

TRARALGON MARATHON AND RUNNING FESTIVAL



EARLY MARATHON START INFORMATION



The events traffic management permit is approved until 12:35pm. Runners who will run the marathon in slower than 4:30 hours will need to make an early start.

Early start time will be at 7:05am. Race briefing early starters will be at 6:55am. Bib collection will be available from 6:30-6:50am.

Early starters will need to be aware of and accepting of the following information:

- Marshalls will not be in place until after the early start. Early starters will need to familiarise themselves with the early part of the route before they start. A course map is provided on the event website and will also be displayed at bib collection. There will be direction signage on course at time of early start.
- If you want special drinks at early drink stops you will need to drop them off on the Saturday at the bib pick-up. They will be dropped off on the side of the road with the drink station gear. If the drink station is not set up when you pass, you can grab yours out of the basket.
- At all times runners must run towards traffic and cross roads in the most direct line giving way to traffic at all times.
- Due to likely cloudy and dark conditions early starters should wear appropriately light/visible clothing so that they are visible by motorists. The race directors reserve the right to prevent early starters from starting the race if clothing isn't considered appropriately visible for the weather conditions on the day.
- The traffic will be stopped giving right of way to runners by the traffic controllers at some intersections.
- Our traffic management permit allows us to have traffic management in place until **12:35pm sharp**. Runners will need to be off the main Traralgon/Maffra Road by this time. The early start is designed to allow slower runners to achieve this target. The organisers reserve the right to remove runners from the course if they are still running on roads requiring traffic management at this time.
- **If you haven't already done so you will need to notify us of your intention to early start before race day, either via e-mail funrun@traralgonharriers.org.au or at bib collection on Saturday. There will be no early start registrations on race day.**

The final and most important rule of all is to have fun!

Please print out this form, sign your acceptance of the terms above and hand in when you collect your race bib (paper copies will be available at collection).

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____