

Waurn Ponds Memorial 8,000m

Saints Baseball Clubrooms, Waurn Ponds

Start Location

3m inside gateway:



Finish Location

Car park adjacent to baseball clubrooms, level with tree as shown:



From start, 250m down gravel road then sharp left onto bitumen path (course used to veer right onto grass and around seat but not any more):

(Note for 2020 and beyond: This left turn is treacherous (being gravel, camber wrong way, down hill, and sharp left) and one runner fell in 2019. Suggest the course instead veers right onto the grass before that point then sweeps back left and down onto the path.)

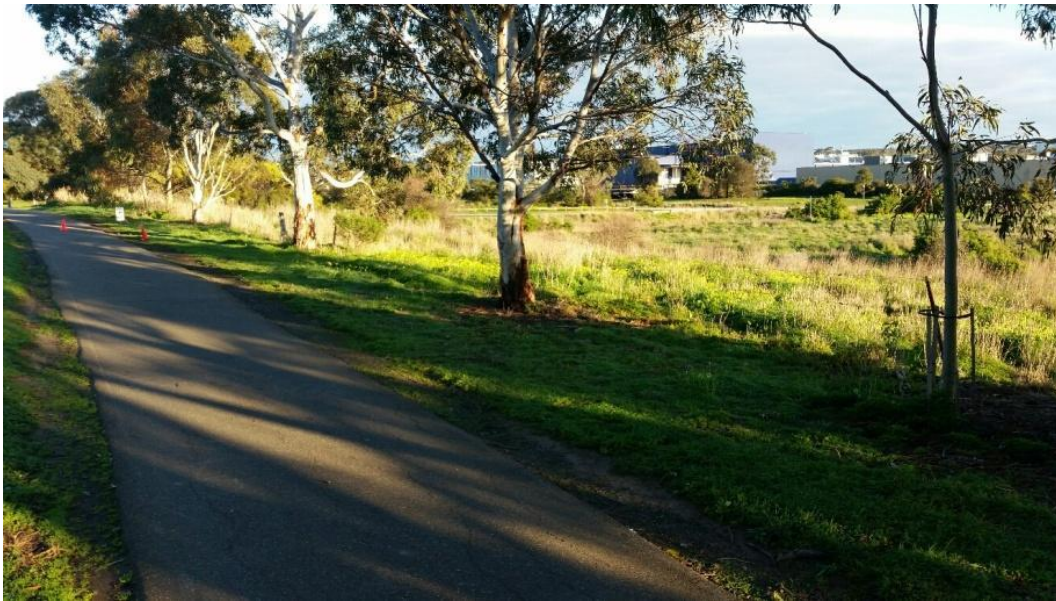


Head back under Pioneer Road bridge and out towards turnaround just short of Rossack Drive.

Turnaround is about 140m past seat and about 65m before End Bike Path sign just before Rossack Drive:



This is at the 3rd tree past the tree guard:



After turnaround, head back under Pioneer Road bridge and stay on bitumen path as head out toward Torquay Road.

After Cobbin Farm, turn left over bridge so do clockwise loop to Torquay Road and return.

On return, stay on bitumen path along creek, past bollards and water fountain then sharp left (see picture below) and into car park to finish:



Marshalls in priority order

1. Direct runners heading to Torquay Road left over bridge at the 4.3k mark
2. Direct runners onto path under Pioneer Road bridge (and not over pedestrian bridge)
3. Direct finishing runners sharp left (as in picture above) and into car park
4. 250 m from start, at end of gravel road to direct runners sharp left onto bitumen path

Cones and Arrows

Key points:

1. 250 m from start, at end of gravel road, to direct runners sharp left onto bitumen path
2. Cones to direct runners onto path under Pioneer Road bridge (and not over pedestrian bridge) and as they return from the turnaround
3. Turnaround
4. Cobbin Farm
5. Bridge at the 4.3k mark - direct runners left over bridge and then right towards Torquay Road
6. Immediately Before and after Torquay Road bridge
7. Cones to keep runners (going both ways) on bitumen path along creek from bollards and water fountain to 100 m past point 1 (above) towards Torquay Road

If use arrows for this section, need to turn them around for end of race

Runners on Road Signs

Waurm Ponds Creek at highway

At entrance to Saints Baseball clubrooms

Race Briefing

Risk Management

Run on the left

Beware of bikes and pedestrians