

## **Race Information**

North Wialki is located in the central Wheatbelt and is approximately 3.5 hours North East from Perth CBD. The venue's host is the Sprigg family who have generously opened up their homestead to us.

The homestead has limited phone reception so take a chance to enjoy reconnecting with your friends and fellow mushers around the campfire instead. The homestead is on UHF channel 30 if you do need assistance whilst driving. You will be driving on dirt roads as you approach the homestead but do keep in mind loose gravel can break windows, so drive with care.

As this is a rural event (the nearest town is Wialki and is a 15 minute drive but has no shops, closest shops are Beacon approximately a 30 Minute drive, or a 40 minute drive to Mukinbudin), please read the race information pack carefully to ensure you are fully prepared for the journey to the race site, and the event.

**When setting up camp**, please be mindful that this is a fully functioning farming property, there is livestock and poultry nearby, with every effort made to keep them away from camp and racing tracks.

We ask you to ensure that ALL dogs are contained at all times as per WASSA rules. There are also working dogs on the farm, ensure your dogs do not interrupt them should they be working nearby during the day.

There are prickles on the farmland so please wear shoes and please bring spare tyre tubes for your bikes/scooters!!

Please pick up all dog poo, this is someone's property we need to look after.

## **Directions to the Race Site**

#### If you are located North of Perth:

- Drive North East along Toodyay rd to Toodyay
- East at GoomallingToodyay rd towards Goomalling
- Follow through to Goomalling Wyalkatchem rd to **Dowerin** (Last Fuel Stop for 200km)
- North (left turn) onto Stewart st, and follow it onto Dowerin-Kalannie rd,
- Follow Dowerin-Kalannie rd onto Burakin-Wialki rd to Mollerin
- Stay on Burakin-Wialki rd past Mollerin to **Beacon** (Fill up fuel here for trip home if need be 24 hour self-service)
- Stay on Burakin-Wialki rd (connected together by Lucas st) to Wailki
- Continue onto Wialki N E rd connecting onto Calton rd
- Follow Calton rd and turn North (left) onto Moondon Road (14.2km, 34 mins)
- Travel approx. 2.1km until you reach 1525 Moondon rd, there is a turn on the Right into the property

#### If travelling from East of Perth:

- Travel on Great eastern Highway towards Northam, Take the Goomalling/Northam rd exit off Great eastern Highway,
- Head North to Goomalling
- Go to Goomalling then Dowerin ,Wyalkatchem and Trayning
- Turn Left onto the Bencubbin /Kellerberrin rd at Trayning
- Stay on The Bencubbin/Kellerberrin rd for 14km then take a Right turn onto Harrod rd
- When you get to the T road at the end of Harrod rd turn Left this will take you all the way into Mukinbudin Town
- Once you get into Mukinbudin go over the railway line and stay on the Mukinbudin north rd towards Bonnie Rock
- At the end of Mukinbudin North rd turn right at the T road towards Bonnie rock ,stay on the rd for 14km
- Turn left onto Moondon rd
- Stay on Moondon rd for 15km until you see the WASSA signs, ,turn right into the camping area.

#### \*GPS co-ordinates to the property entrance off Moondon Road are (-30.44, 118.22)

Please keep an eye on your fuel and fill up at any one of the mentioned towns.

Travel up the driveway on the RIGHT side of the road to the shed located behind the sheep pens. Please camp in the space near the buildings (**blue dot on map**). The **yellow square** on map is the start chute for the teams; Please DO NOT camp too close here – we recommend teams set up near here. The **red square** on the map is the start chute for all other classes (~100m walk).



Please plan your route into the site, and come prepared with a detailed road map, do not rely solely on the directions and map provided below. These maps are a guide. Please also note than some phone-based GPS devices will not work. Check the route before you leave and do not plan to relying on your in car GPS. Drive with a friend, or in a convoy. We will leave signposts out where we can once you get near the race site, and suggest whichever way you come in, to follow them.

## **Accommodation/Amenities**

Accommodation at the Muck'n Mayhem race will be basic bush camping only, with plenty of space available for tents, camper trailers, caravans and RVs. The campsite will be close to the race start/finish chute, so you will not be required to drive between the camp-site and start line.

Toilet facilities are on site. If you have your own portable toilet, you are encouraged to bring and use it so we can maximize the use of these facilities.

There are no water facilities at this event. You should plan on being entirely self-sufficient for the duration of the event. Please bring enough for you and your dogs for the weekend.

Camp is open from Friday 7th August.

# **Refreshments/Catering**

Saturday Lunch, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast menu options are available to purchase thanks to our amazing hosts. Food is served in the shearing shed. Cash transactions only. Paper/plastic plates and cutlery as well as disposable coffee cups are available but it its greatly appreciated if where possible you can provide you own cups and cutlery.

Please let us know in the Memo section of you race entry if you are wishing to take advantage of the catering available so we can let our hosts know.

**NOTE**: If you have not pre-booked dinner please let hosts/committee know as early as possible upon arrival to avoid disappointment.

#### What to bring:

- Plates, cutlery and cups
- Camp chairs
- Money
- Food (for the meals not being catered for)
- Water
- Your own fire pits and firewood (optional) or firewood for the communal fire pit
- Tyre Tubes!! There are prickles

## **Closest Emergency Facilities**

Kunnunopin Hospital (approximately 106km)

Leake St, Kununoppin WA 6489, Ph: 9683 0222, has Emergency Department

Merredin hospital (approximately 128km)

Kitchener Rd, Merredin WA 6415, Ph: 9081 3222, has Emergency Department

#### Mukinbudin has a Nursing post

Corner Ferguson and Maddock Street, MUKINBUDIN, WA, 6479, Ph: 9047 1123

VET - 30 min from race site - DR Heather Stewart 9048 7031

## **Parking**

Parking and camping are all located in the same area. There is no driving required from the camping area to the race start

## **Vaccination Checks**

There will be animal vaccination checks at this race. An online generator will be used to randomly select 10% of entrants by bib number. Please ensure you have all the relevant up-to-date vaccination/Titre Testing information and microchip numbers for every dog you bring to the event.

## **Race Entries**

After the event closing date, late entries will not be accepted, changing of classes will not be permitted and refunds will not be given.

# **Maps of Tracks and Distances**

3 and 2 Dog (5.2km)



1 Dog, Bikejoring (3.2km)



Touring, Novice, Veteran, Junior (1.8km) and Canicross (Canicross will be extended to 2.2km)



Please note tracks may be changed depending on conditions on event weekend

### Race Schedule

Drivers meetings will be held at the Shearing Shed. Please remember that if you are a driver and do not attend that day's drivers meeting, you do not race that day.

Race Marshall is Marilyne McPaul

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#### Heat 1: Mushers meeting 3.00pm Saturday afternoon 8th July

#### Racing starts at 4:00pm (depending on temperatures)

- 1. Canicross
- 2. Pee Wee
- 3. 1 dog Touring, 2 dog Touring and Junior
- 4. 1 dog Veteran, 2 dog Veteran and Novice
- 5. 1 dog
- 6. Bikejoring
- 7. 3 dog and 2 dog

# <u>Heat 2</u>: Mushers meeting at 5:00am Sunday morning 9<sup>th</sup> July Racing starts at 6:00am (depending on temperature)

- 1. 3 Dog and 2 Dog
- 2. Bikejoring
- 3. 1 Dog
- 4. 1 dog Veteran, 2 dog Veteran and Novice
- 5. 1 dog Touring, 2 dog Touring and Junior
- 6. Mini Pee Wee, and Pee Wee
- 7. Canicross

Start times are approximate. Temperatures on the day will dictate actual start times. Heat 2 will be run in reverse order. If safe temperatures are not reached to allow the full race schedule to run as stated, time saving measures will be brought into play being shortening of distances in either or both heats, cancelling of heats.

Please ensure that all dogs not actively competing (or preparing to compete) in the current class are kept either in a cool car or trailer or secured well away from the track. Please do NOT walk your dog anywhere near the tracks while people are racing.

Race rules must be STRICTLY adhered to!