



2017

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

START LINE

City Security – Friday 24 November

Hawthorn Rowing Club has appointed a uniformed security guard to patrol a specific area to protect your boats and oars. The location is to the east of Melbourne University Boat Club called Engineers Lawn and next door to Richmond Rowing Club called Peppercorn Lawn.

It is imperative your boat is placed as efficiently as possible (to maximise number of boats) within this area. We implement this for competitors to minimise malicious damage caused by passers-by. Competitors continue to leave their boats at their own risk.

Competitors will need to make own arrangements in relation to trestles. Please do not store boats overnight in front of the rowing sheds.

Security in the patrolled area will occur on **Friday 24 November 5pm to 6am**

BOATHOUSE DRIVE ROAD CLOSURE – Saturday 25 November

Hawthorn Rowing Club has a permit for a ROAD CLOSURE OF BOATHOUSE DRIVE on Saturday 25 NOVEMBER from 5am to 2.30pm

As such, **only** boat trailers and Head of the Yarra official vehicles will be permitted to enter the area. Please note that general vehicles will be turned away. This measure has been introduced to maintain pedestrian safety. Access to Boathouse Drive is limited for the purpose of the placement of boats and moving boats from the storage area to the water.

Please note that this is only until 2.30pm after which normal traffic conditions will apply.

Boat Trailers will be able to remain within the Boathouse Drive area as shown below during the road closure.

START AREA



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FINISH AREA

Hawthorn - Residential Area

Please note that this is a residential area and whilst Hawthorn Rowing Club negotiates various road closures to facilitate through traffic of boat trailers and provide some parking, the storage of boat trailers is at a premium.

We ask for competitors patience and a common sense approach during peak times and to also maximise parking opportunities where available.

Please note that council does not permit the parking of boat trailers on ANY grassed areas, particularly on Creswick Reserve, a highly regarded and manicured parkland and also along Denham Street.

Creswick Street closed for trailer parking on race day

Creswick Street between Denham Street and Bridge Road is closed on the day of the event and only to be used by Boat Trailers in the loading or unloading of boats. A traffic management team is appointed at the corner of Bridge and Creswick Streets to ensure the safety of pedestrians and temporarily parked boat trailers involved in any pick up/drop off activity.



We ask that Boat Trailers that permanently park in this area throughout the weekend park on an angle in order to maximize the number of trailers possible and not to block through access of the road. Hawthorn Rowing Club reserve the right to move your trailer should a more efficient placement be possible.



Finish Area Summary



Legend

-  Creswick Park Lower – NO TRAILER PARKING PERMITTED. Boat storage on trestles permitted only.
-  Limited Boat Trailer Parking, ensure park efficiently on angle. Road closed during event.



No Trailer access to Yarra Bank Reserve for Early Arrivals

No vehicular access is possible to Yarra Bank Reserve from Thursday 6am. On race day the road is used for official deliveries and emergency vehicles only.

Should you arrive prior to the security guard being rostered it is imperative the trailer is moved on the Friday morning by 8am as the turning circle in the parking area is required for large vehicles with race infrastructure to exit the park.

Free boat trailer parking is available on a first come first serve basis on Yarra Boulevard near St. Kevins Boatshed.

Hawthorn Security

Boats are encouraged to be stored in the parkland itself on trestles or supplied boat racks as there will be a security guard to patrol the grounds on the following days and times:

Thursday -	8pm to 6am Friday
Friday -	8pm to 6am Saturday
Saturday -	6am to 6am Sunday

Hawthorn Rowing Club cannot guarantee security of your equipment and you leave it in Yarra Bank Reserve at your own risk.

Hawthorn Boat Racking

Boat Racks will be placed in the parkland on the Friday and removed on the Saturday post event. Boats that remain over the Saturday night are asked to be placed on trestles to facilitate boat rack removal.

Hawthorn Rowing Club representatives will be required to move your boat in the event that it remains on a boat rack in the clearing of the park post event.

We hope you have a great regatta and thank you for your participation.