



# ROSEBUD FUN RUN + AUSTRALIA DAY FESTIVAL

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION GUIDE





## WELCOME

### Welcome to the 2025 Rosebud Fun Run + Australia Day Festival!

We're not just celebrating the return of this beloved event after four years, but we're also rejoicing in the incredible spirit and resilience of our community. It's heartwarming to see such an enthusiastic turnout, reflecting the eagerness and excitement that's been building up. This event is much more than a race; it's a symbol of our community's passion for health, fitness, and togetherness.

This year's festival is a testament to the power of community spirit and the joy of reuniting for a cause that goes beyond the finish line. We're thrilled to bring back this event, providing an opportunity for friends, families, and neighbors to connect, celebrate, and create lasting memories. As we lace up our running shoes and take to the trail, let's embrace this day as a celebration of our community's strength, unity, and enduring positivity.

Here's to a fantastic day of running, fun, and community spirit!

### RACE BIB COLLECTION

#### SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

1:00PM- From Rosebud Village Green  
5:00PM Bibs + Caps

#### SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

6:30AM- From Safety Beach (10km) and  
8:15AM Dromana Park (5.3km) start lines  
Bibs Only

9:00AM- From Rosebud Village Green:  
10:30AM 2km Kids Run Bibs

**Please note: if your posted bib has not arrived or is lost, please ask the registration staff for a new bib number**

### RACE START TIMES

#### SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

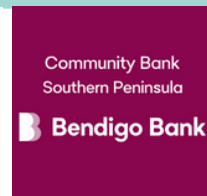
8:30AM 10km start at Safety Beach

9:00AM 5.3km start at Dromana Park

11:00AM 2km Kids Run start at Rosebud Village Green

**The 5.3km event will use Wave Starts - more details on page 4**

**If you have collected your bib prior to race day you do not need to check in at Race Registration**





# AUSTRALIA DAY FESTIVAL

## LIVE MUSIC

PARTY DOCTORS • SOUTHERN STARS BIG BAND • ANDY LEONARD • THE MUSIC INDUSTRY ROSEBUD

## FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

## FOOD TRUCKS

## FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

## VINTAGE CAR DISPLAYS

9AM - 1PM AT ROSEBUD VILLAGE GREEN





## BUSES

Pre-race shuttle buses are available for participants for transport from Rosebud Village Green to both start points at Safety Beach (10km) and Dromana (5.3km).

Buses will leave from 7am to 8.15am.

Alternatively, buses can also be used to return to the start points to collect your car after the races.

First bus will be at 10.30am.

## WAVE STARTS

To manage the number of runners and minimize congestion, we will be implementing Wave Starts for the 5.3km event only.

We expect all participants to commence their run within 5 minutes of the official 9:00 am start time.

Please note, your individual timing will begin as soon as you cross the start line- so you don't need to be right at the front.

## CARPARKING

Please be advised that some car parks will be closed for the event. We recommend using the Rosebud Village carpark or the Rosebud Plaza carpark for your convenience. Please note that parking within any foreshore campgrounds is not permitted, and car parks to either side of Rosebud Village Green will be closed.

At Safety Beach, beach carparks on Marine Dr between Victoria St and Point Nepean Rd will be closed.

At Dromana, beach carparks will be also be closed.

With the closure of Marine Drive at McCrae due to the landslip, we encourage everyone to plan accordingly, perhaps arriving a bit earlier to find suitable parking and enjoy a leisurely walk to the event.

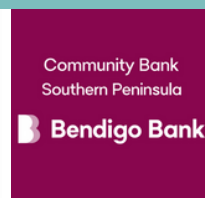
## BAG DROP

A convenient bag drop service to all our participants! Before you hop on the shuttle buses, you can easily leave your belongings at our designated bag drop area at Rosebud Village Green.

Additionally, bag drop facilities will also be available at both the 10km and 5.3km start lines. We kindly ask that you carry only the essentials. All items deposited at the bag drop will be securely transported to the bag drop tent located at Rosebud Village Green, ready for collection at the finish line.

**Please identify your bag with the pull-off tab at the bottom of your race bib.**

Please note, some of you might outpace our buses back to the finish line – if that's the case, take a moment to soak in the lively atmosphere and enjoy the entertainment we've lined up for you while you wait!





## WATER STATIONS

For our runners in the 10km course, water stations are conveniently located at the 6.3km and 8.7km marks.

For those participating in the 5.3km run, you'll find a water stations at 2.6km and 4.0km. In addition to hydration, each aid station is equipped with first aid facilities to ensure your safety and well-being.

Water is also available at both start lines, and at the finish.

## TOILETS

Public toilets are accessible along the course for your convenience. However, please be aware that we do not have permission to use any toilets located within the campgrounds, particularly in the last 3 kilometers of the course.

Rest assured, there are toilet facilities available at both the start lines and the finish line for your use.

## FIRST AID

First aid is available throughout the course, and at the finish line. If you need assistance on course, or see anyone who does, please alert the next event team member for assistance.

Please call 000 in the case of life-threatening injury or illness only. For less serious concerns please see the next course marshal.

## COURSE MAPS & MARKINGS

Course maps are on the last pages of this Participant Information Guide. The course is marked start to finish with A3-sized signage with arrows directing you the entire way as well as plenty of cones (always keep the cones on your LEFT!)

There will also be marshals out on course, along with a lead bike and tail runner.

## PHOTOS & RESULTS

We are excited to have Boss Photos attending the event. Links to all the photos will be posted here [ausdayfunrun.com.au/photos](http://ausdayfunrun.com.au/photos)

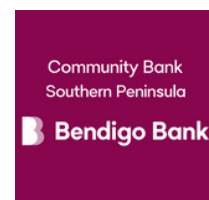
If you find that perfect action shot or a memorable moment, you can purchase individual photos for a bargain price of \$4.90 each.

Eager to see how you did? Check your performance by visiting [ausdayfunrun.com.au/results](http://ausdayfunrun.com.au/results).

## RACE RULES

### Our rules are simple:

- Follow the course
- Wear your race bib so that it's visible
- Run to the left unless overtaking
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Be respectful of others and
- Listen to instructions from event staff, marshalls, traffic controllers and volunteers.





## MEDALS

Cross the finish line and claim your reward! Every participant who completes the Rosebud Fun Run will receive a special, custom-made medal. It's not just a token of achievement; it's a unique piece that will surely be a bright addition to your living room. Celebrate your accomplishments.

## PRESENTATIONS

The presentation ceremonies for the 10km and 5.3km events will take place at 10.30am. We'll be honoring the first, second, and third overall male and female finishers of the day in these respective races. For other categories, including age group awards, please refer to the 'Age Groups' section.

## AGE GROUPS

This year, we're excited to recognize more achievements with age group awards! In both male and female categories, the top three finishers in Under 18, Open, and Over 40 categories will receive awards.

## TEAMS

Join our team contests: Largest Team, Fastest 10km Team, and Fastest 5.3km Team.

Fastest teams determined by the average time of the first 3 runners. Winners announced post-event. Gather your team and race for the win!

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As we look forward to the exciting Rosebud Fun Run + Australia Day Festival, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has made this event possible. Special thanks to Mornington Peninsula Shire, Hillview Quarries, Ventura, Citywide, Community Band Southern Peninsula, Sportpower, Seaside Osteopaths and Endu1 - Endurance Fuel and Hydration.

Along with our sponsors, we have clubs that provide many volunteers and contribute to the success of the event. Thank you to Rosebud Football & Netball Club, Rosebud Tennis Club, Rosebud Cricket Club, Rosebud Sea Scouts and the Volunteer Coast Guard who are providing volunteer marshals.

Your support is the backbone of this event, and it's with your help that we can create these memorable events. Thank you.





## COURSE MAPS

## 10KM

**Warm-up- Please note that Marine Drive will only be clear of traffic for a very limited time. Please warm up along the trails and footpaths until the road has been closed.**



### STARTING AREA

Race starts on Marine Drive just north of Safety Beach Medical Centre, Safety Beach.

Google map link

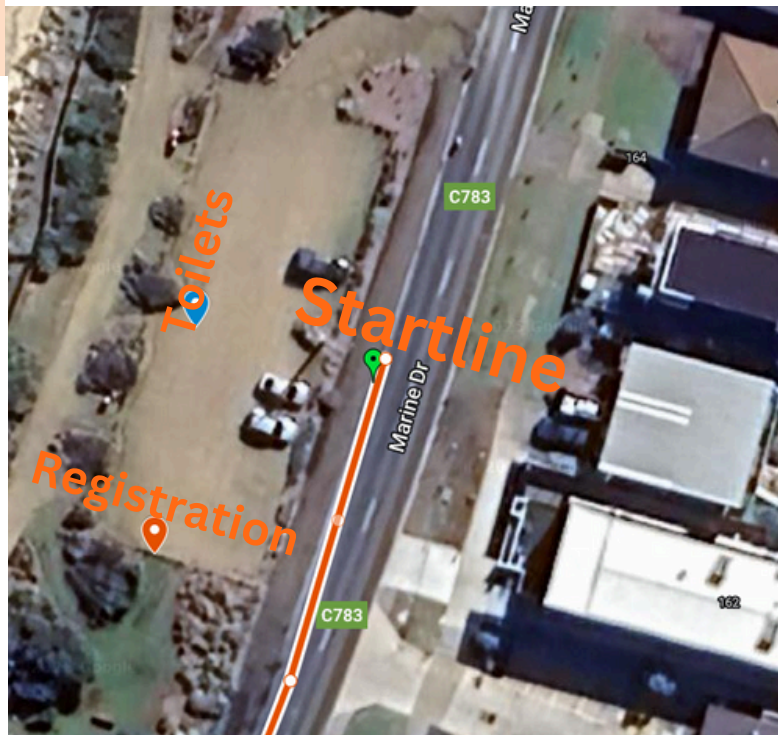
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Runners will start by heading south on the road for 2km before veering right and onto the Bay Trail (gravel walking and cycling path).

The course can be narrow and windy and we will do our best to clear the course of other pedestrians but please be careful of other path users.

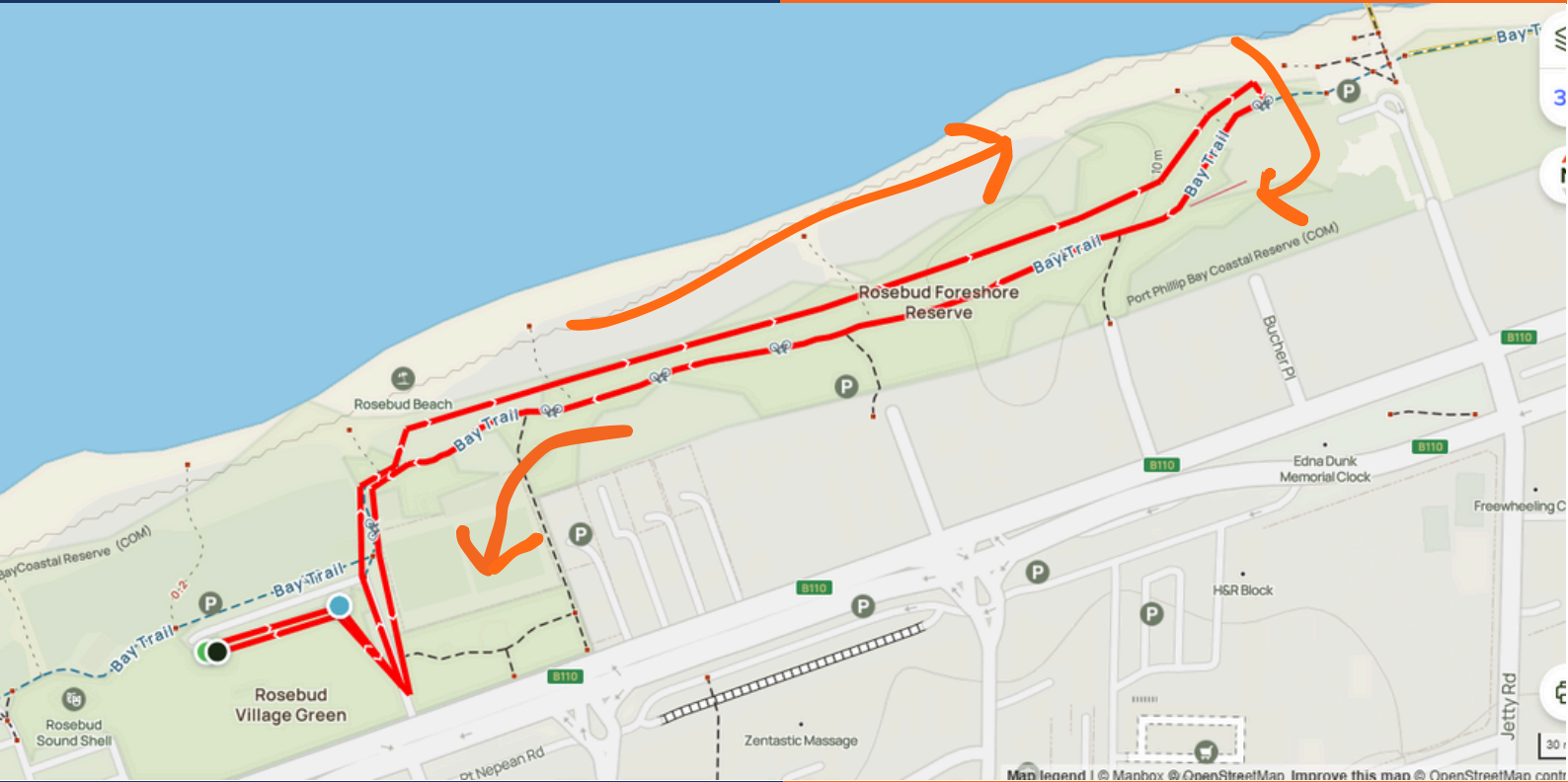
At 4.7km the course turns onto Point Nepean Rd. Stick to the right hand side of the road at all times until you are past Anthony's Nose. The 5km participants will start at 9am so there can be lots of runners along this section. Just before the 6.3km drink station, runners veer right again off Point Nepean Drive. The remaining course is along the Bay Trail to the finish at Rosebud Village Green.





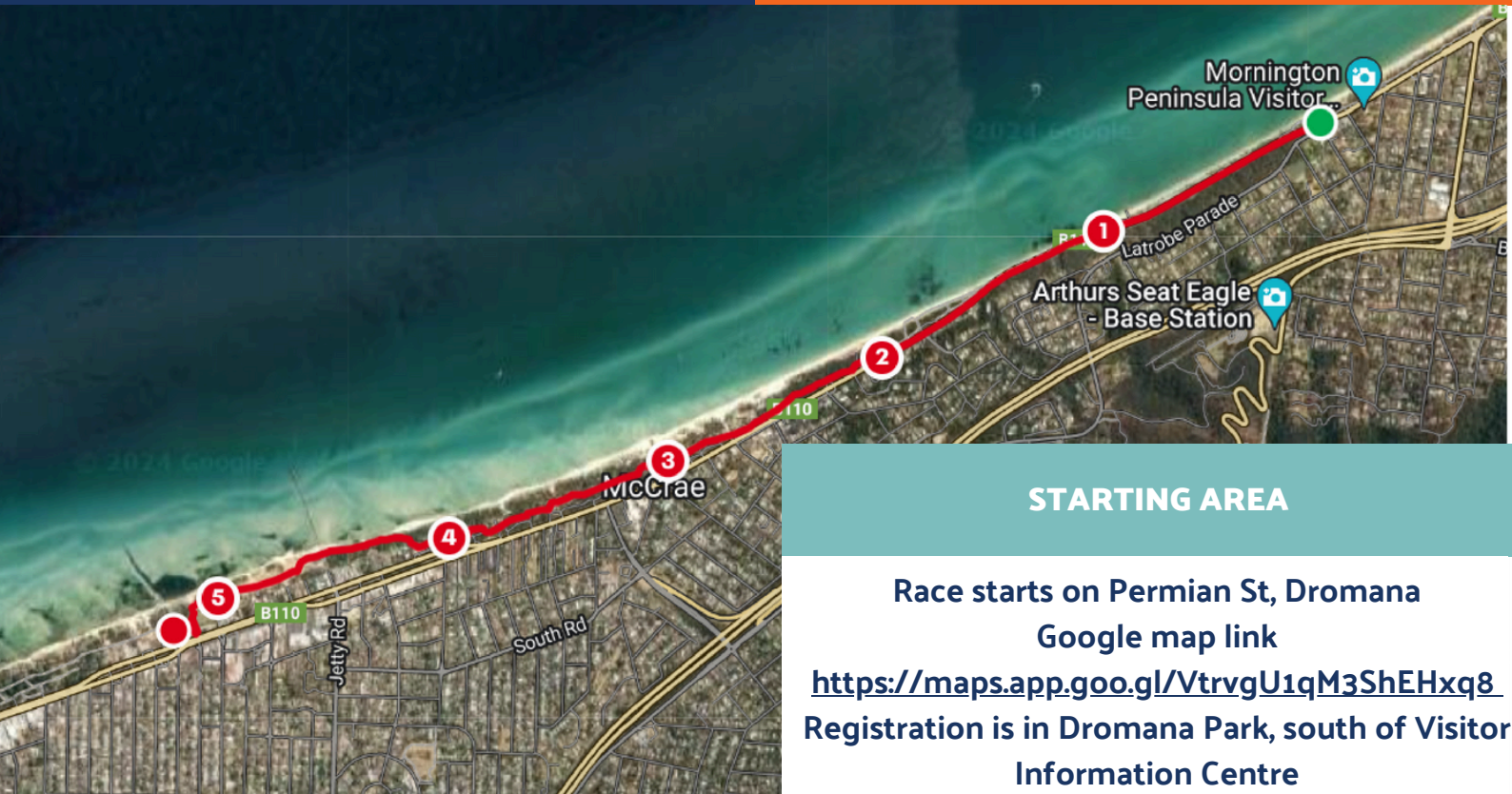
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## 2KM KIDS RUN



## COURSE MAPS

## 5.3KM



### STARTING AREA

Race starts on Permian St, Dromana

Google map link

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Registration is in Dromana Park, south of Visitor Information Centre

