



DARREN SMITH CLASSIC

2025

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 2025 - DAY 1 DUTY ROSTER **Saturday 2nd of August 2025**

| 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 | |
| First Aid | Jens Hojby (Assist FA) | 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 6:45-10am | Alyssa Donovan | 0417 695 001 | |
| Registration Race Day 6:45-10am | Cassie Hayden | 0402 218 722 | |
| Registration Race Day 10-1pm | Caitlin Leach | 0473 338 944 | |
| Registration Race Day 10-1pm | Eriko Yamashita | 0416 239 423 | |
| Marshal | | | |
| 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 | |
| Set Up | Stuart Smith | 0488 969 002 | |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Damien McFarline | 0400 586 047 | |
| Volunteer Catering | Caitlin Leach | 0473 338 944 | |
| Club Van | Damien McFarline | 0400 586 047 | |

| 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 | |

Aug 2, 2025

Darren Smith
Classic
Criterion

Gold Coast Cycling
Club
Louise Jones
Luke Harrop
Circuit, QLD

Road
Criterion

State

1. Member (UCI):
2. Member (Nat):
3. Member (RSO):

Pomario, Wayne, QLD
Keetman, Michael, QLD
Richert, Nanette, QLD

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Darren Smith
Classic Road
Race

Gold Coast Cycling
Club
Louise Jones
Mount Alford,
QLD

Road
Circuit

State

1. PCP (UCI):
2. Member (Nat):
3. Member (Nat):
4. Member (RSO):
5. Member (RSO):
6. Member (RSO):
7. Member (RSO):
8. Member (RSO):

Pomario, Wayne, QLD
Clarke, Tony, QLD
Keetman, Michael, QLD
Benjamin, Lise, QLD
Briggs, Straughan, QLD
Rausch, Angus, QLD
Richert, Nanette, QLD
Thompson, Paul, QLD

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GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DARREN SMITH CLASSIC 2025 - DAY 2 DUTY ROSTER Sunday 3rd of August 2025

| GENERAL | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio |
| Race Director | Damien McFarlane | 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 | | | |
| Clerk of the Course / Starter | Wayne Pomario | 0447 443 758 | |
| Roll Outs | Comm 1&2 of race + PCP | 0447 443 758 | |
| Convoy Coordinator | Damien McFarlane | 0400 586 047 | |
| First Aid – Base (school) | Luke Bamford | 0439 715 855 | |
| 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 | Caitlin Leach | 0473 338 944 | |
| Registration Race Day | | | |
| Media | Craig Render RCPix | 0411 567 689 | |
| Public Address | Damien McFarlane | 0400 586 047 | |
| Presentations Coordinator | Caitlin Leach | 0473 338 944 | |
| Convoy - Radios/Lights/Sign Kits | Damien McFarlane | 0400 586 047 | |
| Set Up Team Coordinator | Damien McFarlane | 0400 586 047 | |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Damien McFarlane | 0400 586 047 | |
| Volunteer Lunch Packs | Caitlin Leach | 0473 338 944 | |
| Trailer / Road Repair Material | Tim Hutch | 0409 763 562 | |
| Public Notice Signs | Damien McFarlane | 0400 586 047 | |
| TC Overall Supervisor - Altus | James Pullen | 0477 116 121 | |

| RADIO CHANNELS |
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| 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 | Glynn Catherall | 0423 842 094 | | | | | |
| 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 | ---- | ---- | | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | Will Richardson (Assist FA) | 0448 147 576 | n/a | n/a | n/a | | |
| Spares | Stuart Smith | 0488 969 002 | | | | | |
| Sag Wagon – circulating course | | | | | | | |
| KOM Judge | Lise Benjamin | 0412 202 379 | | n/a | n/a | | |

| CONVOY B - RACE 2 (8:10am) J17 Men 2 laps 52km | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|--|--|
| Convoy Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio | Light | Signage | | |
| Lead Vehicle | | | | | | | |
| Moto Comm (2) | ---- | ---- | own | n/a | | | |
| Comm 1 | Roy Jelley | 0407 625 607 | | | | | |
| Comm 1 Driver | | | n/a | n/a | n/a | | |
| Comm 2 | ---- | ---- | | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | Will Richardson (Assist FA) | 0448 147 576 | | | | | |
| Spares | Phil Soegaard | 0419 024 095 | | | | | |
| 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 | ---- | ---- | | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | 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 | | |



| CONVOY D - RACE 4 (8:20am) Women C & Women D 2 laps 52km | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| Convoy Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio | Light | Signage | |
| Lead Vehicle | Scott Hayden | 0408 763 926 | | | | |
| 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 | ----- | ----- | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | Will Richardson (Assist FA) | 0448 147 576 | | | | |
| 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 | |

30 Minute Break

| CONVOYS | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| CONVOY A - RACE 5 (10:45am) Men A 5 laps 131km | | | | | | |
| Convoy Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio | Light | Signage | |
| Lead Vehicle | Karsten Richert | 0409 688 810 | | | | |
| 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 | ----- | ----- | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | Will Richardson (Assist FA) | 0448 147 576 | | | | |
| Spares | Stuart Smith | 0488 969 002 | | | | |
| Sag Wagon – circulating course | | | | | | |
| KOM Judge | Roy Jelley | 0407 625 607 | | n/a | n/a | |

| CONVOY B - RACE 6 (10:55am) Men B & Masters A 4 laps 105km | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| Convoy Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio | Light | Signage | |
| Lead Vehicle | | | | | | |
| 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 | ----- | ----- | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | 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 | |

| CONVOY C - RACE 7 (11:00am) Women A 3 laps 79km | | | | | | |
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| Convoy Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio | Light | Signage | |
| Lead Vehicle | | | | | | |
| 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 | ----- | ----- | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | 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 | |

| CONVOY D - RACE 8 (11:05am) Women B & J17 Women 2 laps 52km | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|--|
| Convoy Role | Name | Mobile No. | Radio | Light | Signage | |
| 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 | ----- | ----- | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 1 | Roby Myers (Moto Assist FA) | 0479 159 100 | | | | |
| First Aid Mobile 2 | Will Richardson (Assist FA) | 0448 147 576 | | | | |
| Spares | | | | | | |
| 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, James Pullen, 0447 116 121

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 31 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 2025.

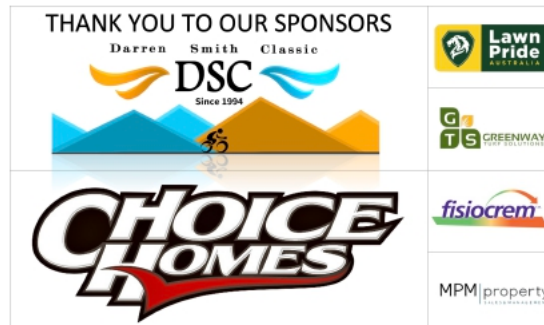
Day 1: The criterium will take place at the [Brisbane International Cycle Park, Murarrie, Brisbane](#).

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** 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 | Adrian 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 Durbidge | |
| 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 |
| 2024 | Max Campbell | Vanessa Nanfra |
| 2025 | | |

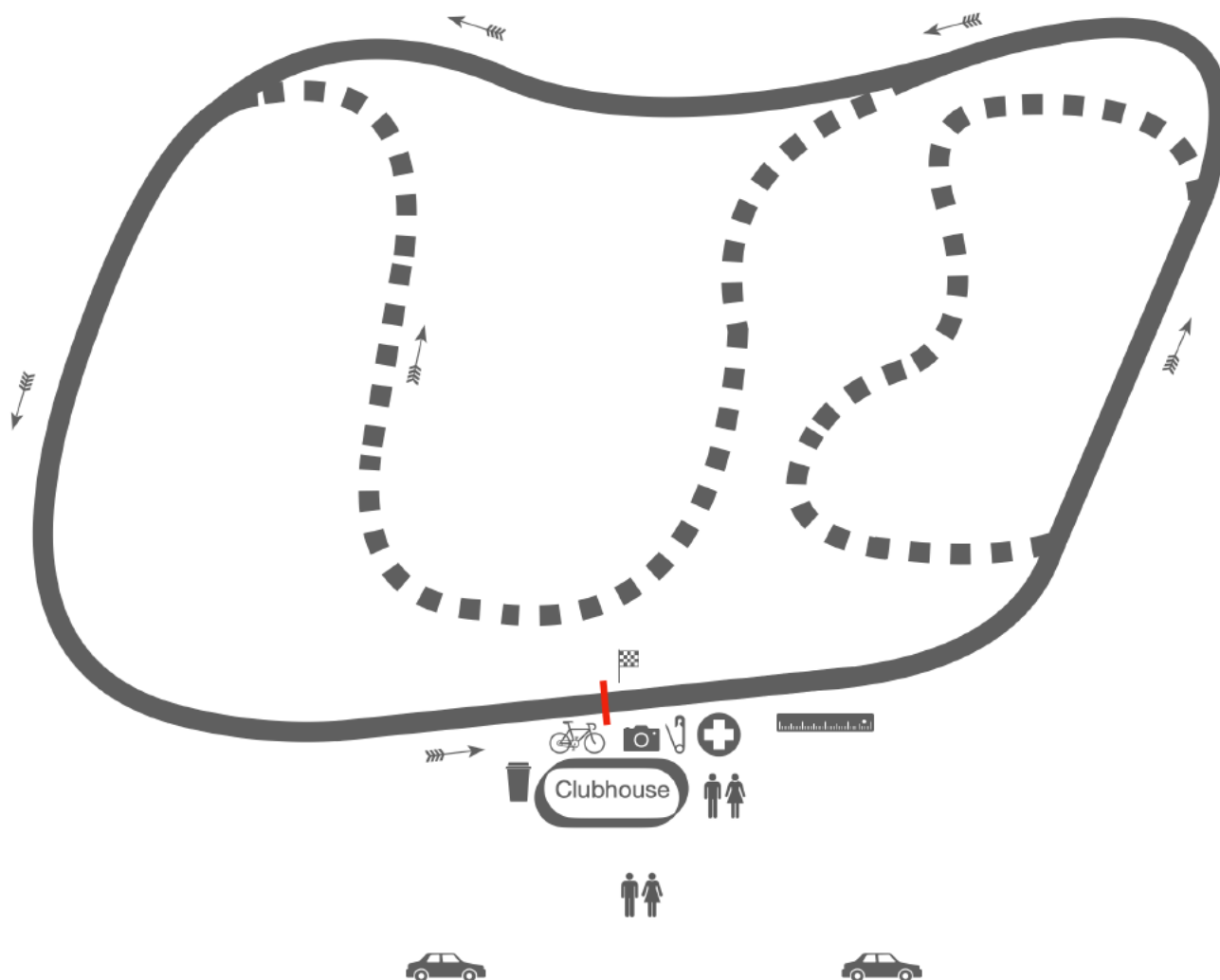


DAY 1 - CRITERIUM

Projected Schedule:

| | | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 06:15 | Setup Team on site | 10:10 | R4 Men B & C Start |
| 06:45 | Registration opens | 10:20 | Presentations |
| 07:00 | Commissaire / Volunteer briefing | 11:10 | R5 Women A/B & Women C/D |
| 07:20 | R1 Mas A & C Start | 11:15 | Presentations |
| 08:20 | R2 Men A Start | 12:05 | R6 J15 M/W & J13B/G |
| 08:30 | Presentations | 12:10 | Presentations |
| 09:20 | R3 Mas B & D Start | 12:30 | R7 J11 B/G & J9 B/G |
| 09:30 | Presentations | 12:40 | Presentations 12:50 Presentations |
| | | 13:00 | Pack Up |

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL CYCLE PARK



| OG Circuit Anticlockwise | | Projected Schedule: |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Lap = 1.5km | | 06:15 Setup Team on site |
| ← Race Direction | Junior Roll Out | 06:45 Registration opens |
| First Aid | Spares Pit | 07:00 Commissaire briefing |
| Safety Marshal | Coffee Van / Drinks | 07:20 Race 1 Start |
| Rider Briefing | Toilets | 11:30 J15 Junior Roll Outs Begin |
| Finish Line | Car Park | 12:50 Final Presentation |
| Registration | Presentations | 1:00 Pack Up Team Complete |

Darren Smith Classic 2025 – Day 1 (02.08.25) Criterium
Brisbane International Cycle Park – Murarrie

| Race # | Category ^ | Duration + 2 Laps | Start | Entry Fee | Presentations |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Race 1 | Masters A | 50 mins | 7:20am | \$30 | 8:30am |
| | Masters C | 40 mins | 7:21am | \$30 | |
| Race 2 | Men A | 50 mins | 8:20am | \$30 | 9:30am |
| Race 3 | Masters B | 40 mins | 9:20am | \$30 | 10:20am |
| | Masters D | 35 mins | 9:21am | \$30 | |
| Race 4 | Men B | 50 mins | 10:10am | \$30 | 11:15am |
| | Men C | 40 mins | 10:11am | \$30 | |
| Race 5 | Women A/B * | 45 mins | 11:10am | \$30 | 12:10pm |
| | Women C/D * | 40 mins | 11:11am | \$30 | |
| Race 6 | J15 M&W | 20 mins + 1 lap | 12:05pm | \$15 | 12:40pm |
| | J13 B&G | 15 mins + 1 lap | 12:06pm | \$15 | |
| Race 7 | J11 B&G | 15 mins + 1 lap | 12:30pm | \$15 | 12:50pm |
| | J9 B&G | 10 mins + 1 lap | 12:31pm | \$15 | |

* Combined event – separate podiums

^ J17 M&W graded according to Open Grading – supported by GREENWAY TURF SOLUTIONS

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 at the club house 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:

All junior riders must comply with AusCycling regulations, which can be found [here](#). All juniors roll-out before marshalling for their race/s. Rolls outs will commence at **9:30am for J17s and 11:30am for riders J15.**

J17: 7.0m | J15: 6.10m | J13: 5.5m | J11: 5.5m | J9: 5.5m |

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



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 J17 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 2025 – Day 2 (03.08.25) 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. | \$95 | 10:20am |
| Convoy A | Masters B | | | | | | \$95 | |
| Race 2 | J17 Men | 2 | 52.6 km | 8:10am | 9:40am | 1:30hrs. | \$55 | 10:00am |
| Convoy B | | | | | | | | |
| Race 3 | Masters C | 2 | 52.6 km | 8:15am | 9:45am | 1:30 hrs. | \$85 | 10:00am |
| Convoy C | Masters D | | | | | | \$85 | |
| Race 4 | Women C | 2 | 52.6 km | 8:20am | 10:00am | 1:40 hrs. | \$85 | 10:20am |
| Convoy D | Women D | | | | | | \$85 | |
| Officials Break (30 minutes) | | | | | | | | |
| Race 5 | Men A | 5 | 131 km | 10:45am | 2:00pm | 3:15 hrs. | \$95 | 2:20pm |
| Convoy A | | | | | | | \$95 | |
| Race 6 | Men B | 4 | 105 km | 10:55am | 1:35pm | 2:40 hrs. | \$95 | 2:00pm |
| Convoy B | Masters A | | | | | | \$95 | |
| Race 7 | Women A | 3 | 79 km | 11:00am | 1:25pm | 2:25 hrs. | \$95 | 1:35pm |
| Convoy C | | | | | | | | |
| Race 8 | Women B | 2 | 52.6 km | 11:05am | 12:45pm | 1:40 hrs. | \$85 | 1:35pm |
| Convoy D | J17 Women | | | | | | \$55 | |

J17 Women / Men supported by GREENWAY TURF SOLUTIONS

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.

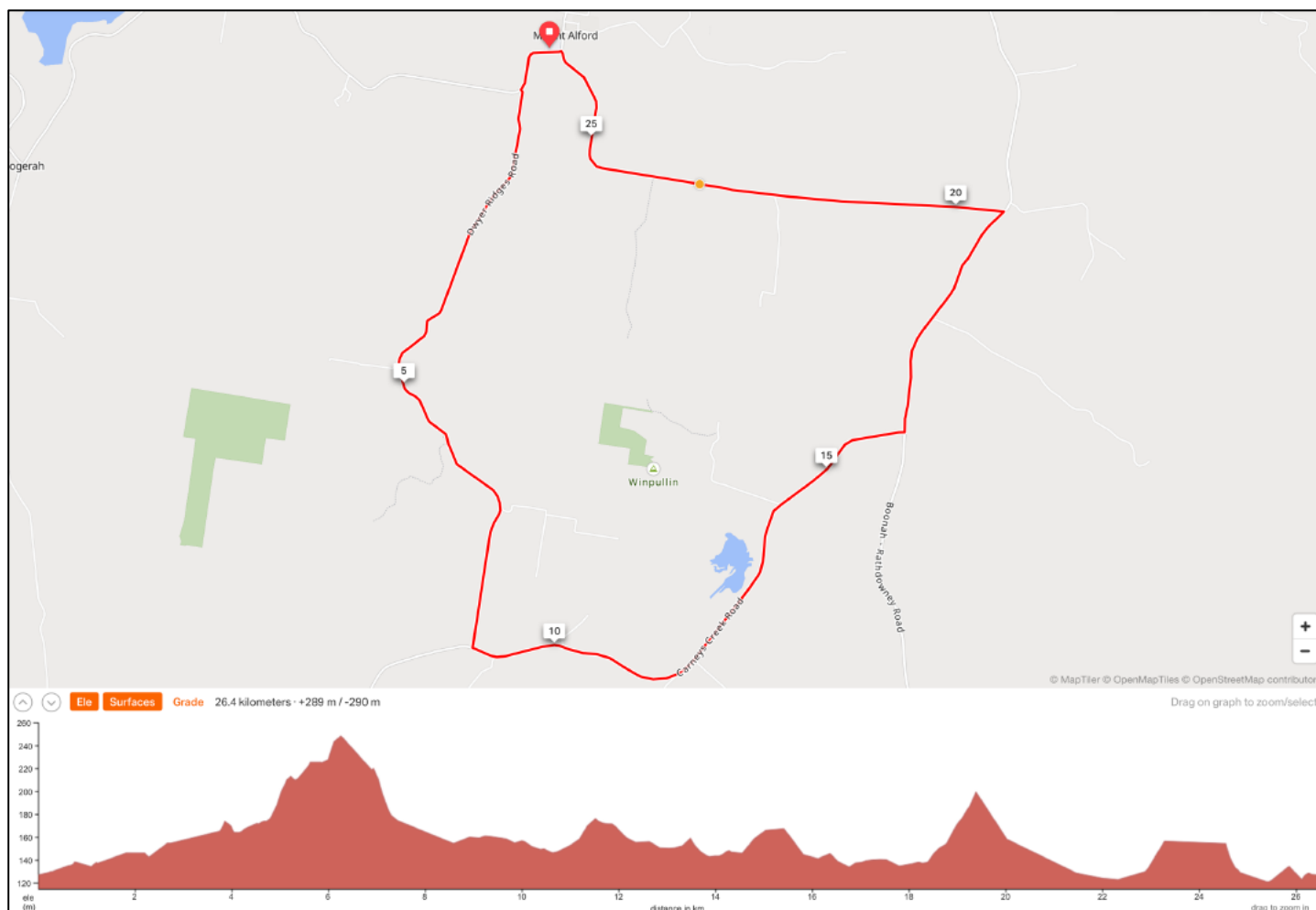


Registration, Race Bib Colours & Ranges:

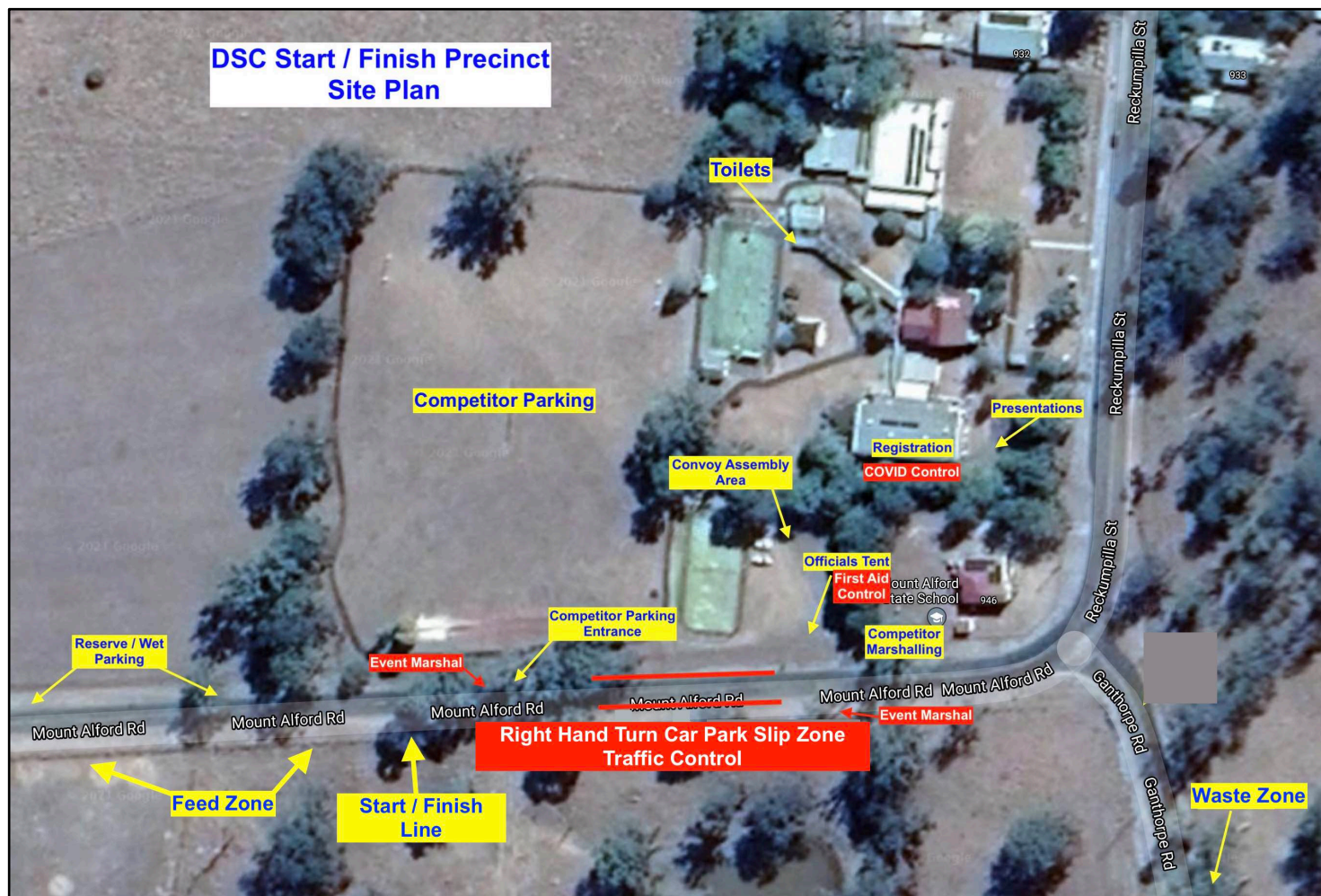
- Registration and rider sign-on opens at 7.00am and is under the school building.
- **Riders still need to sign on even if they raced in Saturday's criterium.**
- All riders will receive two numbers. For the road race TWO race numbers are to be worn on either side of the back in a vertical position (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.



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.

J17 Junior Roll Outs: 7:40am onwards. J17 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. J17 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: *** PCP (Chief Comm) decision is to allow feeding on the 2nd 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 | J17 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 / J17 WOM | CONVOY D SPARES |



KOM/QOM:

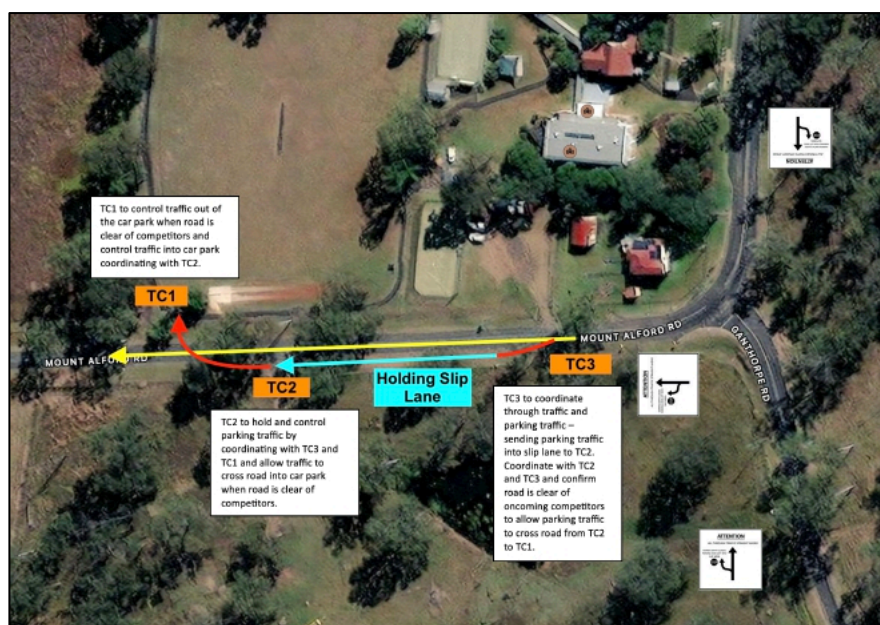
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Official Car Parking:

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:

Photos courtesy of



GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DSC CRITERIUM PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

| TIME | RACE | CATEGORY | 1 ST | 2 nd | 3 rd | | |
|-------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 8:30 | Race 1 | MASTERS A | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | MASTERS C | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| 9:30 | Race 2 | MEN A | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| 10:20 | Race 3 | MASTERS B | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | MASTERS D | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| 11:15 | Race 4 | MEN B | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | MEN C | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | J17 Men # | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | # Sponsored | |
| 12:10 | Race 5 | WOMEN A/B * | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | WOMEN C/D * | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | J17 Women # | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | # Sponsored | |
| 12:40 | Race 6 | J15 M&W | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | CASH ENVELOPE | | |
| | | J13 B&G | MEDALS | MEDALS | MEDALS | | |
| 12:50 | Race 7 | J11 B&G | MEDALS | MEDALS | MEDALS | | |
| | | J9 B&G | MEDALS | MEDALS | MEDALS | | |

* Combined Event – Separate podiums

J17 Men & Women – Separate sponsor

GOLD COAST CYCLING CLUB - DSC ROAD RACE PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

GRADES AWARDED WITHIN RACE

| TIME | RACE | CATEGORY | KOM | 1 ST | 2 nd | 3 rd | 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. _____ | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ | _____ |
| RACE 6 MEN B MASTERS A | LIGHT BLUE DARK BLUE | 4 | NO | | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ | 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ | 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



Darren Smith Classic 2025

Gold Coast Cycling Club

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Darren Smith Classic 2025 - Day 1 (02.08.25) Criterium
Brisbane International Cycle Park - Murarrie

| Race # | Category ^ | Duration + 2 Laps | Start | Entry Fee | Presentations |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Race 1 | Masters A | 50 mins | 7:20am | \$50 | 8:30am |
| Race 2 | Men A | 50 mins | 8:20am | \$50 | 9:30am |
| Race 3 | Masters B | 40 mins | 9:20am | \$50 | 10:20am |
| Race 4 | Men B | 50 mins | 10:10am | \$50 | 11:10am |
| Race 5 | Women A/B * | 40 mins | 11:10am | \$50 | 12:05pm |
| Race 6 | 15 M&W | 20 mins + 1 lap | 12:05pm | \$15 | 12:40pm |
| Race 7 | U11 B&G | 15 mins + 1 lap | 12:06pm | \$15 | 12:50pm |
| | U9 B&G | 10 mins + 1 lap | 12:33pm | \$15 | |

* Combined event - separate podiums
* U17 Women / Men graded according to Open Grading - supported by GREENWAY TURF SOLUTIONS

\$8000 PRIZE MONEY
02 | 03 August 2025
Saturday - Criterium - **Murarrie, Brisbane**
Sunday - Road Race - **Mt Alford**
Separate prize money for each grade.
Equal prize money for women and men (elite).
Late entries will incur a \$20 late fee.
Entries Close: **Sun, 27 July 2025 11:59 PM AEST**

Darren Smith Classic 2025 - Day 2 (03.08.25) Road Race
Mt Alford State School, Mt Alford

| Race # | Category | Laps | Distance | Start Time | Approx. Finish Time | Approx. Duration | Entry Fee * | Presentations |
|--------|-----------|------|----------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Race 1 | Men C | 3 | 79 km | 8:00am | 10:15am | 2:15 hrs. | \$95 | 10:20am |
| Race 2 | U17 Men | 2 | 52.6 km | 8:10am | 9:40am | 1:30hrs. | \$55 | 10:00am |
| Race 3 | Masters C | 2 | 52.6 km | 8:15am | 9:45am | 1:30 hrs. | \$85 | 10:00am |
| Race 4 | Masters D | 2 | 52.6 km | 8:20am | 10:00am | 1:40 hrs. | \$85 | 10:20am |
| 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 |
| Race 7 | Women A | 3 | 79 km | 11:00am | 1:25pm | 2:25 hrs. | \$95 | 1:35pm |
| Race 8 | Women B | 2 | 52.6 km | 11:05am | 12:45pm | 1:40 hrs. | \$85 | 1:35pm |

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