



(Team No. official use only)

2017 ENTRY FORM

MILDURA TO GOOLWA FEBRUARY 25TH - MARCH 4TH 2017

Team Name

Boat registration No. Make Expiry date.....

Insurance policy No..... Insurer Expiry date.....

Skipper's Name (please print) Polo size.....

Address

Mobile No. Occupation.....

Boat License No. Expiry date.....

Email Address

Signature

Emergency Contact (name)

Emergency Contact No.....

Do you hold a current first aid certificate?

1. Team entry fee is \$3,600 for a maximum of 4 team members. An additional fee of \$900 is payable for each crew member in excess of 4. Entry fee is payable per participant ie: \$900 regardless of duration of participation on the event. No substitutions during the event.
2. All teams must have minimum 3 members including road crew capable of launching, retrieving & transporting their boat & equipment.
3. Each Crew Member must read, complete and sign a Murray Charity Meander Release and Indemnity and attach to application form.
4. Two event Polo Shirts will be supplied at Scrutineering for each team member as part of their entry.

Please stipulate total of each size required in boxes below.

Mens Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Ladies Size 10 Size 12 Size 14 Size 16 Size 18

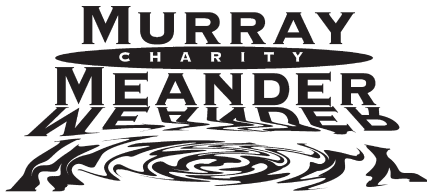
Additional Polo Shirts are available at \$30 each. Please stipulate total of each size required in boxes below.

Mens Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Ladies Size 10 Size 12 Size 14 Size 16 Size 18

Total cost of extra event polo shirts. \$

Crew details required on following page.



CREW FORM

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Crew member (please print)

Address

Mobile No. Occupation

Boat License No. Expiry date

Email Address

SignaturePolo size

Emergency Contact (name)

Emergency Contact No.

Do you hold a current first aid certificate? YES NO

Crew member (please print)

Address

Mobile No. Occupation

Boat License No. Expiry date

Email Address

SignaturePolo size

Emergency Contact (name)

Emergency Contact No.

Do you hold a current first aid certificate? YES NO

Crew member (please print)

Address

Mobile No. Occupation

Boat License No. Expiry date

Email Address

SignaturePolo size

Emergency Contact (name)

Emergency Contact No.

Do you hold a current first aid certificate? YES NO

• For extra crew member/s, simply reprint or copy this sheet.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Conditions of Entry

- All boats must be registered & comprehensively insured. PLEASE NOTE. It is solely the responsibility of each team to make sure all relevant licences and insurances are current for the duration of the 2017 event.
- All team members must sign a release & indemnity form. (next two pages)
- All team members agree to abide by boating rules and regulations as prescribed by state laws & statutes.
- All team members to wear personal flotation device when in boat. (regardless of vessel size)
- All teams must carry their allocated team numbers on their boat and vehicle and be clearly visible.
- All boats and vehicles to carry and operate UHF radios.
- All teams are responsible for the launch and retrieval of their vessel and transport of vehicles and equipment to designated launch and overnight stops.
- Sponsors stickers supplied by the organisers must be clearly displayed on all vehicles & boats.
- Hovercraft, jetskis, self propelled and inflatable craft are not permitted.
- Awards will be presented for:
 - 'Enterprise' award for the most money raised by a particular team, or average of teams working together.
 - 'Hero' award for the person who typifies the spirit of the event.
 - The Kings of the Murray.
- There are no cash prizes but officials can issue fines for any number of reasons.
- The event is not a race, should not be taken too seriously and the event organisers decision is final.
- 13. Fundraising. It is required that each participant will raise in excess of \$1,000 for the event. This includes event raffle ticket sales, sponsorship and/or donations.**
- An entrant must not carry out any fundraising activity which may bring the Murray Charity Meander or Horizon Committee names into disrepute or cause The Horizon Committee to breach any statutory requirements.
- All entrants are required to adhere to the Murray Charity Meander Code of Conduct.

IMPORTANT: Only funds deposited into the Horizon Committee bank account or funds received by Horizon Committee members, in cash or cheque payable to Horizon Committee, prior to 5pm Saturday March 4th will be eligible for the 'Team Enterprise Award' calculations.

All teams are encouraged to conduct the majority of their fundraising **prior** to the event.

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| Remittance: | TOTALS |
| Team Entry Fee for 3 or 4 members | \$3,600 |
| Additional team members | X \$900 p.p. = |
| Items available for non participants. Additional Polo tops..... | X \$30 ea. = |
| Additional Launch night Dinner (Friday 24th Feb. 2017) | X \$55 p.p. = |
| | Total |
| Less non refundable deposit paid (\$1000 with application) | |
| Balance due no later than September 30th 2016 | |

Early Bird Discount..

(ONLY completed entries & fees received before September 30th will attract a discount of \$100 per person)

- Important: As there has been a significant increase in interested parties wanting to participate in the 2017 Meander, we strongly advise to get your application in early. Please make sure you attach signed indemnities with this application together with copies of boat licences, boat registration and comprehensive insurance. **Incomplete entries will not be eligible for Early Bird Discount. Indemnity form on the following two pages. Make copies for each participant.**

Please send complete application forms, deposit and all signed release & indemnity forms to:
The Horizon Committee Inc. PO Box 900 Moama. 2731.

- Important: Applications will only be considered if all relevant details are filled in correctly. Any incomplete applications will be returned. Any queries call 0458 802 211.

2017 Murray Charity Meander RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

This is an important legal document that affects your legal rights and obligations. It cannot be amended. Please read carefully.

I (insert name of _____ ("the participant")

(insert address) _____ ("the participant")

hereby acknowledge and agree with the organisations, associations, persons and corporate bodies ("the Organiser") that I am a willing participant in the Murray Charity Meander ("the Event") and acknowledge and strictly agree to observe and perform my obligations pursuant to the Event terms and conditions as set out in this document and any other separate document entitled terms and conditions.

1. Acknowledgment of risk, dangers and obligations

1.1 I acknowledge that boating is a potentially hazardous activity and that I participate in the Event of my own free will and choice. I further acknowledge that by participating in the Event I take and am exposed to certain risk and dangers and I am under certain obligations as follows without limitation that:

- (a) I may be injured, physically or mentally, and may be killed;
- (b) my boating vessel, boat, machinery or equipment may be damaged, lost or destroyed;
- (c) other participants in the Event may control, drive, or skipper their boat or boating vessel dangerously or with lack of skill, care or experience;
- (d) the river and or boating conditions may be hazardous and may vary without warning or predictability;
- (e) organisers, officials, volunteers, land and property owners and any other agents or representatives of those in charge of the Event are frequently obliged to make decisions under the pressure of time, events and circumstances;
- (f) any policy of insurance of or in respect of my life or physical or mental health may be voided;
- (h) due to the remoteness and other circumstances there may be inadequate or no facilities for treatment or transport for me if I am injured;
- (i) I have an obligation to myself and to others to participate safely, and within my own physical and mental limitations, and within the terms of conditions of the Event.

1.2 I acknowledge and agree that by participating in the Event, I fully assume all risks and responsibility for loss or damage, whether before, during or after the Event and any related events. This includes, without limitation, physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma, illness, death, contact with other participants in the Event, boat ing vessel/boat failure, machinery failure, equipment failure, the effects of weather including extreme temperature or conditions, traffic, contact with other boats and boating vessels of all types and descriptions, collisions with other boats and boating vessels of all types and descriptions, or fixed or floating objects, water conditions, camping, and participating in events along the route. All risks are known and appreciated by me. I waive any and all specific notice of the existence of risks.

1.3 I consent to receiving any medical treatment or first aid that the Event Organiser or their authorised representatives consider necessary or desirable during or after the Event. I shall assume and pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness, or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorise such expenses.

2. Insurance

I hereby declare to the Event Organiser that I have a current third party and comprehensive insurance policy against damage or loss without limitation over my boat, boating vessel, machinery and equipment. In my own interests I may obtain personal insurance for all injury, death, loss or damage sustained by me.

3. Boating Laws, Regulations and By-Laws

Should I in any way take control, drive or skipper the boat or boating vessel that I am travelling in, in order to participate in this Event or other related events I hereby declare that I am a responsible holder of a current boating licence and will in all circumstances and at all times adhere to all boating, laws, regulations and by-laws. I further acknowledge and understand the legal ramifications both criminal and civil, if I make a false declaration of my boating licence status or should I not adhere to boating laws, regulations and by-laws. I hereby indemnify the Event Organiser, Officials, Volunteers, Land and Property Owners and any other Agents or Representatives from any claim, loss or damage arising from an Event participant falsely declaring to the Event Organiser the status of that participant's boating licence or adherence to boating laws, regulations and by-laws.

4. Fitness to Participate

- 4.1 I hereby declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit to be able to participate in the Event. I am not and must not be a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others. I will immediately notify the Organiser in writing of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that the Organiser will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my ability to participate in the Event.
- 4.2 I hereby acknowledge that at the discretion of the Event Organiser I may be eliminated from participating in the Event if I am deemed to be unfit to continue and or complete the Event, or am deemed to be a danger to my physical, medical or mental self or deemed to be a danger to other Event participants.

5. Privacy

I understand that the information I have provided is necessary for the conduct of the Event and for the objectives of the Organiser. I acknowledge and agree that the information will only be used by the Organiser to facilitate the conduct of the Event, and other events conducted by the Organiser. I understand that I will be able to access my information through the Organiser. If the information is not provided my entry application may be rejected. I may advise the Organiser if I do not wish to receive from the Organiser or any of their sponsors or third parties' promotional material.

6. Copyright and Right to Use Image

I acknowledge and consent to photographs being taken of me during my participation in the Event. I acknowledge that the Organiser owns the photographs, and that they may use them for any and future promotional or other purposes without my further consent.

7. Indemnity

- 7.1 In consideration of the acceptance of me as a participant in the Event and related events, I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Event Organiser, Officials, Volunteers, Land and Property Owners and any other Agents or Representatives in the following manner:-
 - (a) that I participate in the Event at my own risk and responsibility;
 - (b) that I accept the boating and river conditions, routes and venues as they stand with all or any defects hidden or exposed;
 - (c) that I indemnify and hold blameless the Event Organiser, Officials, Volunteers, Land and Property Owners, Event sponsors, and any other Agents or Representatives, their companies, directors and respective servants against all and any actions or claims which may be made by me or to my boating machinery or equipment whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other manner whatsoever.
- 7.2 Having read and understood the terms and conditions as set out in this document and any other separate document entitled terms and conditions, and in consideration of my acceptance, admission and or participation in the Event and related events, I for myself and anyone acting on my behalf, further indemnify, release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold the Event Organiser, Officials, Volunteers, Land and Property Owners, Event sponsors, and any other Agents or Representatives, their companies, directors and respective servants used in the Event, heirs and executors from all and any claim/s, demand/s, and action/s for any and every kind I have, may have, or hereafter accrue against the indemnified and released parties directly or indirectly arising out of, or in relation, in any respect to my participating in the Event or related events. My indemnity, waiver and release of all and any claim/s, demand/s, action/s, and liability shall include without limitation any injury, damage or loss to my person or property which may be sustained by me before, during or after the Event or related events. I further agree that this indemnity may be pleaded as a complete defence to any legal proceedings or any right I as the participant may claim against the Event Organiser, Officials, Volunteers, Land and Property Owners, Event sponsors, and any other Agents or Representatives, their companies, directors and respective servants used in the proceedings.

EXECUTED AS A DEED

IN WITNESS whereof the said Participant have set their hands and seals

this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the _____)
said Participant in (insert place) _____)

in the presence of: _____