

2010 Murray Charity Meander

Fri
Feb 19th

Dinner own arrangements - plenty of pubs, restaurants & clubs

Camp Merool on the Murray

Echuca & Moama Visitor Information Centre, 2 Heygarth St, Echuca. 3654
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www.echucamoama.com.au

Police

Fire

Ambulance

Sat

Feb 20th Echuca to Torrumbarry Weir

82 km. The Southern 80 boats cover this course in the other direction, at speeds of up to 115 **mph**, in just over 32 **mins** !! Remember ours is not a race.

7am Breakfast at Merool on the Murray

9am - 11am Scrutineering - venue to be advised

Noon Boats leave Echuca East boat ramp with Coastguard as sweep boat. **Checkpoint # 1** 1717
Pass through historic Port of Echuca 1713

Deep Creek Marina, NSW side, **Checkpoint # 2** food, fuel & pub 1660

Road crew access to river from Vic side via Headworks Rd from Murray Valley Hwy 1648
Follow road around to Torrumbarry Weir Rd & turn right

5pm All boats to have completed today's stage - **Checkpoint # 3** 1630

6.30pm Bus Torrumbarry campers to Echuca

7pm **Dinner – Moama Bowling Club – The Venue**
Cost of this dinner is included in entry fee. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$35
Silent Auction

11.00pm Bus campers back to Torrumbarry

Camp Torrumbarry Weir Holiday Park, Peter & Leanne Taylor Ph 0354877277
835 Weir Road, Torrumbarry VIC 3562
Camping cost included in entry fee. Cabins available at own cost, book direct
www.twhp.com.au
leanne@twhp.com.au

Sun

Feb 21st **Torrumbarry to Murrabit**

143 km starting below the weir in much shallower water than yesterday.
Now is the time to really start reading the charts.

6.30am	Breakfast at Torrumbarry Weir Holiday Park	
8am	Boats leave downstream of Torrumbarry Weir - Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 4	1629
	Lunch Checkpoint # 5	TBA
5pm	All boats to have arrived Murrabit. Transport boats to Murrabit Recreation Reserve Ramp located just upstream of bridge, Vic side Checkpoint # 6	1486
7.00pm	Dinner - Murrabit Football Club clubrooms. Murrabit Recreation Reserve	
Camp	Murrabit Recreation Reserve, camping only no cabins available Camping cost included in Entry Fee	

Mon Feb 22nd

Murrabit To Swan Hill

76 km is half yesterdays journey & again the charts will be essential. Time to get in some
fishing. Some road crews likely to be found on the golf course @ Murray Downs

6.30am	Breakfast at Murrabit Recreation Reserve	
8am	Boats leave Murrabit - Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 6	1486
	Lunch - many crews will arrive at Swan Hill about lunchtime Checkpoint # 7	TBA
	Access to river via Greenham Rd, very poor ramp	1430
5pm	All boats to have arrived Swan Hill Checkpoint # 8 If you need to pull your boat out there is a ramp downstream of the bridge, Vic side	1410
Dinner	Own arrangements. Large choice of clubs, pubs, restaurants & take aways. BBQ facilities available at the caravan park.	
Camp	Swan Hill Riverside Caravan Park, 1 Monash Drive Swan Hill, Ph 0350321494 Fax 0350323025. Hosts : Philip & Barbara Camm Cost of unpowered site included in Entry Fee. Book cabins direct at own cost Email info@swanhillriverside.com.au www.swanhillriverside.com.au	

Tues

Feb 23rd Swan Hill to Tooleybuc

90 km - Usually very shallow leaving Swan Hill then plenty of mudbanks to negotiate

6.30am	Breakfast at Swan Hill Riverside Caravan Park	
8am	Boats leave Swan Hill - Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 8	1410
	Road Crew turn Right at Speewa Punt Rd & follow through to river, Plenty of area to park nearby punt. Backtrack to Burton Rd, turn right & follow through to Oswin Rd. Turn right to get to river or left back to Hwy then right towards Nyah.	1376
	Beverford - Oswin Rd, narrow & limited turning area	1373
Noon	Lunch - Nyah, turn right at Koraleigh sign, then left into River Rd Checkpoint # 9 Picnic area has concrete ramp, 2 x tables, no BBQ or toilets Food, fuel, ice, packaged liquor available	1356
	Wood Wood has boat ramp & parking area with toilets, a store across the road with some food, fuel and packaged liquor license	1342
5pm	All boats to have arrived Tooleybuc Checkpoint # 10	1320
Dinner	Tooleybuc Club	
Camp	Tooleybuc Recreation Reserve for camping and use of facilities is include in entry fee Cabins available at own cost, book direct 02 60265748 Swags & tents only on fence to boundary line area. No tents on main ground. No tent pegs to be left on oval as it damages the mower Motels are available with closest Tooleybuc Club Motor Inn - opposite Rec Reserve Tooleybuc River Retreat www.tooleybucsc.com.au/index.php/river_retreat_villas Tooleybuc Caravan Park	

Weds

Feb 24th Tooleybuc to Boundary Bend

92 km to a great night, but first you have to pass the "Bitch & Pups"

6.30am	Breakfast at Tooleybuc Recreation Reserve	
8am	Boats leave Tooleybuc - Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 10	1320
	"Bitch & Pups" - road crew will want to see their teams navigate this river landmark. Travel along NSW side towards Goodnight & "Bitch & Pups" just before town Retrace steps afterwards as only access back to Vic side is via Tooleybuc bridge Checkpoint # 11	1304
Noon	All boats to have reached Wakool River junction. Checkpoint # 12 Road crews enter via Kenley Rd & exit via Coghill Rd	1286
	Road crews access via Fishers Rd Checkpoint # 13	TBA

	Murrumbidge junction - Road crews turn right at "Passage Camp" sign	1242
5pm	All boats to have arrived Boundary Bend Checkpoint # 14	1228
7pm	Dinner – “Shed Night” Dinner prepared by “The Shed Mob” crew & friends. Bring a chair This is a community event & will be well supported by locals.	
Camp	Murray River Caravan Pk 50268201. Cost of unpowered site included in entry fee There is a general store at the caravan park with fuel, ice, food & packaged liquor Cabins & room only accomm available at own cost, book direct	

Thurs

Feb 25th **Boundary Bend to Robinvale**

106 km. When close to Robinvale be sure to take the old river course & not the short way through “The Cut”

6.30am	Breakfast at Murray River Caravan Park	
8am	Boats leave Boundary Bend - Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 14	1228
	Lunch Checkpoint # 15	TBA
5pm	All boats to have arrived Robinvale Checkpoint # 16 Pull boats out if Lock is unserviceable due to low river. Ramp at Riverside CP or Euston Club	1124
7pm	Dinner - Robinvale Football Club clubrooms	
Camp	Robinvale Riverside Caravan Park , cost of unpowered site included in entry fee Book cabins direct at own cost. Ph 0350264646, but only a few available Email: info@robinvaleriverside.com.au For more cabins see also:	1124
	Lock Caravan Park,	1118
	Euston Caravan Park	1121
	Euston Club	1121
	Robinvale Motel	
	Euston Motel	

Friday

Feb 26th **Robinvale to Mt Dispersion**

104 km with road crews travelling on NSW side along Sturt Hwy before turning on to Tapalin Mail route. No supplies available for road crews from Euston until arriving in Gol Gol tomorrow.

This is part of the stretch that was most difficult in 2007, with low water, especially for the larger boats. **Consideration should be given to the size of craft used in this section**

6.30am	Breakfast at Robinvale Riverside Caravan Park	
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8am	Boats may need to be launched from downstream side of lock Boats leave Robinvale – Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 17	TBA
	Checkpoint # 18	TBA
Noon	All boats to have reached Checkpoint # 19 for lunch	1074
	Checkpoint # 20	TBA
6pm	All boats to have arrived Mt Dispersion Checkpoint # 21	1010
7pm	Dinner - On the riverbank at Tapio Station	
Camp	On the riverbank at Tapio Station, Mt Dispersion	

Sat

Feb 27th Mt Dispersion to Mildura

78 km which is all in the pool level of Mildura weir and should be easy travelling. Just look out for skiers.

6.30am	Breakfast at Mt Dispersion	
8am	Boats leave Mt Dispersion – Coastguard as sweep boat Checkpoint # 21	1010
	Checkpoint # 22	939
	Lunch	TBA
2pm	All boats to have assembled behind Gol Gol Hotel for start of flotilla parade into Mildura Checkpoint # 23	893
2.30pm	Arrive Mildura Wharf Nearest ramp is just back past bridge on Vic side or can travel back to Gol Gol ramp	887
7pm	Dinner - Gol Gol Hotel	
Camp	Rivergardens Tourist Park cost of unpowered site included in entry fee Book cabins direct at own cost. Cnr Sturt Hwy & Punt Rd, Gol Gol Ph 0350248541 Mildura Riverside Motel, Sturt Hwy, Gol Gol. Ph 0350248778 Fax 0350248779 Basic motel, closest to tonights venue. Next closest Buronga or Mildura mildurariverside@aol.com	