



Bendigo Mountain Bike Club 6 Hour Riders Briefing Pack

When:

- Date: Sunday the 11th September 2016
- Plate Collection:

6 Hour -	From 8.00am – 9.30am Sunday
3 Hour -	From 10.15am – 12.30pm Sunday
- Rider Briefing:

6 Hour -	9.50am in the transition area
3 Hour -	12.50pm in the transition area
- Race Starts:

6 Hour -	10.00am
3 Hour -	1.00pm
- Course Closes: 4.00pm
- Presentations: 4.45pm

Late race entry available on Saturday 10th between 3pm – 5pm, with no additional entries taken after this time.

Race numbers will be limited to 400 riders.

Where: Andy's Trail Network, Calder Highway, Big Hill.

Directions from the North (Bendigo, Alexandra Fountain)

- Travel south along Pall Mall/High St through Golden Square following signs to Melbourne
- Continue out of Bendigo Past Harvey Norman (rhs) to Big Hill
- Approx 150m over the crest of the hill Andy's Trail Network is on the left at Belvoir Park Intersection – use caution when turning off the highway and follow parking marshals.

Directions from the South (Melbourne)

- Travel north along the Calder Hwy/Fwy following signs to Bendigo
- Continue past large set back Ravenswood Caltex
- Merge into Right lane after Calder Alternate Hwy Intersection
- Right hand turn at Belvoir Park Road (Big Hill Winery on the Left) into Andy's Trail Network and follow parking marshals.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

**ANDYS TRAIL NETWORK IS LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO UNAUTHORISED ACCESS IS PERMITTED**





Parking:

Andy's Trail Network is abundant with parking space. In order to ensure people have the best proximity to the track please listen and follow the parking marshals directions. Direct Vehicle access is not permitted within the event village.

Registration:

Registration tent will be located in the centre of the transition area. Each rider must present their **VALID MTBA** licence in order to collect their race number. If picking up others numbers you must present their licence.

No Valid **MTBA** licence = Day licence Purchase.

Plate collection closes at 9.30am SHARP for 6hr & 12.30pm SHARP for 3hr.

NO ON THE DAY REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE

On Site Facilities and Amenities:

- Toilets:** Men's and Women's Port-a-loo's stocked with toilet paper
- Water:** NO portable water on site – ALL riders MUST provide their own hydration
- Catering:** On-Site Vendors offering Coffee, Pizza, BBQ and more
- Kids:** Kids Welcome!!
Kids Races will be run throughout the day
- Rubbish:** Please take out what you bring in. Gel Wrapper etc must not be disposed of on the track. There will be limited Small bins situated around the area. We ask you respect the environment and leave it as you found it.
- First Aid:** First Aid will be on-site. First Aid Tent will be beside the Timing Tent. If you come across an injured rider please render assistance or send another rider to notify First Aid personal.
- Camping:** Camping on the site the night prior will be available nominal tariff of \$10/person
Camping will be in a designated area – payment to be made at the registration tent.





Course:

Following on from the success of the 2015 track we have redesigned a few tricky areas improving the flow.

Total Distance: approx 11.5km

All events are a self seeding start on the Calder Hwy side of the 'Tunnel'. Each event begins with a dash through the tunnel, around the dam merging into the track in the events village before hitting the single track.

The course loops around in a figure 8. The first half gets the adrenalin pumping with timber berms, bridges and free flowing trails winding down to the 'flyover'. There are a number of A & B lines and the south side of the course is the longer of the two sides.

The northern side of the course sees riders traverse up above the valley with more A & B lines and the challenging switch backs that climb to the top of the hill. A rewarding downhill section awaits after the climb including some jumps.

