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Welcome From Event Director

Warragul Cycling Club welcomes you to the 20th edition of the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Classic and the beautiful Baw Baw Region. After a three-year hiatus due to COVID-19 and a land-slip on the only access road, we are thrilled to see our iconic event back on the road.

The Classic has gained a reputation as having the toughest climb in Australia, some say it is even tougher than the hardest climbs in the TdF.

As a small regional cycling club, we are extremely proud to be able to organise and run such a successful race which forms part of the 2023 TAC VRS Series.

Many hours of planning and organisation goes into running an event such as this, and we are indebted to the many volunteers who offer their time to make the event run smoothly.

We are delighted to continue with the option of the Noojee start for some of the categories making the challenge of the ascent a much more achievable goal.

Finally thank you to our event partners, without them the event would not be possible

We trust you will enjoy your visit to our roads and look forward to seeing you back on our roads soon. Safe racing to all competitors.

Karin Jones
Event Director
Warragul Cycling Club



Competitor Information

Registration

Registration for Warragul categories will be adjacent to the start line, Civic Place Warragul from 8:00am

Registration for the Noojee categories will be in the Noojee Heritage Centre, 405 Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd Noojee from 8.30am

Race Category Start Times & Location

Warragul

(Men A+B, Women A, Master Men A)

09:30am Women A

10:00am Men B

10:00am Master Men A

10:20am Men A

Noojee

(Men C, Women B+C, Master Men B + C)

10:00am Women B

10:05am Women C

10:30am Master Men C

10:45am Master Men B

10:45am Men C

Coffee

Warragul Start – Please support our coffee van – Franklin and Bean

Noojee Start – Little Red Duck Café in the township will be open from 8am

Spares & Clothing

No Neutral Service will be provided for any grades due to lack of volunteers, if you have a support car that can assist and follow the race please advise us at registration on the morning of the race.

It is highly recommended that riders carry their own spares to avoid delays from tail cars who will be following the last rider of each grade.

It is also highly recommended that you place a bag with warm clothing in the lead car of you race category.

All cars will be assembled adjacent to the start in both Warragul and Noojee marked with their grade signage.

****NOTE Rear Tail lights, visible from 200m and working during the entire event, are compulsory for all categories.**

Feed Zone - 105km race only

Feed zone is located at the Neerim Junction township, 46km mark of the 105km race, feeders must ensure they feed between the 'Start' and 'Finish' signs. A bidon dropoff/collection point will be made available. **Fines apply if taking on food or drink outside this .**

Extreme caution to be taken for vehicles travelling to finish from feedzone/Noojee to finish as there are limited passing opportunities.

Directional maps to feed zone and race finish are displayed on page 12 of this guide.

Medical

Medical cover will be provided by 1300 Medical Services Australia who will have medical vehicles leaving from each start location.

Parking

Parking at the Mt Baw Baw resort is free - fees only apply during the ski season.

Prize Money

MEN

	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	\$300	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$250	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$150	\$100	\$100

MASTERS

	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	\$250	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$200	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$150	\$100	\$100

WOMEN

	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	\$300	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$250	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$150	\$100	\$100

Presentations

Presentations will take place after the top 3 place getters of each grade have finished.

****Note for the safety of ALL the road from the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort village will be closed for downward traffic for the duration of the race – cars and riders.**

Please respect this closure for the safety of all competitors

Officials

Doug Armstrong (PCP)
Carol Armstrong (Chief Judge)
Bob Johnston
Annina Gallagher

Steve Nicol
Doug Reith
Leigh Thompson
Wayne Tunks

Post Race Refreshments

Food and drink will be available for purchase at the finish location at the Mt. Baw Baw Alpine Resort. Please support our event partners.

Race Conditions

The Mt Baw Baw Resort Baw Baw Classic is conducted under the road rules and regulations of the State of Victoria.

Riders must endeavor to finish unless a mechanical problem prevents them from continuing or they are directed by a commissaire or event official that time limit has been exceeded.

Riders caught littering, ie discarding of bidons or food/gel wrappers will be fined \$100 and disqualified.

Any fines imposed on riders by the Chief Commissaire may also carry a fine from the Victoria Police. Riders must obey the direction of all Victoria Police officers, traffic controllers, marshals, race officials.

Due to the narrow roads, it is of utmost importance that riders keep left. The final 6km climb is held on a closed road however riders must still use extreme caution in case of traffic leakage.

Support vehicles asked not to follow the race course where practical and should use the alternative route direct route from Warragul. Fines will be imposed for not adhering to this request.

Limited transport will be available for riders who need transport back to start area, if you require this service please register your details at the registration desk.

Any Competitor caught urinating within view of the public will be disqualified from the race and fined \$100.00.

A sag wagon will be following the race should you not be able to continue.

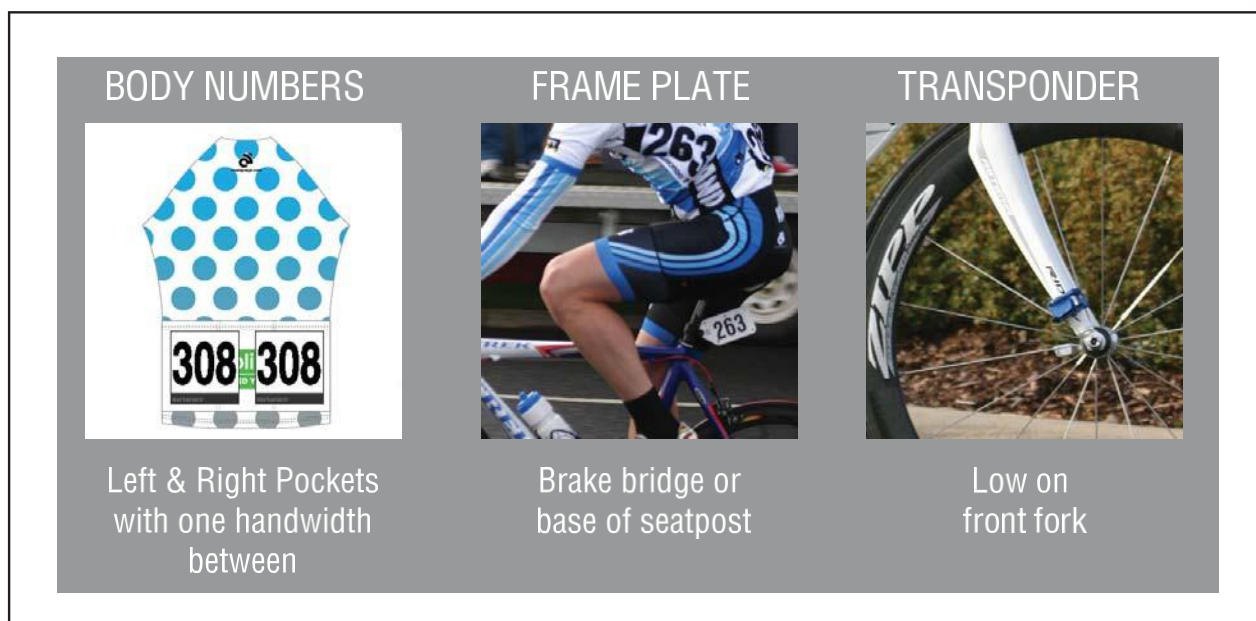
A cut off time will be enforced at 12:30pm at Noojee, 52.7km point and again at 1:30pm at Tanjil Bren 10km from the finish. At this point you may complete the racecourse but will be deemed a DNF.

Should you decide to continue to ride you will not be supported by any race officials and will need to be self- sufficient.



Race Numbers & Transponder Position

Attach race numbers to your left and right jersey pockets. Frame numbers should be attached to the rear brake bridge or seat post. Transponders should be attached low on the front fork using two zip ties. Numbers must not be cut, folded or modified in any way.



Transponder timing will be used to ensure accurate results. Failure to return your transponder will result in a fine of Bib numbers, frame plates and transponders need to be returned at the event. Late return (later than 7 days), lost or damaged transponders will result in a fine of \$150.

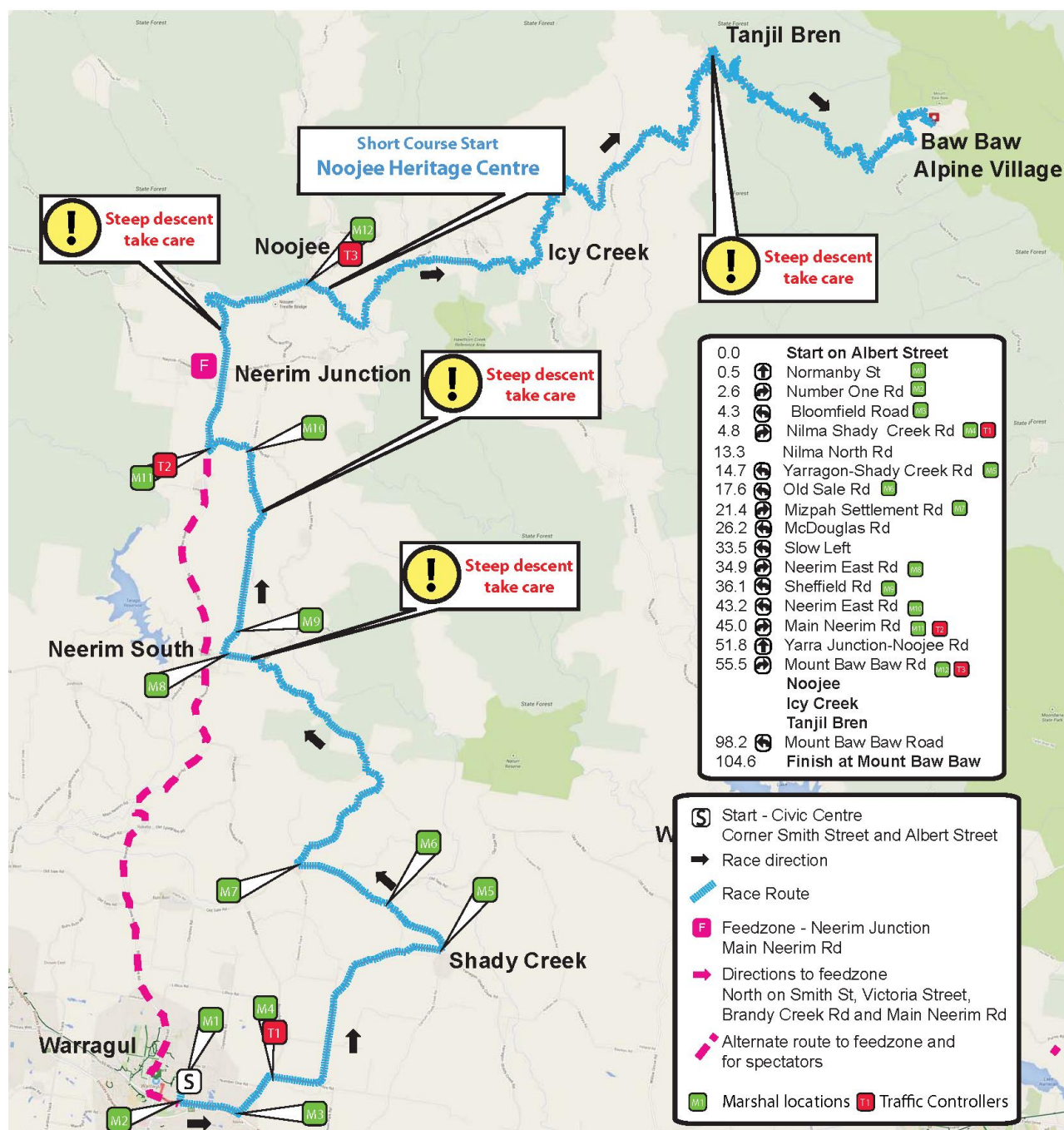
If you forget to return any of the above mentioned items, please post them immediately to:

AusCycling Victoria
281 Darebin Rd
Thornbury VIC 3071

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Course Map

Download Ride With GPS Route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42069890>



2023 Baw Baw Classic – Warragul Start – Course Plan

Race Details: Baw Baw Classic - Warragul Start

Date: Sunday 19th March 2023

Start Time: From 9:30am

Distance: 100.0 km

Feed Zone: 44.9 km - Main Neerim Rd, Neerim Junction

ID	KM	To Go	ACTION	DETAIL	COMMENTS	MARSHAL POINTS	WOMEN A 23.5 km/h	ELITE MEN B & MASTERS MEN A 26.5 km/h	ELITE MEN A 30 km/h
1	0.0	100.0		START West Gippsland Arts Centre - Civic Place, Warragul			9:30	10:00	10:20
2	0.0	100.0	LEFT	Albert St	<i>T-Intersection - Give Way (No Sign)</i>		9:30	10:00	10:20
3	0.1	99.9	STRAIGHT	To continue on Albert St	Roundabout - Caution Pass Mason St on Right	MARSHAL	9:30	10:00	10:20
4	0.5	99.5	STRAIGHT	To continue on Albert St	Roundabout - Caution Cross Normanby St	MARSHAL	9:31	10:01	10:21
5	2.3	97.7	Continue	Albert St becomes Copelands Rd			9:35	10:05	10:24
6	2.6	97.4	RIGHT	No. 1 Rd		MARSHAL	9:36	10:05	10:25
7	4.3	95.7	LEFT	Bloomfield Rd (C462)	Traffic Island - Caution <i>T-Intersection - Stop</i>	MARSHAL	9:40	10:09	10:28
8	4.8	95.2	RIGHT	Nilma-Shady Creek Rd	Traffic Island - Caution	MARSHAL	9:42	10:10	10:29
9	13.0	87.0	LEFT	Shorthouses Rd	Fast Corner - Caution		10:03	10:29	10:46
10	14.7	85.3	LEFT	Yarragon-Shady Creek Rd	<i>T-Intersection - Stop</i>	MARSHAL	10:07	10:33	10:49
11	15.0	85.0	LEFT	Old Sale Rd	<i>T-Intersection - Give Way</i>	MARSHAL	10:08	10:33	10:50
12	18.7	81.3	RIGHT	Mizpah Settlement Rd		MARSHAL	10:17	10:42	10:57
13	24.4	75.6	Continue	Mizpah Settlement Rd becomes McDougal Rd			10:32	10:55	11:08
14	31.9	68.1		<i>Steep Descent</i>	Steep Descent - Caution (for 400m)		10:51	11:12	11:23
15	32.3	67.7	RIGHT	Neerim East Rd	Very Fast Corner - Extreme Caution Traffic Island - Keep Right (Slip Lane) (Caution) <i>T-Intersection (in Slip Lane) - Give Way</i>	MARSHAL x 3	10:52	11:13	11:24
16	33.5	66.5	LEFT	Sheffield Rd		MARSHAL	10:55	11:15	11:27
17	40.6	59.4	LEFT	Neerim East Rd	<i>T-Intersection - Stop</i>	MARSHAL	11:13	11:31	11:41
18	42.4	57.6	RIGHT	Main Neerim Rd (C425)	<i>T-Intersection - Give Way</i>	TRAFFIC CONTROL + MARSHAL	11:18	11:36	11:44
19	44.9	55.1		FEED ZONE Main Neerim Rd, Neerim Junction	At Neerim Junction Hall		11:24	11:41	11:49
20	47.0	53.0		<i>Steep Descent</i>	Steep Descent - Caution (for 2.1km)		11:30	11:46	11:54
21	49.1	50.9	Continue	Main Neerim Rd becomes Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd (C426)	Pass Yarra Junction-Noojee Rd (C425) on Left		11:35	11:51	11:58
22	52.7	47.3		NOOJEE Township			11:44	11:59	12:05
23	52.9	47.1	RIGHT	To continue on Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd (C426)	<i>T-Intersection - Give Way</i> Pass Bennett St on Left		11:45	11:59	12:05
24	61.6	38.4		<i>Steep Descent</i>	Steep Descent - Caution (for 1.6km)		12:07	12:19	12:23
25	65.8	34.2		ICY CREEK Township			12:18	12:28	12:31
26	66.9	33.1		<i>Narrow Winding Road</i>	Narrow Winding Road - Caution (for 28km)		12:20	12:31	12:33
27	80.0	20.0		<i>Single Lane</i>	Single Lane - Caution (for 100m)		12:54	13:01	13:00
28	84.2	15.8		TANJIL BREN Township			13:04	13:10	13:08
29	84.2	15.8		<i>Descent</i>	Descent - Caution (for 3.9km)		13:04	13:10	13:08
30	95.3	4.7	LEFT	To continue on Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd (C426)	Pass South Face Rd on Right		13:33	13:35	13:30
31	100.0	0.0		FINISH Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd, Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort	At Trampoline Structure LHS just before Village Central Hotel RHS		13:45	13:46	13:40

2023 Baw Baw Classic – Noojee Start – Course Plan

Race Details: Baw Baw Classic - Noojee Start
Date: Sunday 19th March 2023
Start Time: From 10:00am
Distance: 46.8 km

ID	KM	To Go	ACTION	DETAIL	COMMENTS	MARSHAL POINTS	WOMEN B 21 km/h	WOMEN C 20 km/h	MASTERS MEN C 24 km/h	ELITE MEN C & MASTERS MEN B 26 km/h
1	0.0	46.8		START Noojee Heritage Centre - School Rd, Noojee			10:00	10:05	10:30	10:45
2	0.1	46.7	LEFT	Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd (C426)	<i>T-Intersection - Give Way</i>	MARSHAL	10:00	10:05	10:30	10:45
3	8.4	38.4		<i>Steep Descent</i>	Steep Descent - Caution (for 1.6km)		10:24	10:30	10:51	11:04
4	12.6	34.2		<i>ICY CREEK Township</i>			10:36	10:42	11:01	11:14
5	13.7	33.1		<i>Narrow Winding Road</i>	Narrow Winding Road - Caution (for 28km)		10:39	10:46	11:04	11:16
6	26.8	20.0		<i>Single Lane</i>	Single Lane - Caution (for 100m)		11:16	11:25	11:37	11:46
7	31.0	15.8		<i>TANJIL BREN Township</i>			11:28	11:38	11:47	11:56
8	31.0	15.8		<i>Descent</i>	Descent - Caution (for 3.9km)		11:28	11:38	11:47	11:56
9	42.1	4.7	LEFT	To continue on Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd (C426)	Pass South Face Rd on Right		12:00	12:11	12:15	12:22
10	46.8	0.0		FINISH Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd, Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort	At Trampoline Structure LHS just before Village Central Hotel RHS		12:13	12:25	12:27	12:33

Non Convoy Support Routes

1. Warragul Arts Centre to Feed Station.

Head west along Albert Street

Turn right at the traffic lights onto Victoria Street (becomes Brandy Creek Rd) Continue for approx 29ms until Neerim Junction Hall (on left)

Park in Neerim Junction Hall carpark

2. Feed Station to Baw Baw Village

Head North on Main Neerim Road

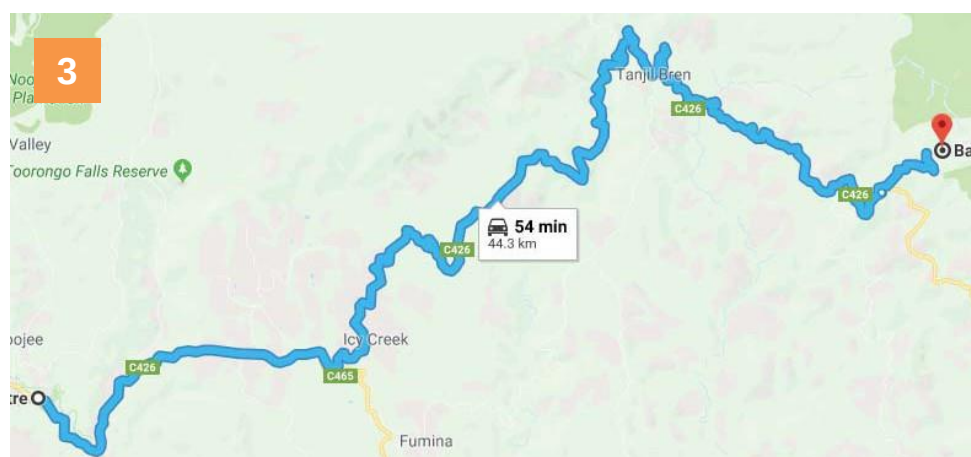
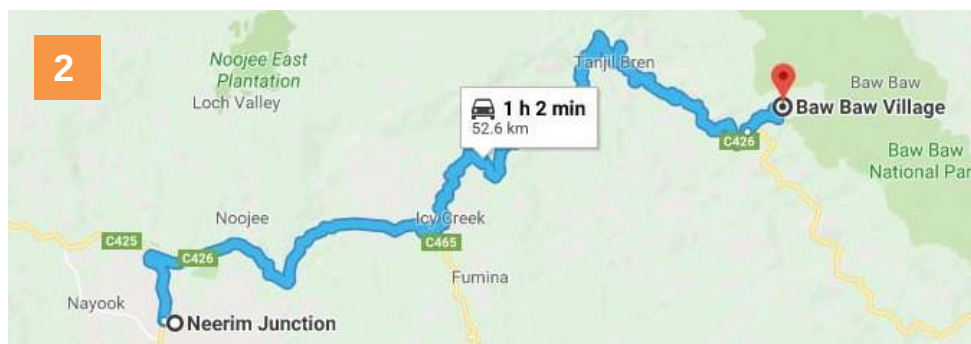
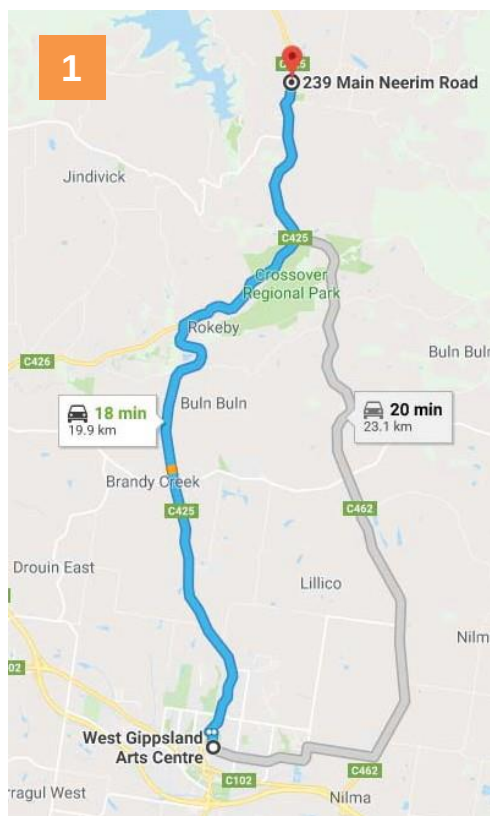
At T intersection, turn right onto Mt. Baw Baw Tourist Road

Turn left at intersection of Mt. Baw Baw Tourist Road and South Face Road - approx 48kms Park in main car park immediately before the finish gantry

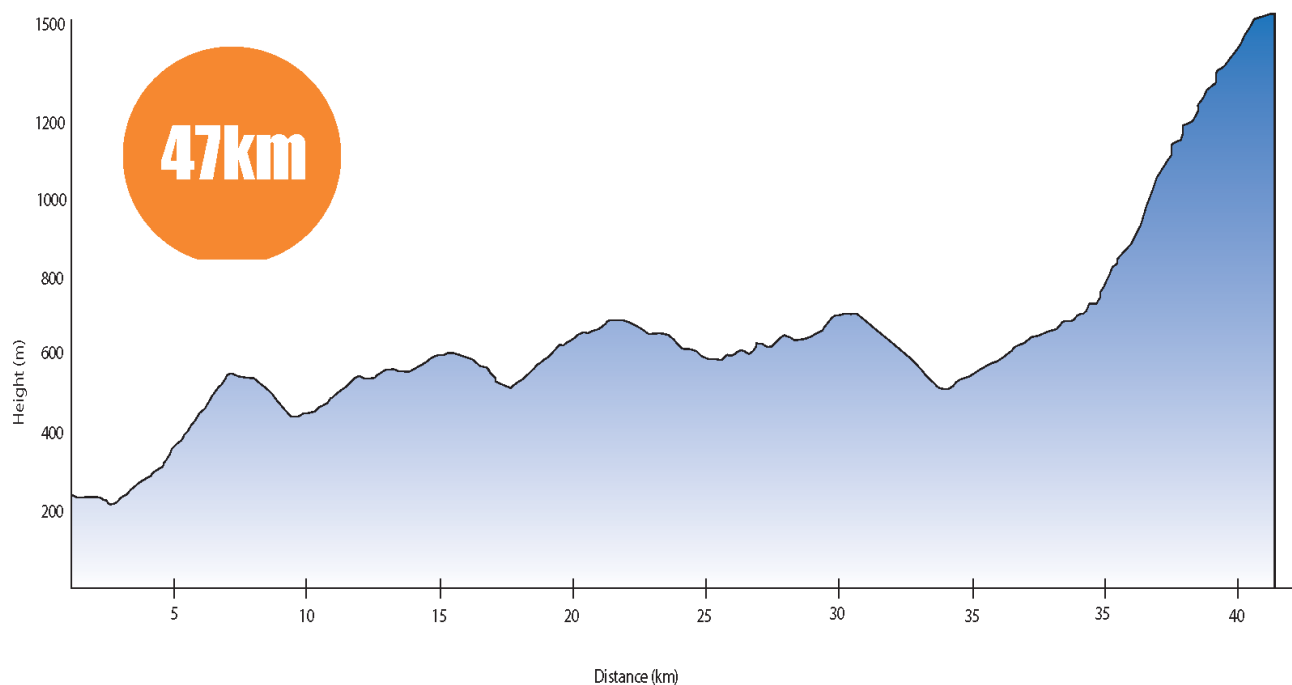
3. Noojee Heritage Centre to Baw Baw Village

Head along Mt. Baw Baw Tourist Road

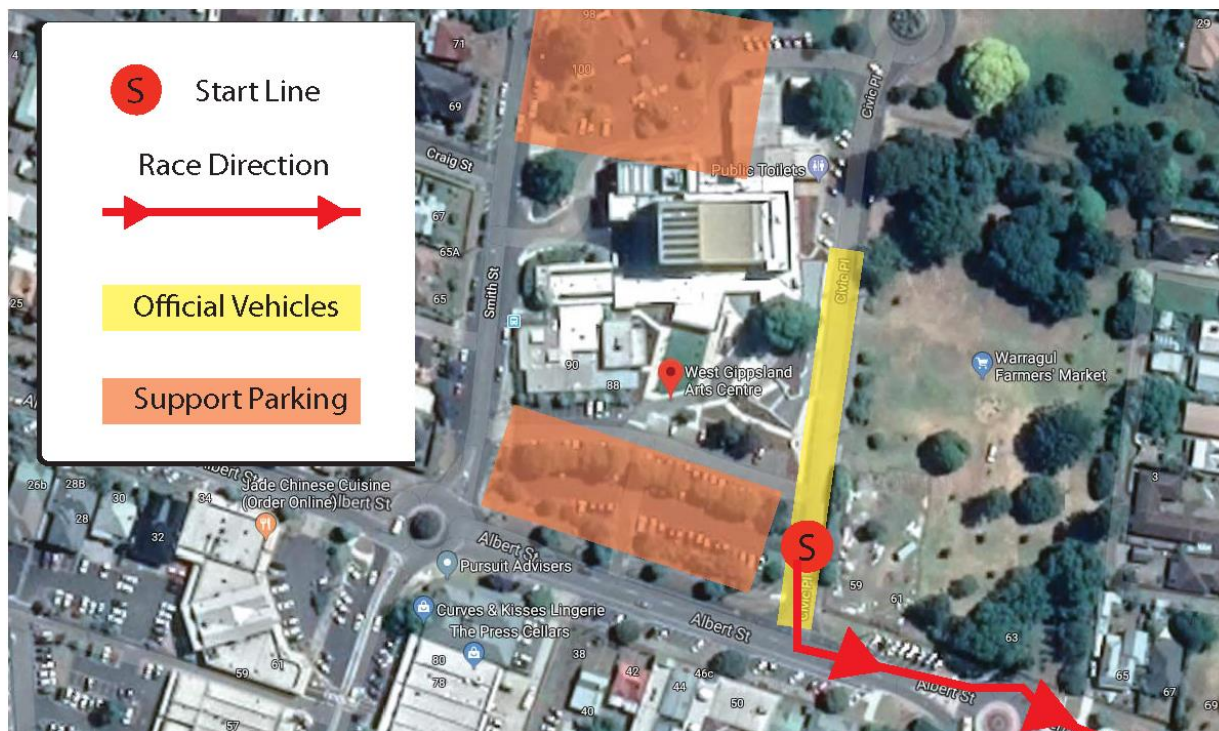
Turn left at intersection of Mt. Baw Baw Tourist Road and South Face Road - approx 43kms Park in main car park immediately before the finish gantry



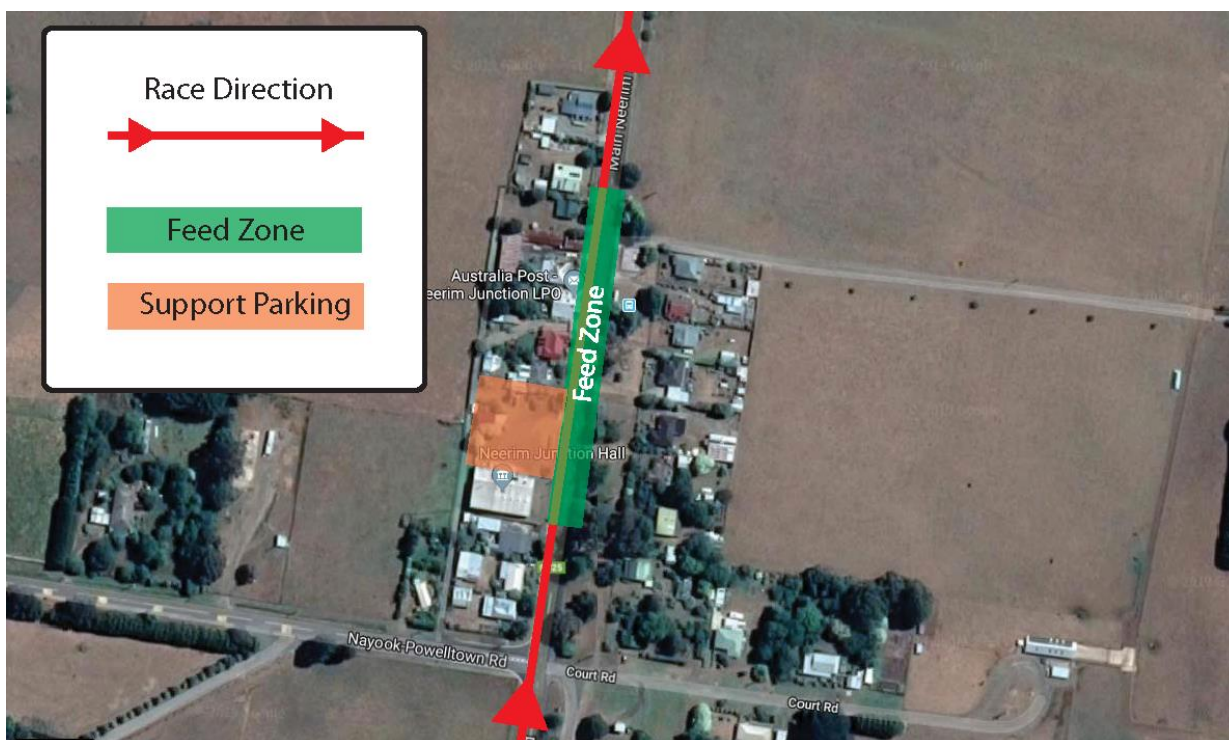
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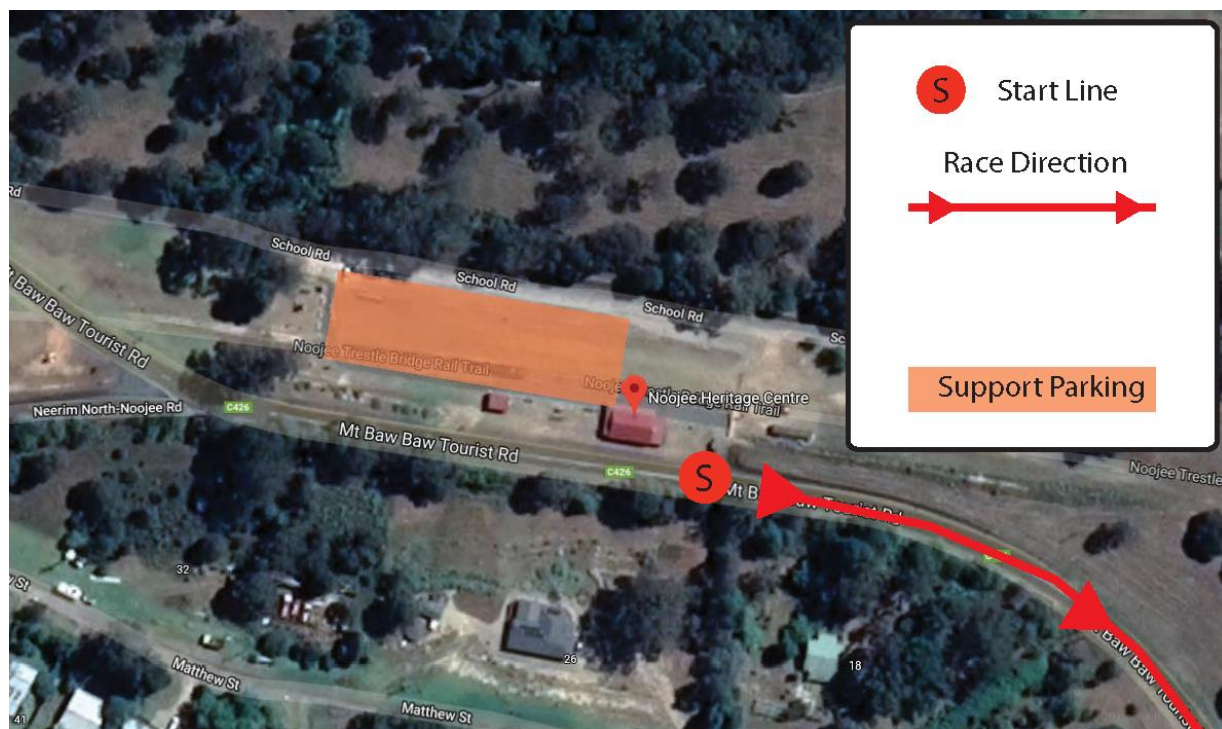
Start Village - Warragul



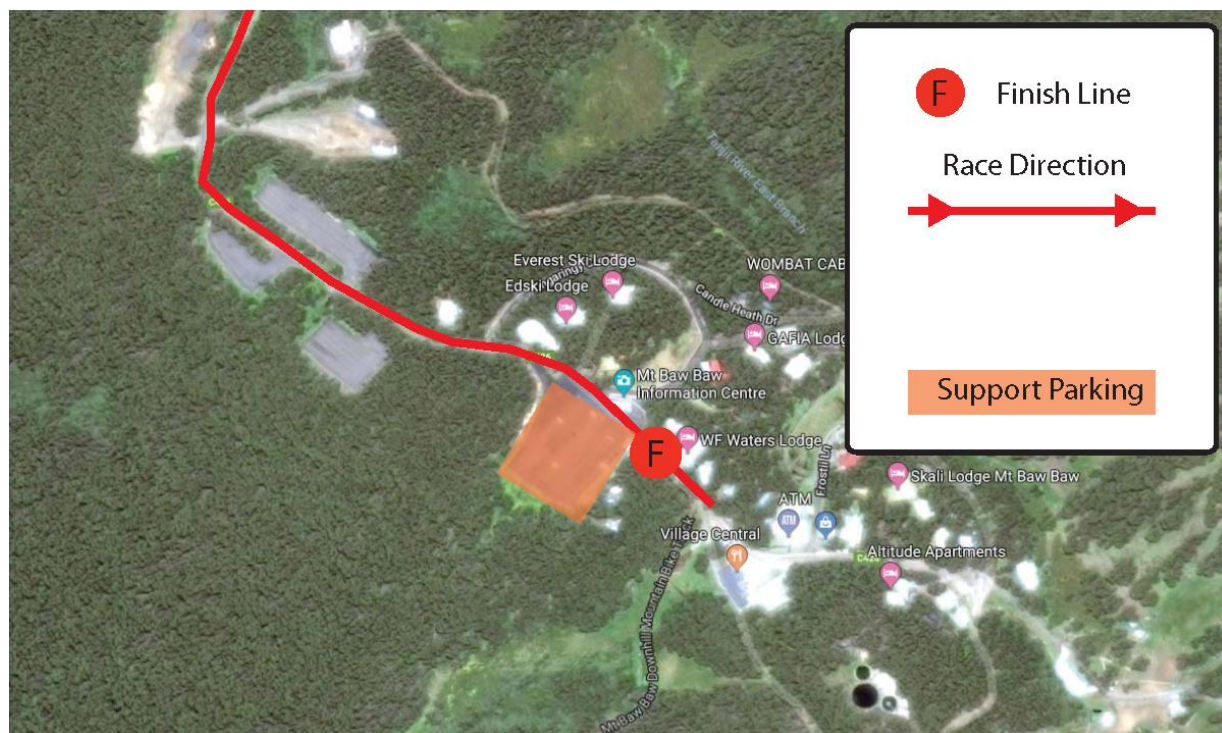
Feed Station - Neerim



Start Village – Noojee



Finish Village - Mt. Baw Baw Village





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