

Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association Inc.

(Australian Henley)

Information regarding Australian Henley Regatta, Yarra River
Saturday 24th February 2018.

Coaches /Competitors Briefing at Banks Rowing Club, 6:45 am to 7:00 am Saturday, 24th February.

Time Trials. Time Trials for all School events commence from 8:00 am. **Row to the Start in bow number sequence as Time Trials will be run in order.** The four fastest crews advance to semi-finals. Other crews will have one later race against a crew of similar speed. Time Trials for MC4X+ will be in the afternoon. **Please collect bow numbers for the Time Trials at the conclusion of the Briefing.**

The Start. The marshalling area for all Time Trials and Races is just downstream of the Cremorne Railway Bridge. Crews will be instructed to round a turning buoy and proceed to their respective starts (either at Caroline Street Jetty for 1,400 metre races or Punt Road Jetty for 1,000 metre races)

Match Racing is expected to commence at 8:30 am. The last race will be about 4:30 pm.

Entry Fees. Grand Challenge Cup (MO8+), Ladies Challenge Cup (FO8+), Silver Sculls (M1x) and Yarra Challenge Cup (F1x) \$32:00/seat, "Henley Pots" awarded. Club events \$22:00/seat. School events \$12:00/seat. Club & School Winners receive a Henley Medallion.

Boat Launching. **Launch facing Princes Bridge.** Go around the large buoy opposite the staging and up the North Station to the Start. Please have your boats in and out of the water **FAST** so we keep the regatta running on time.

Road Closure. **Boathouse Drive will be closed to all traffic except for designated vehicles and Boat Trailers.** Trailer parking adjacent to Princes Bridge only.

Boat Rigging. Only on Peppercorn Lawn abutting Princes Bridge. Nowhere else. Bring trestles.

Bow numbers. Bow numbers for all Match races can be collected from outside Banks Rowing Club from 7.30am onwards. **\$10:00 deposit, no change given.**

Spectator Marquees & Tents. **All Clubs & Schools must apply to Organising Committee (jameslowe585@gmail.com) for approval to erect marquee / tent.** This is a City of Melbourne requirement. All marquees and tents must be setup in the dedicated area (refer mud map) **and all must be weighed down (NO TENT PEGS and not attached to trees).**

Trophy Presentations. Morning session winners – outside Banks Rowing Club 15 minutes after last morning session race. Afternoon session winners 15 minutes after last race, outside Banks.

Car parking. Around Tan, Linlithgow Ave, Southbank, National Gallery, Tennis Centre, Flinders St.

Catering. Rotary selling sausages, drinks, etc. near MUBC.

Race programs. Available Bow Numbers (Banks) and Finish Area - \$4.00 donation.

Have Fun !!