



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

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

When Sunday 18 August 2019

8:30am Kids mile event, under age 13 only
8:45am Warm up with MG Fitness
9:00am Start 21.1km
9:10am Start 12km
9:20am Start 7km
10:30am Presentations

Prizes

Sponsors prize will be awarded to 1st across the line, male and female, in each event. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, male and female, in each age category.

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 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

If you register before 24 July you will receive your race bib via post approximately 2 weeks prior to the event. If you register after 24 July your bib will be available for collection:

- Saturday 17 August from HockingStuart, 11 Playne Street, Frankston between 11am and 4pm, or
- Sunday 18 August (event day) from the registration tent at Devilbend Natural Features Reserve from 7am.

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 will be accepted only if we have capacity. The event generally sells out in advance and we do turn people away. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Drinks on course

Water and electrolyte drinks will be available on the course. There are no provisions for personal drinks. Fruit will be provided at the finish line, please be considerate to fellow runners – 1 piece each!

Bag-drop

Yes there is a bag drop area.

Prams & Bikes

The course has been redesigned for 2019 and is now almost entirely on trails and therefore no longer suitable 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

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

Due to the new course layout being introduced in 2019, parking arrangements have also been updated. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the new arrangements detailed below. There will be NO parking or buses from Hodgins Road this year.

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.

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.

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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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