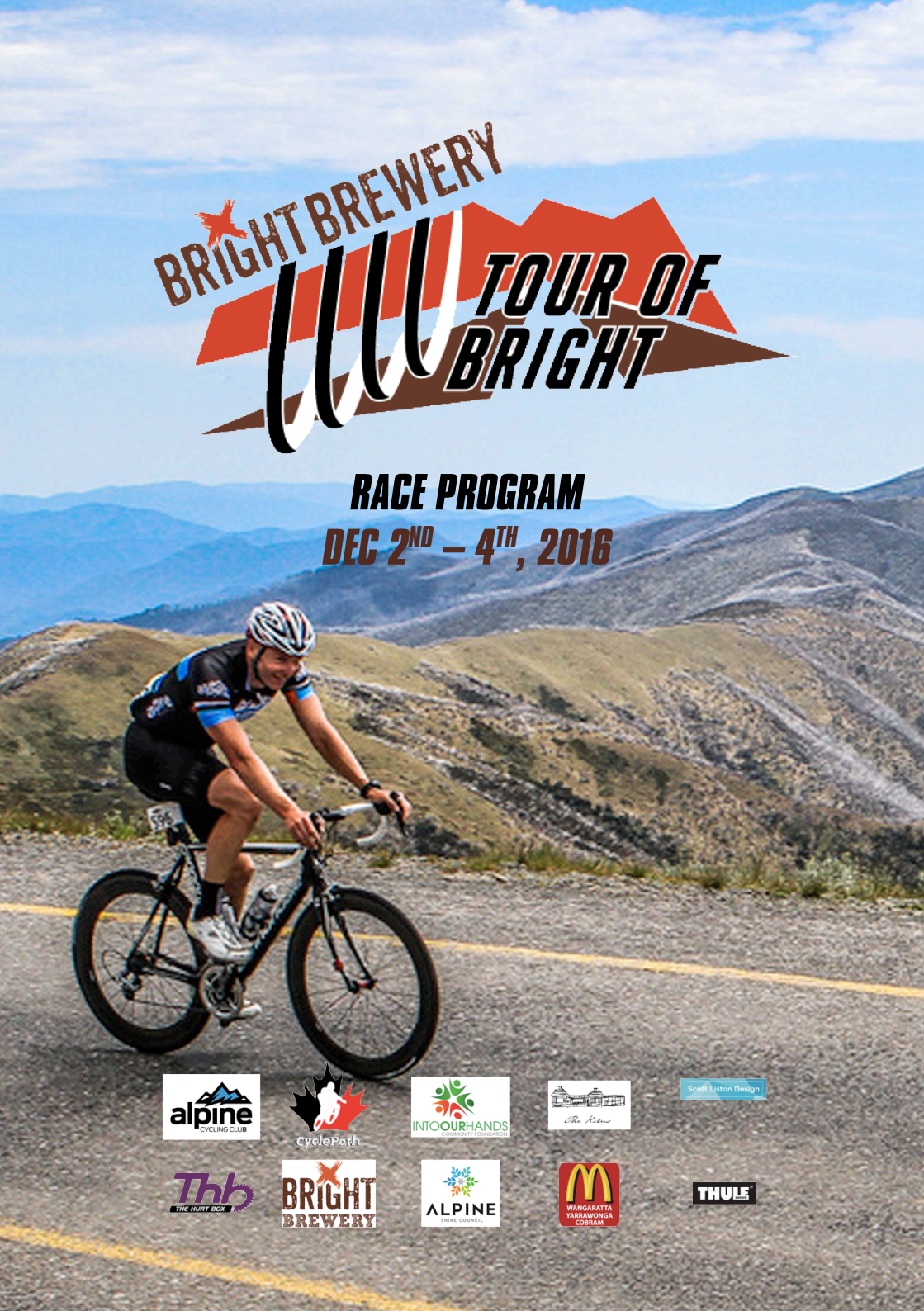
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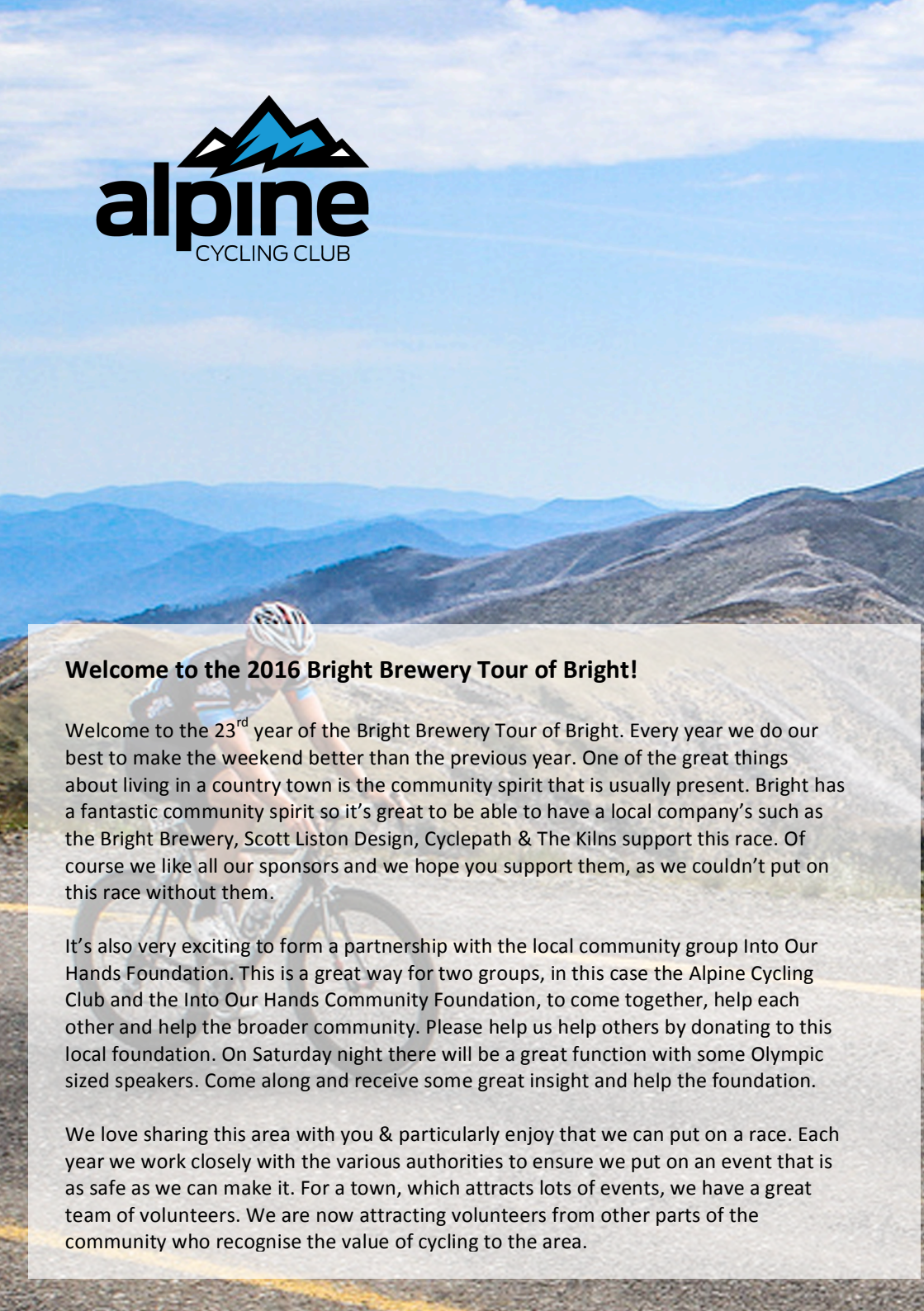

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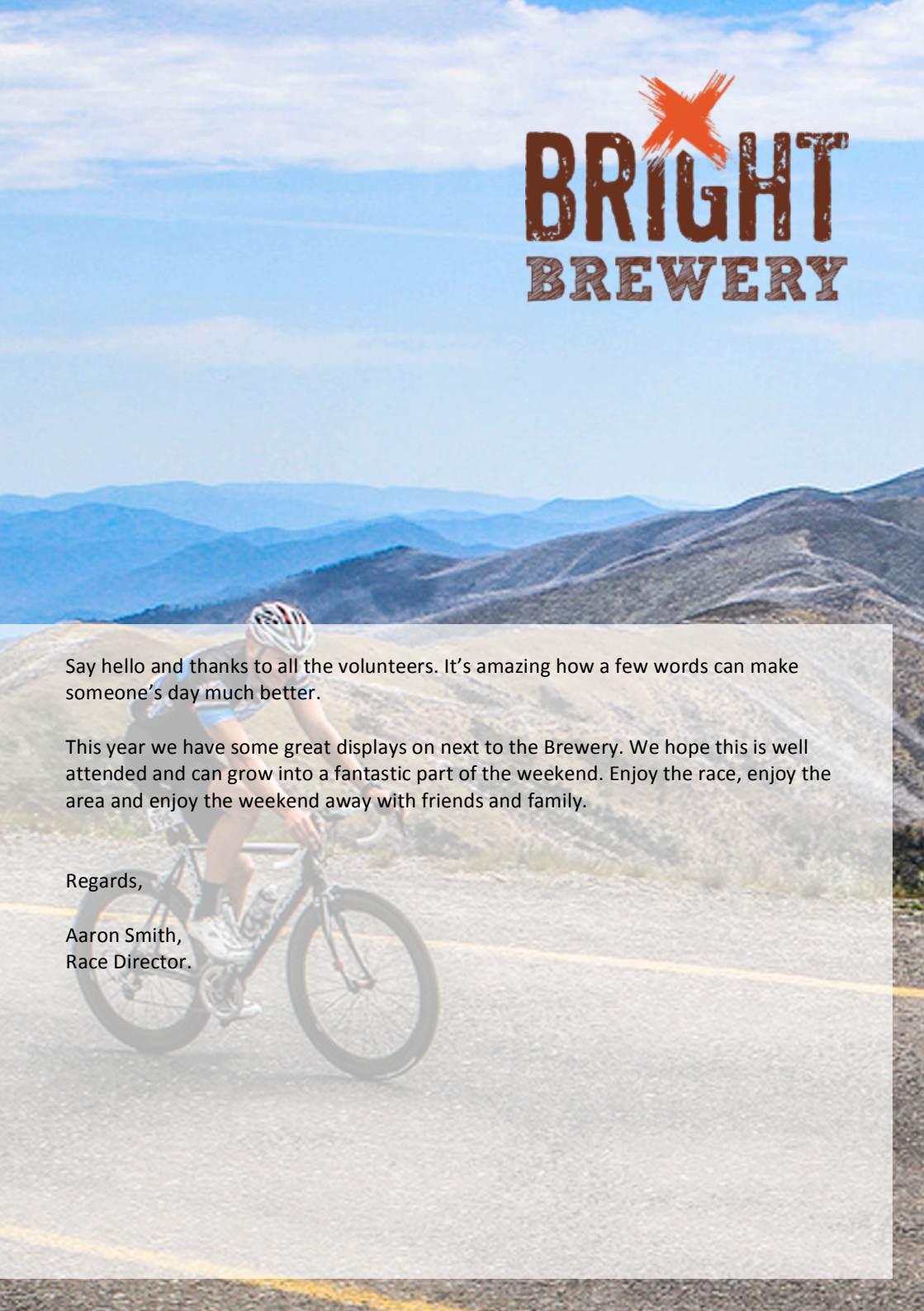
CYCLING CLUB

Welcome to the 2016 Bright Brewery Tour of Bright!

Welcome to the 23rd year of the Bright Brewery Tour of Bright. Every year we do our best to make the weekend better than the previous year. One of the great things about living in a country town is the community spirit that is usually present. Bright has a fantastic community spirit so it's great to be able to have a local company's such as the Bright Brewery, Scott Liston Design, Cyclepath & The Kilns support this race. Of course we like all our sponsors and we hope you support them, as we couldn't put on this race without them.

It's also very exciting to form a partnership with the local community group Into Our Hands Foundation. This is a great way for two groups, in this case the Alpine Cycling Club and the Into Our Hands Community Foundation, to come together, help each other and help the broader community. Please help us help others by donating to this local foundation. On Saturday night there will be a great function with some Olympic sized speakers. Come along and receive some great insight and help the foundation.

We love sharing this area with you & particularly enjoy that we can put on a race. Each year we work closely with the various authorities to ensure we put on an event that is as safe as we can make it. For a town, which attracts lots of events, we have a great team of volunteers. We are now attracting volunteers from other parts of the community who recognise the value of cycling to the area.



Say hello and thanks to all the volunteers. It's amazing how a few words can make someone's day much better.

This year we have some great displays on next to the Brewery. We hope this is well attended and can grow into a fantastic part of the weekend. Enjoy the race, enjoy the area and enjoy the weekend away with friends and family.

Regards,

Aaron Smith,
Race Director.

2016 BRIGHT BREWERY TOUR OF BRIGHT | Past Winners

2014

A Grade	1st	Oscar Stevenson	5:12:01
	2nd	Matt Clarke	5:12:07
	3rd	Brendan Canty	5:12:07
	KOM	Chris Hamilton	16
	Sprint	Joseph Lewis	16
B Grade	1st	Steven Crispin	4:29:39
	2nd	David Ross	4:29:44
	3rd	Rien Schuurhuis	4:30:07
	KOM	Steven Crispin	18
	Sprint	Sean Whitfield	16
C Grade	1st	Paul Speed	4:41:53
	2nd	Damien Bovalino	4:42:20
	3rd	Jared McClintock	4:42:35
	KOM	Michael Stringer	20
	Sprint	Ryan Allen	14
Masters A	1st	Shane Miller	4:29:33
	2nd	Michael Gallagher	4:30:27
	3rd	Matthew Rizzuto	4:30:27
	KOM	Alexander Davey	20
	Sprint	Jon Housten	12
Masters B	1st	Timothy Barnett	4:32:49
	2nd	Paul Martinico	4:33:26
	3rd	Leigh Hauxwell	4:34:35
	KOM	Timothy Barnett	30
	Sprint	Luke Gillmer	14
Masters C	1st	Andrew Gray	4:35:36
	2nd	Bruno Rabl	4:39:56
	3rd	David Yonge	4:40:11
	KOM	Andrew Gray	36
	Sprint	Anthony Brew	14
Women A	1st	Miranda Griffiths	4:58:50
	2nd	Kate Perry	5:00:37
	3rd	Lucy Bechtel	5:30:45
	QOM	Miranda Griffiths	32
	Sprint	Elizabeth Doueal	20
Women B	1st	Catriona Newell	5:09:05
	2nd	Emily Cunningham	5:09:22
	3rd	Samantha Abbott	5:10:31
	QOM	Emily Cunningham	32
	Sprint	Catriona Newell	24
Women C	1st	Nicol Butler	5:23:28
	2nd	Gayleen Bourke	5:23:48
	3rd	Kate Jenkin	5:24:47
	QOM	Monica Dalidowicz	24
	Sprint	Monica Gunston	24

2015

A Grade	1st	Ben Dyball	5:28:25
	2nd	Lucas Hamilton	5:29:13
	3rd	Brendan Canty	5:30:09
	KOM	Lucas Hamilton	22
	Sprint	Liam White	18
B Grade	1st	Kyle Ward	4:47:37
	2nd	Clint Perrett	4:54:12
	3rd	Tomarsh Loki	4:54:14
	KOM	Kyle Ward	34
	Sprint	Kallum Parlevliet	16
C Grade	1st	Richard Linke	5:17:22
	2nd	Joseph Hateley	5:17:40
	3rd	Sebastian Presley	5:18:01
	KOM	Sebastian Presley	24
	Sprint	Matthew Osborne	16
Masters A	1st	Andrew East	4:41:58
	2nd	Andrew Stalder	4:42:37
	3rd	Cameron Clamp	4:44:33
	KOM	Michael Gallagher	20
	Sprint	Jeremy Gillman-Wells	18
Masters B	1st	Reuben Phillips	5:06:23
	2nd	Michael Teniswood	5:06:34
	3rd	Brent Goddard	5:07:33
	KOM	Reuben Phillips	30
	Sprint	Simon Higgins	18
Masters C	1st	Paul Flemming	5:19:27
	2nd	Lewis Hunt	5:19:35
	3rd	John Clarkson	5:20:00
	KOM	Paul Flemming	26
	Sprint	Alex Arancibia	20
Women A	1st	Kate Perry	5:32:44
	2nd	Lucy Kennedy	5:33:33
	3rd	Carlee Taylor	5:34:33
	QOM	Carlee Taylor	26
	Sprint	Valentina Scandolara	22
Women B	1st	Anna Booth	5:55:47
	2nd	Prita Jobling-Baker	5:57:00
	3rd	Katie Taylor	5:59:17
	QOM	Prita Jobling-Baker	34
	Sprint	Anna Booth	20
Women C	1st	Annina Gallagher	6:22:23
	2nd	Madeline Wright	6:25:00
	3rd	Hannah MacDougall	6:25:37
	QOM	Madeline Wright	30
	Sprint	Carina Newman	20

Emergencies

For medical emergencies phone **000**.

For emergencies relating to the race contact contact Chief Commisaire:
Bill Walker - **0418 258 254**

It is a requirement of all riders to write an emergency contact name and number on the back of your race number. This gives officials and emergency personnel a contact in the event that you are injured whilst racing.

Spring and Hill Climb Bonuses

There are no time bonuses for Sprints, Hill Climbs or Finishes.

Points will be allocated for Sprints and Hill Climbs and the winners based on the greatest number of points accured for both road stages. In the event of a tie, a countback will be calculated based on the number of higher graded Sprint of KOM wins.

Sprints
1st – 6 points
2nd – 4 points
3rd – 2 points

Scott Liston Design KOM

Category One
1st – 10 points
2nd – 8 points
3rd – 6 points
4th – 4 points
5th – 2 points

Category Two
1st – 6 points
2nd – 4 points
3rd – 2 points

Timing
Event Timing have been contracted to provide electronic transponder timing for all competitors. Riders are responsible for handing back transponders to officials at completion of racing.

Failure to return transponder will cost you $195.

If you have a TT bike and another bike for the road stages, you will need to transfer your transponder. No transponder - no result.
Live results available at:
http://my.raceresult.com/64120/results

Spares Vehicles

Unfortunately, our usual neutral spares provider has had to withdraw its support a couple of weeks out from the race due to other commitments. At the time of printing we are still working on a plan B. Regardless of whether we can arrange neutral spares everyone should carry a spare tube / single.

Private vehicles are not allowed to follow the race and provide spares. Vehicles found following riders whilst racing will result in the rider being fined and / or disqualified from racing. This is a safety/permit issue; please help us to ensure the race continues.

A sag wagon on stages two and three will follow the last rider for major mechanical / physical failures. Please listen to your Commissaire for the status of spares for your grade.

Environment
The Tour of Bright goes through some spectacular countryside. We'd like to keep it that way. This is not the Tour de France. There are not thousands of spectators eager to catch your bidon. So don't litter by dropping gels or bidons.

Because of the littering of bidons we have lost our bidon sponsor. There will be no bidons handed out by our volunteers. A water cart will be avaliable, but you will have to stop to fill up. We strongly suggest you ride with two full bidons. Anyone who litters will be disqualified.

Stage 1: Back Porepunkah Road

Individual Time Trial – 13.5km

The start is on Back Porepunkah Rd Near Showers Ave. From the Great Alpine Rd turn into Star Rd, go across the bridge and turn left onto Back Porepunkah Rd. There is very limited space at the start for parking. Please do not drive to the start. Warm up at your accommodation or on the way to the start.

There are limited areas for teams, and gazeboes but it is not guaranteed.

Start list and start times will be on the web, clubrooms and start line area.

From the start line ride north to the roundabout in Porepunkah at the intersection Service St and Station St. Go around the roundabout and return. Turn left into Roberts Ck Rd and ride until the Tip entrance u-turn. Continue back down Roberts Ck Rd and turn left onto Back Porepunkah Rd. Continue to the finish.

First rider starts at 12:00.
Interval between riders is 20 seconds.
Do not warm up on the course.
Riders found on the course when not racing will be penalised and/or disqualified.

Start times will be displayed at the Alpine Cycling Club Headquarters at least one hour before the scheduled start.

All bikes must comply with UCI Regulations.
All Helmets must comply with Australian Standard AS/NZ 2063.
Grade start order:

Masters 6+
Womens C
Womens B
Masters C
Masters B
Mens C
Mens B
Masters A
Womens A
Mens A

Stage 2: Gaps Loop

This stage **finishes at the top of Tawonga Gap.**

This has come about due to the high number of serious crashes on the descent in previous years. To do this safely we have managed to obtain full road closure for the Tawonga Gap Road.

All grades start at the Football Ground, Coronation Avenue, Bright.

Riders

Even though Tawonga Gap Road will be closed, normal road rules apply as if the road was open. Official cars will be travelling up & down so do not cross the centre line. Spectators will be travelling up the bright side; so do not cut corners on the descent.

At the finish you will be held up from descending for a few minutes while you catch your breath. It is believed that accidents on the descent have been partly due to fatigue. We are doing this for your safety so please obey instructions from race marshals.

If you choose to ride back to bright from the end of the stage, be careful on the descent, take your time, use your brakes and ride within your skill level.

Riders breaking road rules **will** be fined and/or disqualified from racing.

Start times are as follows:

Masters 6+	8:00am
Womens A	8:10am
Womens B	8:20am
Womens C	8:30am
Mens A	8:50am
Master A	9:10am
Mens B	9:10am
Masters B	9:20am
Mens C	9:30am
Masters C	9:40am

All Grades Start From the Football Ground, Coronation Avenue, Bright.

Feed Zones
For all grades, the feed zone is positioned just prior to the start of the ascent up Tawonga Gap at 82km, at the Bogong Lookout, affectionately known as "Chookie's Hill".

Unfortunately due to riders littering in previous years by throwing their biddons, we have lost our biddon sponsorship. Therefore there will be no neutral water biddons provided at the feed stations. We strongly suggest you carry two bottles to complete the stages hydrated. A water trailer will be provided at the feed station on the Kiewa Valley Highway just before the last climb.

The Tawonga Gap Road will be closed at 09:00am in both directions. If you need to go to the Kiewa Valley Highway feed stations, you must pass the top of Tawonga Gap before 09:00AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the Mount Beauty side of the Tawonga Gap Road until the road is open again at 1:30pm.

Please carry your own spare tubes or singles for all stages.

No private vehicles (spares or spectators) are permitted to follow the race. This is a Police Permit requirement and will be enforced.

Starting at Bright, traveling via Porepunkah, Eurobin, Ovens, Rosewhite Gap, Coral Bank, Tawonga, Tawonga Gap Road, finishing at the top of Tawonga Gap. (Men's A grade ONLY complete extra distance from Tawonga South travelling via Mt Beauty, Bogong Village returning to Mt Beauty and Tawonga South to start the ascent of Tawonga Gap).
See following maps.

Spectators
Normal road rules apply as if the road was open. Police will be present, and will be enforcing road rules.

Spectator access to the finish line is from the Bright side only.

Parking space is very limited so if you can, please car pool to reduce the numbers of cars. There will be Alpine CC volunteers directing you to where you can park so please follow their instructions.

Drive all the way to the top.

You will then be turned around and parked on the road facing down the hill towards Bright. Be careful and watch out for riders at all times.

Best spectator points: Alpine Cycling Club Headquarters, Rosewhite Gap summit and the finish line at the top of Tawonga Gap Summit.

Intermediate sprints
Will be staged on Happy Valley Road and Tawonga (Kiewa Valley Highway, near the School).

King of the Mountains
Hill Climbs at Rosewhite Gap (Cat 2) and Tawonga Gap (Cat 1).

Stage 3: Mount Hotham Ascent

Starting at the Bright Football Grounds and travelling via Coronation Avenue, Churchill Avenue, Delany Avenue, Great Alpine Road, Freeburgh, Harrietville, finishing at "The Cross" 1.5km before Mount Hotham Village.

In the event of inclement weather, the race will be shortened. Riders will be informed of any changes at race briefing.

Starting order:

Masters 6+	8:00am
Womens A	8:10am
Womens B	8:20am
Womens C	8:30am
Mens A	9:20am
Masters A	9:30am
Mens B	9:40am
Masters B	9:50am
Mens C	10:00am
Masters C	10:10am

The route to Mount Hotham is one of the most picturesque and challenging for any cyclist. The race distance is 56.5km with the final 30km uphill on ascents to rival those seen in the French Alps.

The initial 25kms to Harrietville is relatively flat, as the road winds along the floor of the Ovens Valley. At Harrietville the climb starts in earnest and can be divided into three ten-kilometre sections.

Section One consists of an average gradient of 6.6% but is punctuated by a 400m long section of 9% known as "The Meg" at the 5km point. In between is good for tempo riding and the smart cyclist will ride efficiently saving all their reserves for section 3.

Section Two is essentially "false flat" of only 1.8%. Here the average rider can generate some good speed touching 30km/h particularly if there is a light tailwind

Section Three where the average gradient is 4.9% for the section but is highlighted by some contrasting gradients. The initial pinch is 7% for 750m which is followed 2km later by CRB hill (10% for 1.1km) and later by Diamantina Hill (9.7% for 850m) just before the finish. Between these are two short descents where 75km/h is possible before starting to climb again.

Intermediate sprints

The "Big Shed Cafe" Smoko, at 16.5km and in the township of Harrietville, 26.6km.

King of the Mountains

"The Meg", 32.0km (Cat 1) and Rene's Lookout, 50.5km (Cat 1)

All spectator vehicles for the Mt Hotham stage must leave the start area in Bright prior to Race start.

Passing bunches is virtually impossible once riders reach Harrietville. Trying to do so puts lives at severe risk; leave early, take a pleasant drive up the mountain and enjoy the fantastic scenery.

Spectators please park your vehicles in the Mount Hotham Village after the finish and well away from our officials and timing crew.

Coffee and toilet facilities are available at the Resort Management building adjacent to carpark.

Competitors may place clothing in Lead car of their respective Grade. Lead cars will park at Mount Hotham Village after passing race finish at "The Cross", remember we are in the Alps, and it can get very cold even during the summer months.

2016 BRIGHT BREWERY TOUR OF BRIGHT | Stage 1: Individual Time Trial

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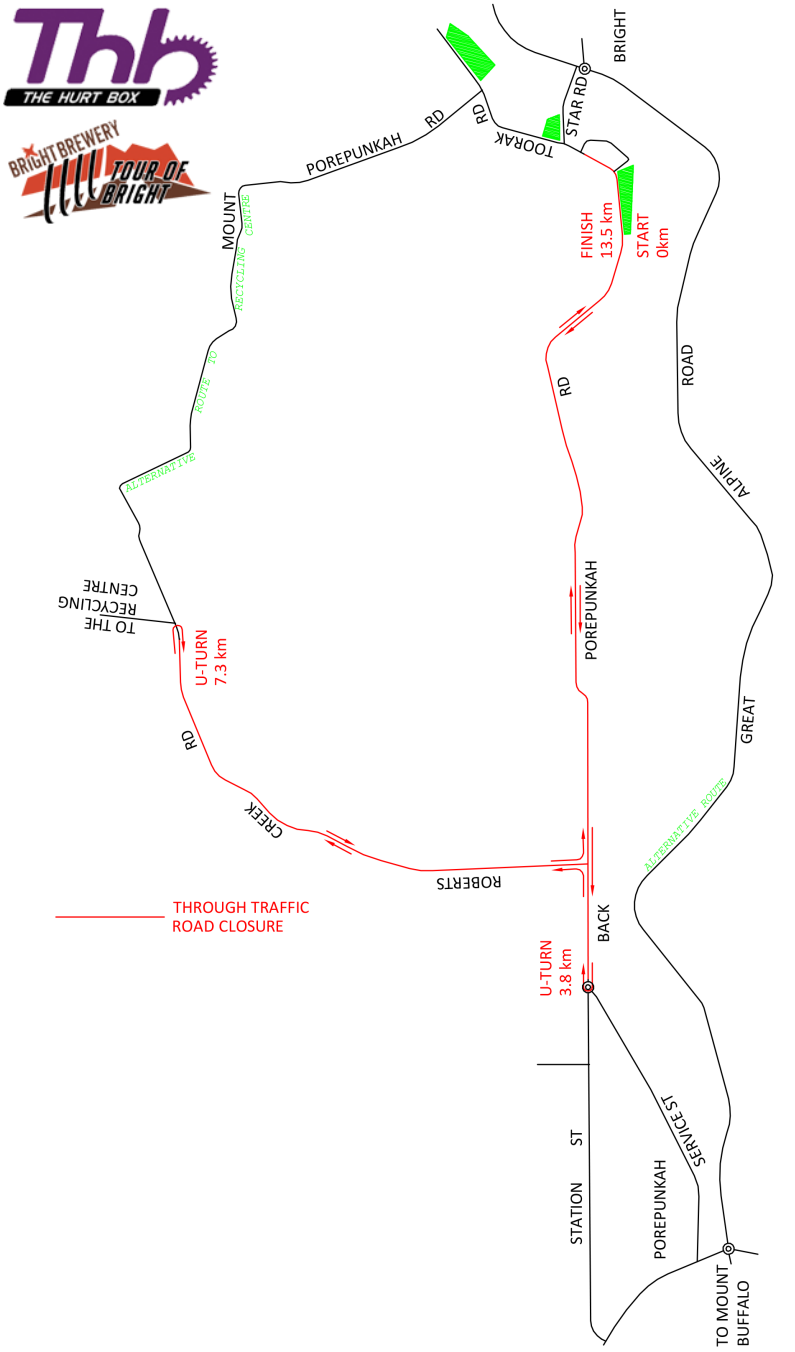

2016 BRIGHT BREWERY TOUR OF BRIGHT | Stage 2: Gaps Loop

(500)

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(400)

(560)

A Grade Men: 26km/101km
All Other Grades: 26km/65km

Happy Valley Sprint
A Grade Men: 39km/88km
All Other grades 39km/52km

To Wangaratta

OVENS

Happy Valley Road

ROSEWHITE
HILL CLIMB
(Cat 2)

ROSEWHITE

A Grade Men: 5(
All Other Grades

Great Alpine Road

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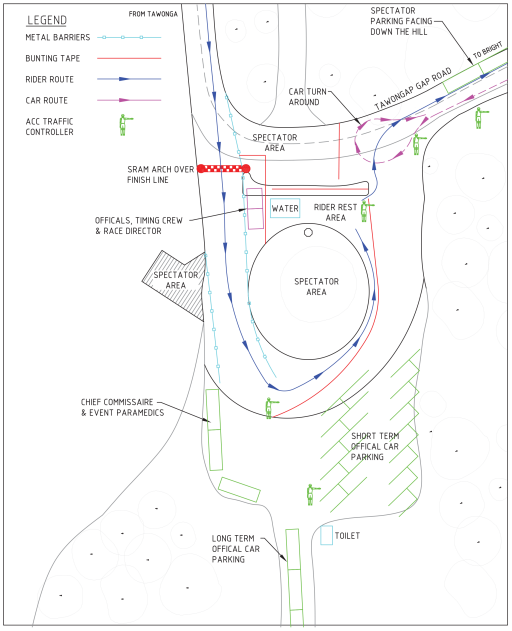
Stage Two Finish



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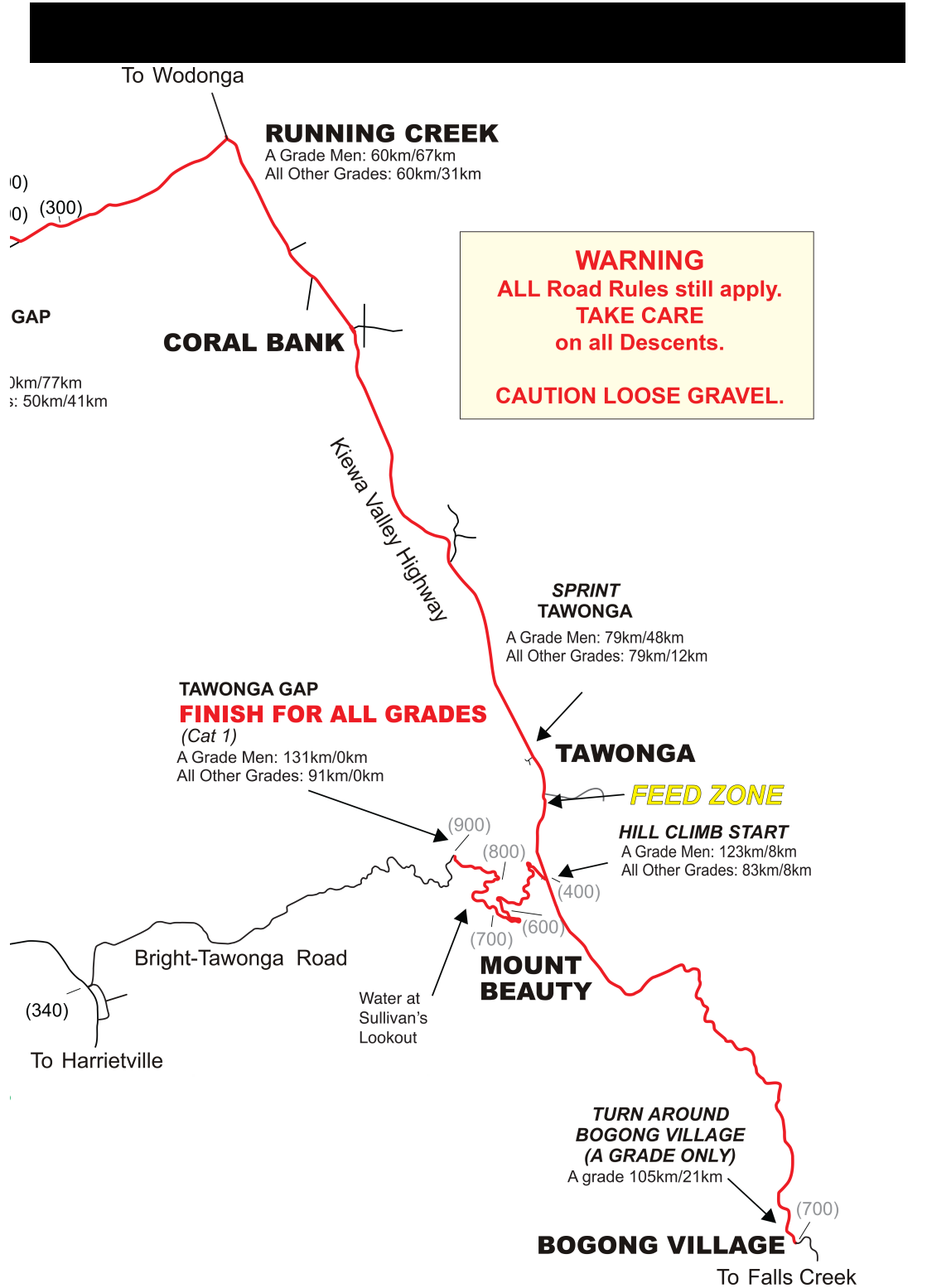
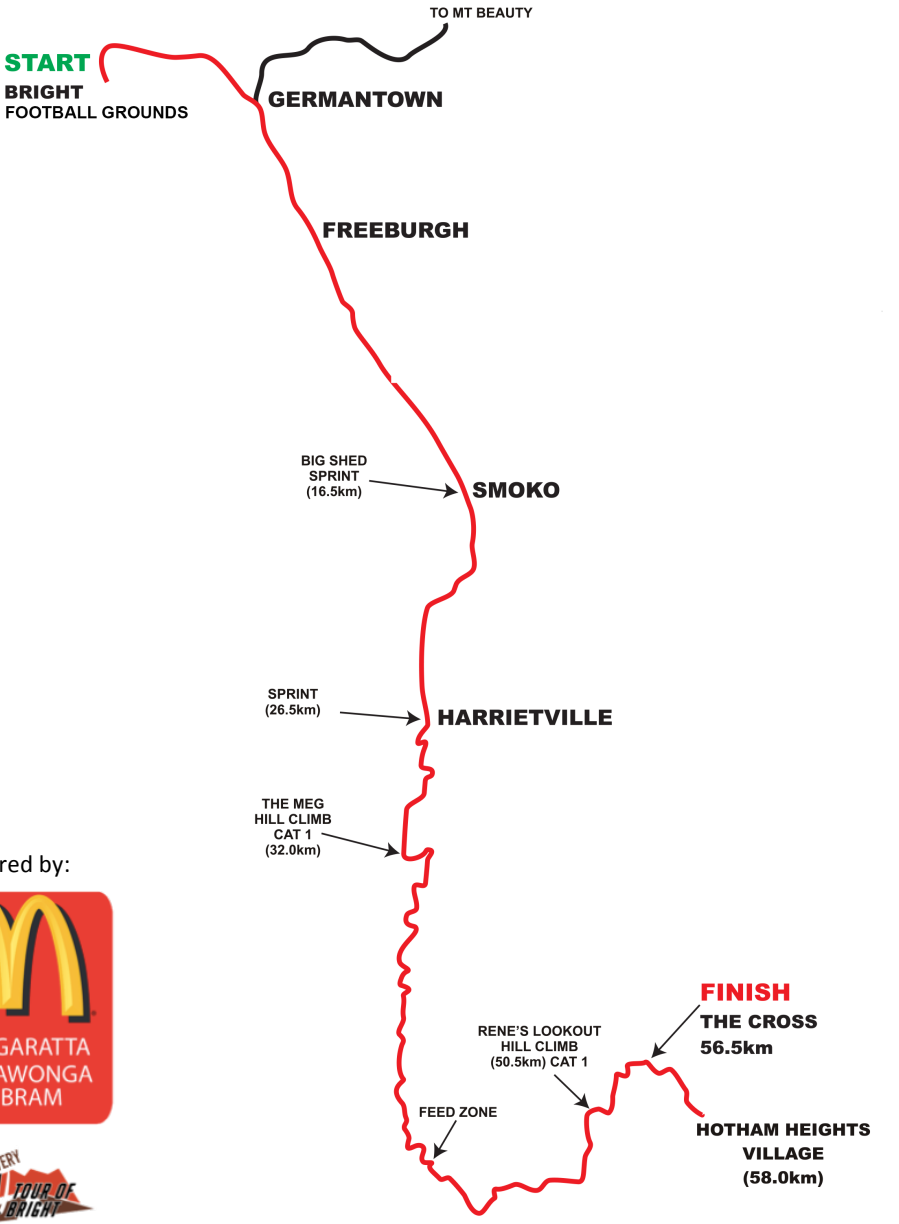
Bright Football Ground
START FOR ALL GRADES


To Wodonga
RUNNING CREEK
A Grade Men: 60km/67km
All Other Grades: 60km/31km
(300)
GAP
CORAL BANK
km/77km
: 50km/41km
WARNING
ALL Road Rules still apply.
TAKE CARE
on all Descents.
CAUTION LOOSE GRAVEL.
Kiewa Valley Highway
SPRINT
TAWONGA
A Grade Men: 79km/48km
All Other Grades: 79km/12km
TAWONGA GAP
FINISH FOR ALL GRADES
(Cat 1)
A Grade Men: 131km/0km
All Other Grades: 91km/0km
TAWONGA
FEED ZONE
HILL CLIMB START
A Grade Men: 123km/8km
All Other Grades: 83km/8km
(900)
(800)
(400)
(600)
(700)
Bright-Tawonga Road
(340)
To Harrietville
Water at
Sullivan's
Lookout
MOUNT
BEAUTY
TURN AROUND
BOGONG VILLAGE
(A GRADE ONLY)
A grade 105km/21km
(700)
BOGONG VILLAGE
To Falls Creek

2016 BRIGHT BREWERY TOUR OF BRIGHT | Stage 3: Mount Hotham Ascent



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TOUR OF BRIGHT

2016 BRIGHT BREWERY TOUR OF BRIGHT | Prize Money

	A Grade	B & C Grade	Masters A	Masters B,C & 6+	Women A	Women B&C
Stage 1: The Hurt Box Individual Time Trial						
1st	$160	$120	$140	$120	$160	$120
2nd	$120	$90	$100	$90	$120	$90
3rd	$80	$60	$70	$60	$80	$60
Stage 2: The Kilns Gaps Loop						
1st	$160	$120	$140	$120	$160	$120
2nd	$120	$90	$100	$90	$120	$90
3rd	$80	$60	$70	$60	$80	$60
Stage 3: McDonalds Mount Hotham Ascent						
1st	$160	$120	$140	$120	$160	$120
2nd	$120	$90	$100	$90	$120	$90
3rd	$80	$60	$70	$60	$80	$60
Scott Liston Design: King of the Mountain (Overall)						
1st	$160	$120	$140	$120	$160	$120
2nd	$120	$90	$100	$90	$120	$90
3rd	$80	$60	$70	$60	$80	$60
Scott Liston Design: SPRINT King (Overall)						
1st	$160	$120	$140	$120	$160	$120
2nd	$120	$90	$100	$90	$120	$90
3rd	$80	$60	$70	$60	$80	$60
Bright Brewery General Classification						
1st	$390	$290	$330	$290	$390	$290
2nd	$290	$200	$250	$200	$290	$200
3rd	$200	$150	$170	$150	$200	$150
4th	$150	$120	$130	$120	$150	$120
5th	$130	$100	$120	$100	$130	$100

1st Place Mens A Team	$500
1st Place Womens A Team	$500
1st Place Masters Team	$500

ALL WINNERS MUST BE AT PRESENTATIONS TO COLLECT PRIZES
NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE POSTED

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Into Our Hands is a Community Foundation that supports projects that enhance community strength, cohesiveness and wellbeing in the Alpine, Wangaratta and Indigo Shires. The Foundation invests in initiatives that build community capacity, resilience and sustainability within our communities.

For more information,
or to make a donation, please go to:
www.intoourhandsfoundation.com.au

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www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au
Phone: (03) 5755 0555

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Mount Hotham Resort Management Board

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Pop into the General Store for a coffee or a meal any time (phone (03) 5759 3523) or stay overnight year round.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cycling Victoria Race Light Policy is enforced at this event - For all open road events sanctioned by Cycling Victoria, competitors **must have a red light** operating on either the seat post or right rear seat stay of their bike. The light must be operational during the entire event and must visible from 200 metres to the rear.

Littering will not be tolerated - This race has lost significant sponsorship due to previous littering. Do not throw biddons or food wrappers. Do not throw your biddons to friends on the side of the road. The only place you can discard your biddon is in the feed zone in between the "start feedzone & end feedzone" signs.

ANYONE LITTERING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Race Numbers
You have been provided with two race bibs and a seat post number. Neither is to be modified. As per CA Technical Guidelines you will be fined if you do alter them in anyway.

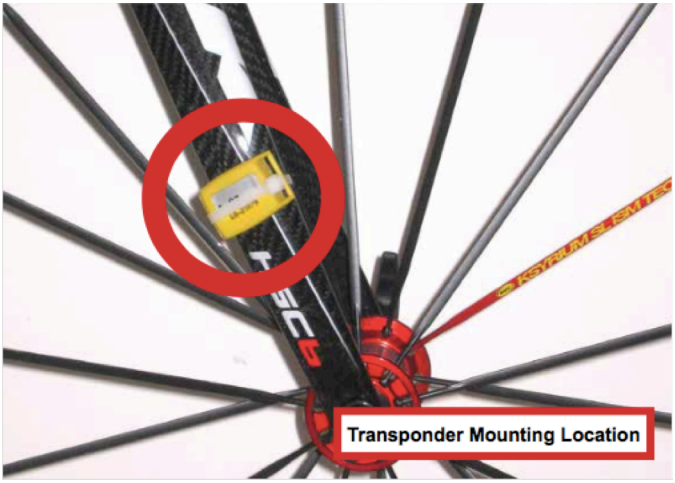
Presentations

There will be three presentation ceremonies. These will be held at:

Bright Brewery
121 Great Alpine Rd, Bright.

Stage 1
Friday 7:00pm

Stage 2
Saturday 5:00pm

Stage 3
Sunday 3:00pm

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