

Murray Charity Meander

2006 – Inaugural event Walwa to Echuca/Moama. 600 km

2007 - Echuca/Moama to Mildura . 650 km

2008 – Mildura to Goolwa February. 887km

2009 – Brigenbrong Bridge to Echuca 21st – 28th February, 2009

Do you have a need for adventure, sense of humour and desire to raise funds for those less fortunate? Mind you a boat, boat license & a few mates to form a team would add interest.

This is not a race, more a contest of wits, ingenuity & social endurance.

The event will start from Brigenbrong Bridge, near Corryong, Saturday 21st February & proceed along the river over 8 days to the historic Port of Echuca.

Overnight stops are planned at Tintaldra, Walwa, Lake Hume, Howlong, Yarrawonga, Tocumwal, Picnic Point & Echuca. The river distance each day is usually easily manageable with ample time available for fishing as well as completing for the events ultimate prize, “Kings of the Murray”

On the formal side you will need a registered and insured “tinnie” with reliable outboard motor. The Upper Murray from Brigenbrong Bridge to Lake Hume could be very challenging for boats unable to be easily managed & lifted by their crew due to shallow water. Only licensed crew will be able to navigate the boat and safety gear must be carried.

The event is being conducted by a registered charity the Horizon Committee Inc. Proceeds from previous events have assisted organizations including The Otis Foundation, www.otisfoundation.org.au (providing retreat accommodation for those with breast cancer) and Echuca Regional Health Oncology Dept.

Your entry fee to this incredible adventure is \$1400 per team of 3 or 4 crew members. All teams are to include a road crew and support vehicle, with boat recovery & transport capability. Additional team member entry fee is \$350 per person. Each team is required to provide “cargo” to be donated for auction and also encouraged to seek sponsorship for the event.

Due to all event staff being volunteers, expenses being kept to a minimum and the generosity of sponsors and supporters, the vast majority of the funds raised will go directly to charity.

Your entry fees will provide you with 2 event Polos and 2 drink holders for each crew member, camping fees, dinner the first night Saturday 21st February, a Bush BBQ on “Shed Night” at Tocumwal, entry & dinner at the Finale presentation night 28th February, the opportunity to participate for the King of the Murray title and enjoyment of the company of like minded adventurers.

Information and entry forms are available from Dick Phillips 0401987850