



ACDS Victorian Branch on behalf of the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc  
proudly presents the

## **AUSTRALIAN COMBINED DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **10 to 13 APRIL 2020**

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**ACDS Level 1 CDE**

**Greenvale Equestrian Centre**

**Section Road, Greenvale Victoria**

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## **SCHEDULE**

### **Friday 10 April**

- 3:00 pm First horse inspection –  
*Horses must be in open bitted bridles*  
*Times may be allocated*
- 6:00 pm Competitor briefing & Welcome BBQ  
*Note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to commence dressage on Friday afternoon depending on the number of entries*

### **Saturday 11 April**

- 7:00 am First horse inspection in front of the Ground Jury  
(by prior arrangement)  
*Horses must be in open bitted bridles*
- 8:00 am State & Club Teams to be lodged with the Event Secretary
- 8:30 am Dressage commences
- 6:00 pm Dressage awards followed by Marathon briefing

### **Sunday 12 April**

- 9:00 am Marathon commences
- 5:45 pm Marathon Awards
- 6:30 pm Event Dinner – Must be pre-ordered

### **Monday 13 April**

- 8:45 am Inspection in harness in front of OVS
- 9:00am Cones Commences
- 2:30 pm Cones Awards & Championship Presentations

*Note:*

***This is a provisional schedule and the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes***

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## OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

Event Director	Peter Lee
Event Secretary	Cheryl Dowling
Entry secretary	Tracey Tuohy
Organising Committee	Peter Harkness, Peter Lee, Cheryl Dowling, Tracey Tuohy, Bernadette Lewis, Nicole Linic, Victoria Jerman, Vicki Stevenson, Roberta Earley
Technical Delegate	John Tonkiss (NSW)
Assistant Technical Delegate	Sandra Elliott (WA)
Course Designer	Peter Harkness (VIC)
Dressage Judges	Merryn Bojcun (POJ) (WA) Dot Willcoxson (NSW) Cynthia Doherty (VIC)
Cones Judge	Ground Jury
Ground Jury	Merryn Bojcun (POJ) Dot Willcoxson
Appeals Committee	Doug Willcoxson Neil Pollock
Scorer	David Armstrong
Assistant Scorer	Anthony Lewis

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## CLASSES

- 1 Novice Pony 91cm and under 121cm
- 2 Novice Pony 121cm ne 149cm
- 3 Novice Horse over 149cm
- 4 Intermediate Pony 91cm and under 121cm
- 5 Intermediate Pony 121cm ne 149cm
- 6 Intermediate Horse over 149cm
- 7 Open Pony 91cm and under 121cm
- 8 Open Pony 121cm ne 149cm
- 9 Open Horse over 149cm
- 10 Pony Pairs 91cm ne 149cm\*
- 11 Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm\*
- 12 Horse Pairs over 149cm
- 13 Horse Tandem over 149cm
- 14 Pony Teams 91cm ne 149cm\*
- 15 Horse teams over 149cm

\*Time allowances apply

## PRESENTATION

On the move, for all classes

## DRESSAGE TESTS

Novice	ACDS Novice No. 2
Intermediate	ACDS 3B (2014)
Open Single	FEI 3*B HP1
Open Multiple	FEI No 8A – Horse Teams FEI No 8B – Horse & Pony Pairs FEI No 8C – Pony Teams, Horse & Pony Tandems
Arena size	100 x 40 (light sand or grass arena) <i>Practice arena – light sand or grass</i>

<https://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org/driven-dressage-tests/>

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## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Single equine classes;** a competitor must have completed without elimination one Level 3 or higher event within the past 3 years with a single.

**Pair/Tandem equine classes;** a competitor must have completed without elimination one Level 3 or higher event within the past 3 years with a pair/tandem.

**Team equine classes;** a competitor must have completed without elimination one Level 3 or higher event within the past 3 years with a team.

*You may be asked to supply details*

## ENTRIES

Entry Fee	\$150 – including ground fee and camping
Yards	\$10 per horse - <i>for event duration</i>
Official Dinner	\$25 per person (child \$10)
Entries Close	Monday 30 March 2020

## HOW TO ENTER

All entries will be made through the online portal '[Event Secretary](#)'

Entries and payment will only be accepted through the electronic portal, have your Member number and Horse rego numbers ready.

Payment can be made via Credit Card, PayPal or Google Pay

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/>

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event will be judged under the current Rules for Australian Carriage Society Combined Driving Events (effective 1 August 2018) plus any additional conditions in this schedule including:

- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS.
- Competitors must have qualified to enter the event in accordance with ACDS rules.
- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
  - Alter the advertised time
  - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s
  - Measure any horse or pony
  - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class
- Grading will be taken as at close of entries
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels will be measured.
- Changes to an entry will not be accepted after the closing date without a veterinarian certificate.

*Entry fees are non-refundable after the event commences. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 30% of entry fees will be retained to cover costs.*

*These conditions override any terms set out on the electronic entry system.*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Arrival and Departure Date**

No arrivals before Thursday 9 April 2020 without prior consent of Event Director or Secretary. All competitors must leave the event location by Monday 13 April 2020 as there is an event on the grounds the following weekend and the organisers need to commence set up, unless prior arrangements have been made with Event Director or Secretary.

### **Safety**

The reserve and neighbouring areas including the Woodlands Historic Park are home to a large kangaroo population. For that reason, MO's, the dressage arena and cones course are not to be walked before 7am and after 6.30pm at night.

### **Horse/Pony registration numbers**

Horse(s)/pony(s) must display the horse/pony ACDS Registration Number at all times on the grounds (from the time of arrival to the time of departure)

### **Vet Checks**

All horses/ponies to be presented in open bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be neatly dressed. Competitors/handlers must wear their competitor number to the vet check.

### **Dressage and Dressage Times**

Dressage times will be available after 5 pm on 6 April 2020. Dressage arena will be open to walk at 5pm on Friday 10 April 2020 and also prior to the commencement of dressage.

### **Marathon**

The course will be three sections over a maximum distance of 18 kms with up to eight obstacles, some of which may be water. The countryside is undulating with mainly un-made roads. Section E of the course will be open for inspection from **12pm (Midday) on Friday 10 April 2020. Sections A and D are closed** to motorised vehicles but are open to walking or riding on a pushbike. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles to the obstacles only on Section E subject to weather conditions. Obstacles are within close proximity to the clubrooms and camping area. Road laws for Victoria apply. It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves at the start of section A 10 minutes before their commencement time.

### **Cones**

The Cones will be driven as a fault competition. The Course may contain a bridge and/or water. The Cones course will be officially open for inspection between 7.00am and 8.30am on Monday 13 April 2020.

### **Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages**

Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.

### **Awards**

Sashes/Rosettes awarded to overall placegetters. Ribbons awarded to placegetters in each competition. Perpetual trophies awarded. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards and/or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony at the conclusion of the event.

**Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed (dressage attire) for awards ceremony.**

### **Catering**

Welcome BBQ (Free). Friday evening. Spit roast dinner Sunday evening. Bookings for Sunday evening must be made with your entry. No late bookings will be accepted.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONT.**

### **Camping**

There are no powered sites. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are allowable.

Showers & Toilets

Showers and toilets in separate area will be available.

### **Accommodation**

For those not intending to camp, there are several motels within a 10 minute radius. Please make your own arrangements.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times. You are required to clean up after your dogs at all times.

### **Yards**

Yards are available – cost \$10 per horse for the event. First in first served. There are approximately 70 yards available.

### **No Fires**

No fires are allowed on the reserve at any time.

### **Rubbish**

Rubbish bins will be available for rubbish

### **Local Shops**

Greenvale Shopping Centre is a 5 minute drive.

### **Horses/ponies tied to floats/trucks**

All competitors need to be mindful of horse welfare and not have horses tied to truck/floats for extended periods of time.

### **Helmets**

Helmets must be worn on all sections of the marathon and must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets

### **Medical Information Holders**

Properly completed medical information holders are compulsory for both drivers and grooms in Victoria and are to be worn and must be clearly visible at all times when on a carriage during the event.

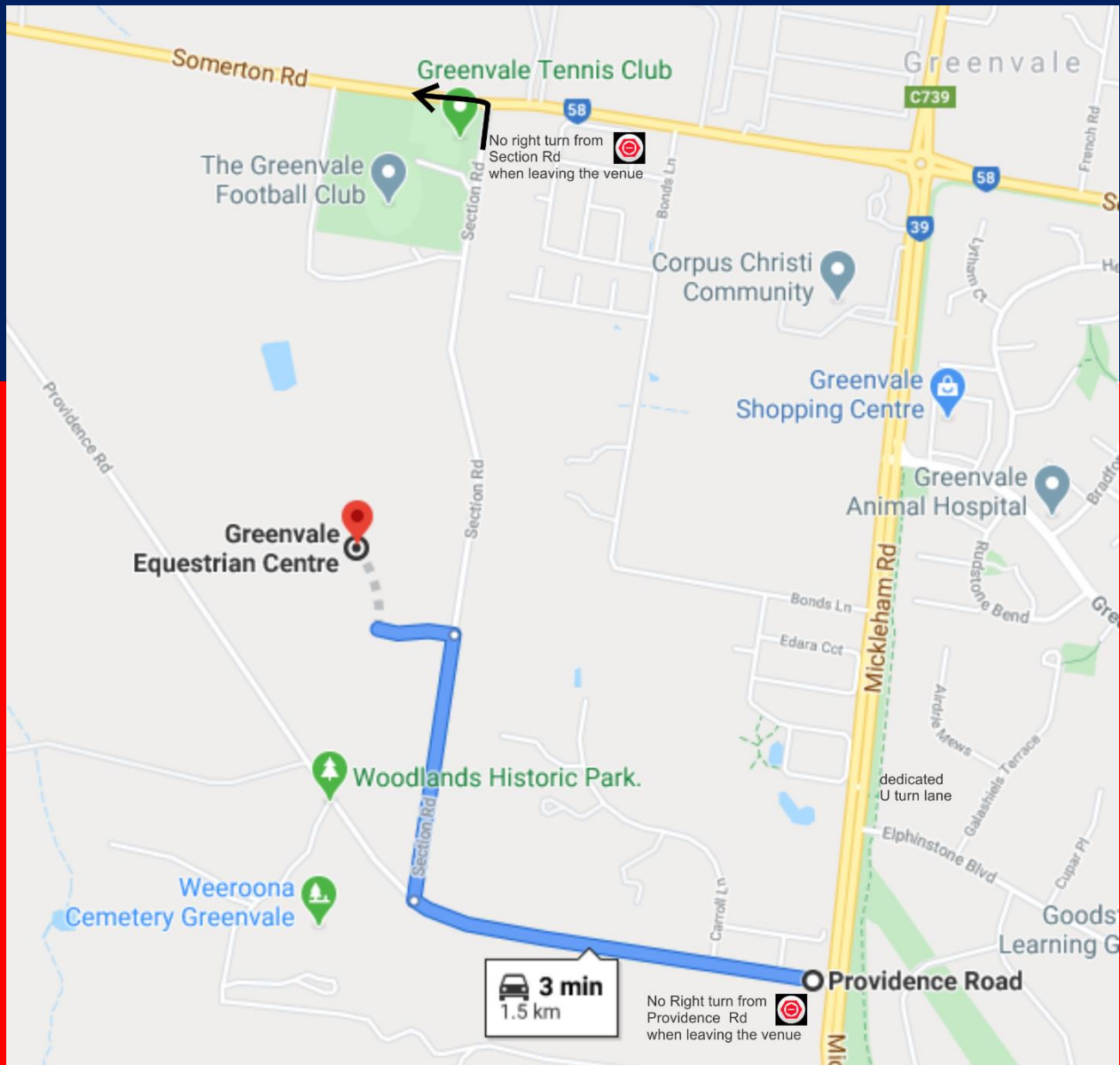
### **Melbourne Airport**

For those that wish to visit, Melbourne Tullamarine Airport is 10 minutes from Greenvale Equestrian Reserve.

### **Tourist Activities/Information**

City of Melbourne is about a 20-minute drive.

The adjacent Woodlands Historic Park is the home of Living Legends. A visit will enable you to rub shoulders with a number of Melbourne Cup winners. There is also the old homestead where afternoon tea is served. For those aeroplane enthusiasts, you can sit on the veranda and watch the planes take-off and land.



### Venue Access Information

The Greenvale Equestrian Centre is located on Section Road and is easily accessible from Mickleham Rd via Providence Road, this is the suggested access route.

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**Greenvale Equestrian Centre**  
**Section Road**  
**Greenvale Victoria**

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<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Greenvale+Equestrian+Centre,+Greenvale+VIC+3059>

