



## 2011 Bun”Berri” Classic Triathlon

Western Australia’s Triathlon season for 2011/2012 kicks off with the “Bunbury’ Classic” on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

The Olympic Distance event (1500m swim /40km ride / 10km run) is Race 1 in Triathlon Western Australia’s State Series. We also offer a Teams Category for this distance.

The Sprint Distance event (750m swim / 20km ride / 5km run) is a shorter option for those people not ready for such a long distance early in the season.

This is a great way of getting your season started. Make sure you come and have a go!!

### The Course

The course is held near the centre of Bunbury. Transition is opposite the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. Free parking is available in their car park.

The “**Orca Swim**” is held in a protected part of Koombana Bay. There will be separate starts for the two events. Large swimming buoys will be accurately positioned using GPS equipment. Bunbury Surf Club will be looking after Water Safety.

After the swim, athletes run approximately 250-300 metres along concrete paths back to the transition area.

The “**Shotz Sports Nutrition Ride**” course is six laps on flat roads around inner Bunbury. The Bunbury Triathlon Club has organised partial road closure for the event. This means that cyclists have right of way throughout. Each lap is approx 6.8 kilometres.

The “**Athletes Foot Run**” is held on a scenic course around Bunbury’s Inner Estuary. Each lap is 5 kilometres exactly. Two drink stations will be set up.

Maps of the course are available on the Bunbury Triathlon Club website:-

[www.bunburytriclub.asn.au](http://www.bunburytriclub.asn.au)



### **South West Escape Series:**

This is a joint initiative by the Bunbury, Stadium & Albany Triathlon Clubs to promote these iconic WA events.

These races are run by Triathletes, for Triathletes and support the WA Triathlon Club Network which is a feature of this great sport within this great State.

**Bunbury Classic Triathlon:** Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> (1.5 / 40 / 10)

**Albany Laminex Group Classic:** Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> (1.5 / 40 / 10)

**Karri Valley Triathlon:** Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> (1.5 / 60 / 12)

**All events are TWA State Series Races and carry valuable points for Triathlete of the Year (TOTY).**

Series entry is only available to Competitive Members of Triathlon Australia and only valid for the long-course race at each event.

Each Series Entrants will be eligible for

- 1) **Discounted series entry (\$180):** Save **\$55** on your race entry by entering all three races by 5pm November 18<sup>th</sup>.2011. Refund not available after the series has commenced.
- 2) **\$1500 Random Cash Giveaway:** By entering the series and starting all three events (that's 176.5 km of racing!) you will be placed in the draw for one of five random cash prizes (\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100).
- 3) **King and Queen of the Country.** Open to all competitors. Points allocated on a 1<sup>st</sup> over the line basis.
- 4) All entrants are still be eligible for other prizes that are on offer at these events.

If you are as passionate about the sport as we are, then assist us by entering and supporting this series.

Triathlon, the way it should be.



## Entries

All entries are to be done through the Internet using a credit card. Please logon onto Register Now website, <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?ID=4674>. Entries close on Friday, the 18th of November at 5pm. Entries will be accepted on race day, but will incur a late fee of \$10 on the normal race price.

### **Bunbury Olympic Distance:**

\$70 for Competitive Members of Triathlon Australia

\$90 for others

\$90 for Teams (or \$110 if day licence required)

### **Sprint Distance:**

\$50 for Competitive Members of Triathlon Australia

\$60 for others

Note: The minimum age of competitors (as at 31/12/2011) is 14 for the Sprint Distance and 16 for the Olympic Distance.

### **TWA Development Squad**

The TWA development squad will again be racing a “draft legal” event as sanctioned under ITU regulations. Come along to see these exciting and very fast youngsters compete over the Sprint Distance course.

## Schedule

All competitors must register on the day between 6:15am and 7:00am.

Transition will be closed to all competitors and spectators at 7.05am

Race Briefing will commence at 7:10 am.

The Bunbury Classic will start at approx 7.40 am. Depending on numbers, it is anticipated that there will be wave starts at approx 1-2 minute intervals. The Sprint Distance will commence after the last wave of the Olympic Distance.

TWA Elite Juniors will race separately from the main field by starting at 7.00am. Transition closures will be enforced to allow unhindered transitions for TWA elite junior competitors.



## Race Rules

**Orca Swim:** It is expected that wetsuits can be worn. The expected water temperature is 19-20° Celsius. A Final decision will be made by TO's on morning of race. No fins, paddles, flotation devices or propellers will be allowed.

**Shotz Sports Nutrition Ride:** Drafting is illegal and will be regulated by technical officials on motorbikes. A penalty box will be set up next to transition and a 2 minute penalty will be applicable for a first offence. Disqualification will follow a second offence.

All competitors must wear a top on the ride and run legs.

*Road rules must be obeyed. Important to keep left.*

Motorised bicycles will not be allowed.

All athletes must wear an approved helmet throughout the ride leg. The helmets must meet Australian Standard AS20631.1

**Athletes Foot Run:** Support runners or vehicles are not allowed. No skateboards, rollerblades or roller-skates. Shoes must be worn.

## Age Groups

The Bunbury Classic will have separate age groups at five-year intervals (20-24, 24-29 etc) for both males and females. There will also be an Open category. Only those people who enter the Open category will be eligible for prize money.

The Sprint Distance will have separate age groups at ten-year intervals (20-29, 30-39 etc) for both male and females. There is no Open category or prize money.

All ages are taken from the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011.

## Race Timing

The event will be accurately timed using electronic equipment supplied by Bunbury Triathlon Club. All competitors will wear an ankle transponder. Split and overall times will be available through the Bunbury Tri Club website within 48 hours.



## Presentations

Presentations will be held at **Barbados Restaurant** starting at approx 12 midday. Barbados will be open at approximately 11.15am. It is a licensed venue overlooking the swim course. Snacks and drinks will be available at bar prices. An a-La-Carte menu is available for those that wish to refuel and enjoy the sights of Koombana Bay.

## Prizes

In 2011, the Bunbury Triathlon Club has again secured a generous sponsorship package and we are pleased to acknowledge the following sponsors of each individual leg.

**Orca** is sponsoring the swim leg. They have supplied us with **1 x \$300 Wetsuit Voucher** for the event. These are to be redeemed online through their website. This prize will be awarded at random. As well, they are offering 10% off Discount cards.

**Shotz Sports Nutrition** is sponsoring the cycle leg and have organised Carboshot satchels as well as some prize packs to be given out at presentations.

**Athlete's Foot** is sponsoring the run leg and have organised Athletes vouchers for prizes. **2 x \$200 shoe vouchers** will be awarded to the winners of the open Male/Female divisions. Other vouchers and products will be awarded randomly. The vouchers can be redeemed by contacting the Bunbury Store.

**Prize money for the Open event is as follows.**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$150 + \$200 Athletes Foot Shoe Voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75 for both male and female.**

In addition to above, we will have a number of other spot prizes on the day, including;

- Bottles of wine from **Shenton Ridge winery**
- Other sporting products from **Athletes Foot, Orca and Fitzroy's Cycles.**
- Sunglasses Vouchers from **Ryders Eyewear**
- 6 Month Subscription to **Inside Sport**
- Meal vouchers from **Barbados**



## Accommodation

Bunbury has a number of different types of accommodation available ranging from Backpackers to 4 ½ Star hotels. This year we have been able to arrange a discount with a number of the Accommodation places. Please support the places below as they have supported us. When contacting them, please advise them that you are **involved with the Triathlon Race** and you will receive the discount. If you don't want to use one of these places you can contact the Bunbury Tourist Bureau for further information. The places listed below are all very close to the actual transition for the race. There is something there for everyone!



- 1) **Quest Apartments** - 9722 0777/ website - [www.questbunbury.com.au](http://www.questbunbury.com.au)

Offers a range of apartment style accommodation at discounted rates for competitors and late (12pm) check out. Walking distance to transition. Limited rooms available for race weekend.



- 2) **Discovery Holiday Parks Koombana Bay and also Discovery Holiday Parks Bunbury Village.**

9791 3187 Website: [www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au](http://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au) Offering 10% discount and 11.30am checkout where available. Koombana Bay park is Walking Distance to transition also.



- 3) **Best Western The Clifton Motel & Grittleton Lodge** - 9792 6200 website – [www.theclifton.com.au](http://www.theclifton.com.au)

Standard Rooms are \$140 and Executive rooms with Spa are \$160. A range of other rooms are available. Walking distance to transition, breakfast and lunches available.



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### 4) Quality Hotel Lord Forrest



The Lord Forrest Hotel is in the heart of Bunbury and offers these special rates: Standard rooms \$135, Corner Suites \$183, Executive Suites \$237, Premier Suites \$257. The heated Pool and Spa and Gymnasium could be good for a warming up or down before or after the Tri!! Late check-out is available when mentioning the Triathlon upon booking. [reservations@lordforresthôtel.com.au](mailto:reservations@lordforresthôtel.com.au)

5) Dolphin Retreat Bunbury - Competitors will be able to have 10% discount off the members rate (see [www.yha.com.au](http://www.yha.com.au) for current prices) for rooms/beds - this price includes bedding, free breakfast & free parking!!! For competitors to take advantage of this amazing special, they will need to book directly with our office on 9792 4690 and mention that they are competing in your event. **Special offers cannot be applied to online bookings.** Ph 9792 4690, [www.dolphinretreatbunbury.com.au](http://www.dolphinretreatbunbury.com.au)



6) Mantra Bunbury – As close as you will get to transition and overlooking the swim course. Follow the link or call 08 9721 0100. <http://www.mantra.com.au/western-australia/australias-south-west/bunbury/accommodation/hotels/mantra-bunbury/>



## Sponsors

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