

SPECIAL NOTICE

15th December 2009

37th STATE JUNIOR URBAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ECHUCA **SATURDAY 20th & SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY, 2010**

This special notice is circulated to all brigades who will be attending the Association's 2010 Junior State Urban Championship, or who have members appointed to be Officials.

Brigade Secretaries are asked to:

- 1) Ensure completion and return of the two forms enclosed eg.
Registration of Junior Members and Barbeque Form
by **Friday 5th February 2010.**
- 2) To bring this notice to the attention of:-
 - Brigade members appointed as Officials
 - Brigade coach
 - Brigade Officer or Member in charge of the Junior Brigade.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND OFFICIALS:

List of Judges and Officials appointed for the Junior Championships is attached.

To effectively cater for several areas of function, it was necessary to vary the preferred choice of some officials offering their service. To those members, the Association trusts that their appointed position will be accepted in good faith. Should any Brigade member named as a Judge or Official not be able to attend or be available on both days, could I be advised as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made to ensure full coverage in all areas.

Judges and Officials are requested to report to the Chairman of Judges' office at the Competition Track between 1600 and 1700 hours on the Friday afternoon. Alternatively, Officials can report to the Chairman of Judges' office on the Saturday morning following the Official Opening.

Officials are requested to be in attendance at the plug line at the conclusion of the event prior to their appointed event, so that they can be issued with a tabbard, have their name ticked off and any information may be communicated to them.

At all times when officiating, approved CFA dress uniform or summer uniform to be worn. The service style NATO jumper is approved attire in lieu of the blue dress uniform coat. All officials will wear an appropriate tabbard while officiating.

COMPETING BRIGADES

Seventy Nine (79) teams have entered to participate in all events including Esperance (Western Australia).

DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOUR

The Officer in Charge of each Junior Brigade is responsible for the discipline and behaviour of the attending members at all times.

The Association asks for the co-operation of the Brigade Officers and Officer in Charge to ensure that recognised standards of discipline and behaviour are observed.

Initiation practices or behaviour are not acceptable and will not be tolerated at the risk of disqualification from the Championship or future Championships.

Senior members of Brigades are asked to observe the established standard that consumption of alcohol on or in the vicinity of the competition tracks, Opening Parade or at Presentation Ceremony is not permitted. Co-operation of senior members would be appreciated at the State Junior Championships.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The order of events are attached and to be noted, that ROLL CALL for Brigades on Saturday is at 0815 hours for commencement of the Opening Parade at 0830 hours, and on Sunday at 0815 hours with events on both tracks to commence at 0830 hours. Events will continue through the lunch period on each day to assist with finishing at a reasonable time. Officials and competitors to take lunch break as their rostered events allow.

OPENING PARADE

For the Opening Parade teams will be lined up in 2 sections in a random order, as per the attached list.

Junior Brigades will assemble in the order of brigades as listed in Crofton Street, which is located to the south of the Track in the vicinity of the road leading in to the track.

On Occupational Health grounds, the Association has approved competitors wearing hats during the Opening Parade subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) hats must incorporate brims to protect the entire head,
- (b) the same style and colour of hat being worn by all members of the respective team,
- (c) baseball caps not being approved.

SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR

In continuing the emphasis on Occupational Health and Safety at competitions and Championships, Safety Co-ordinator s will be appointed to oversee all safety related aspects both on the competition track and within the grounds. If brigades have any safety concerns, they should be reported to the Association office.

INFORMATION FOR BRIGADE COACHES

The conduct of all events shall be in accord with the Association's Urban Competition Conditions and Rules as prescribed in the 2008 Rule Book.

Coaches should take care that rules governing Juniors competing in the two age groups are fully observed as any infringement shall be liable for Brigade disqualification.

AGE SECTIONS

Coaches should ensure that:

- 1) Junior competitors to be enrolled with their respective Junior or Senior Brigade and registered with the Country Fire Authority prior to competing. Junior and Senior Brigades to be affiliated with the Association.
- 2) Under 14 Years: Junior competitors competing in the Under Fourteen (14) years section events shall be aged eleven (11) years; and to be under fourteen (14) years on the 1st October 2009.
- 3) Under 17 Years: Junior competitors competing in the Under Seventeen (17) years events shall be under the age of 17 years on the 1st October 2009.

N.B. These conditions apply notwithstanding all the sixteen year old Junior competitors being enrolled as members of their respective Senior Brigade, and whether or not they have competed in senior competition events.

NOTE: To comply with conditions above, each Brigade to complete an attached **Registration Form** for each Junior team entered. Completed Registration Forms to be returned to Association Office prior to **Friday 5th February 2010**. To note carefully conditions printed on the reverse side of Registration Form.

SPECIAL REMINDER

Brigade hydrants to be used in the wet events to be weighed, checked and sealed on Friday evening between 1500 hours and 1700 hours, or on Saturday and Sunday mornings between 0730 hours and 0800 hours. When checking hydrant, couplings attached to Association provided hoses may be checked for coupling to hydrant. The timing of the water will take place prior to 0815 hours on each day of the Championships. The times to be announced following each test.

SCRATCHING FROM EVENTS

With procedure of accepting entry of Brigades in all events, the co-operation of coaches is sought, and if the brigade is not to compete in an event or events, a scratching form should be completed at the Association Office in ample time prior to the event.

Brigade competitors when not in attendance when called by the Marshalling Officer to participate in an event, will be disqualified.

PROTESTS

Official Protest Forms are available from the Association Office and only these forms will be recognised. To assist with conduct of event being conducted, Brigades intending to lodge a protest must also inform the officiating Track Master of their intent **WITHIN FIVE MINUTES** of the completion of their run.

The decision of the Protest Committee shall be final, and if the protest is deemed by the Committee to be frivolous, the Brigade shall forfeit the deposit.

Where a Protest is upheld and the brigade was competing in pairs, unless exceptional circumstances exist, the announced winner of the heat will not run in the next round or final (unless included in the fastest losing teams).

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION TO GROUND: Public admission will be free for all attending. Programs will be available for purchase at entry areas and within the ground.

DRAW OF EVENTS: The draw for each event will be available from the VFBV Web page two weeks prior to Championship.

PARKING: Adequate parking is available in the vicinity of the track. Parking is available within the Reserve with entry from Crofton Street. Parking for buses will be accommodated within the Reserve off Crofton Street (signs will direct buses to parking areas). On street parking in adjacent roads is available, but do observe local road parking signs.

MEALS: The brigade will provide breakfast at the track on each day. Food and light refreshments, take away foods, soft drinks and ice cream will be available on both days.

BRIGADE AWNINGS: Brigade awnings will be permitted outside the perimeter of the track in areas as directed by the Championships Committee.

BARBEQUE LUNCH

The Country Fire Authority has funded the Local Committee to provide a Barbeque Luncheon on Sunday which will be arranged in the vicinity of the marshall track.

Free luncheon tickets will be available for all attending brigade junior competitors, appointed officials and a maximum of four persons to cover - coach, drivers or chaperones. For other adults and children, luncheon will be available at \$13.00 per meal. Payment for additional meals and issue of tickets will be arranged on the Saturday afternoon at the Local Committee's Office.

To ensure catering numbers are known, the attached Barbeque return form is to be completed and returned to the Association Office by **Friday 5th February 2010.**

COMPETITION DRESS (TROUSERS)

Coaches and team managers are requested to closely check the correctness of trousers worn by their Junior members and to avoid putting Officials in the position of disqualifying or speaking to a Junior member for failing to observe wearing:-

"Ankle length trousers, (centre of ankle bone) with trouser legs neither tied, rolled nor held in socks; or featuring leg side zips or stirrups, or being skin tight in fitting". (Rule 19b).

Please avoid any embarrassment and sadly upsetting junior competitors.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Individual and station trophies will be presented on the track on which the event is conducted at the completion of the event. Could coaches please make sure that placed competitors are ready for the presentation ceremony immediately the event concludes.

Aggregate Trophies will be presented on the main track following counting of aggregate points at conclusion of the final event. Senior Members and Junior Members to be presented with these special trophies are asked to be in full dress uniform, competition dress or in brigade official tracksuits.

The presentation Ceremony will conclude with the reading of the Epilogue and Playing of the National Anthem.

ALLAN MONTI
Executive Officer

2010 JUNIORS OFFICIALS

CO-ORDINATORS

Lieutenant Rob Waterson - Cohuna

Lieutenant Peter Bishop – Mildura

SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR DEPUTIES

Ex Captain Hans van Hamond – Wendouree

Ex Captain Bruce Pickett – Geelong West

Ex Captain Bruce Snell - Hamilton

Ex Captain P Slender – Tatura

TRACK MASTERS

V/F Sean Brittian – Werribee

Lieut Peter Dewsbury – Moe

Capt Bill Maltby – Castlemaine

Ex Capt Greg Murphy – Kerang

V/F Shane O’Callaghan – Warracknabeal

TRACK MARSHALLS

V/F Rod Atkinson – Drouin

Sec Mel Chappel – Dandenong

V/F Ken Heddle – Werribee

Capt Robert Johnson – Maryvale

Ex Fore Jeff McEachern – Wodonga

Sec Bill Pressey – Mortlake

Sec Ron Schultz – Benalla

MARSHALLING OFFICERS

Firefighter Charlie Lansdown – Pakenham OIC

Firefighter Graeme McFarlane – Casterton DOIC

V/F Hayden Allen – Eaglehawk

Lieut Geoff Ballinger – Stawell

V/F Neville Cartledge – Creswick

V/F Bags Clark – Echuca

V/F Robyn Desmond – Dromana

Lieut Timothy Desmond – Dromana

Ex Capt Norm Gray – Lakes Entrance

Lieut Darren Hocking – Kangaroo Flat

V/F Graeme Jilbert – Swan Hill

V/F Graham Love - Pakenham

GO Shane Keen – Hampton Park

V/F Ernie Robinson – Creswick

V/F Malissa Sealey – Mildura

V/F Ralph Snell – Hamilton

Ex Capt Digger Winsall - Warracknabeal

STARTERS

Firefighter Norm Childs – Echuca OIC

Ex Capt Geoff Browning – Kangaroo Flat

Ex Capt Robert Keith – Ararat

V/F Brian Mambery – Traralgon

Lieut Simon O’Callaghan – Echuca

V/F Phil Trifilo – Werribee

TIMEKEEPERS

Firefighter Graeme Dare – Colac OIC

Lieutenant Ale Eenjes – Traralgon DOIC

Ex Capt Ian Addicott – Echuca

V/F Rebecca Day – Maldon

V/F Percy Eagle – Traralgon

V/F Frank Eenjes – Traralgon

Sec Don Flower – Kangaroo Flat

Ex Captain Len Griffiths – Benalla

V/F Ron Hewlitt – Maffra

V/F Simone Kinross – Maldon

Lieut Steve Phillips – Benalla

V/F Ray Rickard – Stawell

V/F Max Smart – Warrnambool

V/F Barry Smith – Warrnambool

Ex Capt Ian Thomson - Sunbury

Ex Capt Kingsley Walker – Ararat

ANNOUNCERS

Ex Captain Ron Gartside – Castlemaine OIC

V/F Bob Crane – Traralgon

Sec Neil Hogan – Wendouree

V/F Alan Loats – Stawell

Grp Sec Clare Murphy – Kerang

Ex Capt Mark Spenceley – Creswick

COMMUNICATIONS

Comms Officer Jim Van Der Velden – The Basin OIC

Ex Capt Barry Condick – Tarnagulla

OSM Jim Jackson – Ararat

V/F Terry Maro – The Basin

V/F Sarah Van Der Velden – Bairnsdale

RECORDERS

Secretary Gary Best – Patterson River OIC

Firefighter John Beavis – Bunyip DOIC

V/F Louise Black – Benalla

V/F David Cook – Mildura

V/F Ruth Cook – Mildura

V/F Casey Ely – Eaglehawk

V/F Vickie Linaker – The Basin

Sec Danielle Milito – Lakes Entrance

V/F Kylie Rosier – Pakenham

V/F Mary Scully – Stawell

V/F John Slattery – Nhill

Ex Lieut Don Stuckey - Traralgon

V/F Helen White – Lakes Entrance

V/F David Woodhams – Shepparton

V/F Cheryl van der Velden – The Basin

V/F Irene Volpel – Geelong West

JUDGES

Captain Peter White – Casterton OIC

Lieutenant Mick Fox – Drouin DOIC

Lieut Dave Ackland – Seymour

V/F Bill Armstrong – Benalla

V/F Stephen Ash – Kerang

Ex Capt Barry Bennett – Maffra

Lieut Peter Beggs – The Basin

Capt Geof Bassett – Lakes Entrance

V/F Peter Bilston – Numurkah

V/F A Bishop – Warrnambool

V/F Malcolm Bishop – Warrnambool

Sec Clive Brooks – Melton

V/F Andre Brown – Kerang

V/F Matt Carpenter – Hallam

V/F Brad Cartledge – Creswick

V/F Glen Charteris – Geelong West

Ex Fore Ian Cooper – Traralgon

Ex Capt John Davies – Horsham

V/F Geoff Dunn – Stawell

V/F Bill Dunstone – Swan Hill

Lieut Gary Farrell – Castlemaine

Lieut Nick Gaertner - The Basin

V/F Rob Golding – Pakenham

V/F Bill Gordijn – Sale

V/F Brad Guegan-Brown – Hamilton

V/F Rennie Hannan – Ararat

DGO Shayne Harris – Kangaroo Flat

V/F Pat Harvey – Kooweerup

V/F Peter Higgins – Maryborough

V/F Brian Hill – Werribee

Ex Capt Leigh Honey – Pakenham

V/F Rachael Jones – Wendouree

V/F John Kerr – Wangaratta

V/F Louise Ketts – Swan Hill

V/F Graham Lovett – Hallam

V/F David McLarty – Seymour

V/F Ken Miller – Lakes Entrance DOIC

Capt Darryl Wagstaff – Maryborough DOIC

V/F Lindsay McGrath – Colac

V/F Shellie Mason – Eaglehawk

Sec Brad Miller – Maryvale

V/F Dean Montgomery – Hamilton

V/F Ian Morrison – Colac

V/F James Murphy – Kerang

V/F Bob Muse – Melton

Ex Capt Colin Newell – Warracknabeal

Capt Mick Nunweek – Stawell

V/F Fred Onnen – Hamilton

V/F Darren Oudeman – Koweerup

Lieut Anthony Passalick – Ararat

Capt Les Paterson – Wangaratta

V/F John Raven – Golden Square

Capt Bill Polwarth – Benalla

V/F Danny Rich-Phillips – Swan Hill

V/F Trevor Rickards – Melton

Ex Capt Bill Royal - Bairnsdale

Ex Capt Mick Sanderson – Seymour

V/F Geoff Smith – Wangaratta

V/F Stephen Smith – Wangaratta

V/F Robert Thompson – Maldon

Comm Off John Upton – Lakes Entrance

V/F Samantha Thompson - Maldon

V/F Len Weston – Castlemaine

Capt Rob Whateley – Swan Hill

V/F T Woodhams – Warrnambool

V/F Graham Wilson – Hampton Park

V/F Garry Winsall – Belmont

V/F Tony Winsall – Belmont

V/F Licky Worner – Swan Hill

V/F Daniel Young – Golden Square

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Firefighter Terry Baker – Casterton OIC

V/F John Brown – Casterton

V/F Tracy Grigg – Hampton Park

V/F Tony Hand – Wendouree

V/F Andrew Jochs – Swan Hill

Lieut Scott Mason – Hampton Park

V/F Daryl Nash – Belmont

Sec Dave Sanders – Stawell

V/F Maree Sanders - Stawell

**2010 JUNIOR URBAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - ECHUCA
COMPETING BRIGADES & CFA REGISTRATION NUMBERS**

ESPERANCE A	WA	MAFFRA A	132
ESPERANCE B	WA	MAFFRA B	132
ESPERANCE C	WA	MALDON	8
ESPERANCE D	WA	MARYVALE	AP
ARARAT	48	MELTON	231
BAIRNSDALE	45	MILDURA	99
BELMONT	120	MOOROOPNA	68
BENALLA A	57	MUROTA	25
BENALLA B	57	NHILL	26
BENDIGO	89	NOBLE PARK	156
COBDEN A	168	NUMURKAH	19
COBDEN B	168	OUYEN A	137
COLAC	31	OUYEN B	137
CORIO	248	PAKENHAM A	159
CRESWICK A	52	PAKENHAM B	159
CRESWICK B	52	PYRAMID HILL	106
DROUIN/BUNYIP A	165/181	ROCHESTER	39
DROUIN/BUNYIP B	165/181	ROWVILLE	240
EAGLEHAWK A	56	SALE	32
EAGLEHAWK B	56	SEYMOUR	74
ECHUCA	15	SHEPPARTON	20
EUROA A	67	STANHOPE	203
EUROA B	67	STAWELL	58
GEELONG WEST	46	SUNBURY	115
GOLDEN SQUARE A	65	SWAN HILL A	55
GOLDEN SQUARE B	65	SWAN HILL B	55
HALLAM	257	TATURA A	82
HAMILTON A	28	TATURA B	82
HAMILTON B	28	THE BASIN	238
HAMPTON PARK	237	TRARALGON	41
HEATHCOTE	96	UPWEY	224
HOPPERS CROSSING	236	WANGARATTA A	49
HORSHAM	24	WANGARATTA B	49
KANGAROO FLAT A	16	WANGARATTA C	49
KANGAROO FLAT B	16	WARRACKNABEAL	27
KERANG	53	WARRNAMBOOL A	34
KOOWEERUP	188	WARRNAMBOOL B	34
KYABRAM	75	WENDOUREE	128
KYNETON	7	WERRIBEE	130
LAKES ENTRANCE	157		

TOTAL TEAMS: 79

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20th

**COMMENCES AT 0830 HOURS
OFFICIALS TO REPORT IN AT 0815 HOURS
ROLL CALL OF BRIGADES 0815 HOURS
OPENING PARADE - COMMENCES 0830 HOURS**

OFFICIAL OPENING

- Event 1 Hydrant Race – One Competitor, Under 14 Years
- Event 2 Y Coupling – Two Competitors, Under 17 Years
- Event 3 Wet Hose Striking Second Disc – Four Competitors, Under 14 Years
- Event 4 Y Coupling – Four Competitors, Under 17 Years
- Event 5 Wet Hose Striking First & Second Discs – Four Competitors, Under 17 Years
- Event 6 Marshall – One Competitor, Under 14 Years
- Event 7 Wet Hose Striking First & Second Discs – Four Competitors, Under 14 Years
- Event 8 Marshall – One Competitor, Under 17 Years
- Event 9 Wet Hose – Two Competitors, Under 17 Years
- Event 10 Marshall – Two Competitors, Under 14 Years
- Event 11 Wet Hose – Two Competitors, Under 14 Years

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21st

**COMMENCES AT 0830 HOURS
OFFICIALS TO REPORT IN AT 0800 HOURS
ROLL CALL BRIGADES AT 0815 HOURS**

- Event 12 Hydrant Race – One Competitor, Under 17 Years
- Event 13 Y Coupling – Two Competitors, Under 14 Years
- Event 14 Wet Hose Striking Second Disc – Four Competitors, Under 17 Years
- Event 15 Y Coupling – Four Competitors, Under 14 Years
- Event 16 Wet Hose Striking One Disc Twice – Four Competitors, Under 14 Years
- Event 17 Marshall – Two Competitors, Under 17 Years
- Event 18 Wet Hose Striking One Disc Twice – Four Competitors, Under 17 Years

Hydrants will be weighed, tested, sealed and officially recorded on Friday between 1500 and 1700 hours, Saturday between 0730 and 0800 hours and Sunday between 0730 and 0800 hours.

Timing of water will take place prior to 0815 hours on each day of the Championships. The times to be announced following each test.

Presentation of Aggregate Trophies to take place on main track at conclusion of final event.

Presentation of individual and station trophies to take place on the track on which the event is conducted at the completion of the event or the next day as advised at the start of the event.

ECHUCA 2010 - OPENING PARADE

OFFICER IN CHARGE: Captain P.J. White AFSM, VFBV Vice President Urban

MARSHALLING OFFICER: Firefighter C. Lansdown

MARSHALLS AT START: 0815 Hours

BRIGADES ROLL CALL: 0815 Hours

TO COMMENCE MARCH: 0830 Hours

ORDER OF MARCH

ECHUCA
ESPERANCE W.A.
MALDON
TATURA
CORIO
GOLDEN SQUARE
HEATHCOTE
TRARALGON
LAKES ENTRANCE
MOOROOPNA
THE BASIN
KERANG
NUMURKAH
WERRIBEE
SUNBURY
BENALLA

KYNETON
BAIRNSDALE
SEYMOUR
DROUIN/BUNYIP
GEELONG WEST
HAMPTON PARK
MELTON
HORSHAM
ROWVILLE
NHILL
NOBLE PARK
ROCHESTER
KYABRAM
WENDOUREE
STANHOPE
COBDEN

STAWELL
BELMONT
SHEPPARTON
COLAC
EAGLEHAWK
HALLAM
MARYVALE
WARRNAMBOOL
HOPPERS CROSSING
UPWEY
PAKENHAM
PYRAMID HILL
KOOWEERUP
MURTOA

CRESWICK
BENDIGO
SWAN HILL
ARARAT
EUROA
HAMILTON
KANGAROO FLAT
MAFFRA
MILDURA
OUYEN
WANGARATTA
WARRACKNABEAL
SALE