



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS - FORREST/BARWON DOWNS AREA

On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February 2017 the Otway Odyssey mountain bike race will be conducted in/and around Barwon Downs/Forrest/ Kennett River/Wye River. This involves competitors riding their bikes on some roads and tracks.

The area close to your property forms part of the race course and this notice is to advise you to be particularly cautious when /if using this area between 6.30am and 4.30pm on Saturday and Sunday 25th/26th February 2017.

ROAD CLOSURE:

Note that Birregurra-Forrest Rd will be closed on Sat 25th for a short period between 7.15am and 8.00am between Colac-Forrest Rd and Delaneys Tk.

Hennigan Cres, Henry St and Station St will also be closed between 6.55am and 7.45am on Saturday 25th Feb and between 0750 and 0910 on Sunday 26th Feb.

The following roads being used by the bike riders are NOT closed however minor delays may be expected. Traffic warning signs will be erected on affected streets. This includes:

- Kaangalang Rd between Mt Sabine Rd and Yaugher Recreation Reserve
- Boundary Rd between Birregurra Rd and western edge of Yaugher forest
- Caspers Access Rd (Sat. only)
- Kents Rd (Sat. only)
- Centre Rd
- Cemetery Rd
- Delaney Tk
- Goat Tk (Sat. only)
- Thompsons Tk (Sat. only)
- Haydons Tk (Sat. only)
- Hennigan Cres
- Henry St
- Station St
- Seven Bridges Rd between Cemetery Rd and Birregurra Rd (Sun. only)
- Grey River Rd (Sun. only)
- Great Ocean Rd between Kennett R and Wye River Rd (Sun. only)
- Wye River Rd (Sun. only)
- Mt Sabine Rd between Delaneys Rd and Grey River Rd (Sun. only)

We thank you for taking extra care during these times when many cyclists will be traveling in the area.

On Saturday, the main 100km race commences at 7.00am for the elite women's field and then the main bunch starts at 7.30am with over 500 riders. Both races will start on Yaugher Rd near the Recreation Reserve. The 50km and 30km riders will start on Yaugher Rd at 8.00am and 9.20am respectively and will ride on Yaugher Rd and Kaangalang Rd. There will be approx. 500 riders in these groups, and thus Yaugher Rd between the recreation reserve and Hennigan Cres. Will be closed between 7.55am and 8.15am and again between 9.15am and 9.35am

On Sunday, the 97km "gravel grind" event commences at 0800 on Yaugher Rd near the recreation reserve. The 49km "gravel grind" event commences at 0900 on Yaugher Rd near the recreation reserve.

Copies of all the various course maps can be found here;
<http://rapidascent.com.au/OtwayOdyssey/eventdetails/CourseDescription>

Rapid Ascent are maintaining communication with CFA and DELWP regarding the fire danger rating over the event weekend. Note, NO camping will be permitted in the Forrest horse riding club paddock over the event weekend.

Should you require further information about this event please call Rapid Ascent on 03 5261 5511, visit www.OtwayOdyssey.com.au or call John Jacoby, Race Director, on 0408 035 261.