

7 SEP 2024

STRADE MARRONI ROAD RACE



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Overview

The Strade Marroni - Gatton Road Race 2024 will be held around Gatton, Queensland on 7 September 2024.

It will be Round 4 of the 2024 Queensland Classic Road Series and part of the Queensland Road Teams Series.

The event will be co-hosted by University of Queensland Cycling Club and Auscycling Queensland.

Strade Marroni is Italian for 'brown road', a reference to the gravel section of the course and the event's more famous sister event Strade Nero.

Contact details and further information

Further information on Strade Marroni is available at auscycling.org.au, uqcycle.com, or by following social media [@auscycling](https://twitter.com/auscycling) [@thuqcycleclub](https://twitter.com/thuqcycleclub).

Individual contact details are as follow:

Position	Name	Phone	Email
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First Aid	Please contact race officials		
Chief Commissaire	Angus Rausch		
Auscycling (including grading enquiries)	Louise Jones	1300 137 397	qld.events@auscycling.org.au

Entering

Riders can enter the event at entryboss.cc, by navigating to Auscycling Queensland events.

Direct link to the [entry page](https://entryboss.cc/races/21745) (<https://entryboss.cc/races/21745>).

Volunteering

Be part of the event by offering help with some of the tasks and take some load off event organisers.

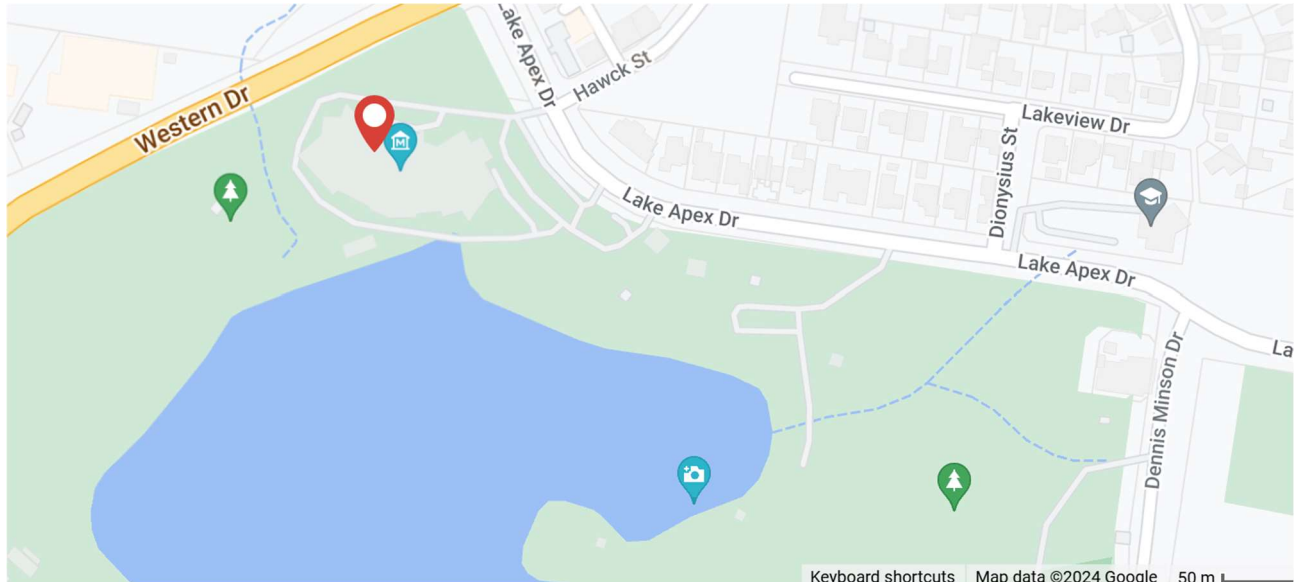
We especially need lead car drivers, which competitors can do while also (i.e. before or after) competing in their own event. Volunteers (drivers) need to marshal at the start/finish 10 minutes ahead of Race Start.

To discuss volunteering roles, contact our event volunteering coordinator Jamie O'Neill on 0493 735 502 or jamie47@bigpond.com.

You can sign up [here](#).

Event registrations and sign-on

Sign-on and collection of race numbers will be located opposite the Cafe on the grassed area near the Lake.



Arrival and parking options

Participants arriving by car may park on Dennis Minson Drive (Gatton) or along the roadside of Lake Apex Drive. Please be mindful that this is a residential area. The car park is located at Dennis Minson Drive, a short distance from the race registration and sign-on desk near the Cafe at Lake Apex Park.

(Riders who have raced the Cunningham Classic will recognise this location from the start of that race.)



To the Start/finish Line

To travel to and from the race start/finish location, riders may either:

- Follow roads around the park to Tenthill Creek Rd and left into Brooking Drive to be at the start line for their designated race marshalling start time.
- Please note this is a Public Road
- Navigate across the park to the footpath along past the industrial estate and follow the roads towards Brooking Drive.

Public toilets

There are toilets in the Lake Apex Park. There will also be portable toilets at the Brooking Drive start/finish line area, but riders are advised to make use of facilities at Lake Apex Park.

Event schedule

Race briefings will be on Brooking Drive, after (west) of the start/finish line. Please ensure you arrive with enough time at Lake Apex Park to register and then travel to the marshalling area on Brooking Drive.

Brooking Drive has sufficient space for riders to marshal and spectators to watch from the grass verge.

Riders are reminded that the road is used by businesses including by Nolan's Transport for heavy vehicle operations.

Please be mindful of your safety and considerate towards businesses whose premises around which we are visiting. Please follow the directions of commissaires. Do not congregate on or block the road or driveways of any businesses who are operating during the event.

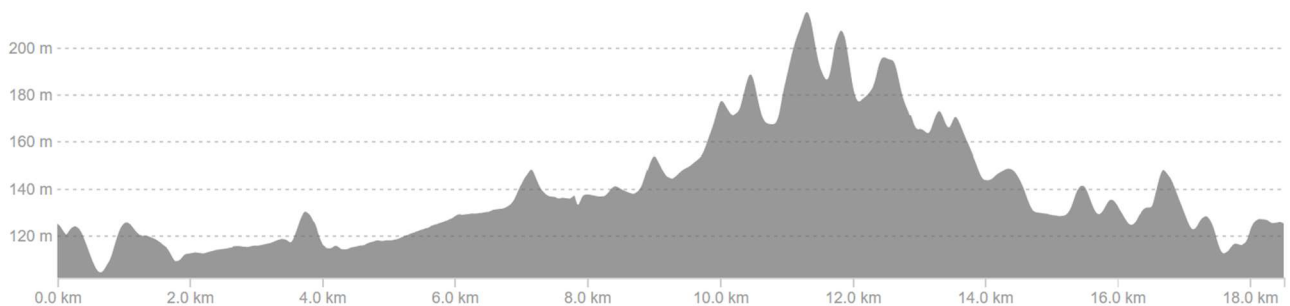
Race	Grades	Distance	Marshalling Race briefing	Race start time	Race finish time (approx)
Race 1	Men Elite A	116km (6 laps)	07:35	07:45	10:45
Race 2	Men Masters C/D (combined)	55.5km (3 laps)	07:50	08:00	10:18
Race 3	Women B/C	55.5km (3 laps)	08:05	08:15	10:33
Race 4	Men Elite C/ U17 men	55.5km (3 laps)	08:35	08:45	11:05
Race 5	Men Masters A/ Men Elite B	92.5km (5 laps)	11:45	11:55	14:21
Race 6	Men Masters B	74km (4 laps)	11:45	12:00	14:06
Race 7	Women A/B/ U17 women	74km (4 laps)	12:00	12:10	14:16
Race 8	Women C/D	37km (2 laps)	12:00	12:15	13:42

Course details

The course is an 18.5km anti clockwise loop, starting and finishing at the northernmost point on Brooking Drive. From the start/finish line on Brooking Drive, riders turn left onto Tenthill Creek Rd before making another left turn onto Cross Rd. The course continues onto Ropeley Rockside Rd, which features a 2.8km unsealed gravel section.

There are some sharp hills on the course along Manteuffel Rd, with steep fast descent onto Woodlands Rd, left onto Rangeview Drive and continues to the finish line on Brooking Drive.

The course profile is shown below.



A course view is also available on Strava: [Gatton road and gravel loop 18.5km | 18.5 km Cycling Route on Strava](#)

Chronological list of the course and riders please note the comments:

Distance		Action	Detail	Comments
From start line	To finish line			
0.00	18.51		Start/finish	On Brookings Drive
0.14	18.37	Left turn	Tenthill Creek Road	Altus Traffic Management marshal on the corner Brooking Drive, left into Tenthill Creek Road. Speed restrictions in place managed by Altus Traffic Management. All riders must remain on the lefthand side of road and not cross onto the opposite side of the road.
3.40	15.11	Left turn	Cross Road	

Distance		Action	Detail	Comments
From start line	To finish line			
4.85	13.66	Veer right	To continue along Cross Road (begin unsealed road section)	At intersection with Colquhouns Road
6.05	12.46	Continue	To continue along Cross Road	At intersection with Ambrose Road Gravel section is hard packed, but caution is advised along the gutters where gravel is loosely packed.
6.10	12.41	Merge	Onto Old Ropeley Road	At intersection with Cross Road There are some large sections of uneven surfaces. Gravel is hard packed, but caution is advised to remain alert for uneven sections during this sector.
7.82	10.69	Left turn	Manteuffel Rd (end unsealed road section)	Altus Traffic Management Marshall on the tight left-hand corner, at end of unsealed road section. Flagging vehicles to warn bike race and potential for cyclists up the climb of Manteuffel Rd
			KOM and descent on Manteuffel Road	Caution. Descent has a blind left-hand bend. Vehicle signage warning of cyclists has been installed. All riders must navigate on the left-hand side of the road and not cross onto the opposite side of the Road.
9.20	9.31	Continue	To continue on Manteuffel Road	At intersection with Leschkes Road

Distance		Action	Detail	Comments
From start line	To finish line			
11.74	6.77	Left turn	Woodlands Road	T-intersection Altus Traffic Management marshall on T-intersection as traffic potentially travelling along Woodlands Road
16.52	1.99	Left turn	Rangeview Drive	Altus Traffic Management Marshall optional along the Rangeview Drive near residential area homes.
18.25	0.26		Onto Brookings Drive	
18.51	0		Finish line	

The Brookings Drive start and finish line is located as shown below.



Feed zone

Located at the end of Rangeview Drive, between the right-hand bend and then left-hand corner onto Brookings Drive, and just a few hundred metres before the left-hand turn onto Brookings Drive. Riders' speed will be slowed as this is slight uphill and tight Right then left-hand turns. There is sufficient room for riders to grab bottles and feed and dispose of any rubbish in this area of the course.

QRTS and QCRS points

The Strade Marroni - Gatton Road Race 2024 will form part of the 2024 Queensland Road Team Series (QRTS) and [Queensland Classic Road Series | Queensland | AusCycling | AusCycling](#)

Individual rider points for the Queensland Classic Road Series are awarded as per AusCycling Queensland QCRS Technical Regulations (published 25 May 2024).

Team points for the Queensland Road Team Series are awarded as described on the

Event timing and results

Event timing and results will be managed by Auscycling. Riders will be issued with a transponder at registration.

Results will be published on the Auscycling results webpage as soon as possible after each event is completed.

Presentations

Presentations for each race's results will be held near the registration area **at Lake Apex Park**.

Riders who have won a prize must ensure they arrive in time for the presentation ceremony. The precise timing depends on how quickly officials can process race results. We anticipate presentation ceremonies for each race will be held up to 45 minutes after the winner crosses the finish line.

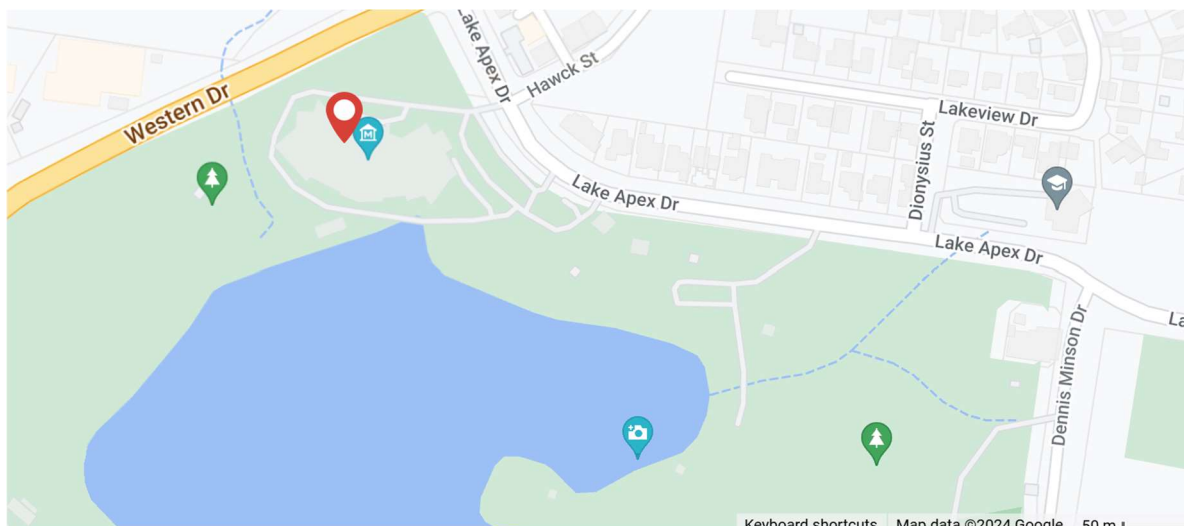
As the fourth and final round of the Queensland Classic Road Series (QCRS), series presentations will be made, as well as individual results for this race (Strade Marroni).

While Strade Marroni also forms part of 2024 Queensland Road Team Series (QRTS), there are further events on Sunday 8 September. There will be no QRTS presentations made at this event.

Food and beverage options

We have chosen not to use a coffee van or to cater the event, instead preferring to support local businesses. There is a café in Lake Apex, which is an easy walk from the start/finish line.

[Home | Colonial Cafe & Functions \(colonial-cafe.com.au\)](#)





Breakfast

Breakfast is available all day

- Breakfast Plate** GF 22
Bacon, 2 eggs your way, sausage, mushrooms, tomatoes, hash brown & sour dough toast.
- Eggs Benedict** GF V 20
Poached eggs on an english muffin, spinach, avocado, ham or bacon & homemade hollandaise sauce.
- Half Serve** 14
- Bacon & Eggs** GF 20
2 poached eggs, 2 full rashers of bacon on sourdough
- Half Serve** 14
- Eggs on Toast** GF V 15
2 poached eggs on sourdough
- Half Serve** 10
- Fiona's Breakfast** GF 20
2 slices of sourdough topped with fried bacon, mushroom and tomato
- Half Serve** 14
- Chef's Breakfast** GF V 20
2 slices of sourdough, grainy mustard, poached eggs, and avocado with fresh fruit slices
- Half Serve** 14
- Avocado Smash** GF V VV 20
2 slices of sourdough topped with real avocado, grilled mushroom, tomato, feta cheese & dukkah
- Half Serve** 14

Breakfast Wrap or Burger GF 20

Bun or wrap filled with bacon, eggs, hash brown, cheese and your choice of BBQ sauce or tomato relish

Colonial Omelette GF 18

1 slice of sourdough, 2 egg omelette filled with bacon, mushroom, onion, tomato, cheese and spinach

Savoury Mince on Toast GF 20

Sourdough topped with beef mince and vegetables

Half Serve 14

Pancakes GF 16

3 large fluffy pancakes topped with butter, maple syrup, fresh cream and/or ice-cream

Kids Serve 10

Breakfast Extras

- Bacon +3 Avocado +3
- Sausage +3 Hash Brown +2
- Egg +3 Mushrooms +2
- Toast +2 Spinach +2
- Ham +3 Grilled Tomato +2

Salads

Coconut Prawn GF 24

Coconut prawns served on a bed of fresh salad with beetroot, feta and walnuts, drizzled with house made orange dressing

Pumpkin & Feta GF V VV 15

Salad leaves, roasted pumpkin, feta cheese, semi dried tomato, house-made balsamic mayonnaise with a sprinkle of dukkah.

Chicken Caesar GF 24

Grilled chicken on top of a classic salad of bacon, parmesan cheese, creamy dressing and egg

Calamari Salad GF 24

Lemon Pepper Calamari atop an asian salad with orange and mustard dressing, and drizzled with aioli

Salad Additions

- Add Chicken \$4
- Add Beef \$6

Seniors

Crumbed Steak 20

Rib Fillet, house crumbed steak served with your choice of sides

Roast of the Day GF 20

Roast served with roast veg and greens

Fish of the Day GF 20

Cod, grilled, crumbed or battered Served with your choice of sides

Bangers & Mash GF 18

Beef bangers with mash and veg

Rissoles & Mash GF 18

Beef or chicken rissoles with mash and veg

Sides

Loaded Fries GF 15

Cheese, bacon and sour cream loaded fries

Loaded Brisket Fries GF 16

cheese and smokey brisket loaded fries

Vege Loaded Fries GF V VV 15

capsicum, zucchini, onion, cheese and sour cream

Sweet Potato Chips GF V VV

SMALL SERVE 8

LARGE SERVE 16

Chips GF V VV

SMALL SERVE 6

LARGE SERVE 10

Wedges GF V VV 10

Served with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce

Sandwiches / Wraps

Starting from \$4

Build your own sandwich
Fresh or Toasted

Choose your bread

White, Brown, Grain, Roll or Wrap
Gluten Free, Croissant +1

Choose your filling

Smoked Salmon +4
Ham, Chicken, Beef, Egg +3
Cheese, Avocado, Pineapple +1
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Onion, Beetroot, Pickles, Cream Cheese +0.5

Choose your sauce

Mayonnaise, Aioli, Tomato Relish, Mustard, Vegemite or Jam +0.5

Chicken Caesar Wrap GF 14

Grilled Moroccan chicken with lettuce, parmesan cheese and our house made caesar dressing on a soft tortilla

B.L.T GF 10

Crispy bacon, lettuce and juicy tomato slices, toasted on bread of your choice.

Kids

Cheeseburger GF 10

Beef, cheese and tomato sauce on a bun with chips

Nachos GF V VV 10

mince, salsa, corn chips, sour cream and cheese

Steak & Chips GF 15

100g rib fillet steak with chips

Chicken Nuggets GF 10

served with chips and sauce

GF = Gluten Free GLUTEN FREE, VEGETARIAN
V = Vegetarian AND VEGAN OPTIONS
VV = Vegan AVAILABLE

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