

## **General Information regarding Australian Henley Regatta, Yarra River**

**Saturday 22nd February 2020.**

**Coaches /Competitors Briefing** at Banks Rowing Club, 6:45 am to 7:00 am Saturday, 22nd 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.

**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 1,600 metre races or Punt Road Jetty for 800 metre races)

**Match Racing is expected to commence at 9:00 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 7.15 am onwards. \$10:00 deposit, no change given.

**Spectator Marquees & Tents.** All Clubs & Schools must apply to the Organising Committee, Leeanne Ambrose (whitey\_1960@hotmail.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 – on the Henley Staging immediately after the last morning session race. Afternoon session winners – on the Henley Staging immediately after the last afternoon session race.

**Car parking.** Available around the Tan, Linlithgow Ave, Southbank, National Gallery, Tennis Centre, Flinders St.

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

**Race program/results.** Available via Rowing Manager mobile app.

**Have Fun!**