

Australia Day Coastal - Semaphore Thurs Jan 26th 2023

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"coastalfunruns" is the original low cost, low key community coastal fun running event series in South Australia.

We proudly support both the Australian Cancer Research Foundation & Bravehearts through our "running with purpose" 😊

Welcome to the 8th year running of our popular Australia Day Coastal event. Unlike previous years the event is not hosting the 42.2km marathon (due to volunteer support) but does include distances of 10km, 15km & the 21.1km half marathon. .

Event Rules>>

Have fun...lots of fun!! #coastalfunruns.

Our usual cut-off time is a relaxed 8 hours for all distances up to 42.2kms, but without the marathon we will enjoy a 4 hour cut-off for this event. Plenty of time so relax, run/walk well and see you at the finish safely.

If you do need to rest or walk do so but please be aware of other runners and stay to the left.

This is not a closed course so please be aware of all other users.

Entry>>

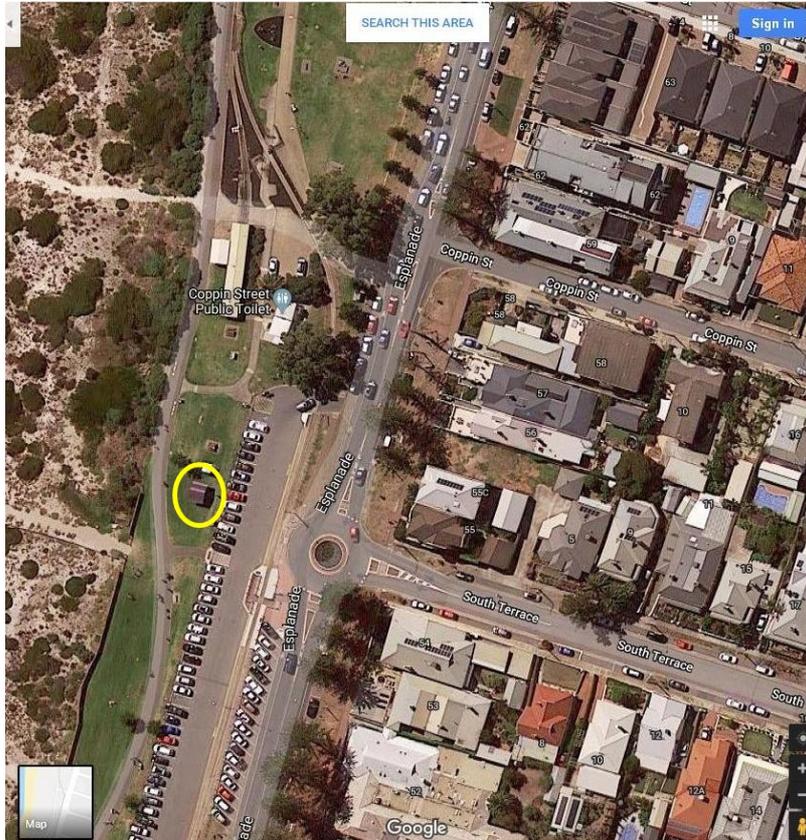
Registrations WILL close on Tues at noon.

****Now extended until Tues 24th at 10:00pm.**

The Start>>

The start line and check-in has been moved from our usual Semaphore location. In future the start/finish location will be located approx 300 metres south of the existing location. This will not affect any of our current distances available. The new location is opposite South Tce Semaphore. There are toilets within metres and also an undercover area for our volunteers. (see picture).

This means the start and check-in is now located approx 200 metres SOUTH of the Semaphore Jetty.



Start/Finish



Schedule>>

Thurs Jan 26th 2023

21.1km - 7:00am - \$30

15km - 7:00am - \$25

10km - 7:00am - \$20

Please arrive to check-in and have your name taken and collect your bib and pins at least 30 minutes prior to your distance starting time so you're ready for the race briefing at 6:45am.

****With larger numbers it is suggested to arrive as early as possible to ensure we can get started on time at 7:00am.**

Check-in will open from 6:15am in the morning for bib collection for all runners.

Bibs will not be mailed out and need to be collected from the check-in area on the day.

Please be aware we start on time and cannot wait for any late comers. If you are late your time will be recorded from GUN time.

Race briefing AND group photo will be 15mins SHARP before the advertised start time.

*****Just an update effective from March 1st 2021. We are very low cost, low key with a heavy focus on the fun and enjoyment of running. We continue to remain as flexible as possible with most rules and regulations, but at the same time there is a need to add the following guidelines effective immediately. To keep some level of professionalism we need to set some fixed rules in place.***

All runners must start at the scheduled start time for all distances at all events.

Any early starts are only allowable with good reason (usually volunteer duties etc) by prior arrangement with coastalfunruns at least 24 hours before the event start time.

You must also stay in the distance you nominated and registered for and cannot decide to drop back to a shorter distance or run a longer distance without prior arrangement with coastalfunruns at least 24 hours before the event start time. This ensures our medal count and bib allocation is correct for all distances and makes our volunteers work much easier including the recording of finish times as we currently use a manual timing system.

Also no deviations from the actual event course during your run/walk.

The Course>>

For the half marathon distance the course is a 10.55km AIMS measured loop course with the start/finish and one aid station situated in the middle. You will pass the station approximately every 5km.

The course consists of an approx 6.40km northern loop followed by a 4.15km southern loop.

You will start on the coastal walk/bike path in front of the new location (approx 200 metres south of the Semaphore Jetty) and head north and finish from the south onto the lawn between the yellow comes and finish through the flags.

There will be cones (witches hats) placed at all turn-around points. We will also have white paint distance markers on the left hand side of the path at all turn around points and pink ribbons tied to the tree or post on the left hand side next to the paint markers.

Here is a link showing the same full marathon course used at a recent similar event.

<https://www.strava.com/activities/3043631477>

The gpx file is available upon request also.

On the southern loop the path splits into two for a few metres on several occasions. Please take the left option both out and back as this is how the course was measured.

The half marathoners will run 2 full laps.

The course for the 10km will be explained on the morning at the briefing. It will run on the same above listed course but with an earlier northern turn around point for an out & back northern loop of 5.85kms. The southern loop remains the same as above.

The 15km course is the full 10km course followed by a second loop. The second loop is an approx 0.85km out and back northern loop (exact turn around point to be advised, but is only a few metres before the Palais Hotel) followed by the same 4.15km southern loop.

ALL runners of EVERY distance will turn at the same southern turn around point and then finish on the lawn area at the start/finish.

The Race Director will explain in further detail the course and turn-around points for each particular distance at the race briefing.

****Below are some convenient maps further explaining the course.**

10 km runners run #1 followed by #3

15km runners run #1 followed by #3 #4 #3

21.1km runners run #2 followed by #3 (both twice in same order)

3. Semaphore South 4.15km southern loop (ALL distances)

<https://onthegomap.com/s/7u48losp>

4. Semaphore South 0.85km northern loop (15km)

<https://onthegomap.com/s/a4hdtgio>

1. Semaphore South 5.85km northern loop (10km)

<https://onthegomap.com/s/lo8mhijd>

2. Semaphore South 6.40km northern loop (21.1 & 42.2km)

<https://onthegomap.com/s/5vt6guu3>

Aid Station/Toilets/Water Taps>>

The aid station is located at the start/finish which you will pass approx every 5kms. We should provide water, powerade, coke, chips, lollies etc which will be handed out by our volunteers as you pass through the start/finish area.

Please be aware we are now cup free (a few cups will still be provided however)

There will be plenty of 600ml bottles of water available.

Toilets are available at the start/finish area and also about 1km both north and south.

There are also several drinking fountains and showers in each direction both north and south along the path.

Timing>>

As this is a low cost, low key event there is no timing chip but your bib and time will be recorded as you cross the finish area.

Please make sure you wear your bib on the front so it is clearly visible and easy for the volunteers to record.

When convenient please confirm you have a finish time recorded with our volunteers.

We are currently testing a new timing system so as you cross the finish line one volunteer will record your finish time with a race app and you will be handed a numbered ticket from our second volunteer. Please hand this ticket to our third volunteer who will record the ticket number against your name on the start list (this will be matched later with the race app to record your accurate finish time), and you will then receive your finisher medal.

Safety>>

Be mindful this is a shared path so please watch out for other walkers, walkers with dogs, runners, bikes, prams etc. and it is advised to keep left where possible.

PLEASE RESPECT ALL OTHER USERS ON THE COASTAL PATH AND BE COURTEOUS AT ALL TIMES KEEPING TO THE LEFT WHERE POSSIBLE AS WE DO NOT HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THE PATH.

Drop Bags>>

There will be an area at the start/finish under the shelter to leave your bags but please don't leave any valuables as no responsibility can be taken for them. If you need to use your own food, drinks etc. for the run you can leave them in your bags (or on the table provided near the path) to utilize on your way through the start/finish area.

MP3/iPODS>>

These devices are allowed, however please try and use only one earpiece so as you can hear other path users and instructions from marshals etc.

Finish>>

Once you have crossed the finish line on the grass please keep moving forward before collecting your medal so as to not obstruct other finishers. Before finishing please make sure your bib is **CLEARLY** visible on your front so as to make it easy for our volunteer timekeepers to record your bib number and time.

*****Please DO NOT CROSS THE FINISH LINE MORE THAN ONCE as this may affect our timing.***

Photos>>

We now no longer have an official event photographer (but would welcome someone willing) but hopefully we will have someone or at least our volunteers to take some photos. Please remember to smile even if you are hurting.

There will be the usual group photos for each distance before the race so please be ready when called over.

Presentation>>

There will be no award presentation for this event, however the 2 X theme trophy winners (1 x male 1 x female) will be chosen by our volunteers and handed out at the pre race briefing.

Bibs & Medals>>

EVERY finisher of **EVERY** distance at **EVERY** event will receive a medal on crossing the finish line.

“coastalfunruns” is “THE ORIGINAL” series of annual low cost, low key community coastal fun running events held in South Australia and proudly supporting both the Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) & Bravehearts.

Our costs are probably already the lowest in Australia and will remain so as the fixed EARLYBIRD price.

We do encourage all runners/walkers to enter as early as possible to ensure a smoother event day and to assist our volunteers work load on the day.

Finisher medals and bibs need to be ordered at least one week from the event date to ensure they arrive on time. Online entries will remain open until midday 3 days before each event (unless noted otherwise).

There will be NO “on the day” late entries.

Theme>>

This a an Australia Day theme event where runners are encouraged to run/walk wearing a suitable item for this theme. As mentioned above we will offer 2 x theme trophies for this event.



First Place Medals>>

At this stage there are no first place medals on offer in this event for either male or female.

The event is all about participation and fun but we do however occasionally offer extra medals.

Results>>

Results will be made available as soon as possible after the event and posted at www.coastalfunruns.com

Results will be provisional and become final 3 days after posting online.

Event Parking>>

There is a large car park within metres of the start/finish area.

There is also plenty of available space with all day parking along the esplanade.

Sponsors>>

We are still currently looking for sponsors for all coastalfunruns events.

Volunteers>>

We are always in need of at least 3 x volunteers for every event to help with timing and check-in, handing out race bibs, finisher medals and taking event photos. If anyone is available please advise.

Any other queries please call 0402 441 277

CHEERS THANKYOU AND ENJOY☺

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**Please thank our awesome volunteers
when you get the opportunity for without**

freely giving of their valuable time we would not have any events.

"Australia Day Coastal" Facebook event page is here...

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1144843289488693>

coastalfunruns "STRAVA" Club is here...

<https://www.strava.com/clubs/327098>

Facebook "team BRAVERUNNER" group is here...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/406678329694875>

PS.. The Steam Train Kiosk about 150 metres north of our start/finish should be open for any coffee or refreshments for competitors and/or volunteers and supporters throughout the morning/arvo. If not then Royal Copenhagen will be open which is not too far away on Semaphore Road.