

Media Release

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2019 McDonald's Australian Billy Cart Championships to introduce transmitters

There will be no stop watches and timers at the McDonalds Australian Billy Cart Championships this year, as the Australian Billy Cart Committee introduces their new Transmitters!

Each Carts transponder will automatically record and transmit the time results to the recording desk achieving the committee's goal of running a fully automatic electronic timing system.

Australian Billy Cart Committee Member Aaron Storer said the the transponders will be a great addition to the iconic event which is sure to enhance participators and spectators experience.

"The addition of transformers came about as the committee felt there was a need to simplify the race program and to ensure that the fastest carts are in the final," he said.

"In the past the second fastest cart could be eliminated in a heat depending on the draw and now due to the new system our results will be accurate to 0.01 of a second. Competitors will also be able to see any improvement they make in their times which is really exciting."

The 2019 Corowa Australian Billy Cart Championships will be held in Sanger Street on Easter Saturday.

Categories for this year's event include:

- Juniors - 9 years and under
- 10 – 13 Years
- 14 – 17 Years
- Open Class
- 60 +
- All Schools Team Challenge

The All Schools Team Challenge is a popular category that always draws a crowd and local schools and community groups in the Council area are being encouraged to consider entering a cart.

Competitors race down Corowa's main street in their home-made or professionally created designs. Council is encouraging all racing enthusiasts far and wide to become part of the action and register to participate today.

Entries are now open. Competitors must adhere to the conditions of entry. Download an entry form complete from the events website www.australianbillycartchampions.com.au.

Perpetual trophies and cash prizes are up for grabs, as well as the thrill of being named the Australian Billy Cart Champion!

Racing action will commence at 10.30am and plenty of family fun will be available for spectators including jumping castles, children's face painting, market stalls and much more.

The McDonald's Australian Billy Cart Championships would not be possible without the support of local businesses and volunteers. Anyone who would like more information on sponsoring the event or volunteering on the day is asked to contact Council's Tourism Coordinator on P: (02) 6033 8999.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday 20 April 2019 (Easter Saturday).

Time: Scrutineering from 9am. Racing starts at 10:30 am.

For further information, contact Federation Council on (02) 6033 8999.

Ends.

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