



The 36th annual Evandale Village Fair and National Penny Farthing Championships will be held in the streets of our village on Saturday, February 24th, 2018.

We invite your participation - a visit to Evandale in February is a must for all veteran cycling enthusiasts. You'll have the opportunity to meet up with old friends, make new contacts from throughout the veteran cycling world, and completely indulge yourself in our shared passion for penny farthing bicycles.

ELIGIBILITY: The races are open to all penny farthing bicycle enthusiasts. Racing is the theme, with the emphasis on participation and enjoyment. We try to cater for all levels of riding ability.

BICYCLES: Only direct drive "penny farthing" bicycles are eligible. We will accept either original "ordinary" bicycles, or reproduction machines, providing they comply with the standards set down by the Velocipede Society of Tasmania:

- Modern materials are permitted, but bicycles should be typical in appearance of the penny farthings of the 19th century.
- Foot restraining devices are not permitted for safety reasons, even though they may be authentic.
- Solid rubber tyres only. These must be securely fitted.
- Handlebars must not drop past the level of the front rim and must have no forwards angle.
- Minimum weight of machine 12 kg.
- A minimum of 60 spokes in the front wheel.
- A minimum front wheel diameter of 44 inches.
- Any back brakes in place must be disabled.
- Bicycles ridden by children under the age of 12 years are exempted from these provisions.
- All riders must be able to mount and dismount their machine independently.

We rely on your appreciation of cycling history to keep any further modifications within the spirit of the event. The rider carries the responsibility of ensuring the suitability of the machine being ridden, and we reserve the right to reject any machine which we consider unsafe for competition.

INSURANCE: The Evandale Village Fair Assn. Inc. accepts no liability for your bicycle, either in transit or while in Evandale. Personal insurance is also your concern. We carry public liability insurance, but as event participants you are not covered. For our protection, a disclaimer form must be signed before you start in any races.

BICYCLE FREIGHT: If your bike is to be freighted, we will cover the cost to return it to your nearest capital city airport.

Bikes should be sent at least one week before the event, and consigned to the Evandale Village Fair Assn., Launceston Airport, as **standby freight**. We will transport bikes from the airport to Evandale. Please make sure that the bike is clearly labelled, and while we recommend that you remove pedals and (if possible) handlebars, you will find it can be handled better if it can be wheeled. **Qantas Freight** is our preferred carrier.

It may also be possible to consign your bike as passenger baggage with the airlines, providing it is suitably boxed.

International visitors should be able to consign bicycles as luggage direct to Launceston Airport, at no additional cost.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: You are to make your own travel, bike freight and accommodation arrangements.

If coming by air, this should be to Launceston Airport, which is only five kms north of Evandale. Jetstar and

Virgin Blue run regular flights.

Travel to Tasmania by boat is also an option, with a daily overnight service from Melbourne to Devonport on the "Spirit of Tasmania". (Bookings at www.tt-line.com.au). Your bicycle can travel with you at a minimal cost. Devonport to Evandale is 100 km – if not traveling with a car, there is a bus service to Launceston, we can organize collection from there.

An accommodation listing is enclosed for your information. Please contact me if you require assistance in this regard.

ENTRY FEE: A fee of \$35 per household applies to all race participants.

CATERING: the following functions will be presented at a subsidized cost to all riders, partners and friends:

Friday: evening buffet meal at the Memorial Hall (\$25)

Saturday: evening dinner, dancing and auction at the Memorial Hall (\$25)

Sunday: picnic lunch at Clarendon (\$10), evening barbeque at Falls Park (\$15)

We need an indication now of numbers attending, and the names of any guests. Children under 16 are charged at half price.

PAYMENT: if not paid now, an invoice of the weekend's costs will be provided before you leave. You may pay by cash, cheque or direct debit to our account .

COSTUME: Racing costume should be in keeping with the style of the 1880's – plain nicks, preferably kneelength, and a plain top. Modern lycra gear is to be avoided, we are trying to recreate the aura of an era past.

Australian law requires that hard-shell helmets must be worn whenever a bicycle is ridden.

You should bring full dress costume for the parade, and an award will be presented to the best presented rider.

THE RACES: You may enter as many or as few as you want. Changes to the programme may be made according to the number of entries received – especially in the veterans, juniors and ladies categories. Medallions will be awarded to the first three placegetters in each event, and sashes for championship races. In some events, perpetual trophies will also be awarded. These are the property of the recipient for one year only.

ASSOCIATED EVENTS: You may wish to incorporate these into your travel plans –

The Century Ride – 100 miles (162 kms) or 100 kms on Saturday, February 17th. Route to be advised. Cost \$10 per person. We provide basic provisions (water, bananas, bars, etc), other ride food is up to you.

The Clarendon Road Race – Sunday, February 25th. A race of 20 miles (32kms), on a new route this year - from Evandale, south via Nile, turn, and finish at Clarendon House. Cost included in entry fee.

A 10km ride from Evandale straight to the finish at Clarendon is also available.

If you have any further queries, please contact me directly at:

Phone +61 3 6391 8223, Email: info@evandalevillagefair.com

For more information, and details of past events, visit our web page: www.evandalevillagefair.com, or find us on facebook at Evandale Village Fair.

Looking forward to seeing you in Evandale in February!

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2018 NATIONAL PENNY FARTHING CHAMPIONSHIPS - REGISTRATION FORM**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

Name:	age:
Address:	
Phone/Mobile:	
Email:	
Emergency contact: name	phone:

TRAVEL DETAILS:

Arrival:
Departure:
Form of travel:
Non-competitors traveling with me:
Will your bike be air freighted?
Accommodation:

RACES: *Indicate the races you wish to enter*

DATE	RACE	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY
Saturday, 17 th Feb	Century Ride	100 miles or 100 kms, Evandale/Longford/Evandale	
Saturday, 24 th Feb	Slow Race	25m, heats of 4, last over line wins	
	Slalom	Timed heats of 2, around 10 cones. 8 fastest to finals.	
	Novice Race	Evandale First Timers, 2 laps	
	Penny Biathlon	Run 1 lap, ride 2 laps, run 1 lap.	
	Relay	Teams of 4, representing state or family.	
	Sprints	200m, straight line. 6 heats, winners only to final.	
	Obstacle Race	Run, carry, wheel, ride – each over 100m	
	Unicycle Race	Down and back – 200m	
	National Championship	4 laps (1 mile). 3 heats, first 3 to final.	
	Ladies Championship	2 laps	
	Junior championship	1 lap, age under 16	
	Veterans, category 1	2 laps, age over 50	
	Veterans category 2	2 laps, age over 60	
	Veterans category 3	2 laps, age over 70	
	Miss 'n Out	A and B Grade, last eliminated till 3 remain.	
	Handicap	4 groups, 4 laps, reverse direction	
Sunday, 25 th Feb.	Road Race	20 miles (32 kms) Evandale/Nile/Clarendon	

CATERING:

TIME	TYPE	VENUE	COST	NO. ATTENDING
Friday night	Buffet meal	Memorial Hall	\$25	
Saturday night	Dinner, auction	Memorial Hall	\$25	
Sunday lunch	Picnic	Clarendon	\$10	
Sunday night	Barbeque	Falls Park	\$15	

ACCOUNT: *Pay now or after the event – cash, cheque, money order, (no eftpos or credit card)
or direct debit to our account: Evandale Village Fair Inc, BSB 067600 Acc. No 00943688*

ITEM	COST	TOTAL
Entry fee	\$35 per household	
Century Ride	\$10 per person	
Catering	Calculate from list above	
<i>The Velocipedist</i> newsletter	\$20 email, \$25 post	
Commemorative medallion	\$25 each	
TOTAL		

Return by January 31st to: Evandale Village Fair, 29 Murray St. Evandale, Tas. 7212. Email:
info@evandalevillagefair.com

THE EVANDALE VILLAGE FAIR ASSOCIATION INC.

FORM OF RELEASE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

In consideration of your permitting me to participate in one or more races at the Evandale Village Fair or any of its associated events, I agree that my participation in practice for and in any such event or race shall be at my own risk. I agree that I shall have no claim for injury or damage caused to me or my property and whether against you, the Evandale Village Fair Assn. Inc., the Northern Midlands Council, your employees or agents or any of them and whether or not due to your breach of contract or to the negligence, fault or breach of duty of any such person or persons.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY **(To be completed for all participants under 18 years of age)**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

and

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF CHILD: _____

We hereby consent to our child participating in practice for and in the Evandale Village Fair and National Penny Farthing Championships and associated events and I/we jointly and separately undertake to indemnify you against any claim brought by or on behalf of the said child based on your breach of contract or the negligence, fault or breach of duty of you, the Evandale Village Fair Assn. Inc., the Northern Midlands Council, or any of your servants or agents or any other persons in respect of whose conduct you are or may be liable.

SIGNATURE: _____

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