire duration** of this event.
4. An Australian Standards approved (AS/NZ 2063) helmet shall be worn at all times whilst riding a bicycle on a highway (Local Police as well as AC Officials will issue fines to riders who do not observe this Law)
5. All competitors are reminded that it is an **offence to urinate within view of the public**. The penalty is disqualification from the event, a \$100 fine and their license suspended for 4 weeks (Local Police as well as AC Officials may issue fines to riders who do not observe this Law).
6. Littering is against the regulations of the sport of cycling. Any rider who **drops, throws or discards rubbish** may be disqualified from the event and fined \$100.
7. Police permits for events conducted on 'Open Roads', require all competitors to **keep left at all times** (except Criterium).
8. Any competitor detected who purposely **crosses 'Double continuous dividing lines'** will be disqualified from the event, fined \$100 and their license will be suspended for 4 weeks.

Competitors who **cross the nominal centre** of a roadway may be fined \$100 for the first offence, second offence will be disqualification, fined \$200 and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

9. **Cameras** attached to a competitor's bicycle are allowed. The camera must be presented on the bike to the Chief Commissaire before the start of the event. The Chief Commissaire must approve the use of the camera **prior** to use.
10. If required, any competitors elected, will submit themselves to anti-doping control conducted by Sports Integrity Australia - SIA, under the guidelines set out by the UCI.
11. There will be **NO feed zone** during the event. Riders are advised to take sufficient drinks & food with them at the start. Any riders given food or drink during the event will face disqualification & possible fine.

The Café at Dingo Dell will be open from 8:00am on Sunday morning for coffee and light refreshments.

12. The Broom Wagon will follow the last rider on the course. Should any rider have a mechanical failure that cannot be fixed, the Clean-Up Wagon will retrieve them and drop them back to the



Race headquarters. Riders who are deemed to be too far behind the peloton will be pulled from the race by the clean-up wagon – this will be at the commissaires discretion.

13. In the event that there is extreme heat, the AusCycling Extreme Weather policy will be enforced. More information about the policy can be found here:

<https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/about/governance-rules-policies>

COURSE DETAILS

STAGE 1 (Time Trial)

General

Date: Saturday, 9 April 2022

Start Time: From 10:00am

Location: Near roundabout Mt. Buffalo Rd

OPEN ROAD – SATURDAY TIME TRIAL

Competitors should note that there will be **NO** road closure during Saturdays Time Trial event. Normal road rules will apply at all times and riders must ensure they keep as far left of the road as possible at all times. Riders must **NOT** ride more than 2 abreast and must **NOT** cross the centreline of the road. All instructions from event Officials and Marshals must also be adhered to.

All competitors will start on the Mount Buffalo Road north of the Porepunkah Roundabout & race to the finish point applicable to their age category. There will be no turnaround by competitors during the event.

Riders will be held at their finish lines until all competitors in their grade have completed the stage. A marshal will lead the group to return to the start. Competitors are reminded that it is not a race back to the start area & on their return to Porepunkah all riders must take particular care & travel at a sensible speed for a safe descent. **NO** follow vehicles allowed.

For Under 19's, All TT bikes must be presented for measuring by the Commissaires at least 15 minutes prior to your start time. Please refer specifically to CA Technical regulations 3.6.04-1 (U15 & U17) & 1.3.23 (annexure 6 – UCI Equipment regulations)

Race Order

U11

Start Porepunkah – Finish Top of first hill – 5km

U13

Start Porepunkah – Finish Eurobin Falls – 8km

U15

Start Porepunkah – Finish Eurobin Falls – 8km

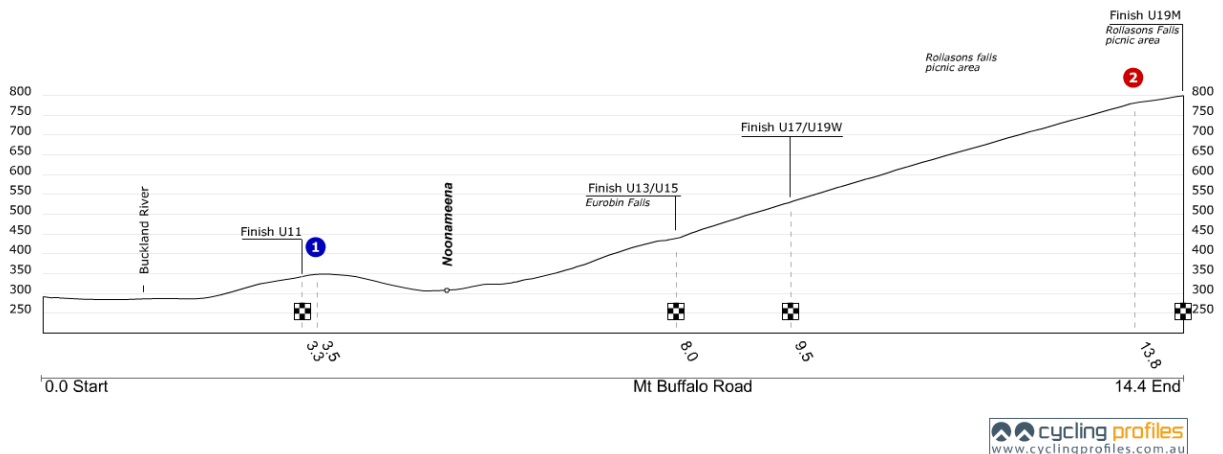
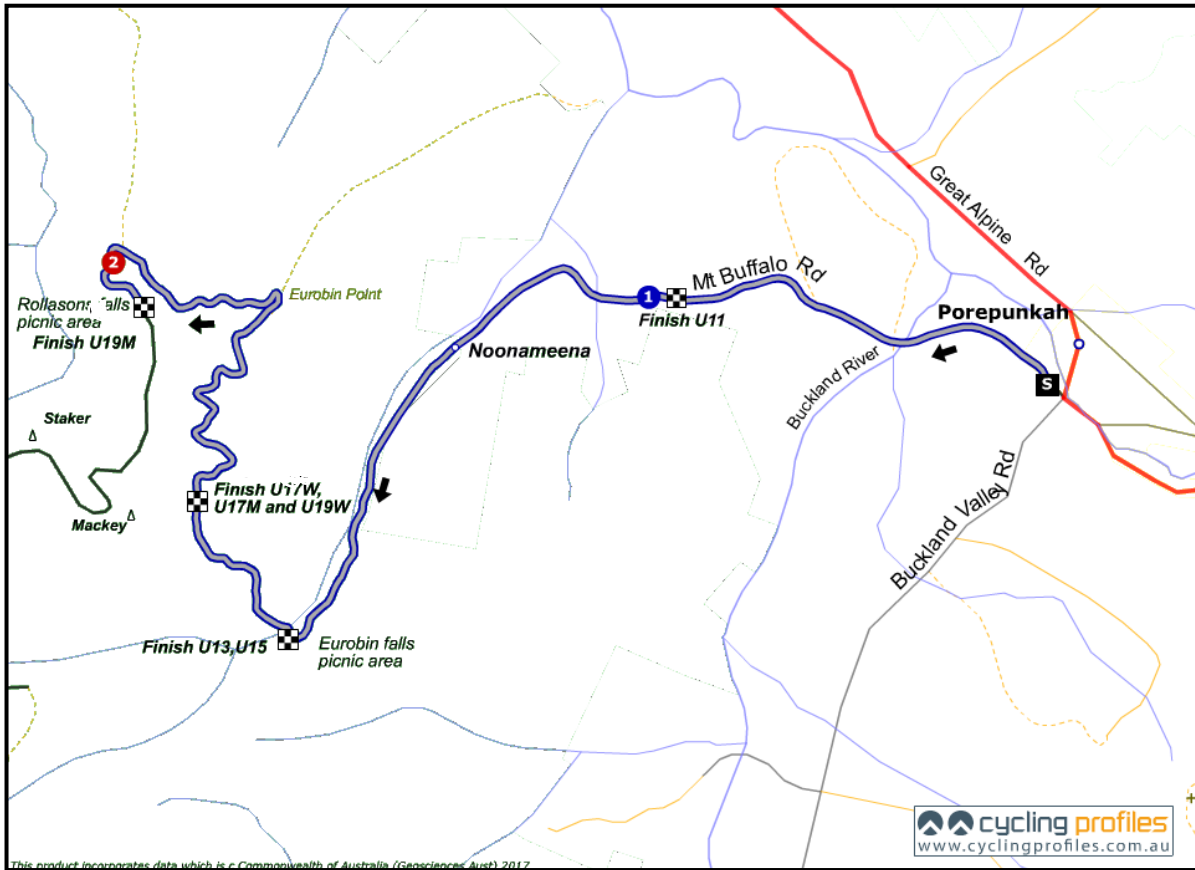
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Start Porepunkah – Finish 'The Spring' – 10km

U19

Start Porepunkah – Finish 'Rollason Falls' – 15km

Course Details Stage 1



STAGE 2 (Criterium)

General

Date: Saturday, 9 April 2022

Start Time: From 3:00pm

Location: Pioneer Park, Coronation Ave, Bright

Race Schedule

3:00pm (Start with U11 and U13, then U15, U17 and U19.)

Start will be at the Pavilion, with the first lap under neutral guided by a ride marshall.

Riders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the circuit, but once the racing has commenced, no other riders are permitted on the course.

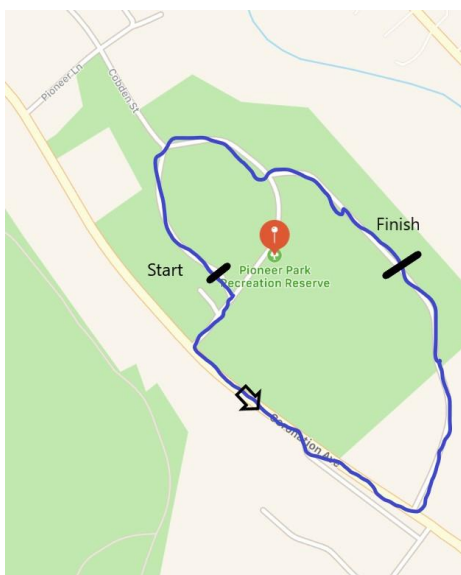
Category	Start Time	Duration
U11, U13	3:00pm	15min + 2 laps
U15 Men	3:25pm	20min + 2 laps
U15 Women	3:55pm	20min + 2 laps
U17 Men	4:25pm	25min + 2 laps
U17 Women	5:00pm	25min + 2 laps
U19	5:35pm	30min + 2 laps

Time bonuses towards the Overall Classification* are awarded as follows:

- 1st Place – 30 seconds
- 2nd Place – 20 seconds
- 3rd Place – 10 seconds

*In the event that a rider's bike does not comply with rollout as defined by the AusCycling guidelines, the time bonuses will be forfeited and passed to the next eligible rider.

Course Details Stage 2



Stage 3 + Junior Hill Climb Championships (Road Race)

General

Date: Sunday 10 April 2022

Start Time: Various – see schedule below

Venue: : Various – see schedule below

CLOSED ROAD – SUNDAY ROAD RACE

A Single Lane Uphill Road Closure will be in place from 7:15am till 10:00am for Sundays Road Races. All parents, coaches and handlers will need to enter the Mount Buffalo National Park before 7:15am and proceed directly to the finish at Dingo Dell. Only official race event vehicles will be permitted to pass through the Road Closure point after 7:15am.

All races will finish at Dingo Dell on the summit of Mount Buffalo. Depending on the age category races begin in various areas. See Schedule. **NO** follow vehicles allowed.

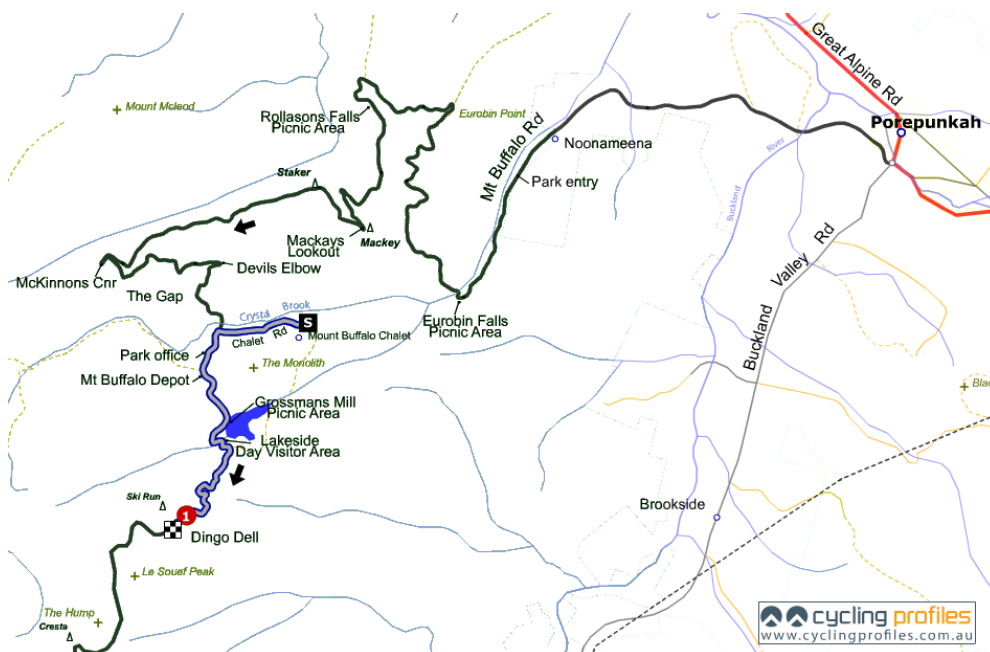
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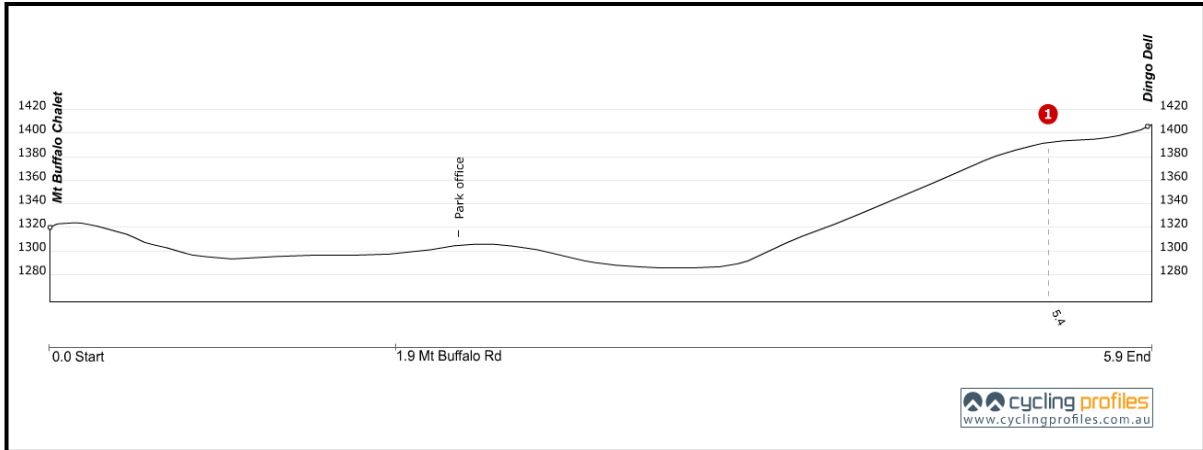
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U11	9:00am	Buffalo Chalet	Dingo Dell	5.9km	
U13	8:20am	Rollasons Fall	Dingo Dell	15km	
U15 Men	7:45am	Mt Buffalo Park	Dingo Dell	24km	
U15 Women	8:05am	Mt Buffalo Park	Dingo Dell	24km	
U17	7:30am	Porepunkah	Dingo Dell	42km	1 lap of Porepunkah Mt Buffalo Park entry loop
U19	7:15am	Porepunkah	Dingo Dell	67km	3 laps of Porepunkah Mt Buffalo Park entry loop

Course Details Stage 3

Under 11s - 5.9km:

Assemble at Buffalo Chalet Cricket Ground. Race to finish at Dingo Dell Car Park.

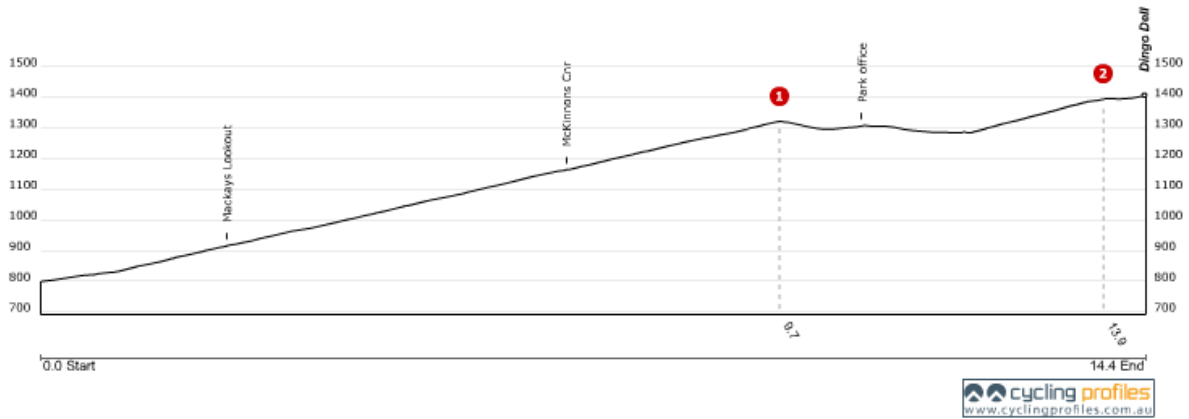




Under 13s – 15 kms:

Assemble at Rollasons Falls Car Park approximately 15 kilometres from Porepunkah on the Mt Buffalo Road. Race to finish at Dingo Dell Car Park. Riders will be under control for the initial 1 kilometre.





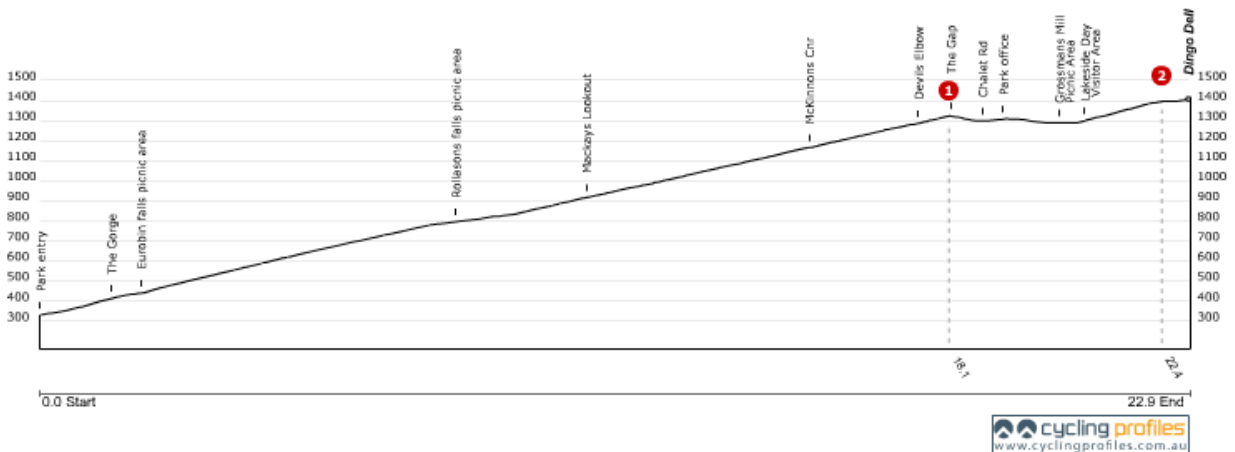
Under 15s - 24 kms:

Assemble at Noonameena turnoff approximately 6 kilometres from Porepunkah on the Mt Buffalo Road. Race to finish at Dingo Dell Car Park.

Riders will be under control initially until after the park entry.

The under 15 Women will have the opportunity to do a stationary warm-up (Wind Trainer/Rollers); there will be no opportunity for a warm-up on the Mount Buffalo Road.





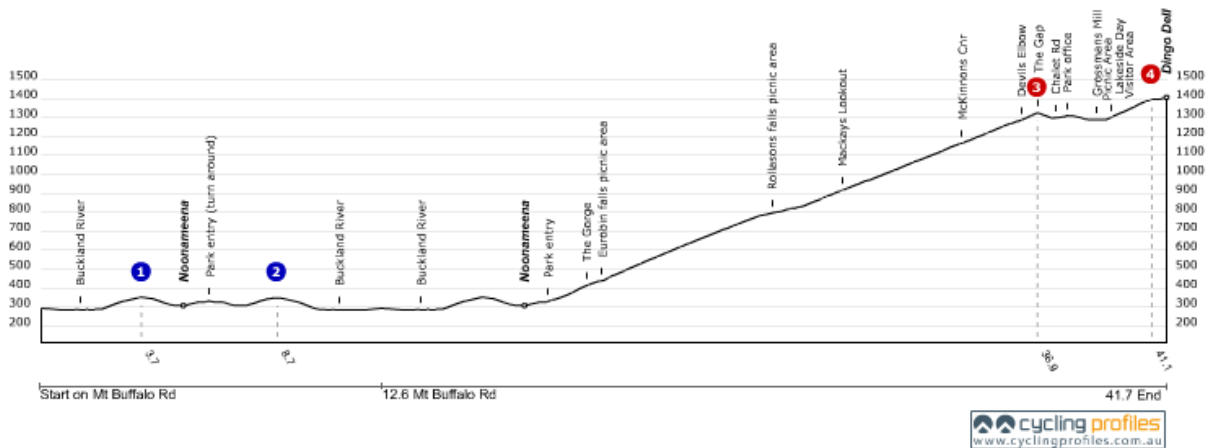
Under 17 – 42 kms:

Assemble at Porepunkah Hall.

Ride under control up Martley Street, turning left into Francis Street before turning left onto the Great Alpine Road. Move in to Roundabout and turn right onto the Mount Buffalo Road.

Race gets under way after the Buckland River and proceeds to the park entry. Turn around at park entrance car park area and return to Roundabout at Porepunkah. Turn around using Roundabout and return to park entrance. Continue on to finish at Dingo Dell Car Park.





Under 19 - 67 kms:

Assemble at Porepunkah Hall.

Ride under control up Martley Street, turning left into Francis Street before turning left onto the Great Alpine Road. Move in to Roundabout and turn right onto the Mount Buffalo Road. Race gets under way after the Buckland River and proceeds to the park entry. Turn around at park entrance car park area and return to Roundabout at Porepunkah. Turn around using Roundabout and return to park entrance to complete two more laps of Roundabout – park entry loop before continuing on to finish at Dingo Dell Car Park.

