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2010 Australian Rowing Championships Monday 1 March – Sunday 7 March 2010 Nagambie Lakes, Victoria

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Welcome

Rowing Victoria extends a warm welcome to all rowers to the 2010 Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta

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The Venue

The Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre is located in the township of Nagambie on the Goulburn River in the Shire of Strathbogie, 80 minutes north of Melbourne.

[Click here to View Location](#)

The rowing course has hosted a number of successful Australian Championship and Australian Masters Championship Regattas.

The average temperature range in March is between 12°C and 30°C and the average monthly rainfall of 32mm. Prevailing wind in March is from the South West.

Regatta Course

The regatta course is a fully buoyed eight lane 2000m course. The Regatta Centre is situated 2km from the centre of the town.

Accommodation

Accommodation options include local towns such as Avenel, Euroa, Locksley, Murchison, Graytown, Heathcote and Mitchellstown. Shepparton and Seymour are larger provincial cities and are both within 40 minutes of Nagambie.

Useful council websites have lists of accommodation in the local area:

www.nagambielakestourism.com.au

www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au,

www.greatershepparton.com.au

www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

Entries

The cost per seat of entries is \$50 incl. GST for rowers and coxswains.

Entries will be accepted through ROMS <http://roms.rowingaustralia.com.au>.

General Program

Mon 4 January 2010	Entries Open
Mon 8 February 2010	Close of entries
Sat 27 February 8am – 1:30pm	Scotch Mercantile Regatta
Sat 27 February 2pm - dusk	Opening of the Course for training
Sun 28 February	Team Managers & Coaches meeting
Mon 1 March	Heats*
Tues 2 March	Repêchages and Heats*
Wed 3 March	Semi Finals, Repêchages and Heats*
Wed 3 March	School Team Managers & Coaches meeting
Thurs 4 March	Heats, Repêchages, Semi Finals and Finals*
Fri 5 March	Finals
Sat 6 March	Finals
Sun 7 March	Interstate Regatta

**The exact schedule for the preliminary heats, repêchages and semifinals will be finalised shortly and advertised on the RA & RV Websites and on ROMS itself, Numbers of Heats, repêchages etc, will depend on the number of entries and published following the close of entries.*

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Changes to the Nationals Program

The Board of Rowing Australia recently made several important decisions regarding the program for the Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta. The recommendations are primarily aimed at reducing the length of the Nationals Program and presenting a more logical and media friendly event, whilst increasing the opportunities of some 'Club' athletes. A summary of the changes is outlined below:

1. Eight Lane Racing & Progression System

- Subject to the recommendation of the Technical Delegate and subject to the restrictions of individual course capabilities or safety concerns, events at the National Championships will be conducted **using eight (8) racing lanes.**

2. Introduction of two new 'Club' Events

- **Club Double Scull (Men & Women) &**
- **Club Coxless Four (Men & Women)**

- The athlete 'qualification' rules for entry in these new events are:
 - No 'composite' crews between Clubs allowed
 - During the current and previous year, athletes are not eligible if they have been a member of either the National Senior A or National Under 23 Team.
 - No athlete shall be a member of a current State 'Senior' Team
 - No athlete shall be nominating for National Selection in the year of competition.

3. Progression of School Events – change to A through D Finals only

- Where participants in any school event surpass 32 entries (8 lanes x A to D finals), then Finals E, F etc. onwards - will not be rowed.

Note: Further Board or RA decisions impacting on the Nationals program in 2010, may be notified in Bulletin 2.

Souvenir Regatta Program

Souvenir Programs will be available for sale at the regatta at a cost of \$10. This will include a daily update of results and draws (upon presentation of the program)

Car Parking

Car parking is available onsite at a cost of \$5 per car. Parking locations and transport shuttle arrangements will be advised in the next Bulletin.

Admission

Adults: \$10 per day
Children: \$5 per day

Free admission will be provided to competitors and coaching staff on presentation of their competitors pass (these passes will be available from Monday at the regatta secretaries' office located on course near the 1750m mark).

Trailer Parking

The majority of trailer parking will be located off site – those trailers arriving early in the week will have access to boat racks and will then be required to move their trailers offsite (exact location to be advised). There will be limited trailer parking available in the boat park later in the week.

Boat Storage

Boat Racking will be available in the Boat Park and on the Peninsula. See attached map.

Team Tents

Team tent sites will be available. A booking form will be available online shortly.

Official Merchandising

Designer Paintworks have been awarded the Merchandising rights for the Championships. They will be located in the main merchandising marquee and be selling regatta branded clothing.

For further details see www.designerpaintworks.com.au

Rowing Expo

Merchandisers and suppliers will be located in the main marquee at the Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Information regarding sponsorship & partnerships, or regarding trade expo exhibitor opportunities please contact Nick Gall on 03 9820 8888 or nick@rowingvictoria.asn.au

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct which governs all regattas sanctioned by Rowing Australia will be in place and can be found at www.rowingaustralia.com.au in the 'Membership Protection Policy' (part A.4)

Rules

The Regatta will be conducted under the 2008 Rules of Rowing Australia which can be found at www.rowingaustralia.com.au

State of Origin

The rule pertaining to State of Origin can be found on the RA Webpage under the 2008 Rules (Rule 6.3) which can be found at; www.rowingaustralia.com.au

Training Times

The venue will be open for training from 14:00hrs on Saturday 27 February. There will be no training permitted on the Goulburn River at any time during the Championships.

During the Regatta, the course will be open for training from sunrise until ½ an hour before the first race and from ½ an hour after the last race of the day until sunset.

Volunteers

We are currently looking for people to assist us to run this event. If you have some time to assist us, please contact: Lance Deveson: ledrider@bigpond.net.au

World Championship Sports Network (WCSN)

WCSN will be providing *live* coverage of racing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the 2010 Australian Championships. Subscriptions will give you access to the Nationals and a huge range of rowing footage - and all the latest telecasts of other international coverage's of sports including Athletics, Swimming, Volleyball, Water polo etc.

Bulletin 2 will detail special 'Rowers Rates' that will available for rowing supporters

Other Activities in the Area

There will be a range of tours on offer including wine/equine stud tours to some of the regions famous thoroughbred studs such as Darley and Swettenham; Tahbilk and Mitchelton wineries; factory sales shopping tours to Shepparton (Campbells, SPC Ardmona etc); history & heritage tours, or enjoy some art & cultural activities such as the Shepparton Arts Festival from 4th-14th March (visit www.sheppartonfestival.net.au tickets on sale from December 7th) as well as outdoor cinema and music events at local wineries. More information in upcoming bulletins Stay tuned for more details!

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Preliminary list of Events

The Preliminary events list is subject to change. A confirmed event list will be available prior to the opening date of entries.

1	U17W1X	Under 17 Women's Single Scull	53	U19W2X	Under 19 Women's Double Scull
2	U17M1X	Under 17 Men's Single Scull	54	U17M2X	Under 17 Men's Double Scull
3	U19W1X	Under 19 Women's Single Scull	55	U19M2X	Under 19 Men's Double Scull
4	U19M1X	Under 19 Men's Single Scull	56	U19W4-	Under 19 Women's Coxless Four
5	U19W2-	Under 19 Women's Coxless Pair	57	U23W4X	Under 23 Women's Quad Scull
6	U19M2-	Under 19 Men's Coxless Pair	58	U23M4X	Under 23 Men's Quad Scull
7	AD LTAM2X	Adaptive Men's Legs, Trunk and Arms Double Scull	59	ADAW1XD2	Adaptive Women's Arms Only Single Scull Division 2
8	ADLTAW1XD2	Adaptive Women's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single Scull Division 2	60	AD AW1X	Adaptive Women's Arms Only Single Scull
9	AD LTAW1X	Adaptive Women's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single Scull	61	OW8+	Open Women's Eight
10	U19W4X	Under 19 Women's Coxless Quad Scull	62	OML8+	Open Men's Lightweight Eight
11	U19M4X	Under 19 Men's Quad Scull	63	AD LTAW2X	Adaptive Women's Legs, Trunk and Arms Double Scull
12	U23W1X	Under 23 Women's Scull	64	ADLTAM1XD2	Adaptive Men's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single Scull Division 2
13	OW1X	Open Women's Single Scull	65	AD LTAM1X	Adaptive Men's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single
14	U23M1X	Under 23 Men's Single Scull	66	OML4X	Open Men's Lightweight Quad Scull
15	OM1X	Open Men's Single Scull	67	OW4X	Open Women's Quad Scull
16	U23W2-	Under 23 Women's Coxless Pair	68	OM4X	Open Men's Quad Scull
17	OW2-	Open Women's Coxless Pair	69	U23W8+	Under 23 Women's Eight
18	U23M2-	Under 23 Men's Coxless Pair	70	U23M8+	Under 23 Men's Eight
19	OM2-	Open Men's Coxless Pair	71	Div 2 AM1X	Adaptive Men's Arms Only Single Scull Division 2
20	U23WL1X	Under 23 Women's Lightweight Single Scull	72	AD AM1X	Adaptive Men's Arms Only Single Scull
21	OWL1X	Open Women's Lightweight Single Scull	73	SG1X	Schoolgirl Single Scull
22	U23ML1X	Under 23 Men's Lightweight Single Scull	74	SB1X	Schoolboy Single Scull
23	OML1X	Open Men's Lightweight Single Scull	75	SG4+	Schoolgirl Coxed Four
24	U23ML2-	Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair	76	SB4+	Schoolboy Coxed Four
25	OML2-	Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair	77	SG4X+	Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull
26	U17W4X+	Under 17 Women's Coxed Quad Scull	78	SB4X+	Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull
27	U17M4X+	Under 17 Men's Coxed Quad Scull	79	SBU178+	Schoolboy Under 17 Eight
28	U19M4-	Under 19 Men's Coxless Four	80	ISW1X	Interstate Women's Single Scull
29	U19M4+	Under 19 Men's Coxed Four	81	ISM1X	Interstate Men's Single Scull
30	AD TAW1X	Adaptive Women's Trunk and Arms Single Scull	82	ISWL4X	Interstate Women's Lightweight Coxless Quad Scull
31	AD TAM1X	Adaptive Men's Trunk and Arms Single Scull	83	ISLM4-	Interstate Men's Lightweight Coxless Four
32	U23W2X	Under 23 Women's Double Scull	84	SG8+	Schoolgirl Eight
33	OW2X	Open Women's Double Scull	85	SB8+	Schoolboy Eight
34	U23M2X	Under 23 Men's Double Scull	86	ISWY8+	Interstate Women's Youth Eight
35	OM2X	Open Men's Double Scull	87	ISMY8+	Interstate Men's Youth Eight
36	U23WL2X	Under 23 Women's Lightweight Double Scull	88	ISW8+	Interstate Women's Eight
37	U23ML2X	Under 23 Men's Lightweight Double Scull	89	ISM8+	Interstate Men's Eight
38	OWL2X	Open Women's Lightweight Double Scull			
39	OML2X	Open Men's Lightweight Double Scull			
40	U19W8+	Under 19 Women's Eight			
41	U19M8+	Under 19 Men's Eight			
42	U23W4-	Under 23 Women's Coxless Four			
43	U23M4-	Under 23 Men's Coxless Four			
44	OW4-	Open Women's Coxless Four			
45	OM4-	Open Men's Coxless Four			
46	U23WL4X	Under 23 Women's Lightweight Quad Scull			
47	U23ML4-	Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Four			
48	OWL4X	Open Women's Lightweight Quad Scull			
49	OML4-	Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Four			
50	U23M4+	Under 23 Men's Coxed Four			
51	OM4+	Open Men's Coxed Four			
52	U17W2X	Under 17 Women's Double Scull			

NEW EVENTS

Women's Club Double Scull
Men's Club Double Scull
Women's Club Coxless Four
Men's Club Coxless Four

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