



2025 Competitors Booklet

SARRC's Clare Valley Running Festival features out and back 5km, 10 km and half marathon (21.1 km) events starting on the Riesling Trail on Station Rd and finishing at the Clare Oval (TBC). SARRC's Clare Valley event run is a great way to start or continue the running year for the whole family and offers the first of several SARRC Half Marathon events for the year. The Clare Valley Running Festival event is the first of three events that comprise the Triple Vine Crown. People who complete all 3 of the Crown events (Clare Valley Running Festival, Barossa Marathon and the McLaren Vale) qualify. The course passes through some of the most beautiful countryside you can see in SA and is kept in tip top condition by the local Riesling Trail volunteer group. We have kids run too, which is run inside the Oval for safety. Our 2025 Race Directors are Allan Mayfield, a well-known Clare personality, and Jeremy Zieseniss, from SARRC.

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Event Entry Costs

Fee Type	Super Early Bird until 1159PM 2025-01-02	Early Bird until 1159PM 2025-03-02	General until 1159PM 2025-04-02	Late Entry Price
Medal Engraving	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
Adult(18+) Run-5.00km	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
SARRC Member Run-5.00km	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$36.00	Same as Adult(18+)
Under 12 (5-11yrs) Run-5.00km	\$24.50	\$28.00	\$31.50	\$41.50
Youth (12-17yrs) Run-5.00km	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$36.00	\$46.00
Adult(18+) Run-10.00km	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
SARRC Member Run-10.00km	\$44.00	\$48.00	\$52.00	Same as Adult(18+)
Youth (12-17yrs) Run-10.00km	\$44.00	\$48.00	\$52.00	\$62.00
Adult(18+) Run-21.10km	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
SARRC Member Run-21.10km	\$64.00	\$72.00	\$80.00	Same as Adult(18+)
Teenager (15-17yrs) Run-21.10km	\$64.00	\$72.00	\$80.00	\$90.00

NOTE: Members usually get 20% Discount off General Fees on all events

Online Entries Close at midnight on Wednesday the 02/04/25

Online Late Entries Close at 4pm on Saturday the 05/04/25.

There are NO Race Day Late Entries

How to enter:

Enter from the SARRC website, which has a tab to registration. sarrc.asn.au/clare-valley-running-festival

The kids' run is free; entry to this will be managed at Bib Collection and on Race Day.

Event Schedule

Friday

12:00pm till 5:30pm BIB collection from RunDNA – 20 Manton St, Hindmarsh.

Saturday

9:00am till 11:30am: BIB collection from RunDNA – 20 Manton St, Hindmarsh.

2:00pm till 5:00pm: BIB collection in Clare (TBA)

Sunday

6:30am: Bib collection from Clare Oval

8:00am: 21.1 km START

8:30am: 10 km START

8:45 am: 5 km START

9:00am: Kids run registration & Bib Collection (FREE)

9:30am: Winner's presentations

10:00 am: Kids Run (immediately after presentations to winners)

10:15am: 5Km Age Category Awards

10:20am: 10Km Age Category Awards

10:25am: 21.1Km Age Category Awards

11.00am: Course closure

The Course Map



Reminder:

Please remember that you will be running on a public path, so you may encounter Sunday walkers and cyclists (not to mention wildlife). Please be polite in the tradition of friendly running and sharing.

Keep left, for your safety and the safety of others, especially as you near turn around points and on your way back.

There are 3 runs (a 21.1 k, a 10k and a 5k), so you may encounter other distance lead cyclists with fast runners close behind. Keep left and follow their instructions.

The Marshalls and traffic management staff are there to look after your safety. Please follow their instructions at all times.

We will have First Aid officers. They are there to look after you. Please follow their instructions at all times.

The Start & Finish Areas

Note : Due to renovation of the boardwalk under Main Rd, the finish of this year's event cannot use the boardwalk to access the Oval as done in previous years. We have arranged for the closure of Main Rd to enable the course to cross Main Rd to finish on the Oval. As a result, the start will also be on the Oval this year.

Bib placement.

Please correctly attach your bib. Your bib must be positioned at waist height and not covered. The timing sensor is in the mat under the Arch, and if your bib is too high or covered, it won't be detected, and you won't get a correct time.

Why is bib placement important? (And other race bib matters)

1. Electronic Transponder Timing will be used to record your race times.
2. You have been allocated a race number bib and it has an electronic timing tag on the back linked to you and the race you have entered.
3. Before you start you must notify Timing Officials if any of your entry information needs changing e.g. you are changing races. You can find your entry information by checking the online results page on the SARRC website a few days before your event and also on the Entry Details boards when you collect your bib
4. Do not use someone else's number bib as this will produce false results for everyone.
5. Attach the bib at WAIST HEIGHT (NOT chest!) to the OUTSIDE FRONT of whatever you will be wearing. Do not bend or fold the tag or tamper with it.
6. You must start at the correct time for your race, or you may be disqualified.
7. Your time and number will be recorded when you pass timing points provided your race number bib is visible. Covering it with your hands as you operate a watch, a nutrition belt, clothing or anything else will prevent it recording, so all of these must be HIGHER than the bib.
8. Race number bibs are disposable & do not need to be returned.
9. Please notify Timing Officials at the finish line if you think your online results are not correct or if anything happened that will affect your results, eg:
 - a. if you cut the course short (for example by skipping a lap or taking a shortcut).
 - b. if you pulled out of your race before finishing.
 - c. if you lost your race number bib during the race
10. Both gun and net times and positions will be shown in the results.
11. After finish line video has been uploaded, re-visit the online results page to get a link to your finish moment

Pre-event briefings

Pre-race briefings will take place 5 min before each event start and will include information recognising our wonderful sponsors and to help make the event safe for you. They will also include course information to help you in your participation.

Drink Stations

There will be drink stations with water and sunscreen on the course at about 1.5k and 3k on the 5 km course, and at about 3k & 7k on the 10 k and 3k,5k,7k,9k, 13k, 17k and 19k on the 21.1 k courses. Water and Sports drinks will be available at the start / finish area when you finish, and at the 21.1 k drink stations. Have a safe and enjoyable run. Don't drink too little and risk dehydration, and don't drink too much and risk hyponatremia,

Clothing

What you wear is up to you (unless it's offensive). We do suggest you try out your intended gear in training runs, especially if you are taking part in one of our longer events. Chafing is not desirable. If it's hot a cap or hat is recommended and pouring water over it helps your cooling.

Volunteers

As usual we will rely on volunteers to help you with bib collection, at the finish area, and out on the course. (Other volunteers will have worked to organise the event (under the Race Directors supervision) and to set up the course). These people are there to support you. You can increase their enjoyment with friendly comments, just as they will support you with encouragement, smiles, as well as pointing the way or giving you a drink. Please show your appreciation. It will make their day. We want them to leave our event thinking they have done a good thing, and ready to come back and support you next time.

Course measurement and Timing

All SARRC event courses are measured to international standards. We use electronic timing, supplied by Malcolm Robertson's Event Strategies Company. The basis for timing is that our events start at gun time and placegetters are determined from gun time, in accordance with the requirements of the International Association of Athletics Federations) rule 165 part 24, and our own SARRC "Good Sports" policy. Age group medals however are based on elapsed / net time (the time when your chip goes over the start line until it passes over the finish line).

Special drinks

There are no provisions for Special Drinks at the Clare Valley Running Festival.

Post Race

All food, which is distributed from a marquee and tables close to the finish line, is donated by sponsors and is limited to participants. We aim at two pieces per athlete.

Please remember that there still may be competitors starting or finishing their events well after you roar over the finish line. Stay off the course please.

Medals

- We pre-order medals, and you will receive a finisher medal unless we run out. (We expect to have pre-ordered enough but can't guarantee this for people who enter after the medal allocation is used up). Check the medal counter on the website before you enter.
- If you finish in the first three male or female finishers in either the 5k, 10k or 21.1k your achievement will be recognised at our awards ceremony.
- If you finish in the first three male or female finishers in either the 5k, 10k or 21.1k your achievement will be recognised at our awards ceremony.
- If you place in the first three male or female SARRC Member finishers in either the 10k or 21.1k, your achievement will be recognised at our awards ceremony.
- We appreciate that you may have to go before our awards ceremonies but be warned: we will attempt to contact you if your award is not collected on the day but will only keep uncollected awards till the next SARRC event. After that we will dispose of them.
- Medals can be laser engraved with your name and finish time after you finish. These can be prepaid with your entry at a 10% discount or purchased on race day for \$10.00.

Photography

We hope to have photographers out on the course, so if you want a great picture smile and keep a look out! These will be uploaded to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SARoadRunnersClub>) and our club Photo Gallery on Smugmug (<https://sarrcphotos.smugmug.com/>) and will be available for download after the event. Obviously, your friends are welcome to take their own pictures.

Toilets

There are toilets in the Footy Grandstand, at the Lifestyle Centre and near the Tennis Courts on the opposite side of the oval. Additionally, there will be one toilet at the Tim Adams Winery (situated at about the 3km mark on the 10km and 21.1k course. There will be signs directing you to toilets.

Bag Drop

We will have a bag drop area, but please understand that we can take no responsibility for loss. Please mark your bag with bag drop tags which can be found on your Bib. Tear these off and attach them to your bags with rubber bands supplied at bib collection.

Post Race refreshments

SARRC will provide event participants with fruit, water, electrolyte drinks etc. at the finish. Tea and Coffee will be supplied by the Clare High School Parents Committee. Food options will be supplied by the Lifestyle Centre and will be available in their canteen Please support them.

Looking after children

We know that many of our participants have children to think of. We are working to ensure our volunteers have Child Safety Clearances, and we will organize the Kids' run within the Clare Primary School Oval area, but parents remain responsible for their children. Please don't let them out of your sight, remembering, for example, that we are near a main road and that some participants (and children) move really fast. Children are adventurous, inquisitive and lively. We want them to be safe.

Triple Vines Crown

The Clare event is the first of three events in which you can score points toward the SARRC Triple Vine Crown. (The others are the Barossa Marathon and the McLaren Vale events). Details of Triple Vine Crown arrangements can be found on our website (<https://www.sarrc.org.au/events/triple-vines-series>).

Sponsors

Club sponsor RunDNA. Please support them for all your running equipment needs.

Course closure

We must consider course closure time because of demands on volunteers, many of whom arrive well before participants, allowing public access to the Riesling Trail, SAPOL needs, and the like. For this event we will close the course at 11.00am, or when the last Competitor finishes if they finish before then, although if you are in sight and looking healthy we will be flexible and wait. We want you to achieve!

Pets

No animals, other than recognised mobility animals approved by the Race Directors, are allowed due to the confined course space for the competitors, high speed cycling (the lead cyclists for each distance have to stay ahead of the first competitors and warn people of their approach) and because of the potential crowd size.

Parking

There is limited parking within the Clare Oval area, and you may be able to park in surrounding streets. There is no parking allowed on the grassed oval areas (other than for vehicles required to run the event).

Feedback

SARRC wants to make its events as great as possible, and if you have ideas on what we should do more of, less of, or differently in 2025 we want to hear from you. Please email your feedback to our office email, and it will be passed on for consideration at our events committee meetings.

FAQ's

We will add to this booklet online and for next year, as we receive questions. Answers to those we have received so far are:

Is there a bus from the finish to the start?

NO. The start is on the Oval. There is no need for a bus.

Are there showers available after the run.

There are showers in the Oval grandstand as well as at the Clare Lifestyle Centre alongside the Oval.

Is there a Kids Run?

Yes, the 1Km (approx.) Kids run kicks off at 10am. Please head to the Late Entry tent and register your children anytime between 8.30am and 9.50am. They will receive a participant Bib and on conclusion of the event will receive a medal which has been sponsored by Clare SportsPower.