

**GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AUSTRALIAN HENLEY REGATTA, YARRA RIVER,
SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2026.**

Doubling up - It will not be possible to double up **within** the morning or the afternoon session.

Time Trials. Time Trials for the morning session, **all** School events (and any other events with more than 9 or more entries) will commence from 7:45 am. The four fastest crews advance to semi-finals. Other crews will have one race in a repechage around 9.15am against a crew of similar speed.

Time Trials for the afternoon session, all events with more than 9 or more entries will commence around 1.00pm after the lunch break. The four fastest crews advance to semi-finals. Other crews will have one race in a repechage against a crew of similar speed.

The Start. The marshalling area for all 1600 metre Time Trials and Races is just downstream of the Cremorne Railway Bridge. Crews will be instructed to round a turning buoy opposite the Caroline Street Jetty and proceed to the start, which is at the Punt Road jetty. For safety reasons, crews proceeding to the start are prohibited from going upstream past the Cremorne Railway bridge. Only crews returning to Clubs and Schools located upstream of the Cremorne Railway bridge are allowed to proceed past that point.

The marshalling area for all 800 metre Time Trials and Races is just downstream from the Anderson Street jetty. Crews will be instructed to turn on the city side of the Morrell Bridge and proceed to the marshalling area before being directed onto the start line.

Match Racing is expected to commence at 9:00 am. The last race will be about 5:20 pm.

Entry Fees. Grand Challenge Cup (MO8+), Ladies Challenge Cup (FO8+), Silver Sculls (M1x) and Yarra Challenge Cup (F1x) \$37.50/seat, "Henley Pots" awarded. Club events \$29.50/seat. School events \$20.50/seat. Club & School Winners receive a Henley Medallion.

Boat Launching. Launch facing Princes Bridge. Go around the large buoy opposite the staging and up the North Station to the Start. Please have your boats in and out of the water FAST so we keep the regatta running on time.

Road Closure. Boathouse Drive will be closed to all traffic except for designated vehicles and Boat Trailers. Trailer parking adjacent to Princes Bridge only. **Note: No access permitted for green City of Melbourne car park permit holders.**

Boat Rigging. Only on Peppercorn Lawn abutting Princes Bridge and on the Engineers Lawn behind MUBC. Bring trestles.

Bow numbers. Bow numbers for all Match races can be collected from outside Banks Rowing Club from 6:45 am onwards. Time Trial bow numbers can also be collected on Friday 20th February by prior arrangement with Jim Lowe (0448 338 398)

Spectator Marquees & Tents. All Clubs & Schools must apply to the Organising Committee, Leeanne Ambrose (whitey_1960@hotmail.com) for approval to erect a marquee / tent. This is a City of Melbourne requirement. All marquees and tents must be setup in the dedicated area (refer mud map) and all must be weighed down (NO tent pegs and not attached to trees).

Trophy Presentations. The presentation of trophies and the awarding of Henley Pots and Medallions is to be undertaken at the Official Marquee on the Henley Landing shortly after each final.

Car parking. Available around the Tan, Alexandra Avenue east of Swan Street Bridge, Linlithgow Ave, Southbank, National Gallery, Tennis Centre, Flinders St.

Catering. Rotary selling sausages, drinks, etc. near MUBC. Coffee cart near the Judges Box.

Merchandise: Henley merchandise available for purchase near Judges Box.

Race program/results. Available via Rowing Manager mobile app.