



INFORMATION KIT

2025

Please note:

We are happy to answer any questions via email in the lead up to the event at justin@pbevents.com.au, however, please be aware that emails sent after Friday 6pm (June 13) may not be seen or responded to until after the event takes place.

Welcome to the 2025 You Yangs Off-Road Festival Information kit.

Enclosed in this document is all you need to know to make your race weekend a success. If there is anything you cannot find in this document, please do not hesitate to email justin@pbevents.com.au.

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First Up – Where is the event site?

The event site (including such things as registration marquee, start/finish line and bike transition area) is just inside the main gate to the You Yangs Regional Park on Branch Road.



Event Parking

We are lucky enough to have local residents offer up their land for parking for this event. Without this parking off Parks Victoria land, this event would not (and has not in the past) taken place.

Please ensure you follow the instructions of parking marshals and please **DO NOT** wander through the land owners private property.



Movement from the car park to and from the event site

To ease congestion on the run course, when moving from the car park to the event site and vice versa, please follow the dark blue route on the map above. The red line is the event run course. Signage will direct you from the car park to the event site.

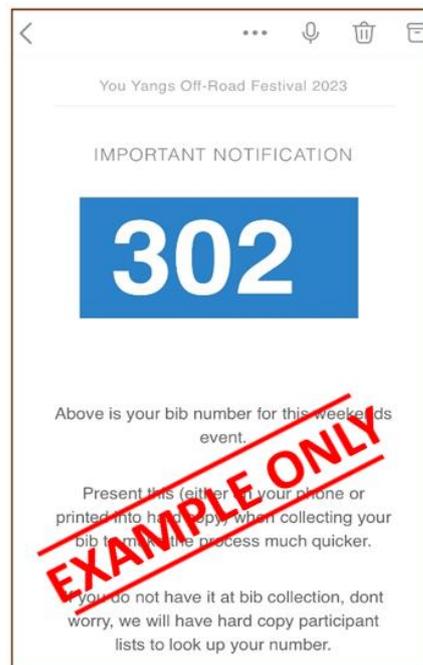
E-Tickets

You will receive an email from The PB Events Team on Wednesday June 11 with your race bib number cleared stated.

This E-Ticket will show your race bib number as well as other information.

If you wish to make your bib collected process quicker, print off this E-Ticket and bring to bib collection. We can also view this ticket off your mobile phone.

TIP – Take a screen shot of your email showing your bib number. From experience we know it is much easier to find a photo on your phone than it is to find an email!



It is not compulsory to bring a printout of your ticket and have it at bib collection, it just makes the process quicker. If you do not have your E-ticket, it is not a problem, we will have a list of bib numbers and allocated names to find yours at check in.

Bib Collection

This year, race packs will only be available for collection on race day from 7:30am until Race start.

Race Morning - 8:00am – Race Start

Registration Marquee (at the start line)

Caps

If you ordered a race beanie, these can be collected either at the information marquee on race day (either before or after your race).

Some stock is still available at \$22 each from the information marquee



Race day Schedule

Registration/ Check in opens	7:30am
Bike Transition area opens	8:00am
Bike Transition cleared	8:50am
Duathlon Pre-Race Briefing	8:50am
Long Course Duathlon START	9:00am
Short Course Duathlon START	9:25am
Trail Run (10km & 7km) START	9:30am (75m north of event site)
Trail Run – 4km START	9:40am (at start finish arch)
Presentation 1 - Trail Runs	12:00pm
Event Conclusion	1:00pm

On the day registrations

Race day entries will be taken for those events that are not sold out prior (check the event website for details).

To register on the day, scan the QR code at the registration marquee. You will receive an email with your race number. Show this number to the registration staff, make payment and you will receive your race pack.

Course Maps

For interactive course maps with images of the course, please visit the www.pbevents.com.au course maps pages.

Trail Run Course Maps



Course Cut Off Times

The following cut off times will be enforced on race day.

Trail Runs

All participants must complete the course by 11:30am (2 Hours)

Duathlon

All participants must pass the following points before cut off times below:

Run 1 completed by 10:00am (60 minutes)

MTB course Completed by 12:00 noon (3 hours)

All participants must complete the course before 1:00pm (4 hours)

Duathlon Course map

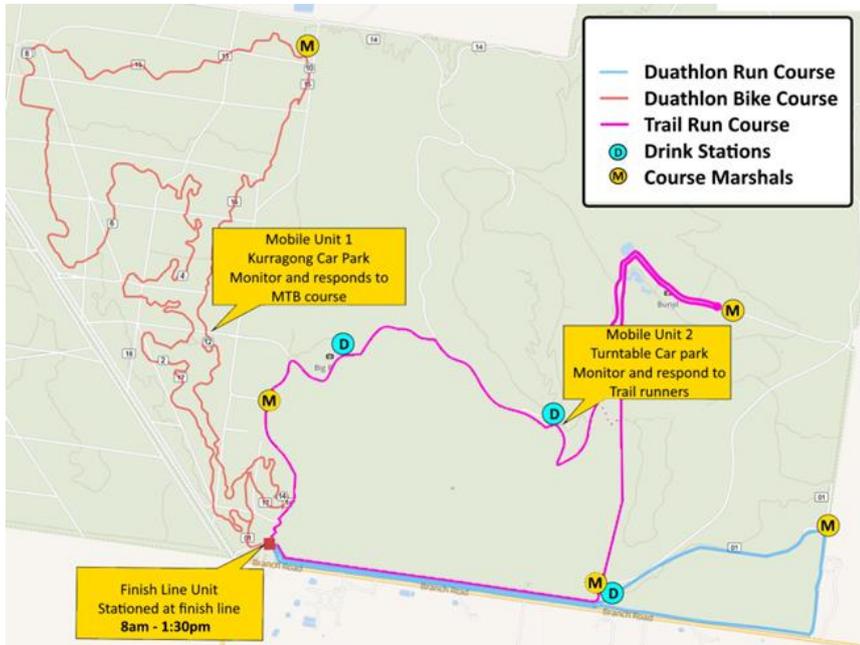
Long Course completes 2 laps of bike course



First Aid

First aid will be located at three separate locations.

1. Start/Finish line
2. Karagong Car park
3. Turntable car park



If at any time you are in need of assistance, please call 0416 193 533. This number will be on the rear of your race bib.

MEDALS FOR ALL FINISHERS



Medals, Race Results and Photo's

Your official race time and positions will be available to view within 1-2 minutes of crossing the finish line on race day. Just go to www.pbevents.com.au

This will include split times for the duathlon event.

If for some reason you have completed the short course (either run or Duathlon) please inform the timing marquee, as this will impact on the overall presentation ceremony.

Event Site Services

Event Info Marquee - The PB Events Information Marquee is located at the event registration tent. If you have any questions on the day, please see Caroline in this tent to assist.

Baggage storage facility – We have a secure bag (and car key) storage area. Although it is secure and staffed, please do not leave valuables in the baggage storage area.

First Aid – Three Event medical first aid crews will be on Site. Two mobile units on course and one marquee at the start finish line. If at any time you are in need of assistance on course, please alert a course marshal asap.

Coffee – Bean Cravin' Coffee Van will be at the event once again this year. Make sure you bring a couple of dollars to warm up with a nice cup of coffee.

ROTARY BBQ – This year we will have a BBQ available for some hot food. Please support the Lara Rotary Club by purchasing a snag or burger.



Duathlon Specific Instructions

Race pack instructions.

Inside your envelope you should have the following

1. A race bib with foam strips on the rear. Relay teams will have 2 bibs with no foam strip)
2. A race MTB Plate that is stiffer than the other and has NO foam strips
3. 4 pins (spare pins will be available at the registration marquee)
4. 3 cable ties
5. Relay will also have an ankle strap timing tag (and no foam strips on their run bibs).

Race Bib (the one with the foam strips on the rear)

Place the Race bib on your outermost garment of clothing (the chip may not read if it is under clothing). This bib is also required to be worn on the front of the athlete.

Mountain Bike Plate (stiffer with no foam strips on the rear)

Cable tie this plate to the front of your bike.

Rear of MTB Plate

On the rear of the MTB plate you will see an emergency phone number. If at any time on course you are in need of assistance, let a marshal know, or call this number.

Relay

Relay participants will have an additional ankle timing chip (no timing chip on the Bibs). This will act as your relay baton. The first runner will wear it into transition, take it off and put on Bike rider before they mount their bike. The rider will re-enter transition at the end of the bike, mount the bike on the bike rack, then remove strap and place on runners ankle who will complete the run to the finish

ON COURSE

The park is not closed to the general public. We will do our best to keep people off the course but keep your eyes up and looking for other Park users.



Course Cut off Times

Cut off times for the event are listed below. If you do not make these times you will not be able to continue on course.

Participants must complete run 1 by 10:00am

Participants must have completed the bike leg before 11:30 noon

Participants must complete the course before 12:30pm

General Race day instructions/rules

We don't want to burden you with rules, but below are some of the basics we will follow in order to ensure a safe and fair event for all.

Transition Area

- Only participants in the Duathlon can enter the transition area.
- Participants must have their helmet on and strap done up on entering the transition to allow marshal to check for safety.
- Competitors are ultimately responsible for their gear. Please give unwanted gear to family or friends or store it in the allocated Bag storage area provided.
- Participants must rack their bikes and place their equipment at the allocated position in the transition.
- Participants are not allowed to tie anything to their bike rack to make it easier to find their bike.
- Participants must put on and fasten their helmets before they remove their bikes from the bike rack.
- Participants must walk/run their bike in the transition area until they cross the road and pass the mount bike sign.
- On return from the bike participants must dismount their bike at the dismount sign and walk/run their bike to their bike rack

Run

- Runners must obey the instructions of all event staff and course marshals at all times.
- Runners must stay on the designated course (tracks) at all times, no cutting corners!
- Race numbers/bibs must be displayed at all times
- On the second run leg, runners are to keep to the left of the track at all times.

Bike

- Riders must wear an approved ANA, SNELL, ANSI or Australian Standard approved helmet
- Mountain bikes must be used in this event, no racing or hybrid bicycles.
- Riders helmet strap must be fastened at all times while on bike
- Drafting is legal in this event.
- Riders must obey the instructions of all event staff and course marshals

- The mountain bike course will be clearly marked with arrows like this (right). If needing assistance while on course quote the number at the bottom of the sign and we will be able to locate you
- PASSING: Front riders must yield to overtaking riders. Riders should voice the command "passing on right" or "passing on your left," when overtaking another.
- It is the responsibility of the faster rider to overtake safely. Slower riders must yield to the passing rider on the first command. In the event two riders are racing for position, the leading rider does not have to yield his position to the challenging rider. However, a rider may not bodily interfere with or impede another rider's progress.

On Course Assistance

We encourage all participants to carry a mobile phone with them on course if possible.

The emergency assistance number for this event is on the rear of all MTB Plates and bibs.

The number is 0416 193 533.

There will be plenty of marshals out on course at this event, so if in need of assistance, please let these marshals know and they will arrange assistance.

Although you may feel as though you are in the middle of the bush, there is vehicle access to within 50-100m over almost all the course.

Duathlon Bike Leg Safety – With the twisting and turning nature of the Mountain bike leg of the duathlon, it may be difficult to determine your position if you need assistance. There will be over 20 directional arrows on course (as shown on right), each of these will have a number at the bottom. When calling for assistance, quote the closest sign number and we will know exactly where you are located.

There will be NO mechanical assistance available on course.

However, we will have a transport vehicle (ute) if required to get you and your bike back to the finish line if need be.



Contacting PB Events

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