



TOUR DE PINES

Gnangara Pine Forest, Lexia
Saturday 5 September, 2020

Information Pack

Tour de Pines is a single heat Bikejoring and Canicross Sleddog Race hosted by the Western Australian Sleddog Sports Association (WASSA).

Race classes will be 4.5km bikejoring, 4.5km canicross, 2.5km bikejoring and 2.5km canicross.

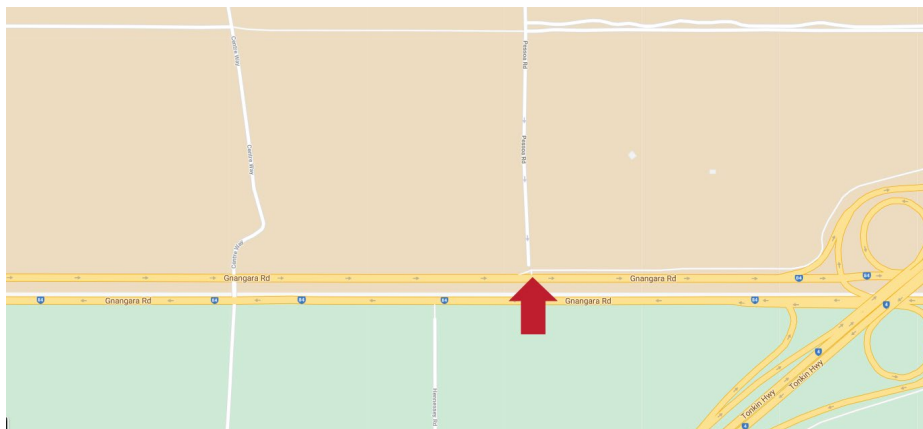
Newcomers/non-members are welcome however, some experience is preferred as adherence to race rules and proper mushing etiquette is required. Your dog must be able to pass or be passed by other teams without interfering with that the other team in anyway. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure their dogs have the required fitness level to run the distance entered. A driver may compete in more than one class at this event but dogs must only compete in one class. If running more than one class a different dog must be used in each class entered.

5:00 – 5.30am check-in. 5.30am – Drivers meeting. 6:00am Start (temperatures allowing)

Directions

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Turn left onto Pessoa Road off Gnangara Road (look for WASSA sign) then follow WASSA Signs.



Emergency Contact Info – Gnangara Races

Ellenbrook Animal Clinic

6/1 Highpoint Blvd. Woodlake Village
Phone: (08) 9296 9981
Saturday 8am to 12pm

Vital Vet Animal Hospital

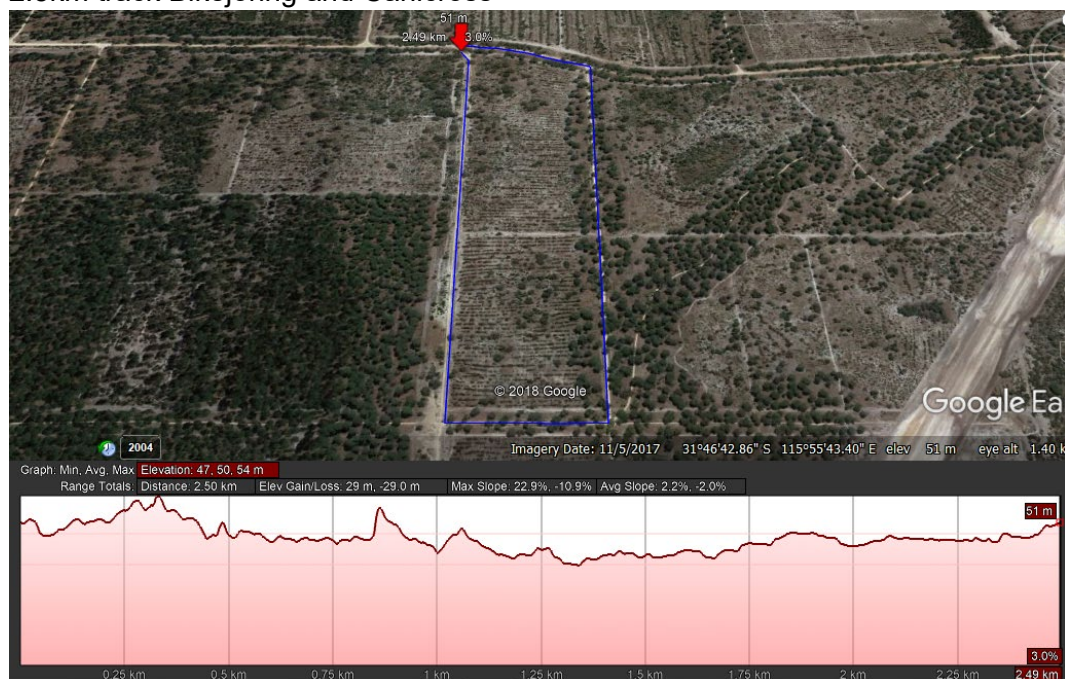
1a/40 Coolamon Blvd, Ellenbrook WA 6069
Phone: (08) 6296 7711
Open Saturday : 8am to 12pm

Parking

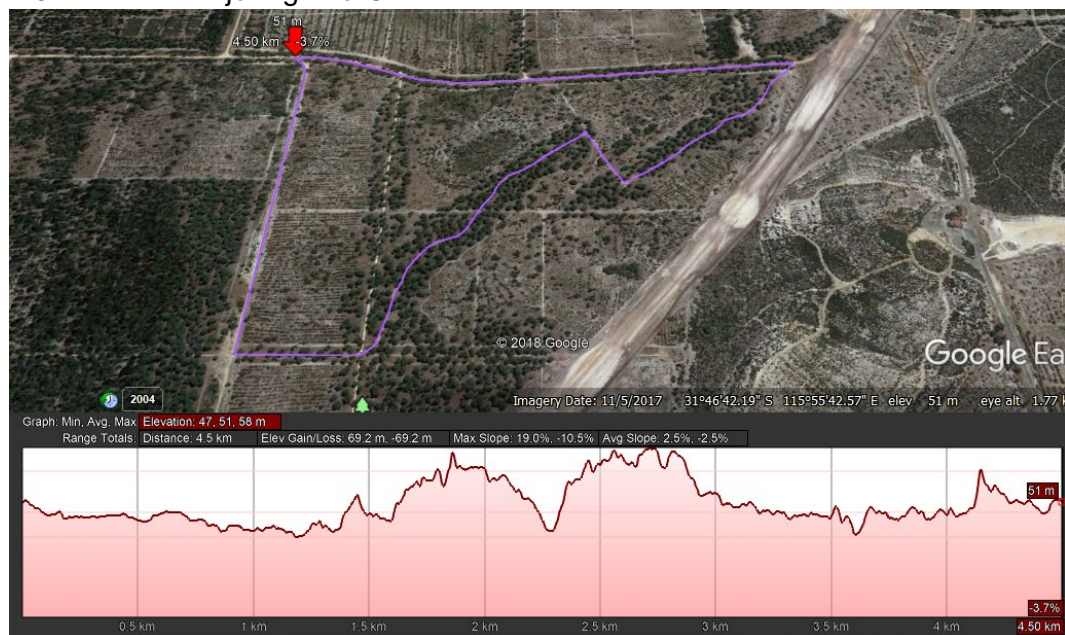
Parking will be available onsite. Please park in the areas marked for parking on the day.

Map of Tracks and Distances

2.5km track Bikejoring and Canicross



4.5km track Bikejoring and Canicross



Race Schedule

Drivers meeting at 5:30am Saturday morning

Racing starts at 6:00am (depending on temperature)

- 4.5km Bikejoring
- 2.5km Bikejoring
- 4.5km Canicross
- 2.5km canicross

There will be time after the all races are completed to cool down your dogs and chat to fellow competitors before presentations

All dogs MUST be on lead at all times. As a courtesy to competitors, any dogs in attendance not competing must be well clear of races in progress and competing dogs. Please ensure that all dogs not actively competing (or preparing to compete) in the current classes are kept either in the car or trailer or secured well away from the track. Do NOT walk your dog anywhere near the tracks while people are racing.

Race rules must be STRICTLY adhered to!

Race Etiquette

All competitors and spectators are to please remember the following to ensure safety of both humans and dogs on Race Days.

- All dogs are to remain on leads, stake out lines or stakes at all times, if not secured in a cool car or trailer.
- All people and dogs are to remain clear of the racetracks when classes are running.
- Do not stand in front of the start/finish line, please stay well behind the barriers.
- Speak to owners of dogs before approaching their dogs.
- Keep a distance of at least 2 metres from staked out dogs, when walking/stretching your dogs.
- Clean up after yourselves and your dogs to ensure future use of race locations.
- For any enquiries or questions regarding the races please speak to a committee member or race official (race officials will be wearing high visibility vests).

Helmets **MUST** be worn in both bikejoring classes. Bikes must be equipped with cutters (cutters must not have an open blade). Bike or headlights may be required for races if temperatures dictate an early start.

The issued bib must be worn at all times during the race.