



THE KOKODA CHALLENGE

101 KOKODA CHALLENGE GOLD COAST 2020

18TH & 19TH OF JULY



THE ABILITY TO
STICK IT OUT
WHEN TIMES
ARE TOUGH AND
YOU WANT TO
QUIT!



TO GIVE
SOMETHING UP
IN THE BEST
INTEREST OF
SOMEONE
ELSE.

COURAGE

ENDURANCE

MATESHIP

SACRIFICE

IS STANDING
UP, FACING YOUR
FEARS AND
SHOWING STRENGTH
EVEN WHEN TIMES
ARE TOUGH.



IS PROVIDING
SUPPORT
AND
ENCOURAGEMENT
FOR EACH
OTHER.



INTERESTING FACTS

THE KOKODA CHALLENGE - GOLD COAST 2019



502 TEAMS

96kms - 208 Teams

FASTEST TIME - 12 hours 7 minutes

LAST TEAM - 39 hours 52 minutes

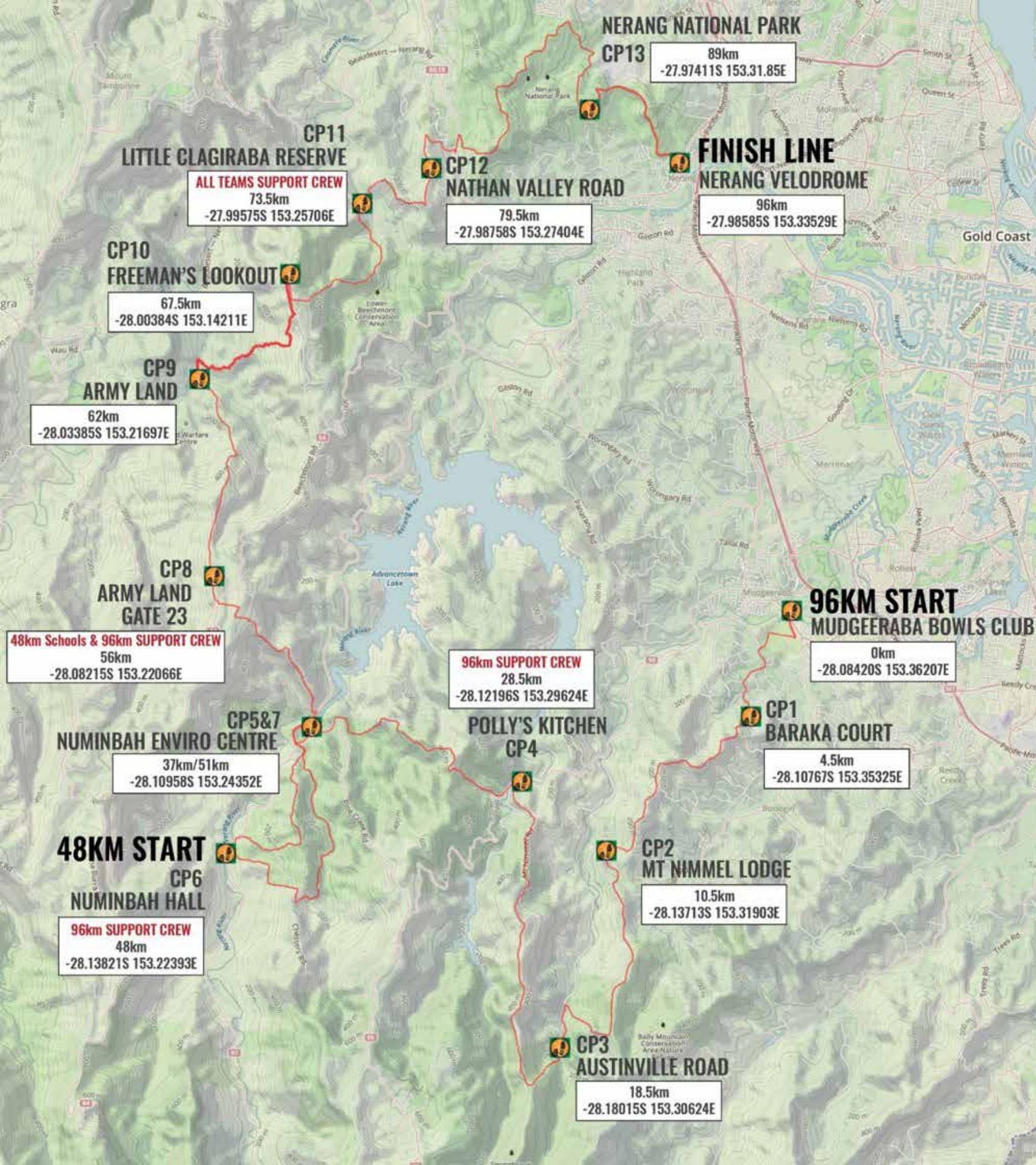
AVERAGE TEAM TIME - 28 hours

48kms - 294 Teams

FASTEST TIME - 6 hours 36 minutes

LAST TEAM - 22 hours 21 minutes

AVERAGE TEAM TIME - 15 hours



2020 COURSE MAP

FOLLOW THE:

REFLECTIVE MARKERS
GLOW STICKS
FLASHING LIGHTS
TRACK MARKING

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ELEVATION PROFILE



CHECKPOINT (CP)	CP LOCATION	DISTANCE (KM- APPROX)	OFFICIAL CLOSING TIME
CP0 START	FIRTH PARK, SOMERSET DRIVE, MUDGEERABA	0	7:00AM SAT
CP1 (NO TIMING OR MEDICAL)	END OF BARAKA COURT, MUDGEERABA	4.5	9:10AM SAT
CP2	MOUNT NIMMEL LODGE	10.5	11:45AM SAT
CP3	AUSTINVILLE ROAD	18.5	3:00PM SAT
CP4 (SUPPORT CREW CP FOR 96KM TEAMS)	EAST OF POLLYS CREEKSIDE CAFÉ, 1024 SPRINBROOK ROAD	28	7:00PM SAT
CP 5	NUMINBAH ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE	37	10:40PM SAT
CP 6 (48KM START AND SUPPORT CREW FOR 96KM TEAMS)	NUMINBAH HALL	48	2:00AM SUN
CP 7	NUMINBAH ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE	52	4:40AM SUN
CP 8 (98KM TEAMS AND 48KM SCHOOL TEAMS SUPPORT CREW)	ARMY LAND, BEECHMONT ROAD	56	6:30AM SUN
CP9	ARMY LAND, "THREE WAYS" TARLINGTON ROAD	62	9:00AM SUN
CP10	FREEMANS LOOKOUT RESERVE, FREEMANS ROAD	68	11:00AM SUN
CP11 (ALL TEAMS SUPPORT CREW)	LITTLE CLAGIRABA RESERVE, CLAGIRABA	73	2:30PM SUN
CP12	NATHAN VALLEY ROAD	80	6:20PM SUN
CP13	NERANG NATIONAL PARK	89.5	8:15PM
CP14 FINISH	NERANG VELODROME	96	10:00PM SUN

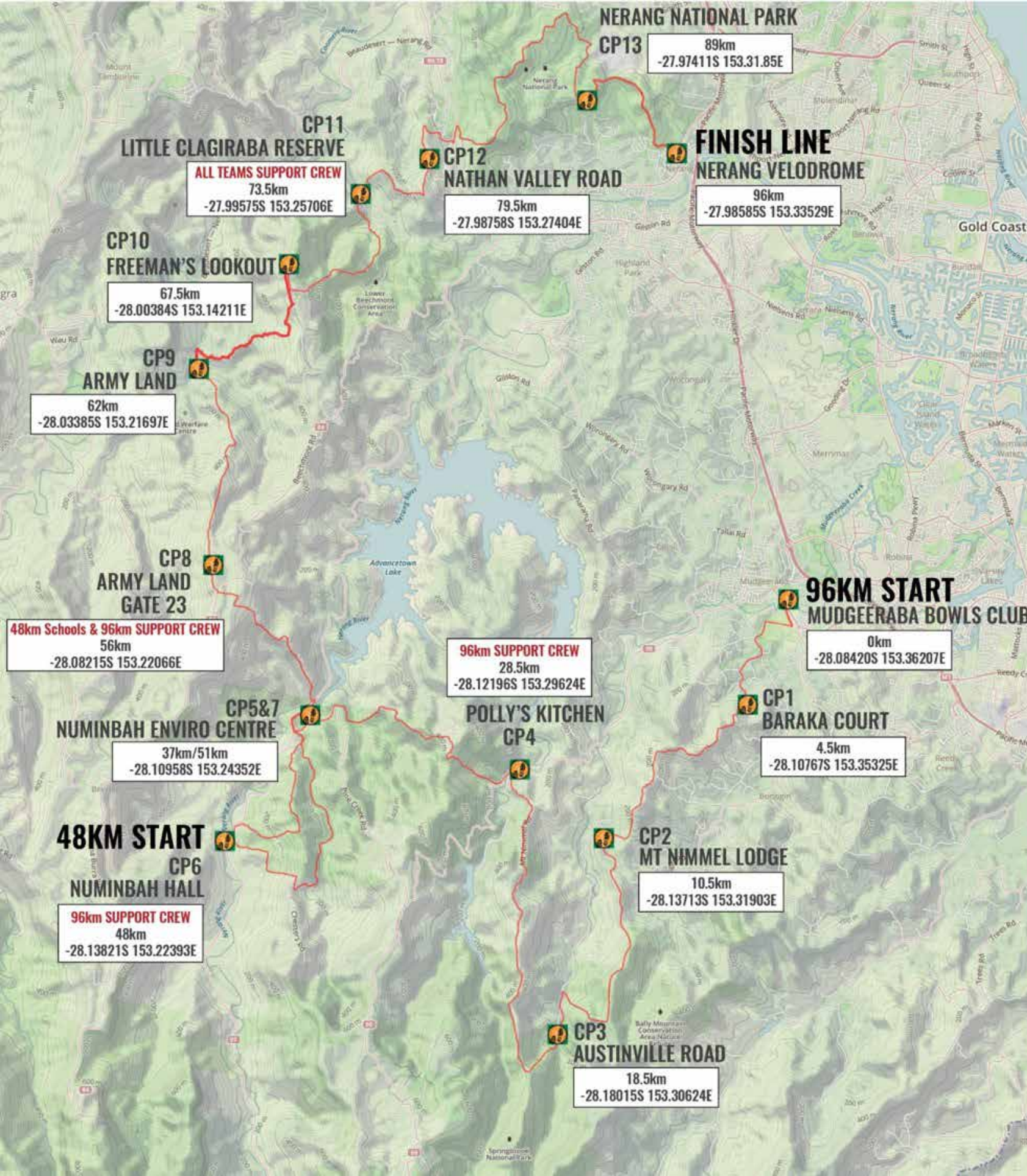
CHECKPOINT DETAILS

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- REFLECTIVE MARKERS
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SUPPORT CREW CHECKPOINTS



96KM SCHOOLS AND OPENS

- CP4, CP6, CP8, CP11

48KM SCHOOLS

- CP8, CP11

48KM OPENS

- CP11

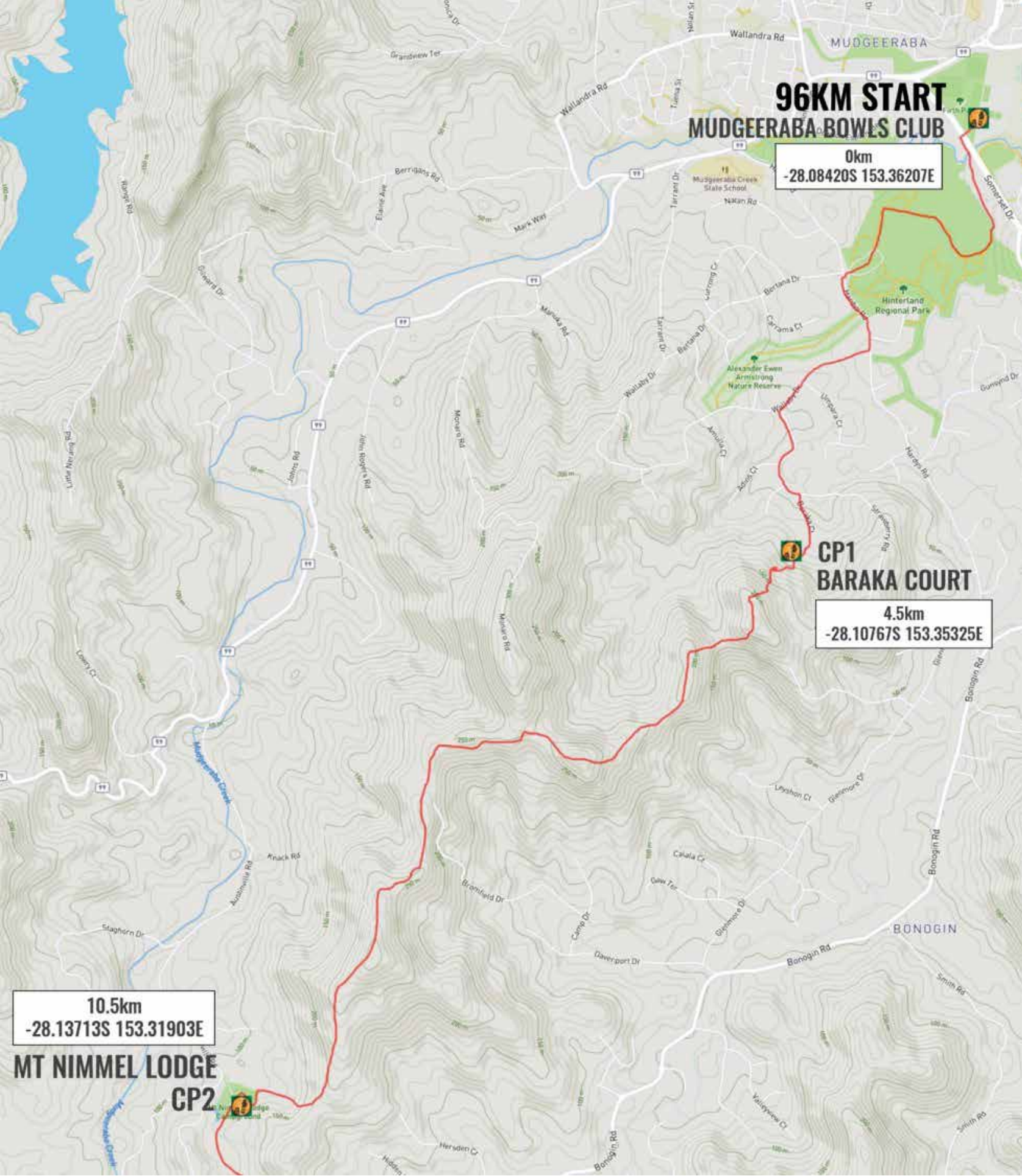
- COMMUNICATE ETA AT CHECKPOINTS
- DO NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NOTIFIED
- IF YOU'RE AT A NON-SUPPORT CREW CP - TEAM WILL DISQUALIFIED
- 1 SUPPORT CREW VEHICLE PER TEAM
- STANDARD SIZE VEHICLE ONLY
- 3X3 TENT TO SET UP AT REAR OF CAR
- READ YOUR SUPPORT CREW HANDBOOK ONLINE

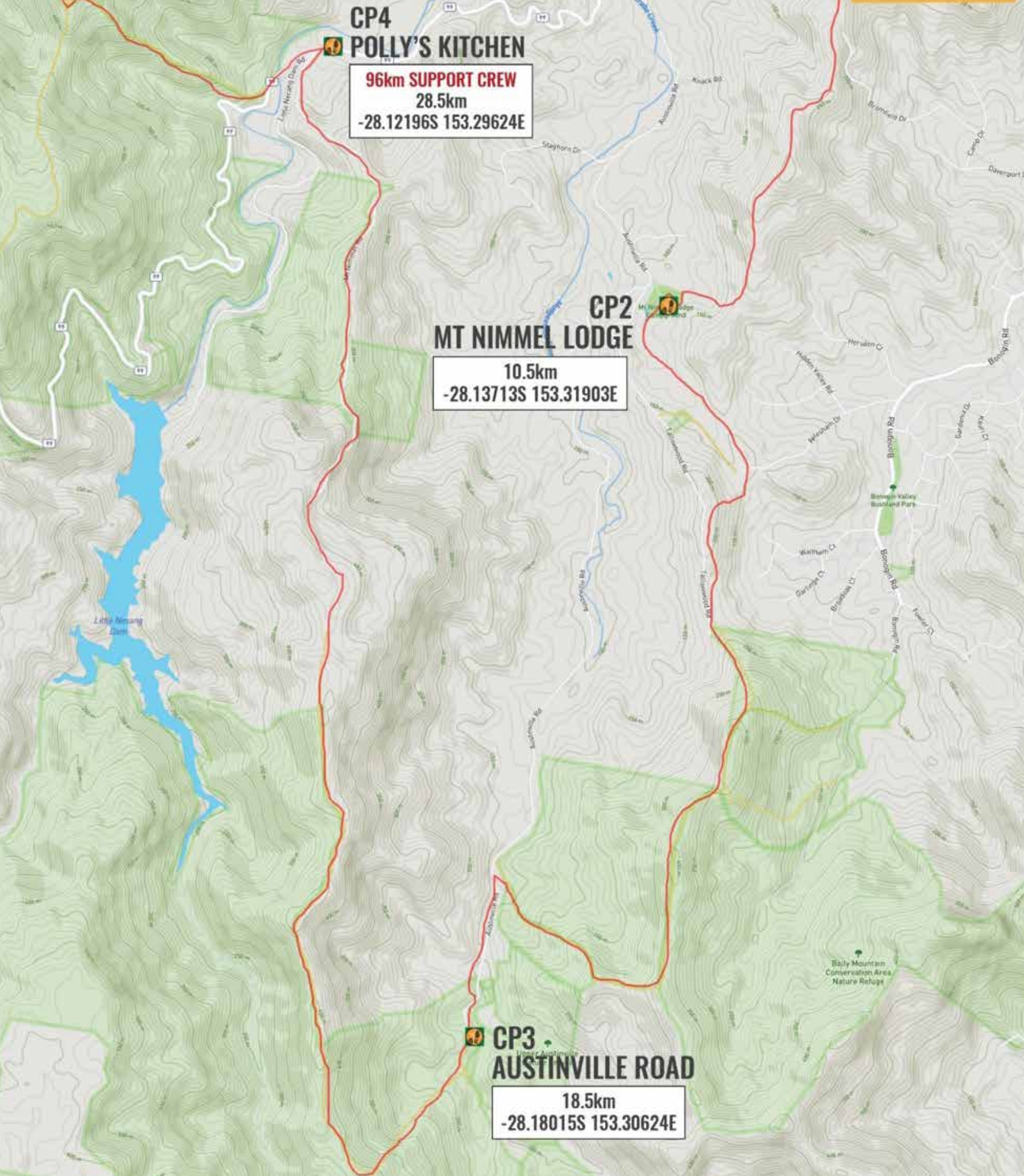
COURSE MAP

MAP 1

- EXIT START LINE VEER LEFT ACROSS THE BRIDGE ON SOMERSET DRIVE
- ENTER PARKLAND AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE CREEK
- ONLY CROSS THE CREEK AT THE BRIDGE THAT WAS BUILT FOR THE EVENT
- ONLY 20 PEOPLE CAN CROSS THE BRIDGE AT ONE TIME
- CP1 - NO WATER OR TIMER - FIRST AID ROAMING

CAUTION ON PUBLIC ROADS:
HARDYS, WALLABY, GIDYA, STRAWBERRY,
BARAKA





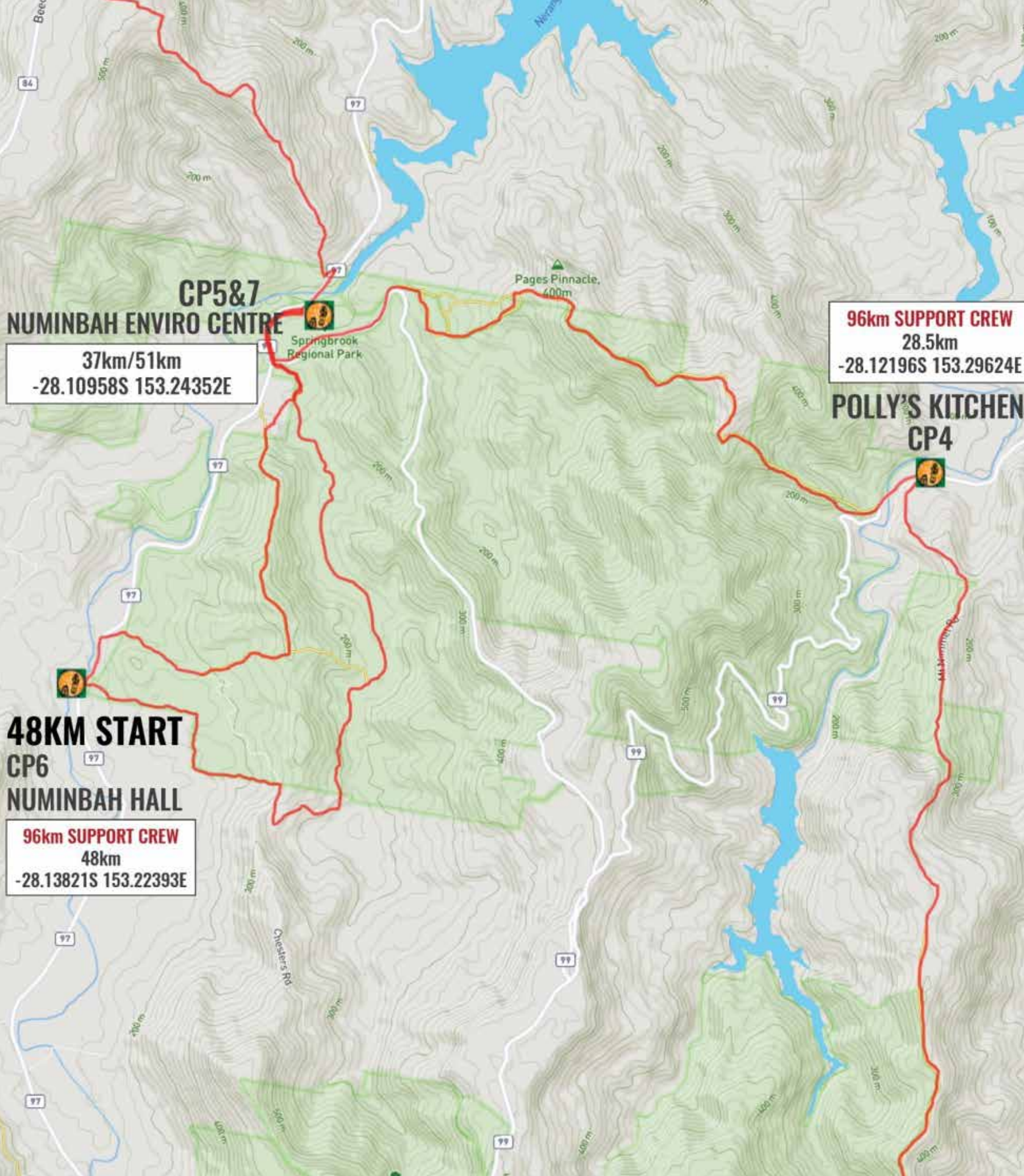
COURSE MAP

MAP 2

CP4: POLLYS KITCHEN \$5 PARKING DONATION CASH ONLY
CALL YOU SUPPORT CREW AT THE SIGN ON MT FAIRVIEW
CP 3: NO VEHICLE ACCESS

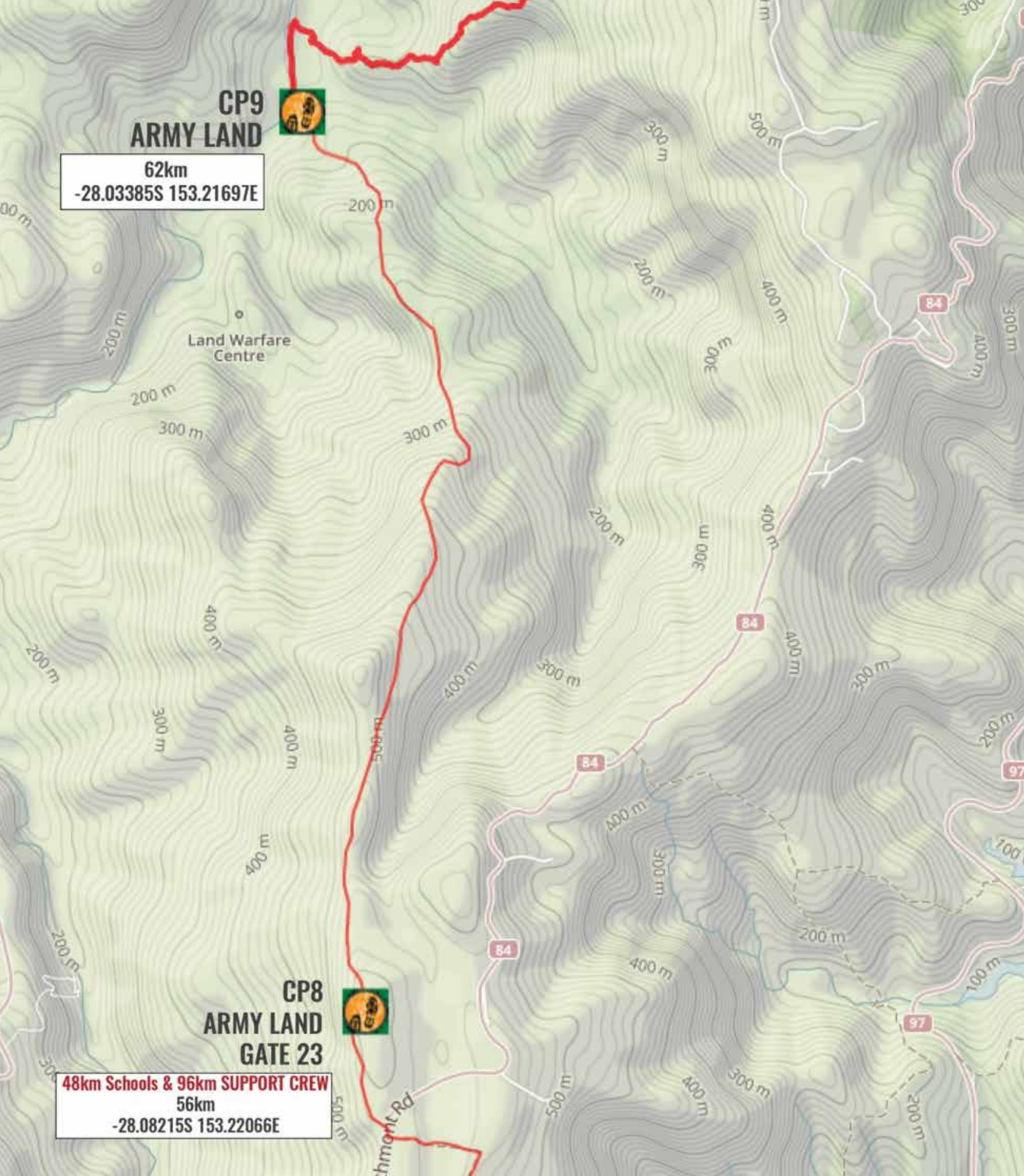
COURSE MAP

MAP 3



- CP6: 48KM START
- OPERATED BY NUMINBAH COMMUNITY, FOOD, DRINK AND CAR PARKING SERVICES
- \$5 PARKING DONATION - CASH ONLY
- CP 5 AND 7: ENVIRO CENTRE TWICE

ROADS CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS:
PINE CREEK ROAD
NERANG-MURWILLUMBAH ROAD



COURSE MAP

MAP 4

- CP7 TO CP 8: IF YOU OPEN A GATE, PLEASE CLOSE IT
- \$5 PARKING DONATION - CASH ONLY
- THERE ARE TOILETS LOCATED BETWEEN CP 8 AND 9 - PLEASE USE THEM
- DO NOT DO NUMBER TWOS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AS I WILL BE THE ONE PICKING IT UP :(

**CAUTION ON
PUBLIC ROAD:
FREEMANS
ROAD**



**ROAD CONTROLLED
BY TRAFFIC
CONTROLLERS:
BEECHMONT ROAD**



COURSE MAP

MAP 5

- CP11: SUPPORT CREW CP
- \$5 PARKING DONATION CASH ONLY

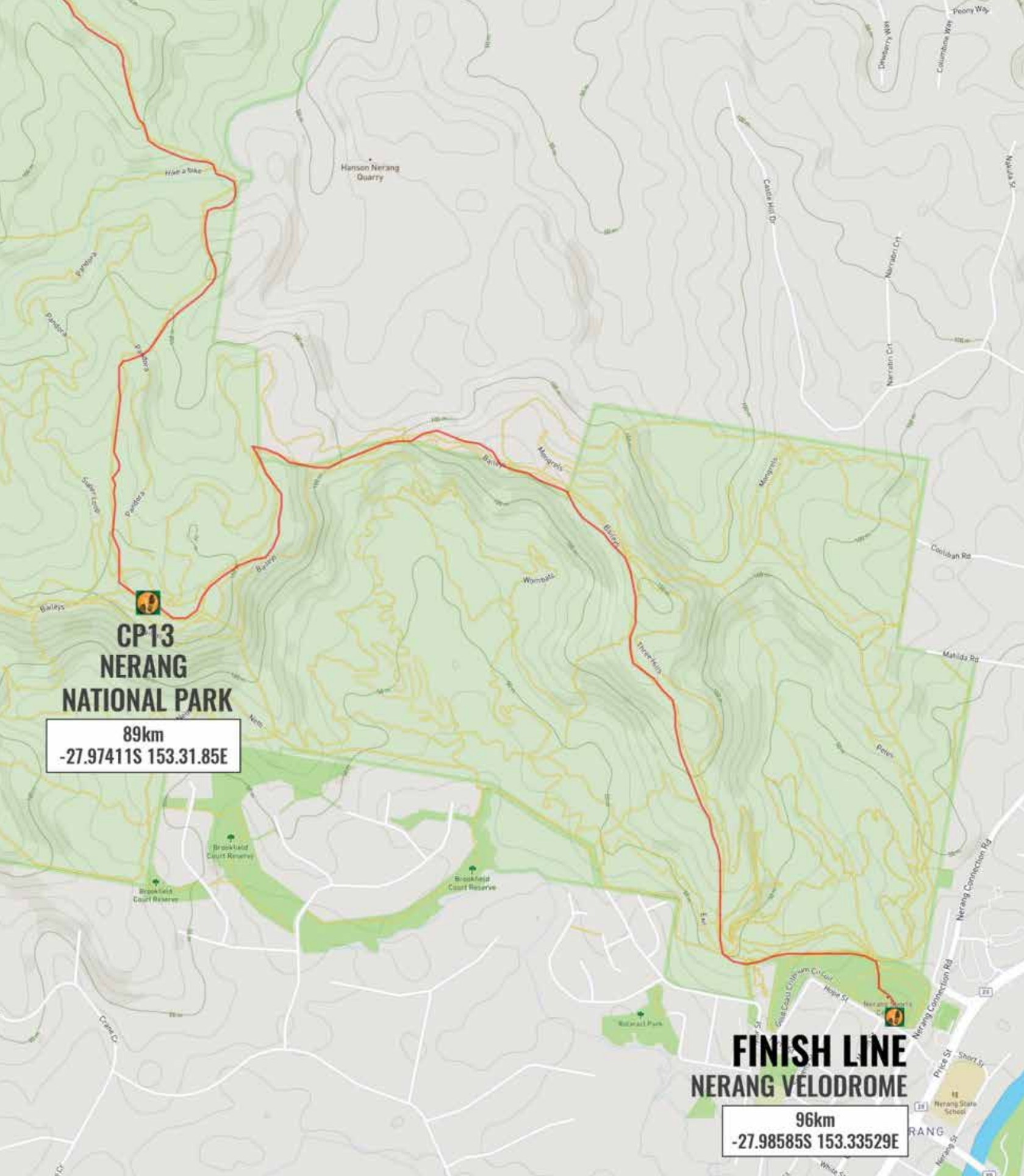
**ROAD CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS:
CLAGIRABA ROAD**



**CAUTION ON PUBLIC ROAD:
NORTH ROAD, HELLFIRE PASS, BARCOO
COURT**

COURSE MAP

MAP 6



- CP11: SUPPORT CREW CP
- \$5 PARKING DONATION CASH ONLY

ROAD CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS:
CORNER OF NATHAN VALLEY ROAD AND MOUNT NATHAN ROAD



CAUTION ON PUBLIC ROAD:
NATHAN VALLEY ROAD



EVENT PACK COLLECTION

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

9am - 7pm at Mudgeeraba Bowls Club

BRING:

Shirt sizes and team name.
Minimum fundraising required.
Signed waiver forms.

TO COLLECT:

Bibs and shirts.
One 1 team member per team required.

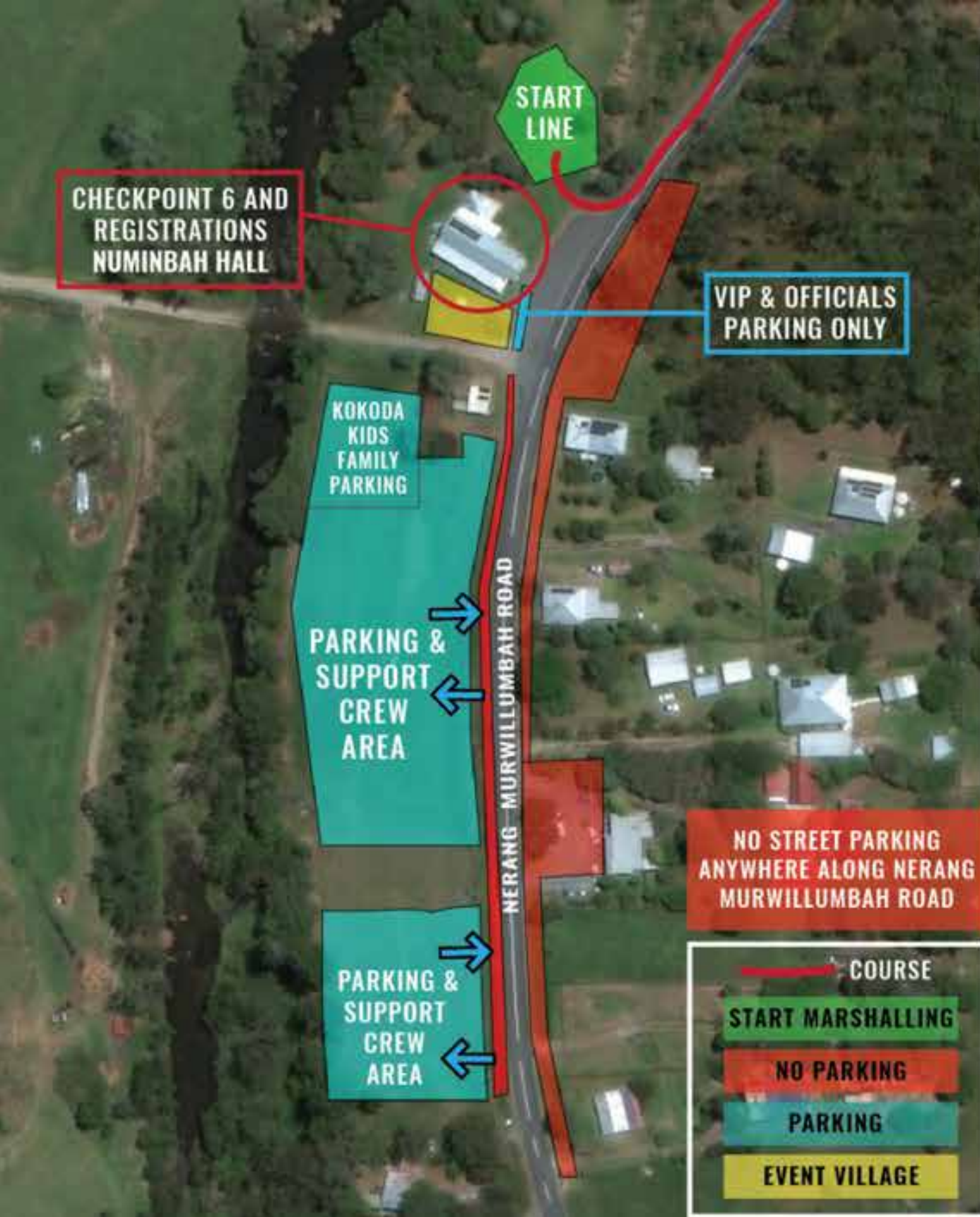
FIRTH PARK

96KM START LINE

**1 SOMERSET DRIVE
MUDGEERABA - EXIT 79**

Coffe van & breakfast available
6:40 am formalities
7:00 am start
7:10 am support crew briefing





NUMINBAH CP6

48KM START LINE

96KM SUPPORT CREW

**NUMINBAH HALL - VIA ADVANCETOWN
NERANG-MURWILLUMBAH RD**

\$5 PARKING FEE

FORMALITIES: 20MINS BEFORE EVENT

11.00AM SCHOOLS START

12:00 PM OPENS START

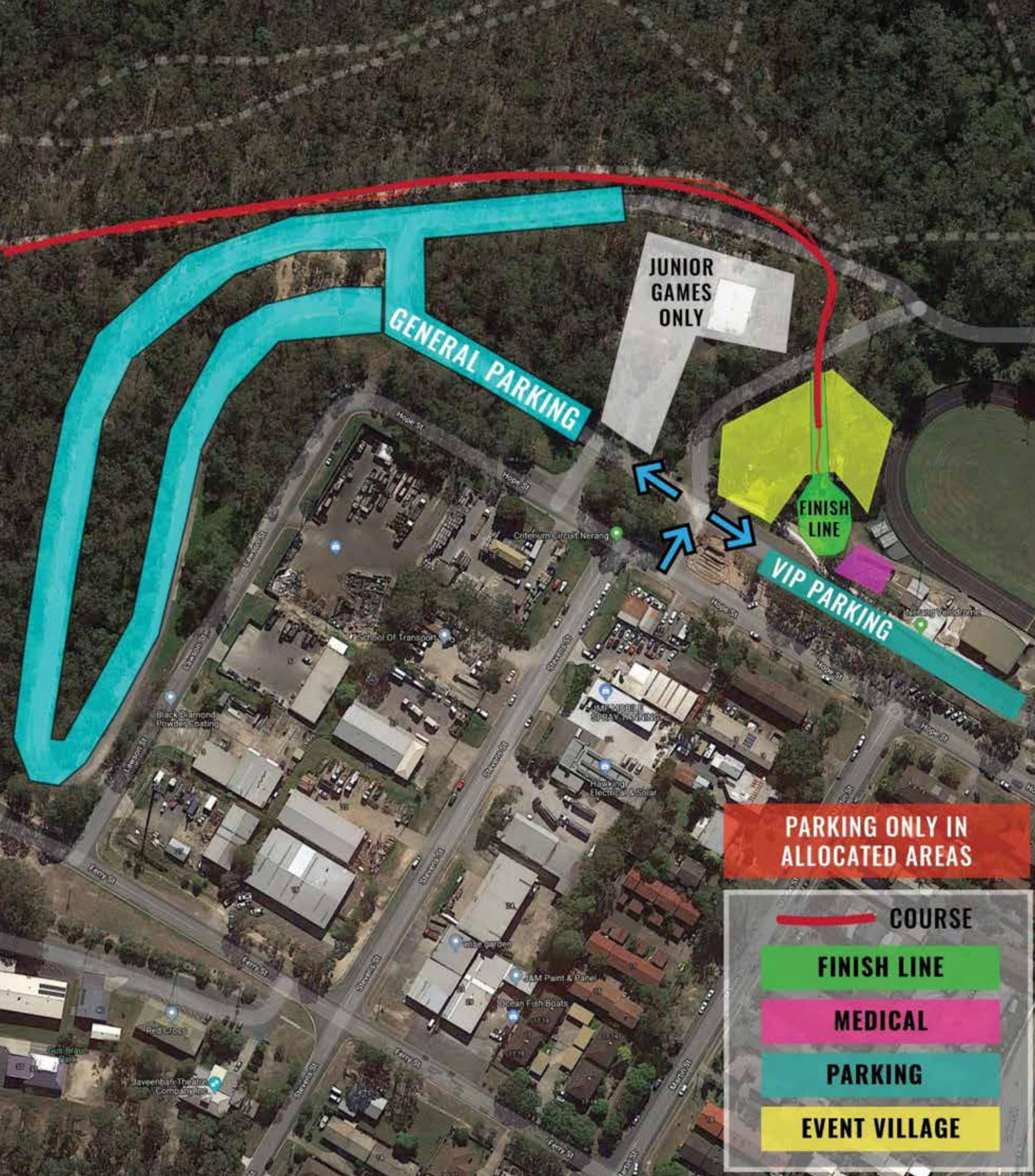
10 MINS AFTER: SUPPORT CREW BRIEFING

NERANG VELODROME FINISH LINE

8 HOPE STREET, NERANG

Supporter: BYO chairs
Food will be available for purchase by Nerang
Bulls Rugby Club.
Coffee will be available.

Presentations: Sunday 19th July for 3pm
First finishers expected: 5:20 pm 18th July
Last finishers expected: 10pm Sunday 19th July



CAUTION

ROAD CROSSINGS

FRONT



BACK



- PLEASE CROSS WITH CARE
- PUBLIC ROADS
- WATCH FOR CARS
- OBEY INSTRUCTIONS
- WAIT FOR SIGNAL
- TRAFFIC LIGHTS
- SAFETY FIRST

- ☐ **A LIGHT DAY PACK**
- ☐ **A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER**
If you get caught between portaloos, leave no trace, bury anything & adhere to the bushwalkers code of conduct.
- ☐ **SUNGLASSES & HAT**
- ☐ **HEAD TORCH**
For 96km and 48km events only. To be worn by every participant between dusk and dawn.
- ☐ **FIRST AID KIT**
Including but not limited to, space bag/blanket, snake bite bandage, wound dressings and antiseptic wipes.
- ☐ **GLOVES, BEANIE & JUMPER**
- ☐ **HYDRATION BLADDER OR WATER BOTTLE**
Minimum 1 litre of water per participant. Water refill available at checkpoints.
- ☐ **WATERPROOF JACKET**
- ☐ **WALKING POLES**
Recommended
- ☐ **REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST**
For 96km and 48km events only. To be worn by every participant between dusk and dawn.
- ☐ **RACE BIB**
To be worn on the front of your shirt, easily visible.
- ☐ **SNACKS**
Experiment with foods before event day to know what suits you!
- ☐ **PEALESS WHISTLE**
- ☐ **MOBILE PHONES**
Minimum of 2 phones per team in waterproof bags, with the same phone numbers as per your team details.



COMPULSORY GEAR LIST

SAFETY is number 1

**Race Bib positioned on front
and visible at all times
Recharging battery for phone
Interactive map downloaded onto phone
Emergency Plus App downloaded onto phone**

INJURY OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY INCIDENT

Thank you for supporting The Kokoda Youth Foundation

Event proceeds fund our Youth Programs, which take local teens through a combination of mentoring, adventure based training, team building activities, community service and a trip to Papua New Guinea to hike the real Kokoda Track. Our programs bring together youth from all social backgrounds and circumstances, on a life changing journey. With the mission to teach courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice and that hard work and smart choices matter. We believe there is no difference between those who are expected to fail and those who are expected to achieve in society – except for opportunity and the right support. Thanks to you, we can change lives by giving local youth the opportunity to expand their limits and realise potential.

For more information on the Youth Programs or the Kokoda Youth Foundation please view our Website at kokodachallenge.com or call us on 07 5539 4141

**NON MEDICAL EMERGENCY - CONTACT THE KC COMMAND CENTRE ON
0447 800 785**

IN THE CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY (LIFE THREATENING INJURY)
RING 000 or 112

Timing Tag Area - 30mm x 100mm
#123

- IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000 OR 112
- NON EMERGENCY CALL NUMBER ON BIB - 0447800785
- MEDICAL STAFF AVAILABLE
- DOWNLOAD THE EMERGENCY+ APP



WITHDRAWING FROM THE CHALLENGE

- **YOU MUST WITHDRAW FROM A CHECKPOINT**
- **INFORM THE LOVELY VOLUNTEERS**
- **CONTACT YOUR SUPPORT CREW FOR PICK UP OR WAIT FOR TRANSPORT - KOKODA SAG WAGON WILL PICK YOU UP FROM A CHECKPOINT FOR COLLECTION**
- **COMPLETE A WITHDRAWAL FORM**



KOKDA RULES

TEAMWORK

- STAY WITHIN 100M OF EACH OTHER
- CANNOT CONTINUE WITH LESS THAN 3 MEMBERS
- IF 1 OR 2, MUST WAIT TO JOIN A TEAM
- UNABLE TO JOIN ANOTHER TEAM = WITHDRAW
- SCHOOL TEAMS MUST HAVE AN ADULT LEADER AT ALL TIMES
- IT IS NOT A RACE, GET TO THE FINISH LINE AS A SOLID TEAM
- WALK AS SLOW AS YOUR SLOWEST TEAM MATE
- TAG US IN YOUR PHOTOS!

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WINNING CATEGORIES

PRESENTATION 3PM SUNDAY
NERANG VELODROME

48 JIM STILLMAN: FINISHER
48 OPEN: 3 PERSON | 4 PERSON
96 STAN BISSET: OPEN
96 OPEN: CORPORATE
WOMENS | MENS | MIXED

Q&A Panel



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CHALLENGE COMMUNITY'



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THE KOKODA CHALLENGE

MATESHIP. COURAGE. ENDURANCE. SACRIFICE.

FINISH

thank
you

SEE YOU AT THE START LINE!