



# **Bayside Skoda Junior Cycling Tour (Eildon)**

**Round 4 of the 2023 Morgan Blue AusCycling  
State Junior Road Series – Victoria  
Damian McDonald Memorial Road Race**

Eildon, Victoria

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Round 4 of the 2023 Morgan Blue AusCycling Junior Road Series - Victoria located in Eildon.

This event supports the vision of "Building a love of cycling. More People Riding and Racing."

To AusCycling officials and the multitude of volunteers, a huge thank you. Without their help this weekend, and without the enormous preparation prior to the event, this tour could not proceed. So, when you see them out and about, please give them a hearty Thank You!

Good luck to our participants. Enjoy your racing. Have a great weekend.

## OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

Blackburn Cycling Club would like to thank the following for their generous support. Please support the organisations that make it possible to run events such as this.

Bayside Skoda, Quest (Burwood East), Wizard Plumbing, Cyclelink Bayswater, Ray White (Forest Hill), BikeGearNow (Veloex), TR Hirecom



## ACCOMMODATION

[Link to accommodation](#) – on WotIf – for the Eildon region for July 7-9. Availability can often be tight as the event draws closer, while it is off season for the area, the tour can often fill the closer provider vacancies.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### CONTACT LIST

Race Director	Glenn Lake	0415 368 486
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<u>Emergency</u>		
Emergency		000
First Aid – Race Day Medical		1300 375 352
Nearest Hospitals in case of Emergency: 12 Cooper St, Alexandra VIC		03 5772 0900
Police		000 03 5774 2104 (Eildon Police Station)

## SAFETY

Safety of participants is the most important priority in the planning and delivery of this event. Riding on open roads represent one of the greatest risks to our riders. Development of a suitable Traffic Management Plan (TMP) is key aspect of this, but more importantly is the implementation of traffic controls which aligns with this plan. Blackburn Cycling Club takes this responsibility very seriously and has made significant investment in signage, equipment and training. Please understand that the race entry fees are reflective of the cost to implement controls consistent with the TMP.

A reminder to parents and carers of riders driving in and around the event that you also are required to follow traffic control signs and directions given by traffic controllers. **Whilst racing remains in progress**, you are also requested to support the safety of all riders by arriving and departing to and from Eildon Community Centre (2 Central Avenue) by **only using the Eildon township approach roadway**. This means you are **not to exit** from the vicinity of Eildon Community Centre **in the direction of Thornton**.

**Note: For those who will be staying at caravan parks along Back Eildon Road, there will be limited access to these while racing is on (Saturday & Sunday). Please plan your travel accordingly.**

To optimise safety for riders, our planning has included **provision of a closed road** for the Mt Pinniger hill climb, ITT and all finish lines.

Blackburn Cycling Club supports AusCycling's expectation that volunteers and officials associated with junior events are required to have a work with children check card. Applications for these cards are free for volunteer organisations and can be obtained by accessing the link below. All junior tour volunteers are encouraged to obtain their working with children card:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/do-i-need-a-check>

### Important notes for riders:

- Riders are reminded that weather conditions can vary throughout a race. Thus, suitable race clothing should be worn to cater for the conditions and any potential change to the conditions.
- You should also have a change of clothes available at the completion of each race.
- It is the rider's sole responsibility to ensure that they eat and drink in sufficient quantity for the event
- To ensure no riders are left on-course, all riders who abandon a race must immediately return to finish line and formally note their abandonment with Commissionaires.

The event will be conducted in accordance with AusCycling Extreme Weather Policy, which relates to Heat, Rain, Flood, Hail & Thunderstorms, Lighting or Air Quality. Discretionary rights are in place to cancel any event at absolute discretion of the Race Director and/or Chief Commissaire to ensure health, safety and well-being of riders, officials and spectators as the over-riding priority.

Please feel free to communicate any safety concerns to the Race Director should you observe any concerns on race day.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

An Emergency Management Plan has been prepared to support this event. The principal purpose of the Emergency Management Plan is to detail response expectations to event incidents and emergencies, and to support the safety of event staff, participants and spectators.

Event participants and spectators are required to follow the directions or emergency response personnel and event staff should an incident or emergency occur.

The Murrindindi Shire Council provides details of Emergency Information. This can be found using the following links:

[Emergency Management Resources - Murrindindi Shire Council](#)

**VicEmergency** is a centralised website for Victorians to find emergency information and warnings. You can also access preparedness and recovery information related to emergencies.

VicEmergency can be accessed via the following link: [emergency.vic.gov.au](https://emergency.vic.gov.au)

The website has a real-time map display with incidents across the state including floods, storms, fires, earthquakes, tsunamis, beach closures, shark sightings and more.

VicEmergency advice there is more than one source for emergency information and warnings.

Information sources include: ABC local radio, or other [emergency broadcasters](#) including radio or SKY News, by downloading the [VicEmergency app](#) or following VicEmergency on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

The Event Chief Warden is responsible for monitoring these information sources.

## TOILET FACILITIES

Toilet facilities are available at various locations around the course. Press on the google map links provided for the following toilet options:

- Eildon Community Centre at [2 Central Avenue, Eildon VIC 3713](#)
- [Eildon Spillway Lookout](#) Embankment Road, Eildon
- [Lions Park Public Toilet](#), Riverside Drive, Eildon
- [Walter Moore Reserve Public Toilets](#), Main Street Eildon

## REGISTRATION

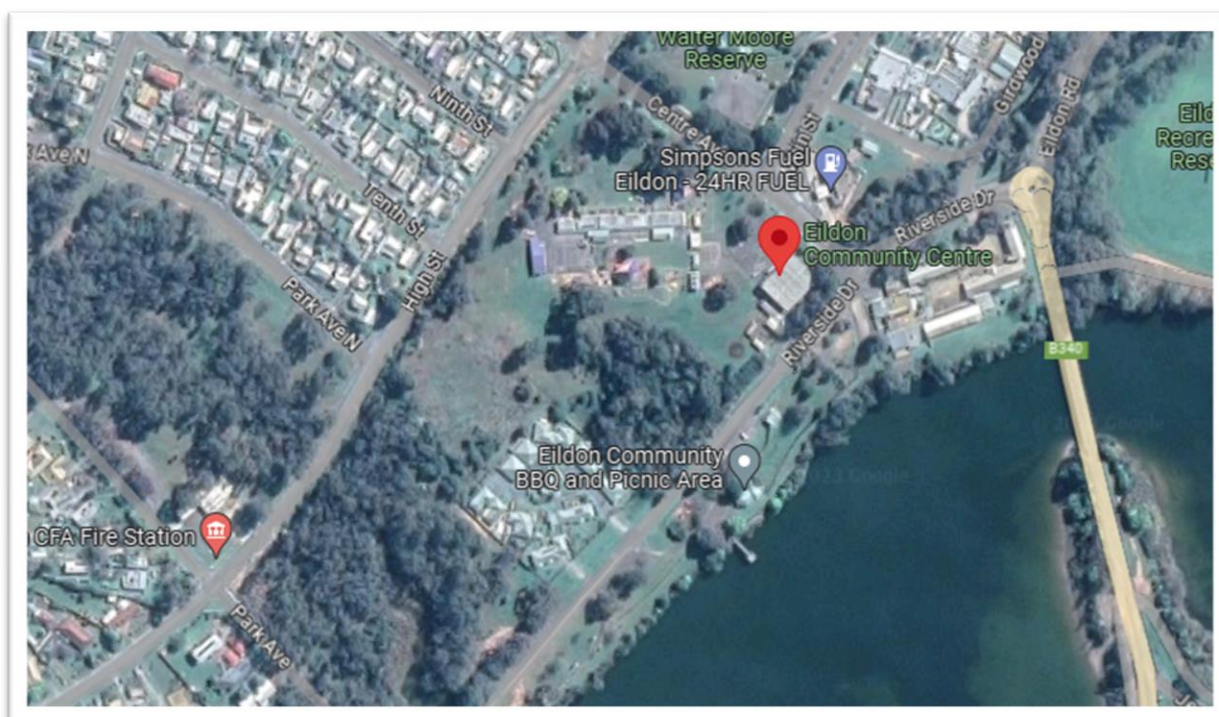
Registration will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023, at Eildon Community Centre (2 Centre Ave, Eildon, Victoria) from 1pm.

Riders not participating in Stage 1 on Friday, can also register from 8.30am on Saturday (at Eildon Community Centre).

Please note: riders not participating in Stage 1 – will not be eligible to score VJRS bonus points for the General Classification.

**\*\*NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION FROM PREVIOUS YEARS\*\***

**\*\*Transponders and race numbers must be returned by midday on Sunday to registration\*\***



## PRESENTATIONS

Where possible, presentations for stages 1 and 2 will occur following confirmation of stage 2 results, with other presentations to take place at the conclusion of each stage. Where this is not possible, upon completion of all racing. Presentations will occur at Eildon Community Centre at [2 Central Avenue, Eildon VIC 3713](#)

## 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 all events.



## TIMING

Timing for the weekend will be carried out by John Nicholson (Blackburn Cycling Club). 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 4.

**Any transponders lost or damaged during the event will incur a \$125 fee to the rider to replace the unit.**

For live results go to: <https://results.auscycling.org.au/Road/2023/VJRS/rnd4/>

## ROLL OUT

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure they have the correct roll out prior to each stage (please refer to section 1.02 of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations - Road](#) for further details.)

All competitors may be required to roll out prior to the start of a stage, however the top 5 placed riders from each category must immediately present at the rollout at the conclusion of each stage.

## SPARES

No spare vehicles will be provided for all events including the Time Trial. Riders 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.

## FOLLOW VEHICLES

A condition of the permits issued for the event from Victoria Police and Vicroads is that **NO** vehicles other than **OFFICIAL** vehicles will be allowed to follow the race (including the time trial).



Only **OFFICIAL** race photographers, motorcycle scouts and race officials will be allowed to follow 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.

## EVENT SPECIFIC RULES

### GENERAL

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 Eildon Junior Tour the 2023 AusCycling Victorian Junior Road Series and will run according to the [2023 Morgan Blue 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.
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://assets.auscycling.org.au/s3fs-public/2021-11/extreme-weather-policy-v1-website.pdf?V0A\\_o07wttLKer3WIUC4bWKOSjLgU7qw=](https://assets.auscycling.org.au/s3fs-public/2021-11/extreme-weather-policy-v1-website.pdf?V0A_o07wttLKer3WIUC4bWKOSjLgU7qw=)

## SPECTATORS, COACHES, HANDLERS & PARENTS

1. For the safety of riders, pedestrians, road users, and the general public, please follow directions of AusCycling and Club officials. They will be wearing fluorescent vests.
2. When watching events, keep off the asphalt, and stay away a safe distance from the edge of the road-shoulder. Do not watch from bends or in potential vehicle / rider run-off areas.
3. Allow Race Officials a clear view of Finishing Riders.
4. No rider vehicles on the Race Circuits within 10 minutes of Race Start times, or during the events.
5. Coaches/Handlers, Parents/Spectators, either in vehicles or on bicycles, are NOT to be present on the circuit whilst races are in progress.

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

The outright winner shall be the rider who completes the course in the least time. Where two or more riders make the same time in the general individual time placings, the fractions of a second registered during the Time Trial shall be added back into the total time to decide the order. If the result is still tied, the placings obtained in each stage shall be added and, as a last resort, the place obtained in the last stage ridden shall be taken into consideration.

Series Points for the U13, U15 and U17 categories will be awarded for each stage for all riders completing the stage. Bonus seconds for the General Classification will be awarded to the top 5 in each category.

Riders who do not finish Stage 2 or 3 may still be allowed to compete in the following stage(s) of the same Tour. However, these riders will not be eligible to score any points for the VJRS Standings. Riders not participating in Stage 1 will still be eligible VJRS stage points but not bonus points for the General Classification. Riders trying to take advantage of this rule may be disqualified at the commissaries' discretion.

Series Regulations can be found here [2023 Morgan Blue Junior Road State Series Regulations: Victoria](#).

## KOM/QOM COMPETITION

Winners will be based on the rider with the greatest number of points accrued over Stages One, Three and Four. Points will be awarded as follows:

Points will be awarded (6/4/2) for the first three to reach the nominated KOM/QOM positions (see individual stage descriptions for more detail).

In the event of a tie in the KOM/QOM classification, the following criteria shall be applied in order until the riders are separated: 1. number of first places in the highest category climbs; 2. number of first places on climbs in the next inferior category and so on; 3. general individual classification by time

## PRIZES & AWARDS

The first 3 riders in each stage for U11, U13, U15 and U17 categories will be awarded prizes.

A QOM and KOM will be awarded for U11, U13, U15 and U17 after four stages.

The top 3 GC riders in the U13, U15 and U17 categories after four stages will receive E-Gift Cards from BBB, by courtesy of Auscycling's partnership with Bikesportz. The Top 3 GC riders in U11 will also be awarded a prize (though not officially recognised in the VJRS series points).

## JUNIOR RACE SCHEDULE & COURSE DETAILS

### STAGE 1 – MT PINNIGER HILL CLIMB

**Date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Start Time:** 3.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> group)

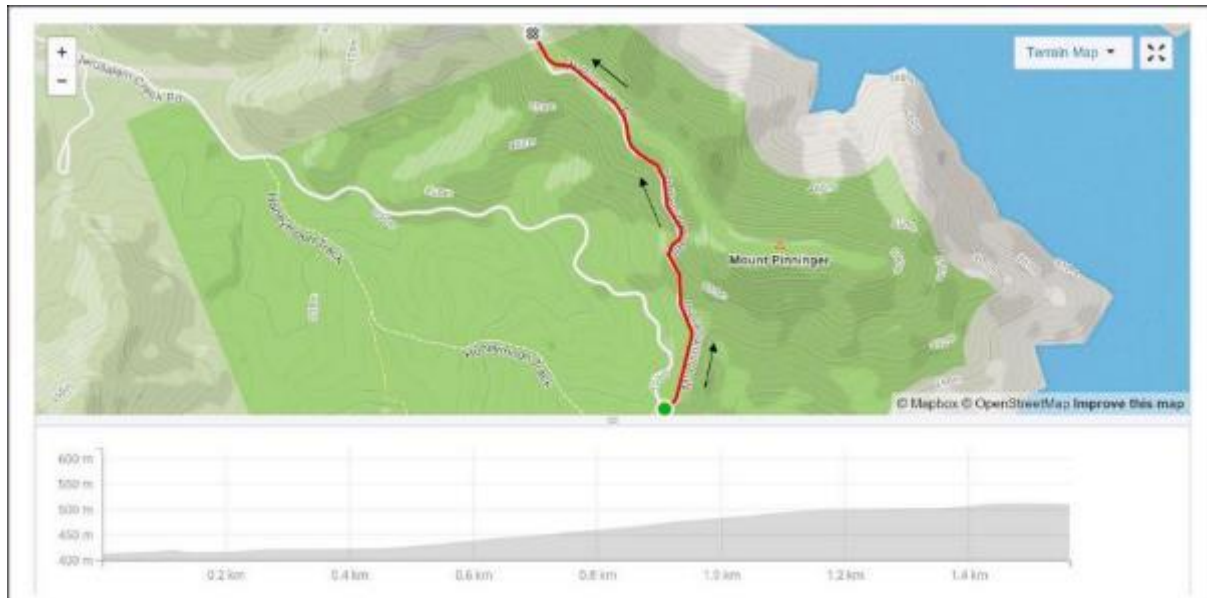
**\*\*Note** the road will be closed, last vehicles collecting riders from finish line must be within the Mt. Pinniger carpark prior to 2.50pm. \*\*

The Stage 1 race will be conducted on a closed road. **No riders will be allowed to descend from Mt Pinniger following the Stage 1 race.** All riders must be collected from the Mt Pinniger carpark. Vehicles collecting riders from Mt Pinniger must be within the Mt Pinniger carpark prior to 2:50pm.

For Stage 1: 1 KOM/QOM points (6/4/2) and time bonuses (6s/4s/2s) will be allocated for the first three riders to reach the finish line.

Order	Category	Distance	Course No.	Laps	Start Time	Est. Finish Time	Comments
1	JB13/JG13	1.7km	1	1	3:00pm	3:05pm	<a href="#">Start line near intersection Jerusalem Creek/Mt Pinniger Rd</a> Finish at top of Mount Pinniger Rider drop-off location near start line.
2	JB11/G11	1.7km	1	1	3:01pm	3:06pm	<b>Riders briefing starts at 2:40pm</b> Rider pick-up vehicles to be within Mount Pinniger carpark prior to 2:50pm.  <b>NO parking on Mt Pinniger Rd.</b> <b>Vehicle parking in Mt Pinniger Carpark.</b>
3	JM17A	4.7km	2	1	3:05	3:20	<a href="#">Start line near intersection of Jerusalem Creek/Embankments Rd</a> Finish at top of Mount Pinniger Rider warm-up and marshalling area located on Embankment Rd ~500m north of intersection Jerusalem Creek Rd (refer to diagram below) of Jerusalem Creek Rd (refer to diagram below) <b>Riders briefing start at 2:50pm</b> Rider pick-up vehicles to be within Mount Pinniger carpark prior to 2:50pm.  <b>NO parking on Mt Pinniger Rd.</b> <b>Vehicle parking in Mt Pinniger Carpark.</b>
4	JM17B	4.7km	2	1	3:06	3:26	
5	JW17A	4.7km	2	1	3:07	3:27	
6	JW17B	4.7km	2	1	3:08	3:31	
7	JM15A	4.7km	2	1	3:09	3:29	
8	JM15B	4.7km	2	1	3:10	3:30	
9	JW15A	4.7km	2	1	3:11	3:31	
10	JW15B	4.7km	2	1	3:12	3:32	

Course No. 1: The **U11s and U13s** will start from the intersection of Jerusalem Creek and Mount Pinniger Roads and head up to the top of Mt Pinniger for a total ascent of 91 over a distance of ~1.7km.



Stage1: Marshalling and race briefing for U11s & U13s.



Rider drop-off only. No parking on Mount Pinniger Rd. Vehicles to proceed to Mount Pinniger carpark.

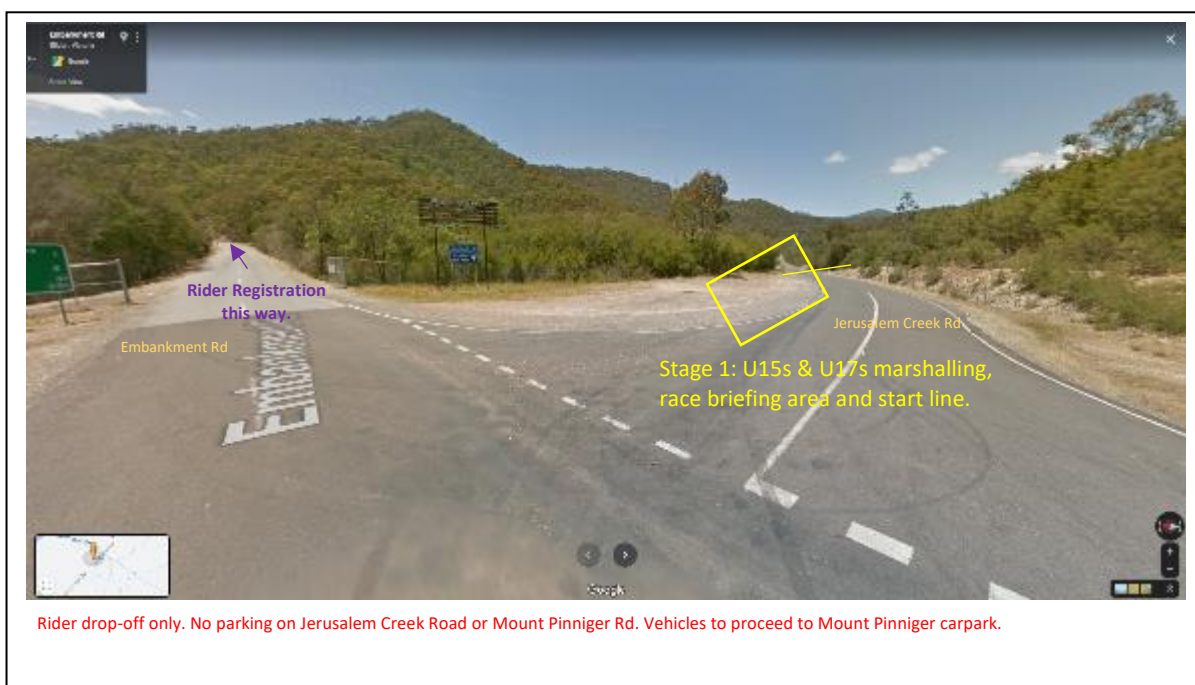




Course No. 2: The **U15s and U17s** will start from the intersection of Jerusalem Creek and Embankments Roads and head up to the top of Mt Pinniger for a total ascent of 248 over a distance of ~4.7km.



Stage1: Marshalling and race briefing for U15s & U17s.



**\*\*Ensure that all riders waiting in the marshalling areas are in the designated areas and not on the road as vehicles will still be passing through until the road is closed close to the race commencement times.**

## STAGE 2 – TIME TRIAL

**Date:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Start Time:** from 9.30am

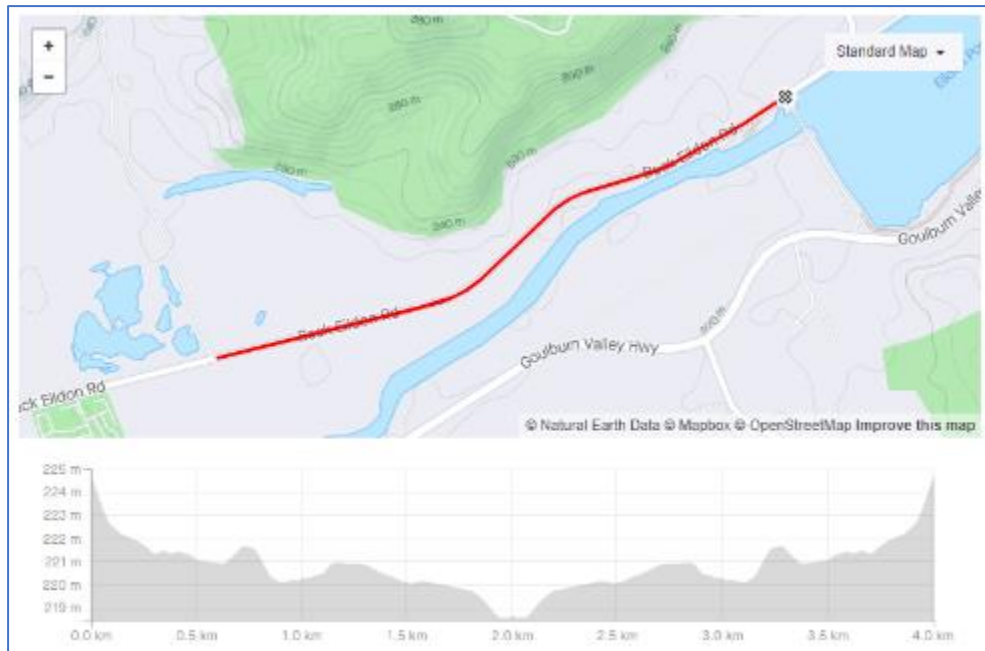
**Location:** Back Eildon Road

Order	Category	Distance	Course No.	Laps	Start Time	Est. Finish Time	Comments
1	JG11	4km	3	1	9:00am		<p><b>Start / Finish line near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road</b></p> <p>Riders to marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. Individual rider rollout completed prior to this time and recorded by Commissaries.</p>
2	JB11	4km	3	1			
3	JG13	8km	4	1			
4	JB13	8km	4	1			
5	JW15B	10km	5	1			
6	JW15A	10km	5	1			
7	JM15B	10km	5	1			
8	JM15A	10km	5	1			
9	JW17B	15km	6	1			
10	JW17A	15km	6	1			
12	JM17B	15km	6	1			
11	JM17A	15km	6	1		10:30am	

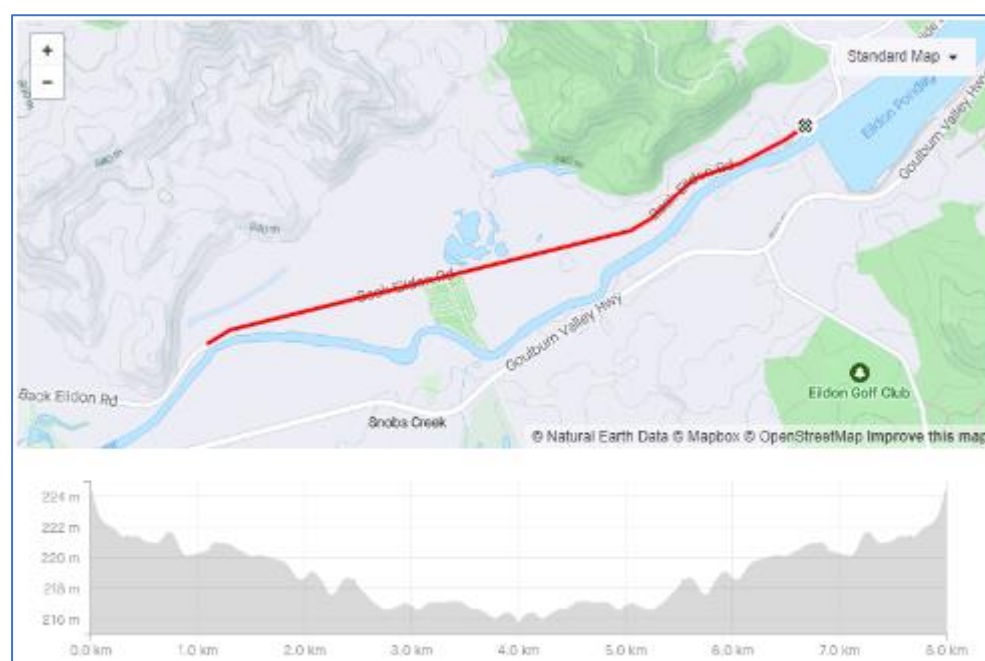




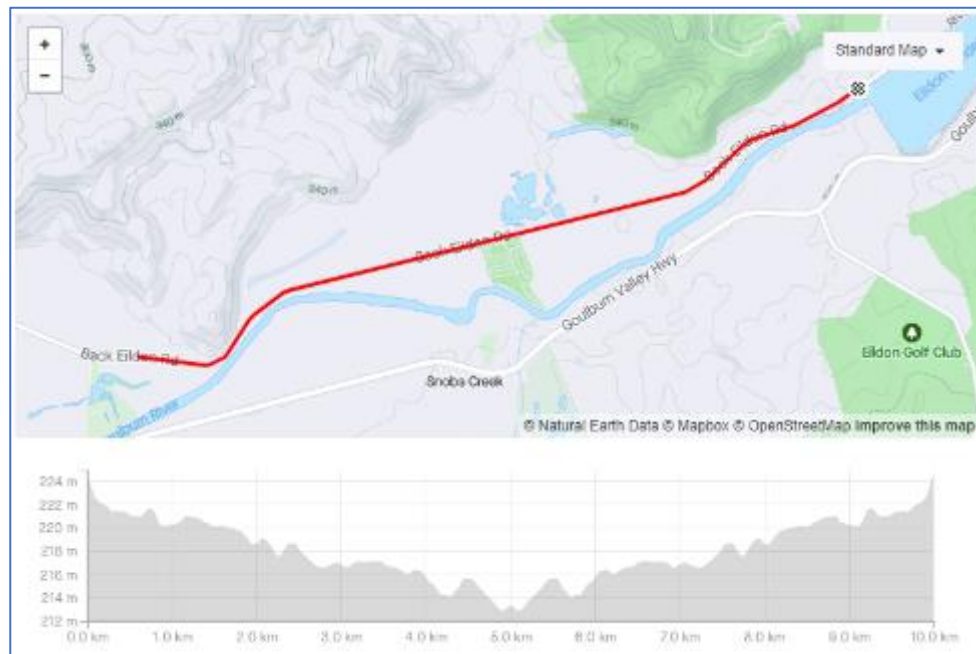
Race Course 3: The **U11s** will start from near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road and ride out 2km along this flat course to 796 Back Eildon and return to the start location.



Race Course 4: The **U13s** will start from near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road and ride out 4km along this flat course and return to the start location.



Race Course 5: The U15s will start from near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road and ride out 5km along this flat course to 460-440 Back Eildon and return to the start location.



Race Course 6: The **U17s** will start from near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road and ride out 7.5km along this flat course (to between Eildon Waters Holiday Park and Thoms Ln) and return to the start location.



## STAGE 3 ROAD RACE – EILDON WALL AND PONDAGE

Date: Saturday, 8 July 2023

Start Time: From 12:30pm

Order	Category	Distance	Course No.	Laps	Start Time	Est. Finish Time	Comments
1	JB11/JG11	8km	7	1	12:30	12:51 (+15)	<p>Marshalling and race brief area near start line (refer below)</p> <p>Riders to J11 marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. Individual rider rollout completed prior to this time and recorded by Commissaries.</p> <p><u>Start line near intersection of Sugarloaf Rd and Eildon Rd</u></p> <p><b>Finish line on Riverside Drive near Eildon Community Centre</b></p>
2	JB13/JG13	19.2km	8	1	12:30	1:23 (+15)	<p>Marshalling and race brief area near <u>intersection Goulburn Valley Highway and Back Eildon Rd, Thornton</u> (refer diagram below)</p> <p>Riders to J13 marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. Individual rider rollout completed prior to this time and recorded by Commissaries.</p> <p><u>Start line will be at 1089 Goulburn Valley Highway, Thornton</u></p> <p><b>Finish line on Riverside Drive near Eildon Community Center</b></p>
3	JM15A/B	30km	9	1	12:30	1:27 (+10)	<b>Start / finish on Riverside Drive near Eildon Community Centre</b>
4	JW15A/B	30km	9	1	12:50	14:05 (+24)	<p>Riders to marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. Individual rider rollout completed prior to this time and recorded by Commissaries.</p> <p><b>Note: 1 lap of Eildon Wall</b></p>
5	JM17A/B	36.2km	10	1	2:00	15:04 (+12)	<b>Start / finish on Riverside Drive near Eildon Community Centre</b>
6	JW17A/B	36.2km	10	1	2:15	15:20 (+13)	<p>Riders to marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. Individual rider rollout completed prior to this time and recorded by Commissaries.</p> <p><b>Note: 2 laps of Eildon Wall</b></p>



**Stage 3: U11 Marshalling area and start location** – U11 marshalling and briefing area is located near the [intersection of Sugarloaf Road and Eildon Road](#).



**Stage 3: U13 Marshalling area location** – U13 marshalling and briefing area is located near the [intersection Goulburn Valley Highway and Back Eildon Rd, Thornton](#).



### Stage 3: U15/U17 Marshalling area location

U15/U17 marshalling and briefing area is located near start / finish line on Riverside Drive, Eildon

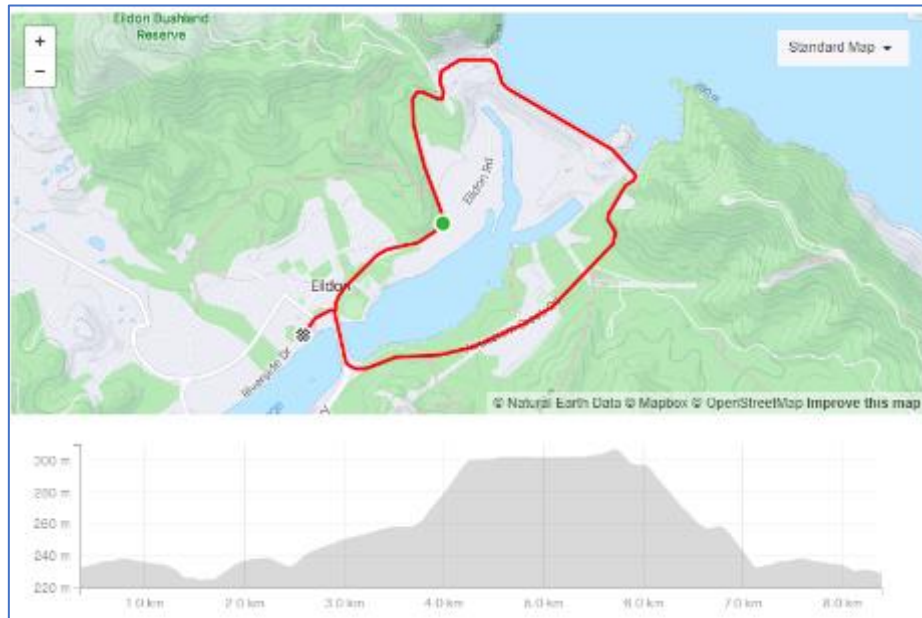


**Note:** For Stage 3, KOM/QOM points (3/2/1) and time bonuses (3s/2s/1s) will be allocated for the first three riders to reach the KOM/QOM indicator sign. For U17s KOM/QOM points will be allocated on both passings. The indicator sign will be near in the vicinity of the start of Eildon Wall. Please be advised the allocation of KOM/QOM points will remain at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire.

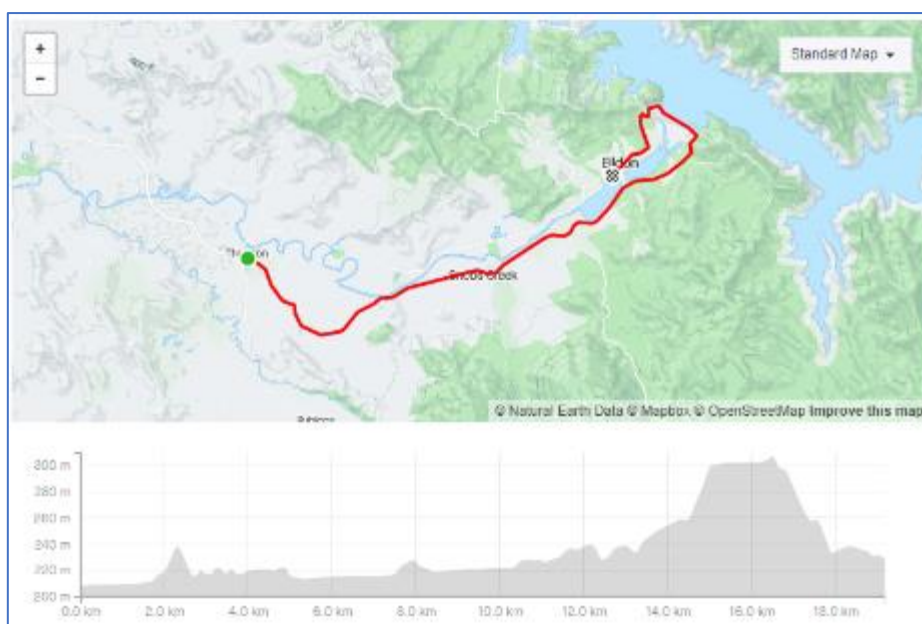
Sprint time bonuses (10s/6s/4s) will be awarded to first three riders in a final sprint to the finish line (all categories).



Race Course 7: The **U11s** will start from the intersection of Eildon Road and Sugarloaf Road and down Eildon Road to the roundabout, crossing the bridge and turning on to Jerusalem Creek Road to head up to the Eildon Wall via Jerusalem and Embankment Roads before descending Eildon Alliance Drive and Sugarloaf Road, then onto Eildon Road and Riverside Drive to the finish line approximately 100m down Riverside Drive.



Race Course 8: The **U13s** will start from 1089 Goulburn Valley Highway. They will continue on Goulburn Valley Highway and head up to the Eildon Wall via Jerusalem and Embankment Roads before descending Eildon Alliance Drive and Sugarloaf Road, then onto Eildon Road and Riverside Drive to the finish line approximately 100m down Riverside Drive.

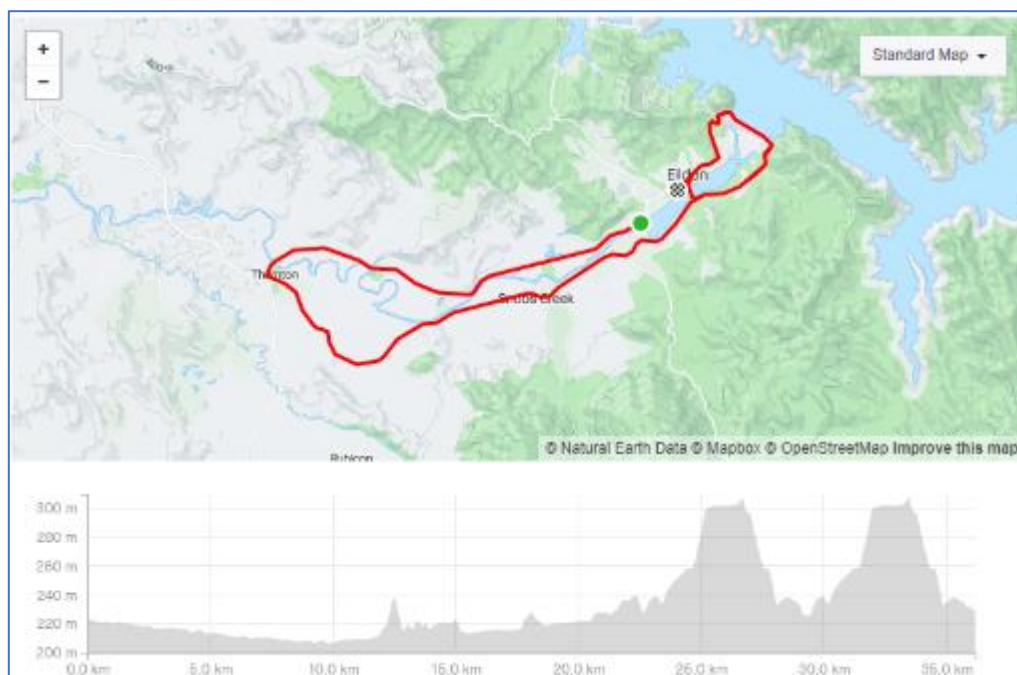


Race Course 9: The **U15s** will start on Riverside Drive, and progress under neutral to the gate at end of Riverside Drive. They will head west along Back Eildon road and turn left onto Goulburn Valley Highway. They will continue on Goulburn Valley Highway and head up to the Eildon Wall via Jerusalem and Embankment Roads before descending Eildon Alliance Drive and Sugarloaf Road, then onto Eildon Road and Riverside Drive to the finish line approximately 100m down Riverside Drive.





Race Course 10: **U17s** will start on Riverside Drive and progress under neutral to the gate at end of Riverside Drive. They will head west along Back Eildon road and turn left onto Goulburn Valley Highway. Continuing on Goulburn Valley Highway, heading up to the Eildon Wall via Jerusalem and Embankment Roads before descending Eildon Alliance Drive and Sugarloaf Road. Turning left at the roundabout onto the Goulburn Valley Highway Bridge before heading back up to the Eildon Dam Wall a second time via Jerusalem Creek and Embankment Roads. This time they will descend Eildon Alliance Drive and Sugarloaf Road, then onto Eildon Road and Riverside Drive to the finish line approximately 100m down Riverside Drive. For a total ascent of 268m over a distance of ~36.2km.



## STAGE 4 ROAD RACE - SKYLINE

**Date:** Sunday, 9 JULY 2023

**Start Time:** From 9:00am

Order	Category	Distance	Course No.	Laps	Start Time	Est. Finish Time	Comments
1	JB13/JG13	19km	12	1	9:00am	9:42 (+20)	<p><b>Start line on Riverside Drive – neutral to the Gate at end of Riverside Drive / Finish line near Eildon Power Station on Back Eildon Road</b></p> <p>Riders to marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. Individual rider rollout completed prior to this time and recorded by Commissaries.</p> <p><b>Note: AusCycling has approved U15 race distance.</b></p>
2	JB11/JG11	8km	11	1	9:02am	9:17 (+10)	
3	JM17A/B	42km	13	1	9:10am	10:20 (+20)	
5	JW17A/B	42km	13	1	9:20am	10:45 (+20)	
6	JM15A/B	42km	13	1	9:30am	10:50 (+20)	
7	JW15A/B	42km	13	1	9:40am	11:00 (+20)	

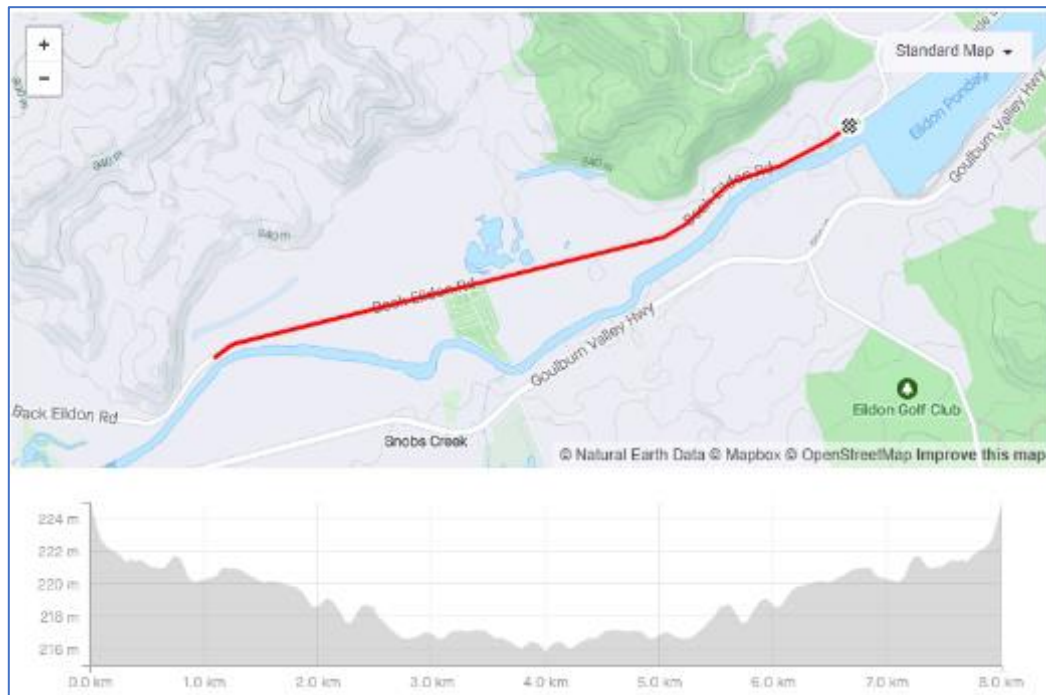
Note: (+) indicates additional minute estimate for last rider to finish beyond main group.



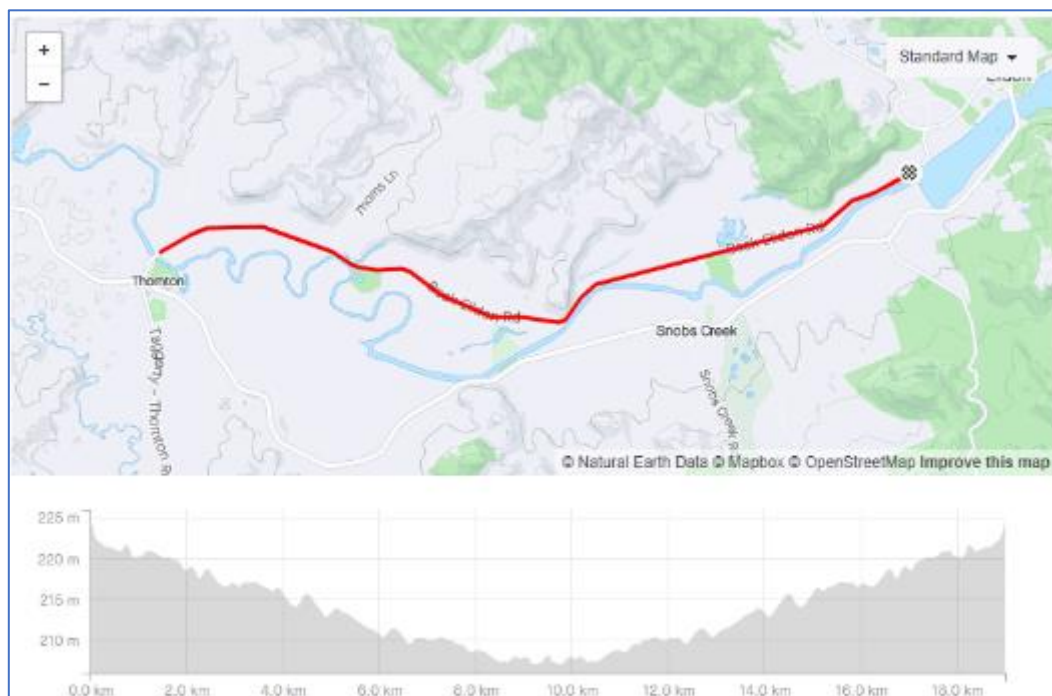
**Note:** For Stage 4, KOM/QOM points (10s/6s/4s) will be allocated for the first three riders to reach the KOM/QOM indicator sign (U15/U17 only). The indicator sign will be in the vicinity of the Lake Eildon Skyline Road lookout. Please be advised the allocation of KOM/QOM points will remain at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire.

Sprint time bonuses (10s/6s/4s) will be awarded to first three riders in a final sprint to the finish line (all categories).

Race Course 11: The **U11s** will start on Riverside Drive and progress under neutral to the gate at end of Riverside Drive – heading West onto Back Eildon Road and finish near Eildon Power Station Back Eildon road. They will head west along Back Eildon road towards Thornton. They will ride 4kms before returning to the finish line on Back Eildon Road. For a total ascent of 9m over a distance of 8km.

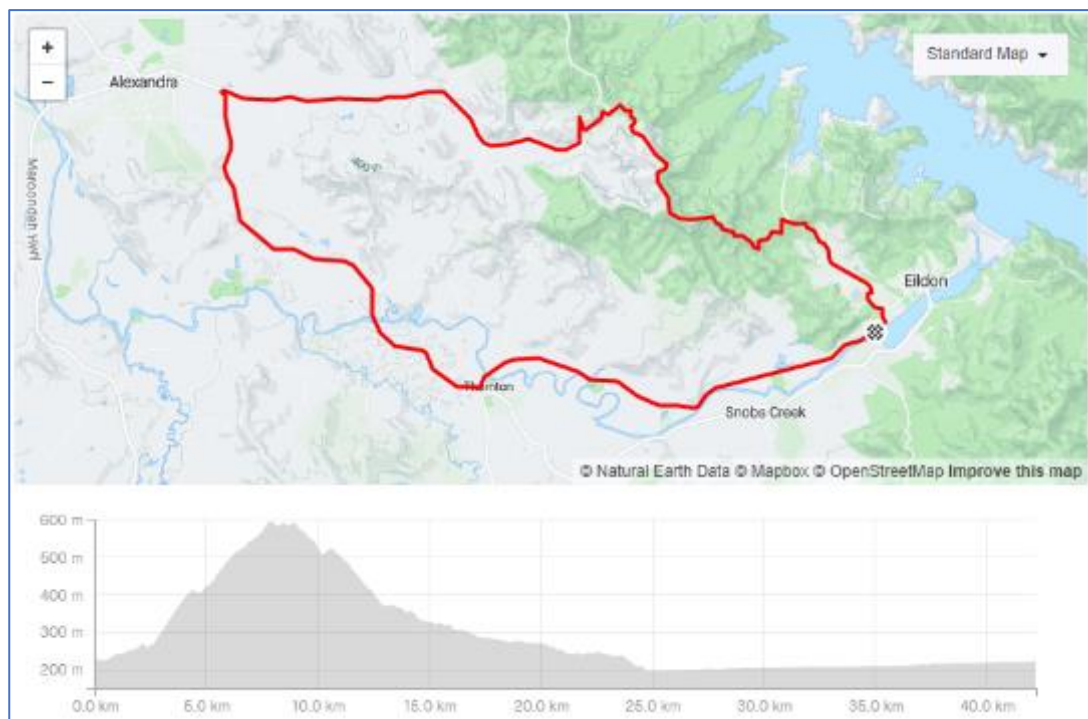


Race Course 12: The **U13s** will start on Riverside Drive and progress under neutral to the gate at end of Riverside Drive. They will head west along Back Eildon Road towards Thornton. They will do a U-turn at the Thornton bridge and head back in the direction they came to the finish line on Back Eildon Road, for a total ascent of 18m over a distance of ~19km.



Race Course 13: **U15s and U17s** will start at the start line on Riverside drive and progress under neutral until the gate at end of Riverside Drive and finish near Eildon Power Station on Back Eildon Road. They will head east along Back Eildon road towards Eildon and turn left onto South Crescent before ascending Skyline Road up to the Lake Eildon Lookout. They will then commence the descent and then turn left onto U T Creek Road, again turning left onto Goulburn Valley Highway. They will return back onto Back Eildon Road at Thornton and finish near Eildon Power Station (start/finish line). For this race a total ascent of ~487m will be achieved over a distance of ~42km. Representing the majority of the climbing (321m), commencing at 2.7 km into the race and extending to the 8.0 km mark gradients of 6 to 13% prevail.

Note: AusCycling has approved race distance for U15s.





# SENIOR RACE SCHEDULE & COURSE DETAILS

## SENIOR TIME TRIAL

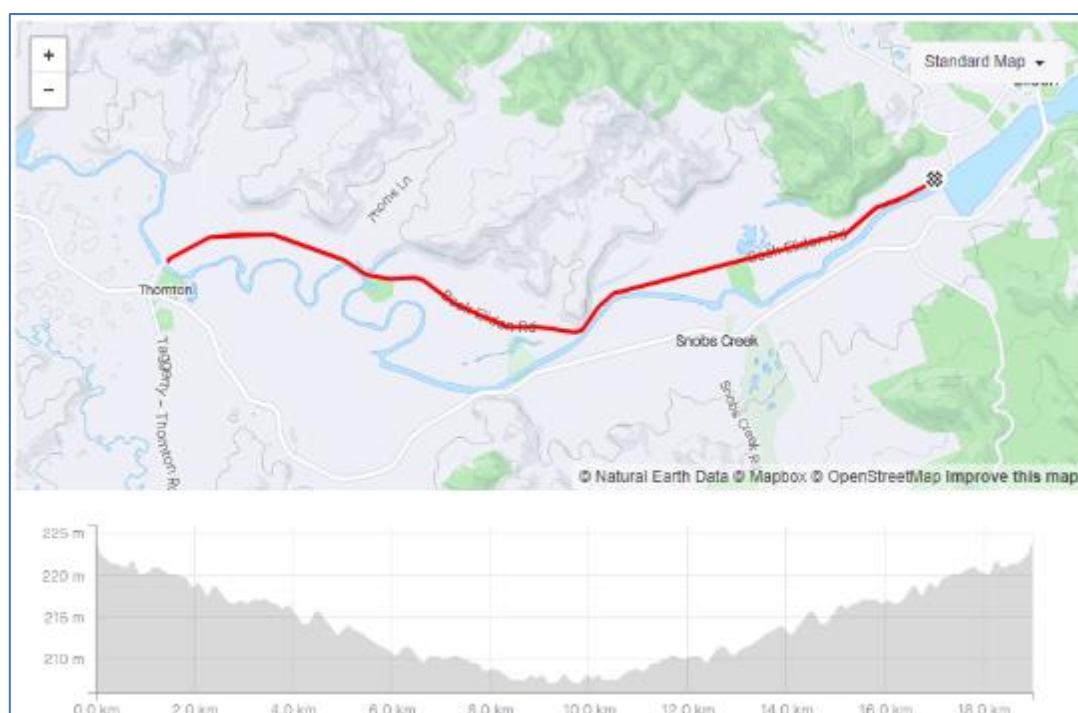
**Date:** Saturday, 8 JULY 2023

**Start Time:** From 11:00am

**Rider registration** will be open from 8:30am to 10:00am on Saturday at Event Co-Ordination centre at Eildon Community Centre, 2 Central Ave Eildon (Please check map on page 7).

Senior Race Course 1: The race will start near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road and ride out to Thornton along this generally flat course, turn around at the Thornton bridge and return to the start/finish line near Eildon Pondage Power Station for a total distance of 19km.

Order	Category	Distance	Course No.	Laps	Start Time	Est. Finish Time	Comments
1	Senior	19km	1	1	11:00am		<p><b>Start / Finish line near Eildon Pondage Power Station on Back Eildon road</b></p> <p>Riders to marshalling area 10 mins prior to their race start time. **Check map on Page 7</p> <p><b>Note: Back Eildon Road will be closed to vehicles. There will be no access for vehicles to Back Eildon Road from the Thornton township end. Access to race start location will need to be from the Eildon township end.</b></p>



## DAMIAN MCDONALD MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

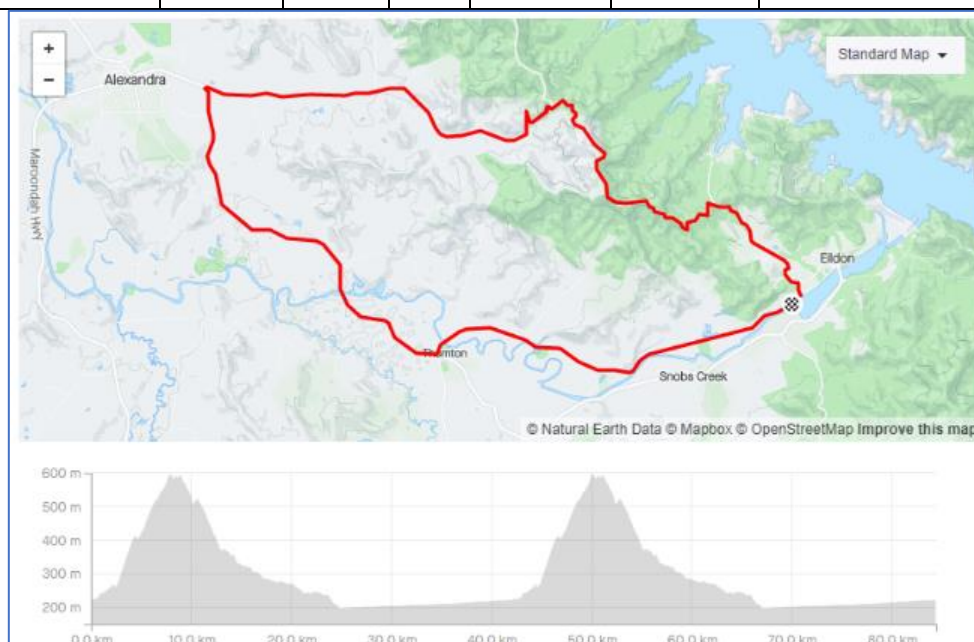
**Date:** Sunday, 9 JULY 2023

**Start Time:** From 11:00am

**Rider registration** will be open from 8:30am to 10:00am on Sunday at Event Co-Ordination centre at Eildon Community Centre, 2 Central Ave Eildon (Please check map on page 7).

Damian McDonald Memorial Road Race Course 1: All riders will start near at the start line on Riverside Drive and progress under neutral to the gate at end of Riverside Drive. Heading east along Back Eildon road towards Eildon and turn left onto South Crescent before ascending Skyline Road up to the Lake Eildon Lookout. They will then commence the descent and then turn left onto U T Creek Road, again turning left onto Goulburn Valley Highway. They will return onto Back Eildon Road at Thornton and finish near Eildon Pondage Power Station. For this 2 lap race - a total ascent of ~828m will be achieved over a distance of ~84km. Representing the majority of the climbing (321m), commencing at 2.7 km into the race and extending to the 8 km mark gradients of 6 to 13% prevail. This climb will be undertaken twice given the two-loop requirement.

Order	Category	Distance	Course No.	Laps	Start Time	Est. Finish Time	Comments
1	U19 /Seniors(A/B)  Note: Race Grading will be subject to participation numbers.	84km	1	2	11:00am	1:00pm	<p><b>Start line on Riverside Drive – Neutral to End of Riverside Drive at the Gate / Finish line near Eildon Pondage Power Station – Back Eildon Road</b></p> <p>Riders to start line 10 mins prior to their race start time.</p> <p><b>Note: Back Eildon Road will be closed to vehicles. There will be no access for vehicles to Back Eildon Road from the Thornton township end. Access to race start location will need to be from the Eildon township end.</b></p>



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