

# 2013 TRAIL MARATHON – WAGGA ROAD RUNNERS

Advertising feature

## Runners gear up for marathon

ON THE weekend of August 17 and 18, the Wagga Road Runners Club will be hosting its annual weekend of running.

There will be five runs of various lengths.

- Trail Marathon (Sunday, 8:30 am)
- Trail Half marathon (Sunday, 8:30 am)
- Trail Marathon relay (Sunday, 8:30 am)
- 0km run (Saturday, 2:00 pm)
- 5km run/walk (Saturday, 1:00 pm)

### The Wagga beach

All runs start and finish at the Wagga beach, with the exception of the half marathon, which starts at the mid-point of the marathon.

The beach is a popular location for swimming and canoeing, with sand along the water's edge and large grassy areas surrounding.

It is also a great spot for runners to gather after their run, to enjoy the free barbecue and cool off in the waters of the Murrumbidgee River.

There is plenty of parking at the beach. Here are driving directions.

- On the Sturt Highway in Wagga, at the traffic light intersection that is 50 m east of the railway bridge over the road (0.9 km east of the Railway Station & Baylis Street; the first traffic light intersection if approaching along the Sturt Highway from the east), turn north onto Tarcutta Street.
- Follow Tarcutta Street for 1.65 km to the first intersection controlled by traffic lights. This is the intersection with Johnston Street. Turn right onto Johnston Street.
- After about 150 m, immediately before the entry to the caravan park, turn left to descend slightly to a large car parking area between the road, the Murrumbidgee river and a walking track along the flood levee bank. Wagga Wagga beach is about 50 m further along the road, between the road and the river. The start/finish is at the grassed area beside the river.

### The Riverine Club

The Riverine Club is just next to the Wagga beach. It is where the Running Weekend dinner will take place.

There is also some accommodation available at the club.

The Riverine Club is on Sturt Street in Wagga. Here are driving directions:

- On the Sturt Highway in Wagga Wagga, at the traffic light intersection that is 50 m east of the railway bridge over the road (0.9 km east of the Railway Station & Baylis Street; the first traffic light intersection if approaching along the Sturt Highway from the east), turn north onto Tarcutta Street.
- Follow Tarcutta Street for 1.8 km to the T-junction at its end, where it meets Sturt Street. The Riverine Club is on the right hand side at the intersection of Tarcutta Street and Sturt Street, with access through a gate on Sturt Street. Parking is normally available on Tarcutta Street or Sturt Street.

### The dinner

At 6:30 pm on Saturday the Riverine Club will be hosting a 3-course pasta dinner (including vegetarian). The dinner is open to runners and their families, and to members of Wagga Wagga Road Runners. The dinner costs \$35 per person, including a glass of wine or beer.

Tickets can be purchased as part of your race entry. Alternatively, email [waggawaggamarathon@bigpond.com](mailto:waggawaggamarathon@bigpond.com) before the end of Sunday, August 11.

### Post-run barbecue

Runners can recover from the Sunday runs with a free BBQ lunch at the Wagga beach, expected to start at around 10:00 am.

### Supporters and sponsors

- Forest Hill Rural Fire Brigade
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