

**PIER TO PERIGNON 2022 – Starts after departure of the 12.00 p.m.
Ferry**

Registrations open at 9.30 am Sorrento Pier

IMPORTANT RACE INFORMATION FOLLOWING – MUST READ



We trust this correspondence finds you all fit and well and ready to tackle the 34th Pier to Perignon on Sunday 10th April 2022.

Please make sure you read this carefully so that all the requirements and that all information is fully understood.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We have chosen the time for the race based on the Peak for currents for the course. Perfect conditions for the challenge. It's worth mentioning that the race start time is calculated to ensure competitors are swimming with the outgoing currents. Those times are based on the tide and stream calculations at Sorrento, not Port Phillip Heads, which is several kms further downstream. Tidal stream times are also different to tide times.

The swim and the periods leading up to and after it are to be conducted in a safe, friendly and sportsperson like manner. Any unsportsmanlike conduct or actions that compromise other patrons' health and safety will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Decisions of the event officials are final and are not subject to appeal.

All updates will be available on the Portsea Surf Lifesaving website:

<https://portseasurf.com.au/pier-to-perignon/>

Then Press the “Updates and Information” icon

Please ensure that you keep a close eye on any updates on the event as conditions and other information will be conveyed through this page

*We require masks to be worn at time of collection of race kit and whilst in the start area until 5 minutes prior to the race commencing
Bins will be provided to allow for face masks to be disposed prior to the race.*

PIER TO PERIGNON 2022 – TRAVEL PRIZE

We are extremely excited to announce the following prize, which will be drawn randomly during post-race presentations on the Portsea Camp Oval

Conditions of Entry:

- Completed the 2022 Pier to Perignon.
- Be present at the drawing of the prize to enable collection in person.

This amazing prize has been graciously donated to us by:

Gina Harris of “Cousins Tours and Travel”

<http://www.cousinstt.com/>

PRIZE:

6 Nights Return Air Fares to Swim the Dardenelles - Hellespont Swim

The prize is a six-night return package to Turkey for one person, valued at around \$5000, that takes in the cultural and historic highlights of Istanbul and the Gallipoli Peninsula, before competing in the annual Dardenelles swim event from Europe to Asia.

The significance of the prize is that this iconic event was started just six months before Robert Robertson and Ted Baillieu did the first Pier to Perignon swim in 1989. Both events are over a similar distance, they attract a similar number of entrants each year and, quite uniquely, are both swum in one wave.



Just to be clear - You must be present at the presentation stage ceremony post swim.

CV19 REQUIREMENTS:

- Only entrants can enter the registration area
- Please ensure you bring a disposable face mask with you
- It is **Mandatory** to wear a mask in the following areas:
 - On event buses
 - In the registration area
 - In the race marshalling area
 - Masks are to be removed and placed in the bins only just prior to entering the water for the start of the race.
- Proof of vaccination status based on age criteria will be required when collecting Race Kit at registration
- Ensure you follow Victorian Government guidelines with respect to Covid Safe checklist for contacts:
 - <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-contacts>
- Ensure you understand the CV19 symptoms and check for these
 - <https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/symptoms-and-variants>
- On completion of your race please leave the finish area as quickly as possible and move back to the Portsea Oval arena.
- Please maintain social distancing.
- Think of others and act responsibly

REGISTRATION

Opens from **9.30am** on the beach on the western side of Sorrento Pier
You will be supplied your registration information by email which will include:

- QR code – *Please ensure you either print this or have it available on your phone*
- Your Name
- Your race number
- **Your collection row for your Race Kit –**
 - *The form will have your collection row number (Btw 1 and 8), you need to look for your row at the registration area and go to the row designated for you.*
- **YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR QR CODE TO COLLECT YOUR RACE KIT.**

Please ensure you double check your name and transponder number when registering.
Please ensure you are at the start with plenty of time to spare

You will collect the following: “Race Kit”

- Disposable transponder with your race number
- Silicone Swimming Cap
- A bag tag that has the same number as your transponder
 - If you wish your bag transported from Sorrento to the finish area, then you:
 - attach this tag to your bag.
 - Deliver your bag to the transfer area
 - You use your transponder to collect your bag in Portsea. We will match the numbers to ensure you get your bag.

Personal Bags collection point will be at the carpark at the rear of the registration area

- Place the bag tag that you will receive on the bag
 - Please ensure the bag tag and your transponder numbers match
- Bags will be transferred to the Portsea Camp Oval (see map for collection area)

Please note: Whilst we will take care, we can take no responsibility for loss or damage to any bags or personal items transported by us.

SWIM

- An entry permits a competitor a single entry.
- You can't use someone else's entry to swim
- Goggles are allowed and are recommended.
- Wet suits are allowed and are recommended for safety reasons.
- Swimmers will be required to have designated swim cap and the designated PSLSC disposable transponder on their ankle which is required to be worn on the outside of the wetsuit. No swimmer shall be recorded as a finisher unless wearing the official swim cap and transponder.
- Organisers reserve the right to accept, reject and cancel entries.
- Swimmers must swim the course as marked. Any variation to the course will be announced at the start.
- Race officials shall have the authority to remove a competitor from the race if:
 - the competitor is judged to be physically incapable of continuing the race without the risk of injury to themselves or others (this can include swimmers who are deemed unable / unlikely to complete the course in 90 minutes).
 - They do not comply with:
 - Stated race rules or
 - Specific directions of a race official or
 - CV19 health and safety directives

AWARDS

PLACEGETTERS

- There will be the three placegetters being first, second and third in each of the nominated Categories in both the Male and Female classes
 - Without Wetsuit
 - With Wetsuit
- Winners of each category will receive a Bottle of Dom Perignon
- To be considered for a place no additional aids are allowed. This includes, but not limited to, fins, boards, snorkels, floatation gear and personal support teams.
- Swimmers who cross the start line before the starting siren will face potential removal from being a possible placegetter
- Where there is a close decision for places the placegetter will be determined by the line officials and is based on the competitor whose torso crosses the finish line first. It will not only be reliant on the time recorded.
- Competitors that leave the water prior to the designated exit point at the finish can be deemed not eligible
- Protests must be made in writing and given to the Race Director within fifteen minutes of the announcement of the provisional results. All decisions of the Race Director are final.

MILESTONE YEARS

We will be resuming the presentation of commemorative plaques for those competitors who have completed the Pier to Perignon as follows:

- **10 Years**
- **20 Years**
- **30 Years**

As we have missed some presentations over the years, we will be endeavouring to catch up on those who are eligible and haven't received their plaque

TRANSPONDER

As with 2021 we will be utilising disposable transponders. These transponders not only deliver you your time but are:

1. Your ticket to collect your merchandise at the finish
2. Enable you to collect your personal bag if you have had it sent from Sorrento to Portsea

Please ensure your timing transponder is securely strapped to your ankle (on the outside of your wetsuit) – no transponder, no time.

START

The Race starts on the beach, on the Western side of Sorrento Pier, as soon as the 1:00 p.m. Sorrento – Queenscliff ferry has departed and is safely clear of the course. Please ensure that you are mindful of other competitors and conduct yourself with other people's safety, as well as your own, in mind.

The Rosebud RSL Drums and Pipe Band will keep you entertained at the start

SAFETY DURING THE RACE – CRITICAL INFO

1. During the Swim, should you need assistance, **simply raise your arm** to signal one of the lifesavers from Portsea SLSC who will attend to you as quickly as possible.
2. Please understand there are a lot of swimmers in the water at the same time, so the Water Safety personnel will need to be always mindful of other swimmers.
3. Directions given by race marshals during the race are to be followed. Failure to follow directions may result in you being removed from the race and /or your finish data removed and a DNF being registered.
4. Please be aware that water safety boards, IRBs etc are in the water with you and please ensure you heed the directions given especially at times of an emergency.

Use of additional methods to alert swimmers of a possible EMERGENCY.

All IRB's (Inflatable Rescue Boats) will be equipped with HOOTERS.

If you hear a hooter whilst swimming, please do the following:

- **Stop in a safe manner (being aware that there are other swimmers around you)**
- **Look for where the emergency is located and listen for directions:**
 - **If required allow for rescue craft to enter your area**
 - **If directed to exit the water, please do so immediately**
- **If the incident doesn't require you to exit the water or is not near you and you can continue swimming without causing interference, then please do so but maintain vigilance.**
- **We hope to never have to use the hooters, but for everyone's safety, we require your assistance. We thank you in advance if the race is disrupted due**

to this occurring, but we know that you will understand and fully support the reasons.

FINISH

After clearing the finish area, head up onto the grass at the **Portsea Camp** (steps are adjacent to the finish and will be sign posted) to collect your merchandise bag and your well-earned refreshments. Please be careful on the stairs leading from the finish line to the presentation area as there can be unseen hazards.

Dr. Tony Dicker has kindly donated his time and will be on site to provide free skin checks for any of you needing that little bit of guidance for any of those questionable spots

Merchandise Tent

- There will be three collection rows at the tent.
- You will be required to walk over a mat that will read your transponder number
- This will then print a card that will allow us to supply you with:
 - P2P T-Shirt in your nominated size
 - we do our best to have the correct sizes but due to requested qtys this may not always be possible
 - P2P Baseball Cap
 - Card with your swim time

Refreshments provided by our sponsors and the PSLSC:

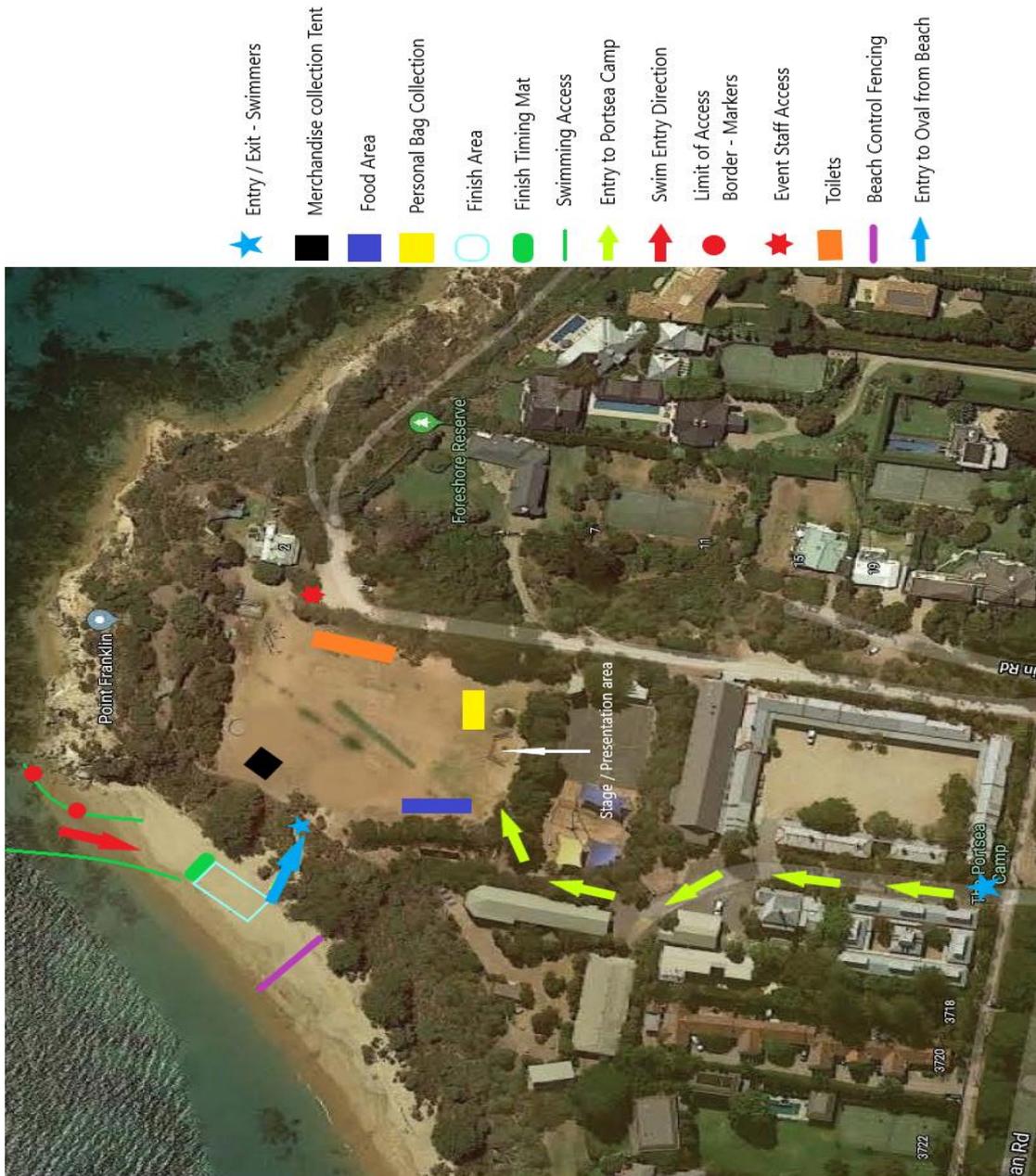
- Carman's Muesli Bars
- Fresh fruit from Scicluna's of Sorrento
- Bottled Water
- BBQ sausage prepared by the volunteers from Portsea SLSC

Other refreshments and hot drinks will be provided to be purchased on the day:

- Public Bar (Subject to Licence)
 - Beer
 - Wine
 - Prosecco
 - Soft Drinks

Presentations will commence at around 2.30 p.m. once everyone has had a chance to enjoy refreshments and relax. We will also be welcoming our elite swimmers who join the 10, 20 and 30-year P2P Swim Club.

PORTSEA CAMP OVAL INFORMATION



PARKING & SHUTTLE BUS (SORRENTO TO PORTSEA - RETURN)

A reminder that parking around the registration/start area is extremely limited, and with the traffic for the car ferry it can quickly become congested. Sorrento Police and Mornington Peninsula Shire have parking officers in the area and will be targeting anyone in violation of posted parking signs, as well as anyone double parking and blocking traffic flow.

To avoid a costly fine, we would urge all competitors and spectators to:

1. Avoid entering The Esplanade leading to Sorrento Pier and instead to park out on Point Nepean Rd (either east of the pier past The Baths Restaurant or West of the pier up on the cliff past The Sorrento Hotel) and walk to the registration/start area.
2. Arrange for someone to drop you off up near the Hotel Sorrento and then walk down to the pier.
3. Park in Portsea and catch one of our two courtesy buses from the Portsea Camp to the Sorrento Pier (see following page)

To minimize wait time, we have moved to have two shuttle buses operating this year. These will be in service to carry spectators both ways between the start area at Sorrento Pier and the finish area at Portsea Camp Oval.

Bus schedule – Please note due to traffic and other issues this is a guide only:

Bus 1:

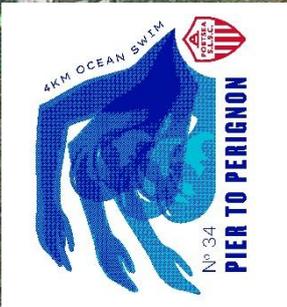
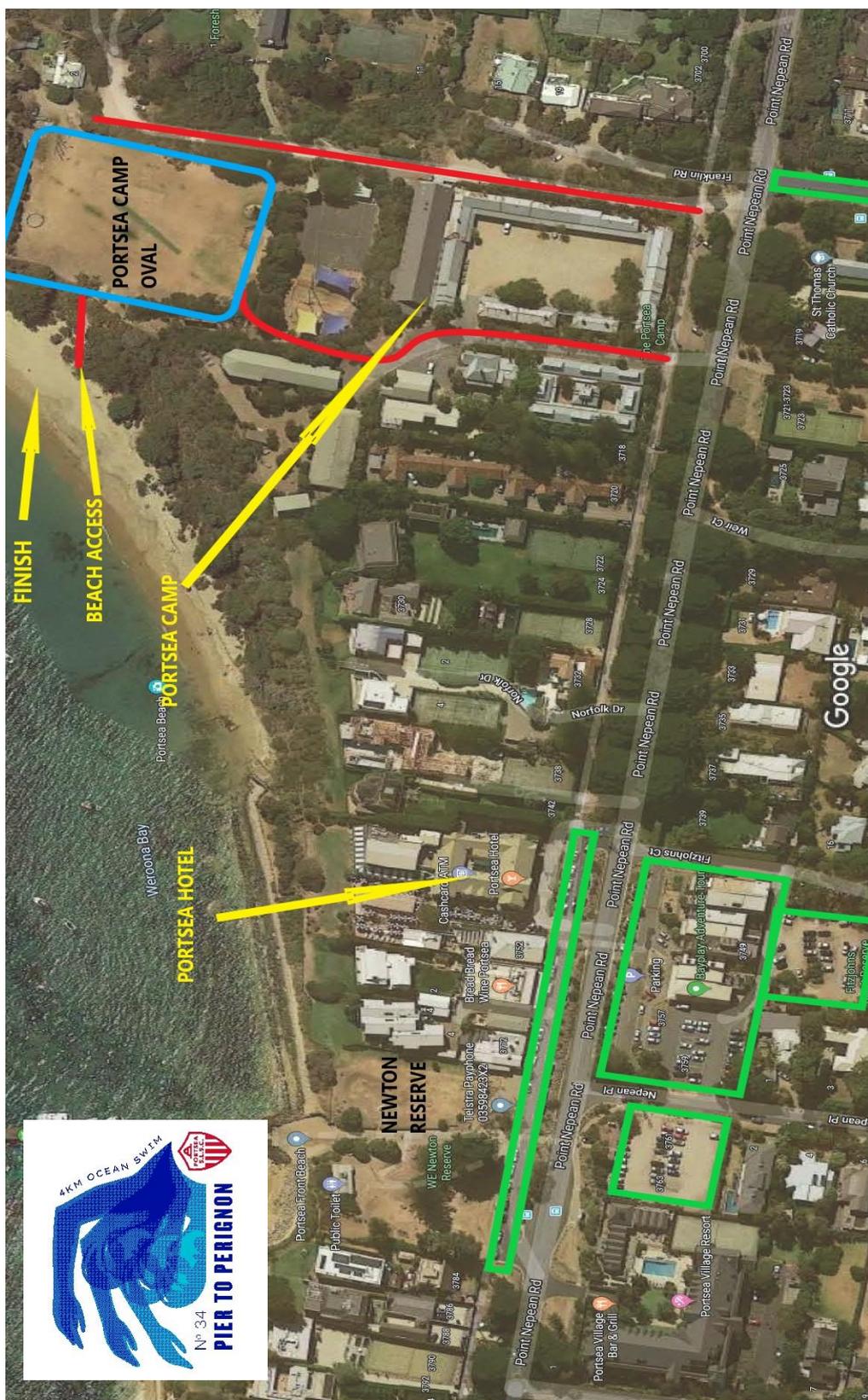
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13.15 p.m.	Depart Sorrento Pier for Portsea Camp
14.15 p.m.	Depart Portsea Camp to Sorrento Pier
14.30 p.m.	Depart Sorrento Pier for Portsea Camp
14.45 p.m.	Depart Portsea Camp to Sorrento Pier
15.00 p.m.	Depart Sorrento Pier for Portsea Camp
15.30 p.m.	Depart Portsea Camp to Sorrento Pier
15.45 p.m.	Depart Sorrento Pier for Portsea Camp
16.15 p.m.	Depart Portsea Camp to Sorrento Pier (Final Bus)

Bus 2:

11.00 a.m.	Depart Sorrento Pier for Portsea Camp
11.30 a.m.	Depart Portsea Camp to Sorrento Pier
12.00 p.m.	Depart Sorrento Pier for Portsea Camp
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As stated above NO MASK – NO TRAVEL

PORTSEA Camp Oval and possible areas to park



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ACCESS TO OVAL WALKING ONLY

PUBLIC PARKING

Drivers Park fully at their own risk



We would like to acknowledge, and thank our wonderful sponsors, who allow us the ability to ensure we continue to deliver you this amazing event year on year. Without

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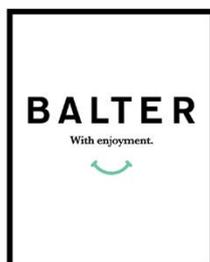
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