



Events 1 mile, 7km, 12km and 21.1km

Where Devilbend Natural Features Reserve, Graydens Road, Tuerong (Melway ref 152 J3)

When Sunday 7 November 2021

Please note that these times are likely to change a little bit as we may have to do wave starts to fit in with Covid restrictions.

8:30am Kids mile event, under age 13 only
9:00am Start 21.1km
9:10am Start 12km
9:20am Start 7km

COVID Information

As per government regulations and the conditions of our event permit, at the entry gate to the reserve:

- Everyone will be required to do a Covidsafe QR check in
- Everyone aged 16+ will be required to provide evidence of being double vaccinated, or evidence of exemption.
- for those who cannot do the above via a phone we will take name and contact phone number and a printed out vaccination certificate must be shown as proof of vaccination.

Prizes

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, male and female, in each age category. Our sponsors have had a tough 18 months so please understand there may not be prizes this year.

7km & 12km events have 3 categories – Junior (age 16 and less), Open (17-44) and Veteran (45+)
The 21.1km event is not recommended for juniors, therefore only Open and Veteran categories exist.

Teams are for fun, no medals or prizes, but lots of bragging rights. Times from the first 3 finishers in each team will be used to calculate the total team time. Team captains can set up the team name during the registration process.

Volunteers

Everyone you see helping out is volunteering their time to help you have fun, stay safe and achieve your goal. Some volunteers have the responsibility of enforcing the requirements of our event permits. If they ask you to do something (or to not do something) please respect their request. Any inappropriate behaviour towards volunteers will not be tolerated and you will be disqualified from the event.

Timing and race bibs

Due to all things Covid, bibs will not be mailed out this year. Bibs can be collected as follows:

- HockingStuart, 11 Playne Street, Frankston - Monday 1 to Friday 5 November (but not Cup Day), 10am to 4pm
- Devilbend Natural Features Reserve, Graydens Road, Tuerong - Saturday 6 November, 1pm to 4pm, or from 7am on the event day.

You will receive an eticket after you have registered and must produce your eticket to collect your bib. You can collect bibs for family & friends as long as you also have their eticket.

Your timing chip is attached to your race bib and must be worn throughout the event and clearly visible on your front. DO NOT fold your bib as you may damage the chip. Replacements for lost or damaged bibs cost \$5.

**Cut-off times**

You may walk, crawl or run your event, so long as you are finished by noon.

On-the-day entries

On the day entries are unlikely to be available. The event generally sells out in advance and we do turn people away. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Drinks on course

Water and 32GI electrolyte drinks will be available on the course, however given all things Covid, you may wish to carry your own.

Bag-drop

Yes there is a bag drop area. We'll do our best to keep your bag secure, however you use this service at your own risk.

Prams & Bikes

The course is almost entirely on trails and that are unsuitable for prams. Bikes are not permitted, no exceptions.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted in Devilbend Natural Features Reserve. A ranger will be on duty and you will be fined if spotted. Please leave your 4-legged friends at home.

Toilets

Toilets are available in the Reserve and a couple will also be on course. Our event permit is at risk if just one person decides to make alternate arrangements – please do the right thing in the right place!

Rubbish

There are a few bins in the Reserve, however please help where you can by taking your rubbish with you.

Food and drink

Subject to Covid Rules, coffee and light snacks will be available for purchase. There are a few picnic tables and BBQ's in the Reserve if you'd like to BYO and make a day of it. There are also several wineries close to the Reserve.

Event proceeds

Devilbend fun run is the major annual fundraiser for the Mornington Peninsula Athletic Club. Thank you for supporting our club by participating in the event.

We welcome runners of all abilities and offer both recreational and competitive options. For further information regarding the club, please contact Craig on 0432 520 412.



Parking

The beauty of this event is its rural setting. Unfortunately parking on rural dirt roads is limited. It is important to carefully read these parking instructions and allow AT LEAST 30 minutes to get from your car to the start line.

Subject to Covid Rules, please car pool if possible, drive carefully, be patient and allow a little extra time. The rural setting will make it all worthwhile.

The following parking is available. Please approach all parking from the recommended direction, as the narrow dirt roads make u-turns difficult.

- 20 cars will be able to park in the asphalt car park in the Reserve. Early arrivers will be directed to these spots.
- Melbourne Water car park, enter from Derril Road via Tuerong Road.
- Road side along south side only of Graydens Rd between the reservoir dam wall and Loders Road. Enter Graydens Road from the Loders Road end.
- In the unlikely event the above parking is full, overflow traffic will be directed to park road side along the west side of Derril Road between Graydens Road and Hodgins Road.
- No parking is permitted on Loders Road, or Graydens Road east of Loders Road. This section of road is high speed highway with narrow verges. Parking here is utterly unsafe!

Keep an eye on www.devilbend.com and on our Facebook event page for any event updates.

Good luck with your training and we hope you enjoy the event.

Any queries, please email info@devilbend.com or contact Craig on 0432 520 412.

Pre-Race Withdrawal

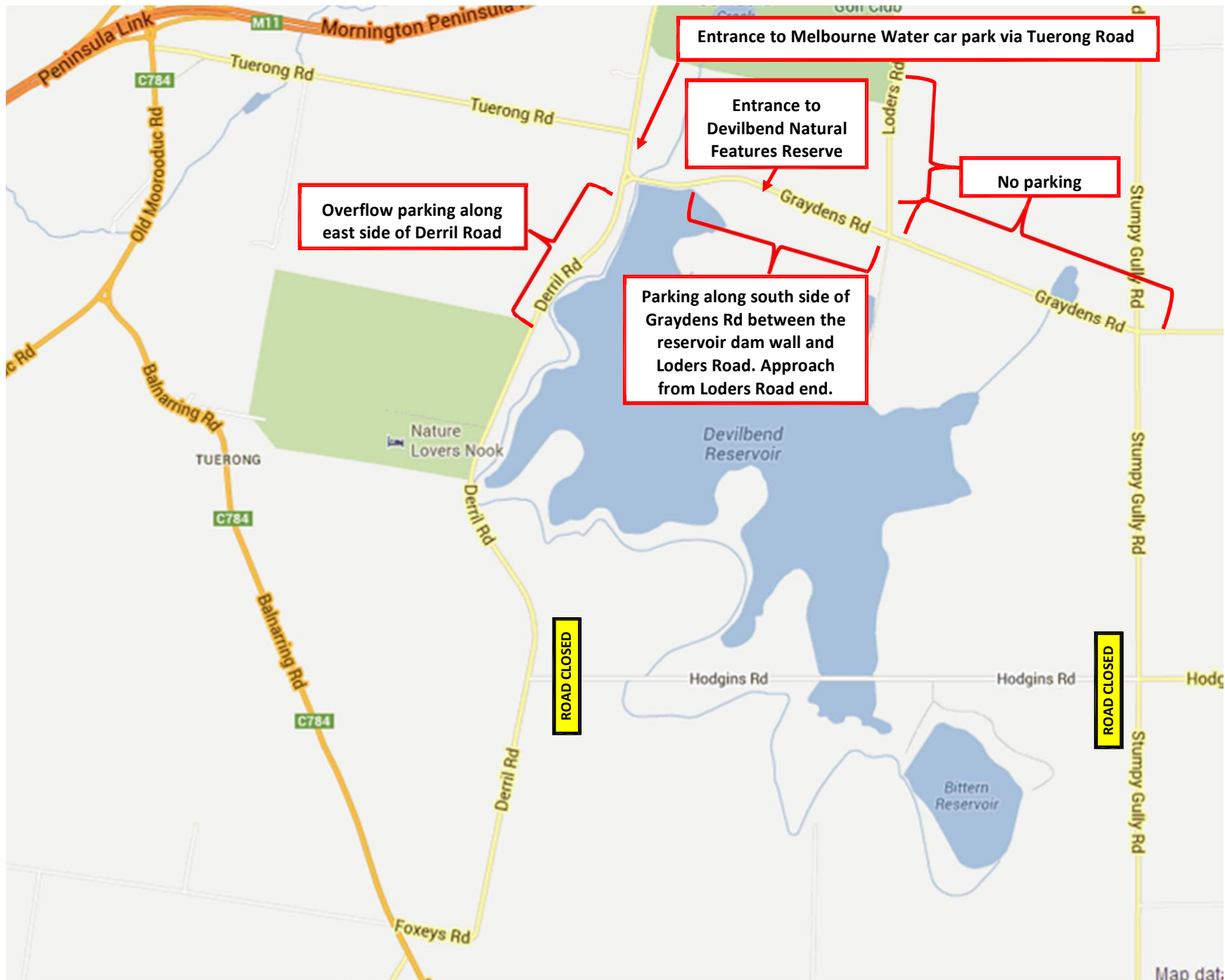
For a pre-race withdrawal send an email to info@devilbend.com.au and request to be withdrawn. Entry fees will be refunded less an administrative fee. The administration fee applied will be in accordance with the following table:

Withdrawal Fee	Withdrawal Date based on event date of 8 August	Updated withdrawal date based on new event date of 7 November
\$10	4 July	3 October
\$15	11 July	10 October
\$20	18 July	17 October
\$25	25 July	24 October
\$30	1 August	31 October
\$5	Kids Mile – any date	Kids Mile – any date

No refunds or transfers will be permitted on or after 1 November.

In the event of COVID or severe weather conditions forcing a deferral of the event date, all participants will have the option to roll their entry to the new event date or to receive a refund less a \$5 administration fee. Note that the event will proceed in most weather conditions, rain, hail or shine. A deferral is only likely to occur if there is a risk of lightening or total fire ban.

Last updated 29/10/2021



Entrance to Melbourne Water car park via Tuerong Road

Entrance to Devilbend Natural Features Reserve

Overflow parking along east side of Derril Road

No parking

Parking along south side of Graydens Rd between the reservoir dam wall and Loders Road. Approach from Loders Road end.

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