

# Head of the Yarra 2011

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

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## **COMPETITOR PARKING AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS**

Please note that Hawthorn Rowing Club has applied for maximum parking allocations for boats trailers and boat storage. However, as for all years, the Melbourne City Council (start area) and Boroondara Council (finish area) only issue limited allocations. The following is an outline of the arrangements we have to work with for 2011.

### **CITY END**

#### **Security**

HRC has appointed Security guards (MONJON SECURITY) to patrol 2 areas on the following nights :

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 8pm to 6am Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 8pm to 6am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### **Allocated areas for trailers**

Imperative your boat is placed as efficiently as possible (to maximize number of boats) within the two cordoned off zones as a static guard will be at each end to ensure safety of boats occurs. Due to Christmas functions etc. occurring in the city vicinity we implement this for competitors to minimise malicious damage caused by passersby etc. Competitors still leave their boats at their own risk.

Competitors will need to make own arrangements in relation to trestles.

The zones are the parkland on the other side of the road next door to Richmond Rowing Club and the parkland behind MUBC before the Bike Path. Appropriate signage will be placed in designated areas to assist you also. Please do not store boats in front of rowing sheds.

#### **Other traffic in the area**

2011 will see another event clashing with HOY over this weekend so there will be areas fenced off in Alexandra Gardens inaccessible by competitors of HOY. This may cause issues however provided we follow designated boat storage areas, things should run smoothly.

Parking of Boat Trailers in surrounding area will be responsibility of competitors. Please ensure you adhere to signage and parking restrictions in the area. Road access is possible in front of the boat sheds and behind the boat sheds – please use this access as thoroughfare only. Parking is available at the rear of sheds only along Boathouse Drive.



## **HAWTHORN END**

### **Residential area**

Please note that this is a residential area and that whilst Hawthorn Rowing Club negotiates various road closures to facilitate through traffic of boat trailers and minimal parking, the storage of boat trailers is at a premium. We ask for competitors continued patience and common sense approach during peak times and to also maximise parking opportunities where available.

Please note that council does not permit the parking of boat trailers on grassed areas, particularly on Creswick Reserve, a highly regarded and manicured parkland.

### **Creswick Street closed for trailer parking on race day**

Creswick Street between Denham Street and Bridge Road is closed on the day of the event and only to be used by Boat Trailers in the loading or unloading of boats. A traffic management team is appointed at the corner of Bridge and Creswick Streets to ensure the safety of pedestrians and temporarily parked boat trailers involved in any pick up/drop off activity.

We ask that Boat Trailers that permanently park in this area throughout the weekend park on an angle in order to maximize the number of trailers possible. (Refer below)



Creswick Street: at the top of Yarra Bank Reserve, closed to traffic on race day for trailer parking.

### **No access to Yarra Bank Reserve**

No vehicular access is possible to Yarra Bank Reserve on Friday and Saturday – please do not request this of the security guard patrolling the driveway as refusal may offend!

### **Security**

Boats are encouraged to be stored in the parkland itself however from Thursday 8pm as there will be a security guard to patrol the grounds on the following days and times:

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 8pm to 6am Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 8pm to 6am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Of course even though we provide security patrols, Hawthorn Rowing Club cannot guarantee security of your equipment and you leave your equipment in the Yarra Bank Reserve at your own risk.

### **Boat racking**

Boat Racks will be placed in the parkland on the Friday and removed on the Saturday post event. Boats that remain over the Saturday night are asked to be placed on trestles to facilitate boat rack removal.

Hawthorn Rowing Club representatives will be required to move your boat in the event that it remains on a boat rack in the clearing of the park post event.



Road Closed at all times – emergency vehicles only



Traffic Managers will patrol area permitting access to race traffic only. Beware of traffic in area as is a busy intersection. Creswick Street best place for pick up /drop off zone



Trailer parking available – first come first serve basis