

Race 2 - Dalyellup, Social Events Club Membership, Busso Tri  
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# **BUNBURY** TRICLUB

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## **THE ATHLETE'S FOOT RACE 2 OF THE BTC SUMMER SERIES AT DALYELLUP - SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

Our Dalyellup course was a popular course last year. Participants will be able to enjoy the scenic Dalyellup coastline, silky smooth Dalyellup roads with some technical turns for the bike leg and

shaded path into the adjoining Tuart Forrest for the run leg (Sprint course).

The full participant overview is available via the following [LINK](#) and is on our Club website.

Likewise, to register for the event go to the following [LINK](#) or our Club website.

[Volunteers](#) are needed to assist with the race so if you are yet to volunteer at a Club Race or have opted not to race, please consider registering as a volllie and coming along to assist. Volunteers are essential for the safe running of our Club races and are appreciated by everyone who participates. Thank you to Dalyellup SLSC for assisting with water safety.



*Thank you Tanya Branchi from The Athlete's Foot for sponsoring our 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Race for the 2016/17 season. With sponsorship essential to enable our Club to hold a summer series of races, we ask members reciprocate by supporting our*

*sponsors wherever possible.*

## **SOCIAL EVENTS MEMBERSHIP OPTION**

As a committee we have discussed the appropriateness of the full Triathlon WA (TWA) membership option for those who just want to do Club races and not compete in Ironman or State Series triathlon events.

We are pleased to announce a new level of Club membership called a [Social Events Membership](#). This option for \$75 per season will allow Club members to participate in our summer series of Club races as well as attend Club social events. For members that choose this option, our Club will meet the TWA day race fee incurred by non TWA members, so as to ensure Social Events Members have insurance for Club races.

Please note that this membership option is for our summer series of Club races and Club social events only and does not provide any insurance cover for you while training by yourself or participating in any Club initiated training sessions. To have such insurance you also need to be a member of TWA and this option costs \$175.

Your membership is valued and a strong membership base is vital for our Club being able to hold our summer series of Club races, social events and undertake other Club initiatives.

**BUNBURY & EATON VET CLINIC RACE 1 - BUSSELTON**

Congratulations to everyone who made the trip to Busselton for our first Club race of the season, and particularly to our new Club Members who completed their first ever Club triathlon! This included Derek Owers, Paul Taylor, Mari Turner, Paul Hanson, Amarjeet Ralm, Ashlee Ritson, Ryan Walkerden, Kim Shepherd, Kate Harding, Roslyn Wilson, Claire Tennent-Brown and Abby Gellard. With a millpond ocean, little wind and overcast skies conditions were perfect.

While our Club races are about participation and having fun, it was great to see young gun Zeke Tinley jump out of the blocks for the sprint distance course. Will some of our other up and coming athletes take it up to him in future races or will it be left to our older 'battle hardened' competitors like Tim Facey to keep the pressure on ...

Thank you to the Busselton Surf Life Saving Club for providing water safety and Braden and Dee Collins of Bunbury & Eaton Vet Clinic for sponsoring the race ... and a HUGE congratulations to Braden and Dee for the safe arrival of your new baby Griffin.



*Busselton Race 1 photos of some of our members in action. Top left - short course swimmers exiting the water; top right - Helen Morgan on the bike course; below left - Dan Hall finishing his run; below right - Andrew Cousins about to finish. Bottom photo - Trystars wishing it was just a little warmer before their swim start!*





## **OTHER NEWS**

**Sundowner** - Thank you to everyone who came to our season opening sundowner at Cassellas on 28th October and took the opportunity to catch up with fellow Club members. The feedback was very positive and we look forward to holding another Sundowner in the new year.

**Nina's Women's Triathlon** - This weekend more than 350 ladies, many of whom will be completing their first ever triathlon, will participate in the Nina's Women's Triathlon. **GOOD LUCK LADIES!** Conditions look perfect and your set for a great day out.

The Nina's Women's Triathlon is a great spectacle and we encourage Club members to head to the South West Sports Centre this Sunday to support the ladies.

**Augusta Adventure Race** - It was great to see so many Club members get involved in last weekend's Augusta Adventure Race, either in Saturday's Mini or Junior Survivor or Sunday's long course Adventure Race.

The new courses were generally well received, other than a crowded swim for Saturday's Mini. The elements definitely played a role, particularly for Sunday's long course. Participants had to negotiate a mass kayak start (pic below), kayaking through the river mouth and choppy open ocean, strong river currents for the swim and a gruelling beach run, much of it into a strong headwind, to finish.

A fantastic effort by Matt Duncan (pic below) and Kelby Murray who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively for Sunday's long course. Likewise to Alan Holmes and Ben King who won the pair's division.

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The calm before the storm ... just before the mass kayak start for last Sunday's Augusta Adventure Race long course. Below left, Matt Duncan 'enjoying' the run course. Bottom right, yours truly perhaps not enjoying the run course quite as much ... but still having a blast!

