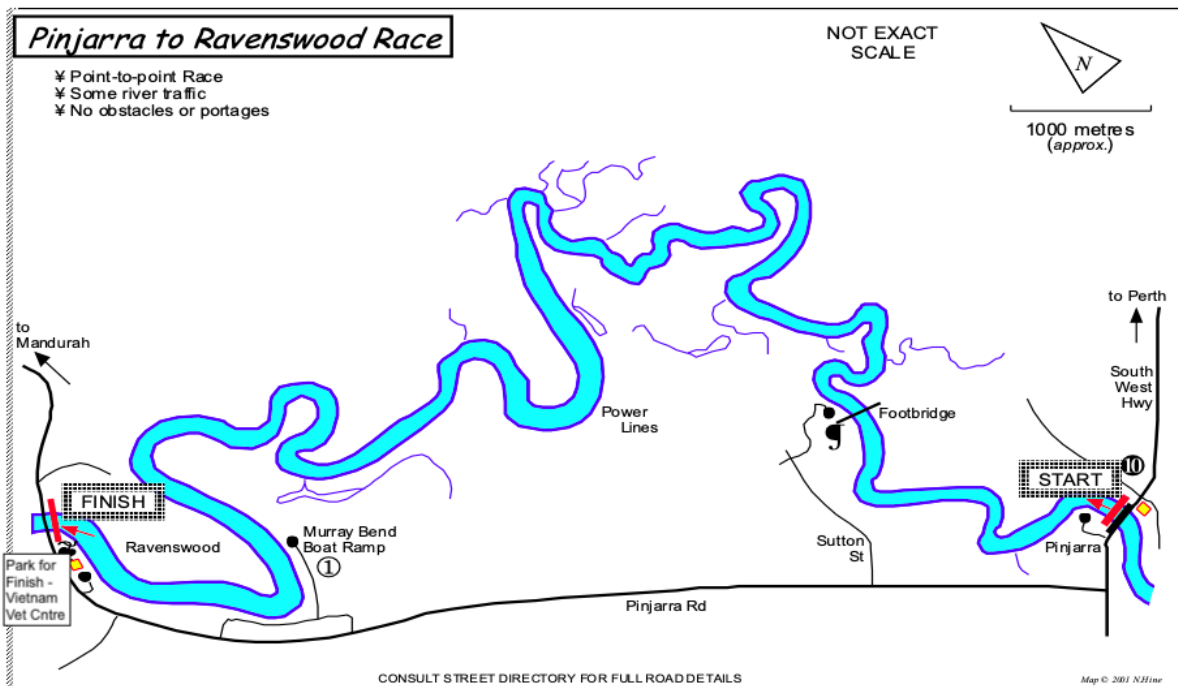


## MARATHON #5 PINJARRA TO RAVENSWOOD



### SUMMMARY:

This race takes place on the Murray River, starting at Pinjarra approximately 1hr south of Perth. The route meanders downstream from Pinjarra to the finish at Ravenswood [just short of 17km].

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

#### Check in Locations:

Full course [17 km]:	Henry St, Pinjarra
Novice/Short/Guppy Course:	Ravenswood Bridge South side
Finish for all:	Upstream of Ravenswood Bridge

#### Course Details:

##### Main Course:

Start at Henry St boat ramp, paddle to Ravenswood, distance is just less than 17km. The course is slow and meandering with few obstacles and a few shallows on corners. The initial leg is 3.9 km to Redcliffe Barn. At 9.5 km the course passes under major power lines approx. half-way). There is then a further 5.7 km to the boat ramp at Murray Bend. The Finish is 1.7 km further downstream on the south (left) side of the river near the Bridge.

##### Guppies, Novices, Recreational, Juniors:

Start at Ravenswood, Paddle Downstream and turn under the Ravenswood Bridge then paddle upstream around the Buoy placed off the end of the jetty at the Murray Street boat ramp and back to the start point. U10s - 1 lap, U12s & Novice &

Recreational - 2 laps, Juniors - 3 laps

#### NOTES:

Rudder Hazards: If you have underslung rudder, go for river length and weed deflector [logs and wood]

Car Shuffle: Make a plan for a car shuffle

Speed Limits: Watch the speed limits between Ravenswood and Pinjarra very carefully

Eats, Coffee & Beer After: Good places - Pinjarra Bakery or Ravenswood Pub

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Junior and Guppy Course are run between Pinjarra Road Bridge and Murray Bend Boat ramp.

#### SPECTATOR AND SUPPORT CREW VANTAGE POINTS

1. The start at Henry Street boat ramp, Pinjarra,
2. Footbridge and car park near Redcliffe Barn, past Golf Club, off Sutton St.
3. Murray Bend boat ramp, Ravenswood Rd.
4. Finish, near old PDCC clubrooms, Ravenswood.