



Proudly supporting



Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy Railway
consists of 6 aged based FUN RUNS

Sunday 26th November 2023
Puffing Billy Station Gembrook

INFORMATION FOR RUNNERS

Thank you for entering Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy Railway.

Parents and guardians are required to read this information carefully. It is to assist you and your child to become familiar with the requirements of the Fun Run, for your child's welfare and to ensure the event runs smoothly.

PARKING

The **Gembrook Primary School** has 400 spaces. Parking is also available throughout Gembrook. Disabled drop off is available in front of the Station.

No parking will be allowed in Station Road, Gembrook – vehicular traffic will be limited to residents only and this road will be closed periodically. Street parking in Gembrook is available. Normal parking restrictions apply. Parked vehicles that restrict the flow of traffic or obstruct driveways are not permitted.

Arrive at least 30 mins before your child's fun run.

You will need to bring your child's Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy ticket that was emailed to you when you registered – a digital or printed copy.

- Go to Run Number Collection station, show your ticket & collect your child's run number.
- Pin number to child's front – pins will be provided.
- Ensure child arrives at the start line at least 10 mins before the start time for the run.
- After the fun run you can collect your **Certificate**
- Show your certificate to collect your **Showbag**

Purple Fun Run

Sponsored by **T.C Boxes**

Age 3 years
Time 10.00am
Distance 150 metres



Orange Fun Run

Sponsored by **Emerald Mitre 10**

Age 4 years
Time 10.20am
Distance 150 metres



Blue Fun Run

Sponsored by **Ferntree Gully Nissan**

Age 5 years
Time 10.40am
Distance 250 metres



Yellow Fun Run

Sponsored by **Thats Right Bookkeeping**

Age 6 years
Time 11.45am
Distance 250 metres



Red Fun Run

Sponsored by **Barry Plant, Emerald**

Age 7 - 9 years
Time 12.15pm
Distance 850 metres



Green Fun Run

Sponsored by **Puffing Billy Railway**

Age 10 - 12 years
Time 12.50pm
Distance 1200 metres



Fun Run Rides \$5 each

9.50 Purple Fun Run Ride
10.10 Orange Fun Run Ride
10.30 Blue Fun Run Ride
11.35 Yellow Fun Run Ride
12.00 Red Fun Run Ride
12.35 Green Fun Run Ride

TRAIN RIDES

Joyrides \$10 each

11.10 - Joyride 1 1.05 - Joyride 2

Book your train rides at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJUCY>

SUPERVISION

The parent/guardian of each Fun Run participant is responsible for that child on Fun Run Day. They will determine if the child is medically fit to run in the Fun Run, will ensure that the child can attend the event and will also be present and agree to supervise the child in their co-operation with official directions for the duration of the Fun Run Day. During the Fun Run the child will be expected to adhere to the rules as outlined below.

RULES

Participants MUST obey all instructions given to them by Police and Fun Run Officials. Children must not cross or wander onto railway tracks. Crossing tracks will only be allowed at supervised crossings. All persons are advised to always keep a distance of at least 4 metres away from moving trains. Any runner who ignores official direction will be withdrawn immediately. Please follow all signs and guidelines for the official routes. The course is restricted to participants in the Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy. No cyclists, roller or in-line skaters will be permitted to take part in or accompany the Fun Run, nor can any supporters follow the runners along the course in cars or motor vehicles. Children under 3 years are not permitted to enter or run in any event.

Parents & supporters may only follow participants behind the last entrant running. Parents & supporters are not to impede any runner or official.

CHILDREN IN PRAMS AND WHEELCHAIRS

Children in wheelchairs must be under the control and supervision of a carer at all times. When participating wheelchairs can only be pushed at a walking pace. For safety, wheelchair participants start at the rear of the other runners and must not pass the other runners. Prams are not permitted during any run.

WARM UP

Fun Run entrants will participate in a 10-minute warm up exercise session, behind the Assembly Point near the Start Banner of each Fun Run. It is strongly recommended that the children participate in their warm-up session to ensure their muscles are relaxed and flexible during the Fun Run.

ASSEMBLY

Be Early: children must be ready to run no later than 10 minutes prior to their event. Participants will assemble behind the Start Sign in each designated Fun Run assembly area and will be led to the start line at the designated time for their Fun Run. See map.

DRESS CODE

Fun Run participants must ***arrive dressed in suitable running attire***. It is recommended for sun protection that sun hats be worn and sunscreen be applied as necessary.

RUN NUMBER & SHOW BAG COLLECTION

The run number entitles the entrant entry into one Fun Run event (as designated on their Fun Run Number). It also entitles the wearer to collect a participant's showbag and participation certificate. Run numbers are not transferable. If a family has more than one Fun Run participant, please ensure that each child wears the correct Fun Run number as allocated.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

A First Aid Station will be located at the Finish Line. Participants must withdraw from the Kids Fun Run if directed to by a Medical Officer or Fun Run Official.

TOILETS, PICNICS & FOOD VENDORS

Toilets are available at Gembrook Railway Station & Russell Park. Food & drink will be on sale from vendors at the event and is also available in Gembrook town.

THE FINISH & PRESENTATIONS







Children must cross the official Finish Line (at the "Town" end of Heritage Station platform) and await award presentations on the stage at the Finish Line. The first boy and girl across the line in each Fun Run will receive a special Kids Fun Run trophy.

LOST & FOUND

A designated area has been set aside for reporting lost children and property. Please advise your children that if they become disoriented during the day's events, that they can approach members of Victoria Police for assistance or Official Volunteers wearing yellow Rotary vests and/or Fun Run Official badges, who will direct them to the Lost & Found Tent.

START LINE

Children must be ready to run no later than 10 minutes prior to their event.

-  **Purple Fun Run** 10.00am, 3 years – inside the gate near the east end of Station Road (on Puffing Billy land).
-  **Orange Fun Run** 10.20am, 4 years – inside the gate near the east end of Station Road (on Puffing Billy land).
-  **Blue Fun Run** 10.40am, 5 years – under the pine trees inside the gate near the east end of Station Road (on Puffing Billy land).
-  **Yellow Fun Run** 11.45am, 6 years - under the pine trees inside the gate near the east end of Station Road (on Puffing Billy land).
-  **Red Fun Run** 12.15pm, 7 - 9 years – on Station Road (opp No. 19), near Water Pumping Station, Shuttle Bus from Station.
-  **Green Fun Run** 12.50pm, 10 - 12 years – near Railway level crossing at East entry to Gembrook. Shuttle Bus available from the station.

A start banner will be erected prior to each Fun Run. Please do not crowd the Starting Line. Runners will receive ample warning and will hear the Start Bell promptly at the designated starting times.

Legal Matters & Waiver

I acknowledge that entry in the Kids Fun Run is entirely at my and the participant's own risk and the organisers and sponsors and their servants, agents and independent contractors will not be held liable in contract tort or otherwise for the death or injury suffered by the participant howsoever such death or injury was caused, including by the negligence or otherwise of the organisers and sponsors and their servants, agents or independent contractors. I HEREBY indemnify the organisers, sponsors and their servants, agents or independent contractors against any claim, action or suit, including full indemnity costs, brought against all or any of them for the death or injury suffered by the participant howsoever such death or injury was caused, including negligence or otherwise of the organisers and sponsors and their servants, agents or independent contractors.

By entering the Kids Fun Run the participant(s) and the guardian(s) of the Fun Run participant(s) grants the Rotary Club of Emerald & District and approved contractors and suppliers a royalty free right to use in perpetuity of the participant(s) image, interview, statement and likeness, before, during or after the event in broadcasts, telecasts, websites, media press material, promotional materials and/or for reporting purposes in the media.