



# DARREN SMITH CLASSIC

# 2024

## RACE HANDBOOK



This document is designed to support event volunteers, officials and competitors. Government authorities, emergency services, and traffic control should also refer to the accompanying Road Race Event Management Plan (EMP). Commissaires should also refer to Chief Commissaire's Race Briefing.



**GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DARREN SMITH CLASSIC 2024 - DAY 1 DUTY ROSTER Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2024**

GENERAL			
Role	Name	Mobile No.	Radio
Race Director	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Assis. Race Director	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562	
Club President (Promoter)	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562	
President Commissaire Panel	Wayne Pomario	0447 443 758	
<b>First Aid</b>	<b>Jens Hojby (Assist FA)</b>	0498 038 649	
Secretary	Caitlin Leach	0473 338 944	
Results	Neil Hamey	0424 882 728	
Finances / Prize Money	Sandy Kistas	0413 089 199	
Start Lists	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924	
Registration Race Day	Ashley Course	0412 050 113	
Registration Race Day	Hannah McFarline	0402 768 453	
Marshal 1	Garry Kruck	0411 469 593	
Marshal 2	Geoff Frost	0409 458 608	
Media			
Commentator			
Public Address	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Presentations Coordinator	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924	
Set Up Team Coordinator / Keys	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Volunteer Coordinator	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Volunteer Catering	Caitlin Leach	0473 338 944	
Trailer	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562	

**RADIO CHANNELS**  
AC1

COMMISSAIRES			
Role	Name	Mobile No.	Radio
PCP	Wayne Pomario	0447 443 758	
Clerk of the Course	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924	
Starter	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924	
Chief Judge	Michael Keetman	0421 730 131	
Timekeeper			
Laps /Bell	Michael Keetman	0421 730 131	
Machinery (U17) / Spares Pit	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924	

16. Aug 3-4, 2024	<a href="#">Darren Smith Classic Criterium Day 1</a> Gold Coast CC Louise Jones Gold Coast, QLD	Road Criterium	State	1. PCP (Nat): 2. Member (Nat): 3. Member (RSO):	Pomario, Wayne, QLD Keetman, Michael, QLD Richert, Nanette, QLD	Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4
17. Aug 3-4, 2024	<a href="#">Darren Smith Classic Road Race Day 2</a> Gold Coast CC Louise Jones Mt Alford, QLD	Road Circuit	State	1. PCP (Nat): 2. Motor Comm (Nat): 3. Motor Comm (Nat): 4. Member (Nat): 5. Member (Nat): 6. Member (RSO): 7. Member (RSO): 8. Member (RSO): 9. Member (RSO):	Pomario, Wayne, QLD Bartlett, Calvin, QLD Delany, Mark, QLD Cooper, Glen, QLD Keetman, Michael, QLD Benjamin, Lise, QLD Jelley, Roy, QLD Richert, Nanette, QLD Thompson, Paul, QLD	Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4 Aug 3-4



**GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DARREN SMITH CLASSIC 2024 - DAY 2 DUTY ROSTER** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2024

GENERAL			
Role	Name	Mobile No.	Radio
Race Director	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Assis. Race Director	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562	
Club President (Promoter)	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562	
President Commissaire Panel	Wayne Pomario	0447 443 758	
Chief Judge	Nanette   Angus	0420 352 924	
Clerk of the Course / Starter	Wayne Pomario	0447 443 758	
Roll Outs	Comm 1&2 of race + PCP	0447 443 758	
Convoy Coordinator	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
<b>First Aid – Base (school)</b>	<b>Luke Bamford</b>	<b>0439 715 855</b>	
Secretary	Caitlin Leach	0473 338 944	
Finances / Prize Money	Sandy Kistas	0413 089 199	
Results	Neil Hamey	0424 882 728	
Start Lists	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924	
Registration Race Day	Hannah McFarline	0402 768 453	
Registration Race Day	Caitlin Leach	0473 338 944	
Media	Craig Render RCPix	0411 567 689	
Public Address	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Presentations Coordinator	Caitlin Leach	0473 338 944	
Convoy - Radios/Lights/Sign Kits	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Set Up Team Coordinator	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Volunteer Coordinator	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
Volunteer Lunch Packs	Caitlin Leach	0473 338 944	
Trailer / Road Repair Material	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562	
Public Notice Signs	Damien McFarline	0400 586 047	
<b>TC Overall Supervisor - Altus</b>	<b>Mark Van Der Male</b>	<b>0431 813 456</b>	

RADIO CHANNELS	
Convoy: AC1	
Traffic Control: 14	

FIRST AID BASE	
Luke Bamford	
0439 715 855	

CONVOYS						
CONVOY A - RACE 1 (8:00am) Men C & Masters B 3 laps 79KM						
Convoy Role	Name	Mobile No.	Radio	Light	Signage	
Lead Vehicle	Stewart Hutch	0418 756 801				
Moto Comm (1)	Mark Delany	0409 121 929	own	n/a		
Comm 1	Glen Cooper	0466 705 537				
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a	
Comm 2	----	----				
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100				
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Spares	Nicko Friman	0402 326 630				
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Rick Thomas	0419 721 348				
KOM Judge	Lise Benjamin	0412 202 379		n/a	n/a	

CONVOY B - RACE 2 (8:10am) U17 Men 2 laps 52km						
Convoy Role	Name	Mobile No.	Radio	Light	Signage	
Lead Vehicle	Derek Cowen	0410 093 383				
Moto Comm (2)	----	----	own	n/a		
Comm 1	Roy Jelley	0407 625 607				
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a	
Comm 2	----	----				
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100				
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576				
Spares	Garry Kruck	0411 469 593				
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Rick Thomas	0419 721 348				
KOM Judge	Lise Benjamin	0412 202 379		n/a	n/a	

CONVOY C - RACE 3 (8:15am) Masters C & Masters D 2 laps 52km						
Convoy Role	Name	Mobile No.	Radio	Light	Signage	
Lead Vehicle	Anita Kent	0400 343 262				
Moto Comm (3)	Kalvin Bartlett	0407 022 081	own	n/a		
Comm 1	Michael Keetman	0421 730 131				
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a	
Comm 2	----	----				
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100				
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576				
Spares	Jamie Cosier	0410 357 680				
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Rick Thomas	0419 721 348				
KOM Judge	Lise Benjamin	0412 202 379		n/a	n/a	



<b>CONVOY D - RACE 4 (8:20am) Women C &amp; Women D</b>							<b>2 laps 52km</b>
<i>Convoy Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mobile No.</i>	<i>Radio</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Signage</i>		
Lead Vehicle	Ruby Priestly	0434 468 036					
Moto Comm (4)	Paul Thompson	0451 178 001		n/a			
Comm 1	Angus Rausch	0406 667 003					
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a		
Comm 2	-----	-----					
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100					
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576					
Spares	Scott Hayden	0408 763 926					
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Rick Thomas	0419 721 348					
KOM Judge	Lise Benjamin	0412 202 379		n/a	n/a		

30 Minute Break

<b>CONVOYS</b>							
<b>CONVOY A - RACE 5 (10:45am) Men A</b>							<b>5 laps 131km</b>
<i>Convoy Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mobile No.</i>	<i>Radio</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Signage</i>		
Lead Vehicle	Matt Warn	0447 132 435					
Moto Comm (1)	Mark Delany	0409 121 929	own	n/a			
Comm 1	Michael Keetman	0421 730 131					
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a		
Comm 2	-----	-----					
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100					
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576					
Spares	Nicko Friman	0402 326 630					
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Garry Kruck	0411 469 593					
KOM Judge	Roy Jelley	0407 625 607		n/a	n/a		

<b>CONVOY B - RACE 6 (10:55am) Men B &amp; Masters A</b>							<b>4 laps 105km</b>
<i>Convoy Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mobile No.</i>	<i>Radio</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Signage</i>		
Lead Vehicle	Ruby Priestly	0434 468 036					
Moto Comm (2)	Kalvin Bartlett	0407 022 081	own	n/a			
Comm 1	Glen Cooper	0466 705 537					
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a		
Comm 2	-----	-----					
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100					
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576					
Spares	Rick Thomas	0419 721 348					
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Garry Kruck	0411 469 593					
KOM Judge	Roy Jelley	0407 625 607		n/a	n/a		

<b>CONVOY C - RACE 7 (11:00am) Women A</b>							<b>3 laps 79km</b>
<i>Convoy Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mobile No.</i>	<i>Radio</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Signage</i>		
Lead Vehicle	Sandy Kistas	0413 089 199					
Moto Comm (3)	Paul Thompson	0451 178 001	own	n/a			
Comm 1	Nanette Richert	0420 352 924					
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a		
Comm 2	-----	-----					
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100					
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576					
Spares	Tim Hutch	0409 763 562					
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Garry Kruck	0411 469 593					
KOM Judge	Roy Jelley	0407 625 607		n/a	n/a		

<b>CONVOY D - RACE 8 (11:05am) Women B &amp; U17 Women</b>							<b>2 laps 52km</b>
<i>Convoy Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mobile No.</i>	<i>Radio</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>Signage</i>		
Lead Vehicle	Alysha Donovan	0417 695 001					
Moto Comm (4)	-----	-----		n/a			
Comm 1	Lise Benjamin	0412 202 379					
Comm 1 Driver			n/a	n/a	n/a		
Comm 2	-----	-----					
<b>First Aid Mobile 1</b>	Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA)	0479 159 100					
<b>First Aid Mobile 2</b>	Will Richardson (Assist FA)	0448 147 576					
Spares	Derek Cowen	0410 093 383					
Sag Wagon – circulating course	Garry Kruck	0411 469 593					
KOM Judge	Roy Jelley	0407 625 607		n/a	n/a		



Dear Volunteer, Commissaire or Competitor,

Thank you for being part of the Darren Smith Classic. Please find included in this document the duty roster, operations plan and site maps for the event.

**Key Contact Personnel:**

Race Director: Damien McFarlane, 0400 586 047  
 President Commissaire Panel - Criterium: Wayne Pomario, 0447 443 758  
 President Commissaire Panel - Road Race: Wayne Pomario, 0447 443 758  
 Club President (Promoter): Tim Hutch, 0409 763 562  
 First Aid: Assist First Aid (Sunday: Luke Bamford, 0439 715 855)  
 Traffic Control Supervisor: Altus Traffic, Mark Van Der Male, 0431 813 456

**Technical Regulations**

The event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AusCycling. The AusCycling scale of penalties will apply. For more information, please refer to the AusCycling website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/about/policies-rules>

**Event Description:**

The Gold Coast Cycling Club has been conducting the Darren Smith Classic for the last 30 years in memory of Olympic cyclist, Darren Smith, who was tragically killed in a cycling accident in 1992. The event was originally conducted from Elanora on a course that took in Mount Tomewin and northern NSW before finishing back in Elanora. It then moved to a road circuit at Pimpama for several years before moving to the Gold Coast Cycle Centre in Nerang where it was staged between 2004 and 2017. Between 2018 and 2020 the event moved to a challenging road circuit around Hinze Dam.



In 2021 the road race took place on a 26km circuit starting from Mt Alford State School in the Boonah area. Due to the successful running of the event around the Mt Alford course, the event will again be conducted on the same Mt Alford course in 2024.

**Day 1:** The criterium will take place at the Luke Harrop Cycle Centre, Runaway Bay, Gold Coast.

**Day 2:** The road race will start and finish at Mt Alford State School, Mt Alford. The course is a 26km circuit in an anti-clockwise direction. The event will comprise of 8 Races. The road race is a round of the **QCRS – Qld Classic Road Series** and the **QRTS – Qld Road Team Series** managed by AusCycling.

The criterium and the road race do not form a stage/tour event. They are two separate events and there are no carry over points or stage times.

**The Darren Smith Classic Honour Board**

Year	MEN	WOMEN
1994	Henk Vogels	
1995	Adrain Nolan	
1996	Rodney McGee	
1997	Nathan O’Neil	
1998	Greg Scott	
1999	Cameron Jennings	
2000	No Event	
2001	Brendan Howard	
2002	Brendan Howard	
2003	Anthony Kellen	
2004	Daniel Newnham	
2005	Jason Phillips	
2006	Jason Phillips	
2007	Robbie McEwen	
2008	Robbie McEwen	
2009	Jonathon Cantwell	
2010	Jackson Wardrop	
2011	Robbie McEwen	
2012	Luke Durbridge	
2013	Jonathon Cantwell	
2014	David Edwards	
2015	Alex Grunke	
2016	Kaden Groves	
2017	Kane Richards	
2018	Joe Cooper	Jessica Pratt
2019	Carter Bettles	Jenelle Crooks
2020	Ben Carmen	Danielle DeFrancesco
2021	Jesse Ewart	Danielle DeFrancesco
2022	Troy Herfoss	Danielle DeFrancesco
2023	Ryan Cavanagh	Isabelle Carnes

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Darren Smith Classic



## DAY 1 - CRITERIUM

### Projected Schedule:

07:00	Setup Team on site	10:45	Officials Break
07:20	Registration opens	10:55	Presentations
07:30	Commissaire / Volunteer briefing	11:10	Women A   B/C Start
08:00	Masters B	12:10	Men A Start
09:00	Presentations	12:15	Presentations
08:55	Masters A   C/D Start	13:10	Men B/C Start
09:55	Women D Start	13:15	Presentations
10:00	Presentations	14:15	Presentations
		14:30	Pack Up



**Darren Smith Classic 2024 – Day 1 (03.08.24) Criterium**  
**Luke Harrop Cycle Circuit, Oxley Drive, Runaway Bay**

Race #	Category	Duration	Start	Entry Fee *	Presentations
Race 1	Masters B	45 mins & 2 laps	8:00am	\$30 \$25	9am
Race 2	Masters A Masters C & D	50 mins & 2 laps 35 mins & 2 laps	8:55am	\$30 \$25	10:00am
Race 3	Women D	30 mins & 2 laps	9:55am	\$30	10:55am
Officials Break					
Race 4	Women A Women B & C	50 mins & 2 laps 40 mins & 2 laps	11:10am	\$30 \$25	12:15pm
Race 5	Men A	50 mins & 2 laps	12:10pm	\$30	1:15pm
Race 6	Men B Men C	50 mins & 2 laps 40 mins & 2 laps	1:10pm	\$30 \$30	2:15pm

\*U17 Women / Men will be allocated to their state competition grading

**DSC Criterium Race Details**

**Registration:**

- All riders will receive two numbers. For the criterium TWO race numbers are to be worn on either side of the back in a vertical position (AC Tech Reg 1.00.04). See picture.
- Riders who are NOT racing in the road race are to return transponders to the number return area of the registration desk (riders will be charged at \$95 for each transponder not returned).
- Riders who are racing in the road race, keep the two numbers and transponder to use at the road race.
- Placegetters return to the podium area near the start / finish line for presentation in correct attire.



**Racing:**

- Racing will be in an anti-clockwise direction.
- Marshal and briefing will be on the eastern loop of the track 10 minutes before the beginning of the race.
- After the race, riders may complete one warm-down lap and exit the track at the western gate to the carpark.
- Spares must be placed in the signed area near the finish line. No neutral spares.
- Commissaire permission is required to race with an on-board camera. You cannot race with headphone devices.
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- For most races, there will be 2 grades on the track at any one time. For rider safety, and to ensure fair and competitive racing for all riders, please follow these rules:
  - If you are passing another grade, pass on the outside of the track, and maintain speed until well clear of the other grade.
  - Your race is neutralised while another grade passes. Ride on the inside of the track and slow down to allow safe passing. Do not chase the passing grade.
  - Riders are not permitted to obtain an unfair advantage by joining/riding on the back of another grade.
  - When another race is given the final lap bell, give them the respect of a clear, safe run to the finish.

**Junior Roll Out:**

Junior riders U17 must comply with AusCycling regulations for junior gearing, which can be found [here](#). All U17 Men & Wome roll-out before marshalling for their race/s. Rolls outs will commence at **7:30am**. **U17 = 7.0m**

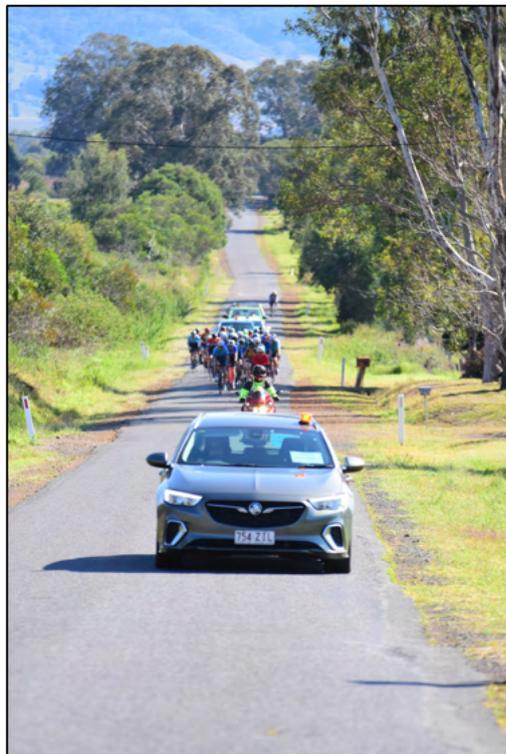
**First Aid:** A first aid officer will be based at the start/finish line. **Assist First Aid**



## DAY 2 - ROAD RACE

### Projected Schedule:

05:00 Setup Team on site  
 07:00 **Registration opens**  
 07:00 Commissaires & volunteers on site (convoy assemble)  
 07:00 Commissaire briefing  
 07:10 Volunteer (Course Marshals & Convoy Drivers) briefing  
 07:30 Traffic Control on site  
 07:40 U17 rollouts open  
 07:40 Convoys assemble  
 07:50 Race 1, 2, 3 & 4 rider briefing  
 08:00 **Race 1 depart**  
 08:10 **Race 2 depart**  
 08:15 **Race 3 depart**  
 08:20 **Race 4 depart**  
 10:15 Officials Break  
 10:40 Race 5, 6, 7 & 8 rider briefing  
 10:45 **Race 5 depart**  
 10:55 **Race 6 depart**  
 11:00 **Race 7 depart**  
 11:05 **Race 8 depart**  
 14:30 Pack up and clean up



### Overview:

#### Darren Smith Classic 2024 – Day 2 (04.08.24) Road Race Mt Alford State School, Mt Alford

Race #	Category	Laps	Distance 1 lap = 26.2km	Start Time	Approx. Finish Time	Approx. Duration	Entry Fee *	Presentations
Race 1 Convoy A	Men C Masters B	3	79 km	8:00am	10:15am	2:15 hrs.	\$85	10:20am
Race 2 Convoy B	U17 Men	2	52.6 km	8:10am	9:40am	1:30hrs.	\$55	10:00am
Race 3 Convoy C	Masters C Masters D	2	52.6 km	8:15am	9:45am	1:30 hrs.	\$75 \$75	10:00am
Race 4 Convoy D	Women C Women D	2	52.6 km	8:20am	10:00am	1:40 hrs.	\$75 \$75	10:20am
Officials Break (30 minutes)								
Race 5 Convoy A	Men A	5	131 km	10:45am	2:00pm	3:15 hrs.	\$95 \$95	2:20pm
Race 6 Convoy B	Men B Masters A	4	105 km	10:55am	1:35pm	2:40 hrs.	\$95 \$95	2:00pm
Race 7 Convoy C	Women A	3	79 km	11:00am	1:25pm	2:25 hrs.	\$85 \$85	1:35pm
Race 8 Convoy D	Women B U17 Women	2	52.6 km	11:05am	12:45pm	1:40 hrs.	\$75 \$55	1:35pm

**Riders will compete in ‘Races’.** Within each race there may be multiple grades that normally demonstrate similar abilities and average speeds. Riders within a race are competing as a group, e.g., if a rider attempts to breakaway, anyone, regardless of grade, may work with that rider. However, in order for all riders to have the opportunity to feel competitive in their race, enjoy the event and have the opportunity to stand up on the podium, the Gold Coast Cycling Club **will be presenting podiums for all grades within each Race.** The Gold Coast Cycling Club also proactively promotes equal prizes for women and men where possible.

This event is part of the Queensland Classic Road Series. This is a points-based series, and as such, depending on points, series leaders will be presented with QCRS jerseys with each grade podium presentation. AusCycling will be responsible for the calculation of points, publishing of tables and awarding of series jerseys.

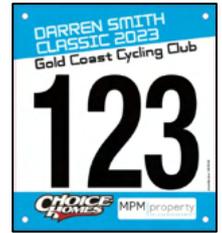
### Food, Drinks and Toilets:

Commissaires and course marshals will be supplied with items such as muffins, sandwiches, fruit and cold drinks (no coffee!). Toilets are located inside the school and the adjacent park public toilets. At this stage there will be no canteen run by the Club, however there will be a **coffee van present**. A voucher system will be used with the coffee van. There are hot meals and coffee available at the Mt Alford Hotel and Scenic Rim Brewery just 100m away.



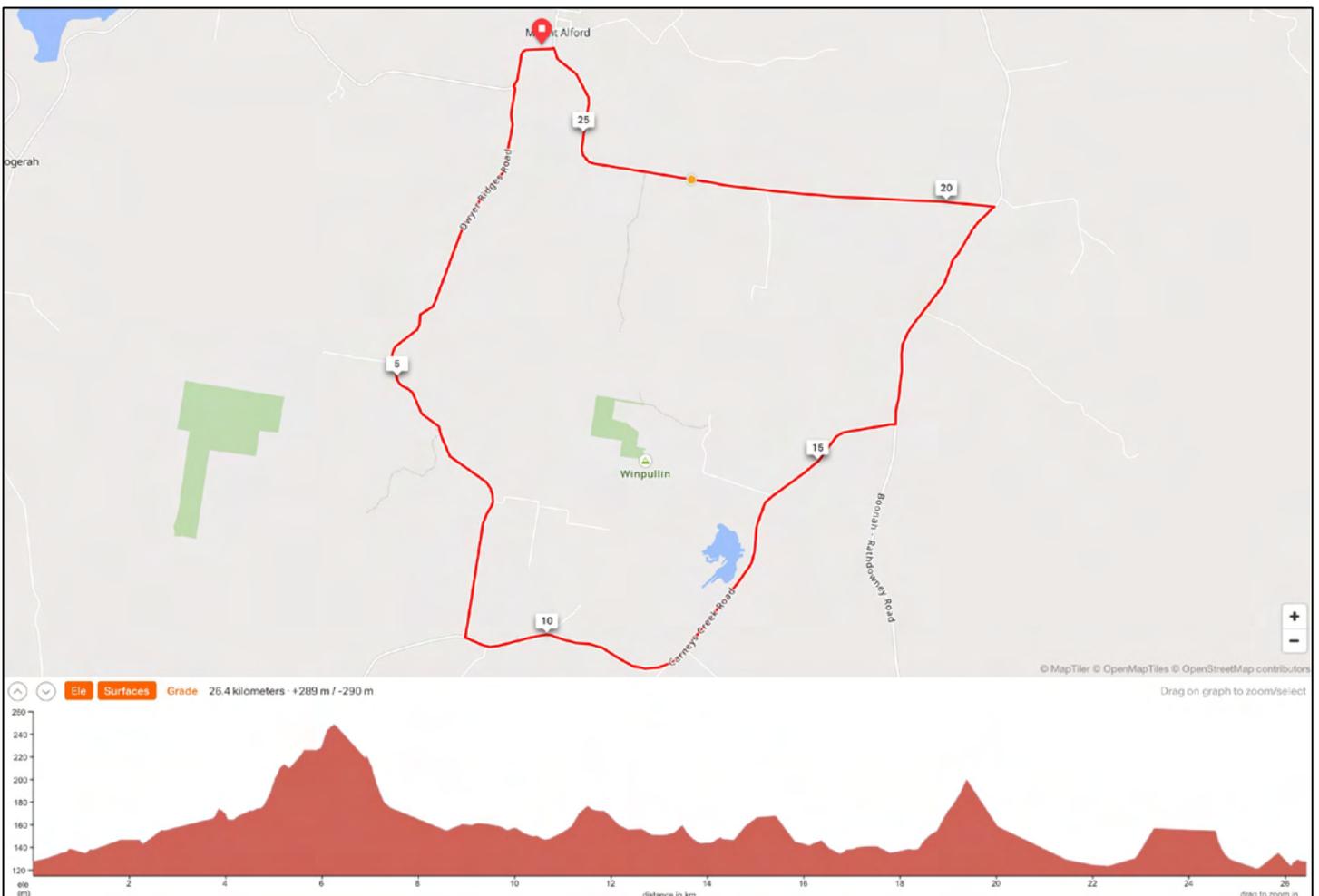
### Registration, Race Bib Colours & Ranges:

- Registration and rider sign-on opens at 7.00am and is under the school building.
- **Riders still need to sign on even if they raced in Saturday's criterium.**
- All riders will receive two numbers. For the road race TWO race numbers are to be worn on either side of the back in a vertical position (AC Tech Reg 1.00.04). See picture.
- All transponders to be returned at the end of the road race or riders will incur a fee (\$95).
- Riders may keep their race numbers.



Race	Grade	Bib Colour	Number Range	Start Time
Race 1	Men C	Black	47-67	8:00am
Race 1	Masters B	Red	90-135	8:00am
Race 2	U 17 Men	Green	231-241	8:10am
Race 3	Masters C	Light Blue	136-168	8:15am
Race 3	Masters D	Dark Blue	169-179	8:15am
Race 4	Women C	Yellow	203-211	8:20am
Race 4	Women D	Orange	212-221	8:20am
Race 5	Men A	Black	1-19	10:45am
Race 6	Men B	Light Blue	20-46	10:55am
Race 6	Masters A	Dark Blue	68-89	10:55am
Race 7	Women A	Red	180-191	11:00am
Race 8	Women B	Yellow	192-202	11:05am
Race 8	U17 Women	Orange	222-230	11:05am

### Course Map:



**Site Map:**



**Convoy Drivers:**

We would like commissaires and volunteers to be on site from 7:00am onwards.

Drivers, please ensure you have a **full tank of fuel** when you arrive. All convoys will be assembled at the same time due to the close start times. Once you arrive in the carpark, we will assist you in moving your vehicle into the correct position.

CONVOY SIGN COLOURS	
CONVOY A	PINK
CONVOY B	BLUE
CONVOY C	YELLOW
CONVOY D	ORANGE
CONVOY MOTOS	YELLOW
CONVOY SUPPORT	GREEN

If you are driving a convoy vehicle you must pick up your **SIGN, LIGHT & RADIO**. There are **2 signs** for your vehicle to be stuck on the front and back. These can be found at the official's area and must be signed out with our volunteer's coordinator. In between your two races there will be a short break to go to the toilet and restock before assembling and heading back out for the second convoy window. It is important that you can do the races you have been assigned to, as it is very difficult to find a replacement if you decide to leave. **Please make sure you have been to the toilet first before heading out.**

**Commissaires:**

Please follow the same general instructions above in relation to positioning your vehicle. The PCP will provide you with more specific instructions in regard to how the convoys and riders are managed.

Please ensure you have picked up your **SIGN (x2), LIGHT & RADIO**. Moto Comms will also be supplied with a convoy sign and a numbered vest. If you are a commissaire, you have arrived early, and you have your **SIGN, LIGHT & RADIO**, the course is open for you to drive before the event commences.

**U17 Junior Roll Outs:** 7:40am onwards. U17 will be required to roll out as per usual. This will take place on the path near the official's tent in the official's carpark 30 minutes prior to the race. U17 convoy commissaires to complete roll outs.



**Briefing:**

Riders will be briefed on the finish line by the commissaires adjacent to the start finish line. Convoy vehicles that are required in front of the peloton should line up on the course in front of the field with the rest of the convoy situated behind the field in the carpark. **Lead vehicles should always be well ahead of the peloton before riders begin their descent of the climbs.**

**Neutral Zone:**

The race will start neutrally until the commissaires have decided that all riders are properly on course after which the red flag will be withdrawn and the race will officially start. A red flag will be provided to either Comm 2, the Lead vehicle or the Moto Comm depending on convoy composition.

**Feed Zone: \*\* 2024 PCP (Chief Comm) decision is to allow feeding on the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap of all races \*\***

The Feed Zone is located after the start/finish line on Mt Alford Rd extending for 80m (see map below). Unless additional provisions are made by the commissaires, feeding is not permitted during the first 30km and the final 20km of a race. One lap of the DSC circuit is 26km. Therefore, the following groups are permitted to feed:

**Race 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8: Feeding is being permitted on lap 2**

Race 5 (131km): Men A – laps 2, 3, 4 & 5

Race 6 (105km): Men B / Masters A – laps 2, 3 & 4

Race 7 (79km): Women A – lap 2 & 3

**Waste Zone:**

This course has a dedicated waste zone. There will be a waste zone 200 meters prior to the left hand turn on Ganthorpe Rd, where riders will be allowed to dispose of their water bottles and rubbish. This will be cleaned up at the end of the last race. **Fines will be imposed by the commissaires if riders litter outside the Waste Zone.**



**Spares:**

- Spare wheels are to be placed in the signed vehicle e.g.: ‘Convoy C – Spares’ (See below. Convoy category for each Race is also denoted on the flyer). Vehicles will be found in the official’s carpark near Registration. Please collect spare wheels from this area after the race.
- Please ensure your wheels are labelled with name and race category.
- Riders should be prepared to attend to their own mechanical issues where possible and are encouraged to carry a pump and spare tube should you fall behind the spares vehicle.
- Spares will be on a “spares in, spares out basis”. Neutral spares may be available. It may not be possible for spares vehicles to carry all spare wheels. Volunteers will do their best to include wheels of each specification in the vehicle.
- There are no rider/team support vehicles allowed on the course.

SPARES VEHICLE DESIGNATION					
FIRST CONVOY WINDOW			SECOND CONVOY WINDOW		
RACE 1	MEN C / MAS B	CONVOY A SPARES	RACE 5	MEN A	CONVOY A SPARES
RACE 2	U17 MEN	CONVOY B SPARES	RACE 6	MEN B / MAS A	CONVOY B SPARES
RACE 3	MAS C / MAS D	CONVOY C SPARES	RACE 7	WOM A	CONVOY C SPARES
RACE 4	WOM C / WOM D	CONVOY D SPARES	RACE 8	WOM B / U17 WOM	CONVOY D SPARES



**KOM/QOM:**

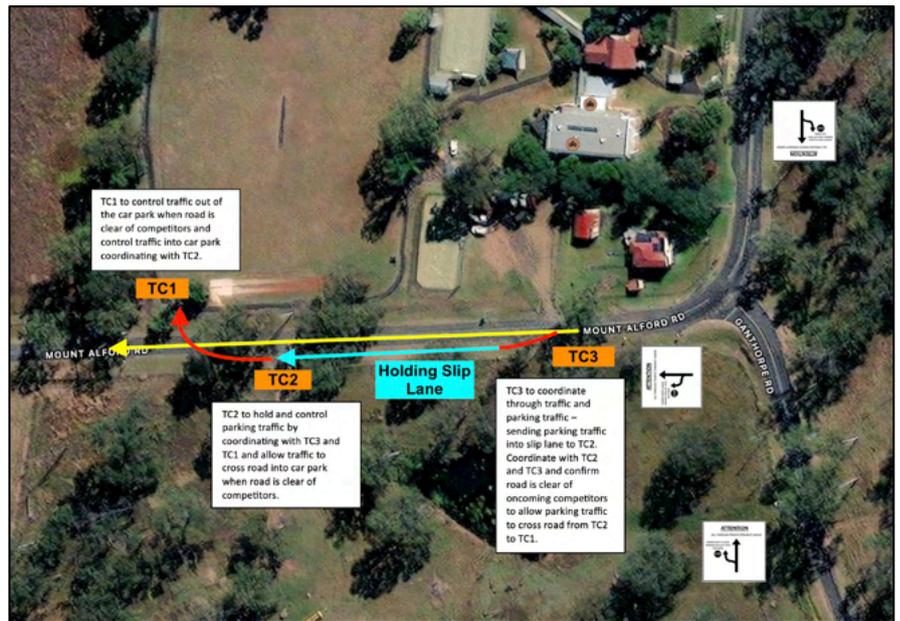
Races with **3 laps or less** will accumulate KOM/QOM points every lap. Races with **more than 3 laps** will not accumulate points on the first lap. First 3 places in the KOM/QOM will receive points (3, 2, 1). **Only first 3 riders across the line for each race, irrespective of grade, will be allocated KOM/QOM points.** Points are not allocated per grade. See KOM/QOM points and presentation schedules below. The KOM/QOM is located 6.2 km from the start/finish line.

**Official Car Parking:**

The school staff carpark adjacent to the finish line will be reserved for volunteers and commissaires (see site map above). Convoy vehicles will be lined up around the perimeter of the carpark ready to move out.

**Competitor Car Parking – School Oval:**

Entry: All competitors must enter the traffic-controlled holding slip lane in order to gain access to the oval car park. This is to ensure that the finish straight is kept clear of vehicles. If there has been recent rain then the school oval may not be useable and therefore competitors will be asked to park along the road.



**ALL CARS LEAVING THE CAR PARK (SCHOOL OVAL) MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL. WHEN LEAVING, TURNING RIGHT IN THE DIRECTION OF RACE IS ADVISED**

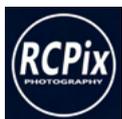
**First Aid Control: Assist Medics**

There will be a permanent first aid tent in the official’s car park near registration to assist with ongoing treatment (see site map). There will be a minimum of two first aid officers circulating on the circuit. See duty roster for radio channels and mobile numbers.

FIRST AID TENT MOBILE NUMBER:

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## GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DSC CRITERIUM PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

TIME	RACE	CATEGORY	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
9:00	Race 1	MASTERS B	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
		MASTERS D	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
10:00	Race 2	MASTERS A	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
		MASTERS C	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
10:55	Race 3	WOMEN B	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
		WOMEN D	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
12:15	Race 4	WOMEN A	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
		WOMEN C	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
1:15	Race 5	MEN A	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
2:15	Race 6	MEN B	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
		MEN C	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		

\* U17 Men & Women 1<sup>st</sup> place presented in respective race.

## GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DSC ROAD RACE PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

### GRADES AWARDED WITHIN RACE

TIME	RACE	CATEGORY	KOM	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	QCRS JERSEY	PERPETUAL TROPHY
10:00	RACE 2		KOM					
		U17 MEN		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
10:00	RACE 3	RACE - FIRST 3 OVERALL		PODIUM PHOTO				
			KOM					
		MASTERS C		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
		MASTERS D		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
10:20	RACE 4	RACE - FIRST 3 OVERALL		PODIUM PHOTO				
			QOM					
		WOMEN D		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
		WOMEN C		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
10:20	RACE 1	RACE - FIRST 3 OVERALL		PODIUM PHOTO				
			KOM					
		MEN C		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
		MASTERS B		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
13:35	RACE 8	RACE - FIRST 3 OVERALL		PODIUM PHOTO				
			QOM					
		U17 WOMEN		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE		
		WOMEN B		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
13:35	RACE 7		QOM					
		WOMEN A		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	PERPETUAL
14:00	RACE 6	RACE - FIRST 3 OVERALL		PODIUM PHOTO				
			KOM					
		MEN B		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
		MASTERS A		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	
14:20	RACE 5		KOM					
		MEN A		CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	CASH ENVELOPE	JERSEY *	PERPETUAL

\* QCRS Jersey awarded if necessary based on Series points

KOM presentation before Grade podium so that KOM can the join for photo

#### Presentation Notes:

- Cash Envelope - EFT will be required.
- QCRS Jersey awarded if necessary, based on Series points - supplied by AusCycling.
- Prizes for each grade regardless of where they placed in the Race. There is no prize for the 'Race' (only a photo).
- "A" Grade Men & Women will be paid equal prize money.
- There will be one KOM / QOM Winner for each 'Race' regardless of grade – See KOM/QOM points distribution below.



GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DARREN SMITH CLASSIC - KOM / QOM RESULTS SHEET

RACE NO.	COLOUR	LAPS	KOM EVERY LAP	LAP 1	LAP 2	LAP 3	LAP 4	LAP 5	RESULT
RACE 1 MEN C MASTERS B	BLACK RED	3	YES	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____			_____ _____ _____
RACE 2 U 17 MEN	GREEN	2	YES	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____				_____ _____ _____
RACE 3 MASTERS C MASTERS D	LIGHT BLUE DARK BLUE	2	YES	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____				_____ _____ _____
RACE 4 WOMEN C WOMEN D	YELLOW ORANGE	2	YES	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____				_____ _____ _____
RACE 5 MEN A	BLACK	5	NO	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	_____ _____ _____				
RACE 6 MEN B MASTERS A	LIGHT BLUE DARK BLUE	4	NO	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____		_____ _____ _____			
RACE 7 WOMEN A	RED	3	YES	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____			_____ _____ _____
RACE 8 WOMEN B U 17 WOMEN	YELLOW ORANGE	2	YES	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____				_____ _____ _____

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Race Flyer

*Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> edition!*

# Darren Smith Classic 2024

Gold Coast Cycling Club

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**\$8000 PRIZE MONEY**

03 | 04 August 2024

Saturday - Criterium - Luke Harrop, Runaway Bay  
Sunday - Road Race - Mt Alford

Separate prize money for each grade.

Equal prize money for women and men (elite).

\*10% discount if both criterium and road race are entered.

Late entries will incur a \$20 late fee.

Entries Close: Sun, 28 July 2024 11:59 PM AEST

Darren Smith Classic 2024 - Day 1 (03.08.24) Criterium Luke Harrop Cycle Circuit, Oxley Drive, Runaway Bay						
Race #	Category	Duration	Start	Entry Fee *	Presentations	
Race 1	Masters B	45 mins & 2 laps	8:00am	\$90	9am	
	Masters D	30 mins & 2 laps		\$25		
Race 2	Masters A	50 mins & 2 laps	8:55am	\$90	9:55am	
	Masters C	35 mins & 2 laps		\$25		
Race 3	Women B	45 mins & 2 laps	9:55am	\$90	10:55am	
	Women D	30 mins & 2 laps		\$25		
Officials Break						
Race 4	Women A	50 mins & 2 laps	11:10am	\$90	12:15pm	
	Women C	30 mins & 2 laps		\$25		
Race 5	Men A	50 mins & 2 laps	12:10pm	\$90	1:15pm	
Race 6	Men B	50 mins & 2 laps	1:10pm	\$90	2:15pm	
	Men C	40 mins & 2 laps		\$30		

\*U17 Women / Men will be allocated to their state competition grading

Darren Smith Classic 2024 - Day 2 (04.08.24) Road Race Mt Alford State School, Mt Alford								
Race #	Category	Laps	Distance 1 lap = 26.2km	Start Time	Approx. Finish Time	Approx. Duration	Entry Fee *	Presentations
Race 1	Men C	3	79 km	8:00am	10:15am	2:15 hrs.	\$85	10:20am
	Masters B							
Race 2	U17 Men	2	52.6 km	8:10am	9:40am	1:30 hrs.	\$55	10:00am
Race 3	Masters B	2	52.6 km	8:15am	9:45am	1:30 hrs.	\$75	10:00am
	Masters D							
Race 4	Women C	2	52.6 km	8:20am	10:00am	1:40 hrs.	\$75	10:20am
	Women D							
Officials Break (30 minutes)								
Race 5	Men A	5	131 km	10:45am	2:00pm	3:15 hrs.	\$95	2:20pm
Race 6	Men B	4	105 km	10:55am	1:35pm	2:40 hrs.	\$95	2:00pm
	Masters A							
Race 7	Women A	3	79 km	11:00am	1:25pm	2:25 hrs.	\$85	1:35pm
Race 8	Women B	2	52.6 km	11:05am	12:45pm	1:40 hrs.	\$75	1:35pm
	U17 Women							





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