

MATRIX

OUR PEOPLE – YOUR SUCCESS

Thank you for your entry in Matrix 6Hr Challenge on 11th November at Nerang-Beaudesert Rd, Benobble, Canungra. HAVE FUN!!!!!!! You can check your entry on the competitors list on our website www.twowheelpromotions.com.au

Wet Weather

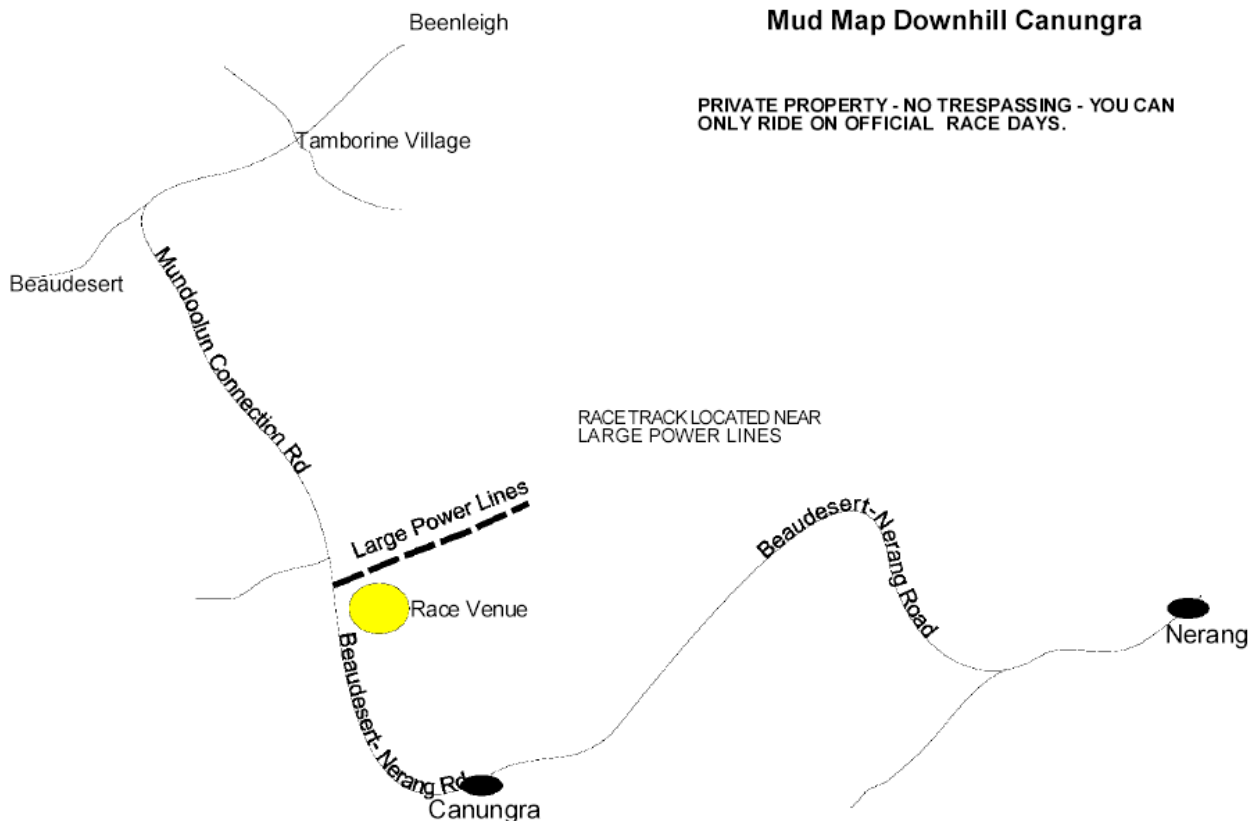
We are not expecting rain and the event is still on. It will only be postponed if it is deemed to be unsafe or the landowner does not permit us to use the property. Canungra is unique in that it can be pouring rain in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast but bright sunshine and not a drop of rain at Canungra. So come prepared you never know what the weather will bring. So bring wet weather gear and some change of clothes & some protection from the elements whether sun or rain. Also. If you have a ground sheet for your campsite bring that along also. If we do get a lot of rain prior to the event, please check our website for updates www.twowheelpromotions.com.au

Location

The 6 Hour is in on private property on the Nerang-Beaudesert Rd, Benobble Canungra (This road is also known as the Mundoolun Connection Rd). Please be careful when entering the property as it is a busy road on the weekends and drivers would not be expecting you to turn into the property. The race start/staging area is down in the big grassy area with plenty of room to park and put your marquees. Please follow directions from our Parking Marshals.

Please find below some information on the event.

HOW TO GET THERE



Coming from Gold Coast

From the Gold Coast travel to Nerang and then head towards Beaudesert/Canungra on the Nerang-Beaudesert Rd. The Event is held on private property on your right hand side 4klm west from the township of Canungra on the Nerang-Beaudesert Rd, (also known as the Mundoolun Connection Rd) it is the property with the power poles on it. Be careful when you turn right into the property as this is a busy road.

Coming from Brisbane

Travel along the M1 until you reach Beenleigh then take the turn-off to Beaudesert. Then proceed along the Beenleigh-Beaudesert Rd (approx 20 minutes) till you come to the Canungra/Gold Coast turn-off. Turn left (Mundoolun-Connection Rd) You will see the Albert Valley Winery and travel approx 11km along that road and turn left onto the property. Be careful when you turn into the property

Click onto our website to download a mud map of how to get there. www.twowheelpromotions.com.au

Please note that the race venue is on private property and as such riders & spectators are asked to look after the property and follow all instructions from Officials. Without the permission of private landowners we will not have such good venues to use.

Parking

We need to have emergency access for Ambulance & officials etc. Do not park in areas that are roped off as we need cleared access.

Camping

Camping is free during the event period on Sunday but you cannot stay after the event has finished.

There is **NO** camping the night before Saturday at the venue but there is a campground just 5 minutes drive away at Canungra Showground in Coburg St, Canungra.

Rider Village/ Pit Area & Tent Set Up

There are no tents/marquees allowed in the Transition or surrounding area other than authorized Sponsors . If you set up in the wrong area you will be asked to remove your tent etc.

No unauthorized signage is allowed. Please see Organizers regarding signage/banners. No unauthorized sales, service or trade displays. **NO UNAUTHORISED FLYERS/PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL TO BE DISTRIBUTED. THIS INCLUDES NO PUTTING BROCHURES ON RIDERS VEHICLES OR HANDING OUT TO RIDERS ETC. PRIOR, DURING OR AFTER THE EVENT.**

NO DOGS ALLOWED — Definitely no Dogs allowed at the Race Venue.

REGISTRATION

Each Team will receive a race pack which includes Race Number, backing plate & twist ties, Velcro, Score Sheet/information sheet, t-shirt (if entered in time)

Sunday 11th November – 7am-8-30am

If you are picking your teams pack up **you must bring a copy of any team members that have an MTBA license with you**

DO NOT LEAVE IT TILL LAST MINUTE Saturday morning TO PICK UP YOUR PACK. We don't want to hold up racing because everyone has not picked their packs up **If you have paid for all your day licenses only one team member needs to come to Registration to pick up your teams race pack. If any of your members has an MTBA license you will need to bring it, or a copy and/or receipt to Registration. Why not look your race number up on the website and know your race number and team name to help speed things up.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR RIDERS

All junior riders must have their parents or legal guardian sign the entry form. If you have entered on-line you will need to go to the website and download a pdf off-line entry form and have your parents/legal guardian sign it and bring it with you to Registration or bring your parents to Registration to sign the form you have

submitted already on-line. Juniors in a three person are only permitted to ride one lap at a time & then must have their other team member do the next lap. E.g. juniors cannot do two consecutive laps

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO REGISTRATION

- Know your Team Name & Class e.g. 3 Person Male –e.g. Team Go Fast
- Look up your Race number on the website & let Registration Staff know as this will speed up Registration for everyone if you know your Race Number Look up the website for your number under the competitors list. www.twowheelpromotions.com.au
- MTBA Race License or Receipt. If you do not have an MTBA license you will need a Day licence. If you did not pay your day license on your entry you will need to pay \$20 at Registration.
- **If you do not have all team members' licenses or payment of day licenses you will not be able to pick up your race pack till we have them.** Get a copy from your team mates MTBA License or receipt or their \$20 if they did not pay their day license with there entry and bring it to Registration
- Juniors will need to bring a signed entry form with their parent's signature or their parents to sign form at Registration.

Riders Briefing

Riders briefing will be at 8-45am at the Start/Finish Transition Area.(be there at 8-30am ready for briefing at 8-45am)- Every rider must attend. Information will be given on safety & rules and facilities available. An announcement will be made over the P.A. for everyone to attend. Here you will receive last minute up to date information on track conditions, race rules etc. **It is critical that ALL RIDERS attend the briefing**

START

Start will be at 9am. It will be a mass start on bikes (not Le Mans) If you are a slower rider & in it just for the fun of it please go to the back of the start to allow those who are racing seriously to go to the front for a clearer run.

FOOD & DRINK

Support the Gold Coast Mountain Bike Club who will be catering for the Event.

Steak sandwiches, sausages & snacks & drinks will be available.

Jungle Bean Cafe – Hot Chocolate, cappuccino to get that caffeine hit.

HYDRATION

For more information on drinking and hydration during events you can download some information from our website. Click on the little drinking man icon on the side of the page.

WATER – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER.

Water will be available at all the checkpoints. There is no town water on this property. It is requested that all riders bring their own water for back at Race Village for camping requirements to fill your camel packs, bottles up etc. You can get the 10 or 12 litres water packs with taps on which are easy to use & economical.

Toilets

Toilets are located in the Village area. There are also "Ladies Only" Toilets. Fellas please make sure you don't use the loos set aside for the ladies. There will also be Port loos on course at ONE of the checkpoints

FIRST AID

First Aid will be located in the First Aid tent near the start/finish area. The Green First Aid Tent will be identified and you will be shown in at Riders Briefing.

CHECKPOINTS & WATER STATIONS

There are 2 checkpoints on the course looked after by our fantastic volunteers. These are marked on the map on the website & you will receive a map with the Checkpoints & also the emergency evacuation points. Water is available at each checkpoint.

TRADE DISPLAYS –

Get the latest information on sports nutrition from Ultimate Sports Nutrition and sample some of their product supplied in your race pack.

Just Ride will have some Specials just for the 6hr. So see them and get some early Xmas shopping done.

RACE NUMBERS

YOU CAN ONLY CHANGE YOUR NUMBER OVER IN THE TRANSITION ZONE. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE NUMBERS OVER AT YOUR CAMPSITE OR ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE TRACK.

Each team is only allowed to have one number. You are supplied with a corflute backing plate & self adhesive Velcro. You put the furry side on your race number plate and the rough (hook side) on your backing plate. Each rider has a backing plate tied on his/her bike you can then quickly swap the race number from one bike to the next bike. Numbers are not to be taken off until you pass the timing truck. If we don't see your number we cannot record your lap. We also need them up the right way, not upside down or sideways. If you want your lap recorded you must ensure your number is on correctly.

RESULTS

Results will be posted hourly. Full race results will be posted on our website after the Event. Please wait a few days, as we have to get back from site and have them posted.

Lap times will be posted but you will be responsible for keeping a record of which lap you did in your team on your team score sheet so you know which member did which lap in your team.

Prizes

Trophies must be collected on the day. If you cannot stay for presentation please arrange for someone to pick up your trophy. **NO PRIZES WILL BE SENT OUT.** Any uncollected prizes will go back in the prize pool for the next event. Trophies for podium winners (no prizes) Prizes will be random draw prizes throughout the day so everyone gets a chance to win something.

COURSE

The course is subject to weather conditions may be changed due to weather conditions approx. A course map will be posted up at Registration. It's great to see so many new riders please have consideration for all riders on the course. There are plenty of places to pass, please wait for a safe place to pass. **PINK TAPE** – Where you see the pink tape you cannot pass in this area. Remember everyone is here to have a good time. Passing on the track, please see information under the rules section.

If you need assistance on the course please tell another rider and they can advise the nearest checkpoint and arrange assistance.

Wildlife

You are in a bush environment. Please be aware of wildlife – kangaroos, snakes, ticks etc.

Fire Restriction - No open fires or cooking permitted.

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of fire or other emergency please follow instructions from Officials. If on track marshals will direct you back to the Evacuation Meeting Point at the start/finish Transition area. Please follow instructions from Emergency Personal or Officials.

Volunteers

Our Volunteers do a fantastic job marshaling and looking after your safety on the course. There are many other volunteers working to put on a great event. They want to have a fun weekend as well so give them a smile & a wave

WHAT TO BRING – Here is a guideline of the basics what to bring.

Bike – Make sure your bike has been serviced and is in good mechanical condition.

- Helmet – An approved helmet compulsory
- Additional protective articles
- Wet weather gear
- Gloves
- Sun block/sunscreen (if your there earlier in the day) insect repellent
- Jersey
- Plenty of water bottles/hydration pack
- Food supplements
- Wet weather gear
- Change of clothing & warm clothing
- Chairs
- Spare tubes/bike parts
- Shade Tent/ground sheet
- What you need to keep you comfortable and dry and shaded from the sun.
- Radio, iPod

A huge thank you to all the Companies & Sponsors and also the Volunteers whose help and support makes our events such a success.

Thank you to the Landowner for use of this fantastic venue. Please have respect for his property and be careful entering and exiting & keep to the main tracks on the property. Gates must be kept closed. Do not leave rubbish around.

Major Sponsor



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USN – Ultimate Sports Nutrition

Just Ride (Nerang)

Thank you to our volunteer marshals, first aid officers, & commentator for his fantastic job keeping the vibe going & you informed over the period.

TWP – All the crew of TWP,

Rules for the 6-Hour

- All riders must have completed an entry form and have an MTBA license or purchase a day permit before going on the course. Juniors must have their parent or legal guardian sign their entry form.
- All riders must wear an approved helmet & done up. It is recommended all riders wear gloves. x
All riders must wear the identification bracelet supplied. Only nominated riders will receive a bracelet. If no arm bracelet on you will not be allowed on the track
- No outside assistance i.e. no help to fix bike/puncture etc. whilst on the track.
- All competitors must ride slowly in single file through the finish chute. NOTE. No overtaking in the chute.
- Only one number per team. This must be changed at the transition zone.
- Start is a mass start with one rider from each team starting.
- Once you are on the track you must continue in the course direction at all times (in the event of a breakdown a replacement rider can be sent to one of the 32 checkpoints to meet you)
- Passing—If you need to pass a rider wait till there is enough room & call track left or right which side you are going to pass on. Please be aware there are many new riders not familiar with this rule. Please be patient everyone is out for a good time. If some one faster calls out track & needs to pass you, please move over the opposite side to what they call. E.g. if they call track right means they will pass on your right please move over to the left. There are certain sections marked with Pink tape where you cannot pass.
- If a rider comes across an accident or injured rider they must stop & see if they are o.k. and wait till the next rider comes along so that a message can be passed on to the next checkpoint for assistance.
- At the 6 hr. time no new riders will be permitted to commence another lap. If you are on the course when the 6-hour time clicks over you can continue your lap and it will be counted towards your score.
- Only riders who are nominated at the start of the Event are permitted to compete. i.e. NO new team members after the race has commenced.
- Any and all protests/anomalies must be lodged with race director less than 15 minutes post event.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The most important bit of information is to have fun, relax, have a great time & enjoy the day. There will be random prizes throughout the day for riders & spectators. You don't have to be on the podium for the chance to win something.

Qld Cancer Council is our Official Charity and we would like to raise funds for cancer research. If you can spare a gold coin donation you will help bring some happiness into these kid's lives.

If you are a "newbie" a new rider & not sure what to do just ask us or another rider. Everyone is easy going & friendly and we are all there to have a good time See you all there on the weekend

