

2014 COBURG 24 HOUR CARNIVAL

6 HOUR RUN/WALK
24 HOUR RUN/WALK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd 2014
APRIL 5th – 6th 2014

BE PART OF THE 27th ANNUAL COBURG 24 HOUR CARNIVAL, WITH

- THE AURA AUSTRALIAN 24 HOUR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP
- THE 31st VICTORIAN 24 HOUR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP
- THE COBURG HARRIERS 6 HOUR CHALLENGE

Like 2013, the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival will extend over 3 days. The traditional ultra distance of 24 Hours will be held on our usual April weekend and the 6 Hour event will again be held as a separate Ultra event on Sunday 23rd February.

Entry fees are priced as follows

○ 6 Hour Run/Walk	Sunday 23 February 2014	\$ 60
○ 24 Hour Run/Walk	Saturday 5 April 2014	\$ 80
○ Both 6 Hour Run/Walk and 24 Hour Run/Walk		\$120

In 2014, our 24 Hour event will once again host the **AURA Australian 24 Hour Track Championships**. As a consequence, 30 spots have been set aside for runners and only 15 spots are available for walkers in the 2014 Coburg 24 Hour event. This recognizes the fact that this is an Australian running championship and the demand for run spots will be high. We expect to be using a new chip system which might enable us to put a few more runners on the track if the demand is very great but we are conscious that too many competitors on a 400m track is not good for the top runners who are then forced to run almost continuously in lane two. Note that although anyone can enter this event, to place in an AURA championship, you must be a current AURA member and you must be an Australian citizen.

Current AURA members will receive a 10% discount on their 24 Hour and 6 Hour Championship entries, payable as a refund on race day.

Normally our 24 Hour event is run in conjunction with the Australian Centurions who sponsor the walk divisions. In 2014, given the walks division is restricted to only 15 spots, this will not be the case, Thus our walks division will still be held but without some of the usual bells and whistles associated with Centurion involvement. There will still be trophies for all walk place getters.

While our event has Public Liability Insurance, we do not offer anything in the way of Personal Accident Insurance. In the event that you suffer an injury during our event and subsequently incur either medical expenses or time off work, it comes out of your pocket. We therefore recommend that competitors take out their own precautions in this matter by means of Private Health Insurance, Ambulance Victoria membership and/or their own Sports Insurance.

AURA used to offer Personal Accident Insurance as part of its membership package but that is not the case at the moment. However, I still recommend AURA membership to any competitors who regularly compete in these ultra events and I refer you to their website at <http://www.aura.asn.au>.

I must also alert you to a second matter of importance, given the possibility of hot weather, especially on the day of the 6 Hour event. As in previous years, our heat policy will be in place:

If the forecast is for extremely hot weather on the day of the race, we reserve the right to postpone the event to either later in the day or to a different day. As per the guidelines issued by Sports Medicine Australia, we regard extreme conditions as conditions where the forecast temperature is expected to be 36^oC or higher. Such a decision would normally be made on the morning of the race. For further reading on this matter, you are referred to <http://sma.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2009/05/hot-weather-guidelines-web-download-doc-2007.pdf>.

This is just a heads up in case the worst happens and is an indication of the fact that ultra race organisers now increasingly factor such a 'duty of care' into their race plans.

We did encounter a very hot day for the 2013 6 Hour Championship event so we brought the start time forward to 6AM and used sprays to keep competitors cooler in the final couple of hours. This year, we are keeping the 6 Hour start time at 6AM given the chance of similar conditions in 2014.

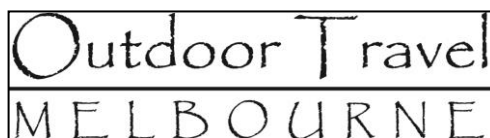
And one final piece of good news. As I write this, the 400m surface is being fully relaid as part of a major refurbishment of the Harold Stevens Athletics Track facility. So 2014 should be springy and fast!

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For further information, contact either one of

- o Tim Erickson home 03 90125431, mobile 0412 257 496, email terick@melbpc.org.au
- o Bernie Goggin home 03 98504958, mobile 0417 012 682, email bernard.goggin@bigpond.com

or view the latest information on the Coburg Harriers website at <http://www.coburgharriers.org.au>

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COBURG 24 HOUR



CARNIVAL 2014

6 HOUR ENDURANCE RUN / WALK SUNDAY 23th FEBRUARY 2014

COBURG 6 HOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6 Hour Run 6.00AM to 12.00PM Sunday 23th February
- 6 Hour Walk 6.00AM to 12.00PM Sunday 23th February
- Presentations 12:30PM Sunday 23th February

Held at: Harold Stevens' Athletic Track
 Outlook Rd Coburg, 3058, Victoria (Melways 18/A9)
 Enquiries: Tim Erickson mob: 0412257496 or ah: (03)90125431

SURNAME FIRST NAME INITIALS
 ADDRESS (No. and Street) DATE OF BIRTH (D/M/Y)
 SUBURB or TOWN STATE POSTCODE SEX (M/F) AGE ON RACE DAY
 PHONE (HOME) PHONE (MOBILE)
 EMAIL AUST CITIZENSHIP (Y/N)
 PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AURA MEMBERSHIP (Y/N)
 PHONE (HOME) PHONE (MOBILE OR WORK) RELATIONSHIP

I agree that my contact details may be passed onto interested media outlets YES NO

I agree that photos of me competing in this event may be passed onto interested media outlets YES NO

Tick Event: 6 Hour Run (\$60) 6 Hour Walk (\$60)

Details of Your Best Track Ultra Performances:				
6 Hour	-----	Km	50 Km	-----
12 Hour	-----	Km	100 Km	-----
24 Hour	-----	Km	50 Miles	-----

SEND ENTRIES TO : TIM ERICKSON
 1 AVOCA CRES
 PASCOE VALE
 VICTORIA, 3044

Entries close Friday 14th February 2014 or earlier if the maximum field size of 45 competitors is reached.

Make cheques payable to Coburg Harriers Club Inc.
 EFT Payment also available on request.



COBURG 24 HOUR



CARNIVAL 2014

24 HOUR ENDURANCE RUN / WALK SATURDAY 5th – SUNDAY 6th APRIL 2014

AURA AUSTRALIAN 24 HOUR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP 31st ANNUAL VICTORIAN 24 HOUR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

- 24 Hour Run/Walk 10.00AM Saturday 5th April to 10.00AM Sunday 6th April
- Presentations 11:00AM Sunday 6th April

Held at: Harold Stevens' Athletic Track
Outlook Rd Coburg, 3058, Victoria (Melways 18/A9)
Enquiries: Tim Erickson mob: 0412257496 or ah: (03)90125431

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I agree that my contact details may be passed onto interested media outlets YES NO

I agree that photos of me competing in this event may be passed onto interested media outlets YES NO

Tick Event: 24 Hour Run (\$80) 24 Hour Walk (\$80)

Details of Your Best Track Ultra Performances:

6 Hour _____ Km 50 Km _____
 12 Hour _____ Km 100 Km _____
 24 Hour _____ Km 50 Miles _____

SEND ENTRIES TO : TIM ERICKSON
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VICTORIA, 3044

Entries close Friday 28th March 2014 or earlier if the maximum field size of 45 competitors is reached.

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COBURG HARRIERS

AND AURA PRESENT

AURA AUSTRALIAN 24 HOUR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP 31st ANNUAL VICTORIAN 24 HOUR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

INFORMATION

- Ⓢ AURA regulations apply - AURA and IAU certified.
- Ⓢ Total field size is limited to 45 in both the 6 Hour and 24 Hour events. In the 24 Hour event, 30 spots are set aside for competitors in the AURA Australian Championship and 15 spots are set aside for walk entrants. In the 6 Hour event, positions are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Ⓢ AURA members will receive a 10% discount on their 24 Hour and/or 6 Hour entry fees, to be refunded on the day of the race.
- Ⓢ For health and safety reasons, competitors must be aged 18 years or over.
- Ⓢ Computer lap scoring is used. Individual lap scorers are not required.
- Ⓢ The venue record is 294.504 km, set by Yiannis Kouros in 1996.
- Ⓢ Trophies will be awarded to male and female winners in all run and walk categories.
- Ⓢ Entrants in the 24 Hour events to have equipment set up by 8:30 a.m. on the Saturday.
- Ⓢ The event is conducted on a synthetic athletic track.
- Ⓢ A 24 Hour canteen will have hot & cold snacks and main meals available for purchase.
- Ⓢ Male and female hot showers and toilets are available in the clubrooms.
- Ⓢ A trackside portable toilet is available for all ultra runners.
- Ⓢ Masseurs and qualified first aid support will be available.
- Ⓢ Printed hourly progress reports are provided.
- Ⓢ Trackside camping (no electricity) is allowed for vans and tents.

Please note: NO CARS ALLOWED ON THE TRACK!

WAIVER

I, the undersigned, in consideration of and, as a condition of my entry into the Coburg 24 Hour Carnival 2014, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive all and any claim, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequence upon my entry of participation in the said event.

This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favor of all persons, corporations and bodies involved and otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of any of them, and includes, but not limited to, Commonwealth and State departments and instrumentalities, medical and paramedical practitioners and personnel and shall operate whether or not the loss, injury or damage is attributable to the act of neglect of any or more of them.

I have read the rules and conditions of the event as stated in the declaration above and upon literature and other materials distributed in connection with the event and agree to abide by them.

ENTRY FEES:	6 HOUR RUN/WALK:	\$ 60.00
	24 HOUR RUN/WALK:	\$ 80.00
	6 HOUR RUN/WALK AND 24 HOUR RUN/WALK:	\$120.00

Please find enclosed cheque/money order for \$_____ made payable to Coburg Harriers Club Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (please print) _____