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The Urban Raid Race Document

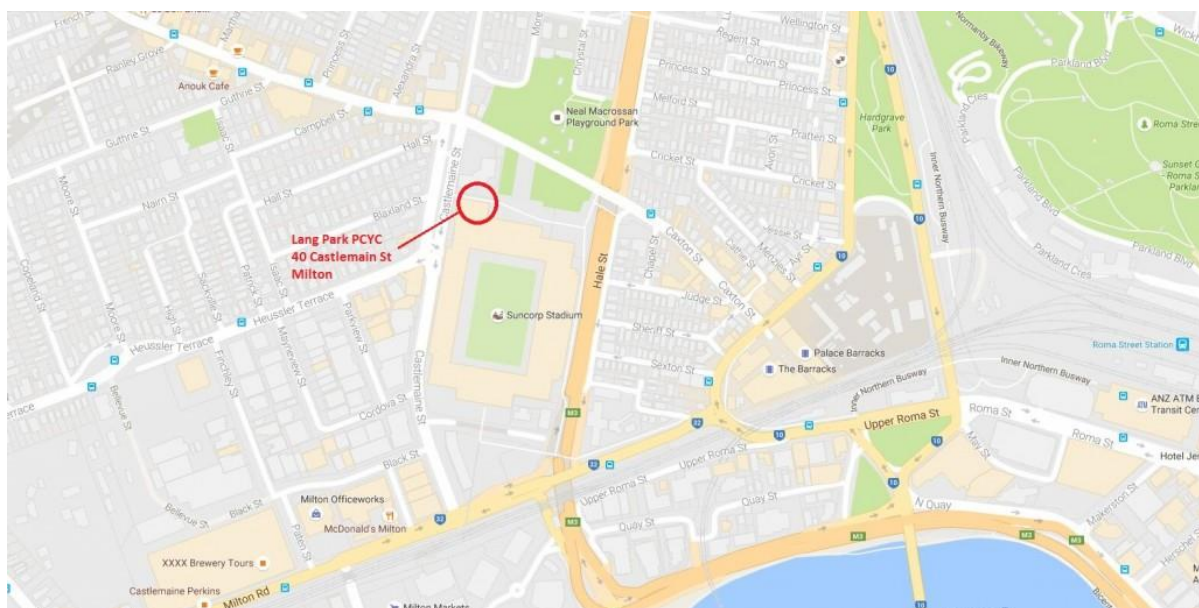
Length: **3 hour Course**
Next Date: **Friday 7 December 2018**
Location: **Lang Park PCYC Brisbane**
Team Size: **Teams of 2-5**
Categories: **Mixed, Male and Female Teams**
Class: **Colts, Open or Veteran**
Courses: **"On Foot" or "On Wheels"**
Cost: **\$35/person (Children Under 14 free)**

About

The Urban Raid is set to return, now in its sixth year: a 3 hour metrogaine in the heart of the Brisbane CBD! Come experience the city Friday night lights, where you and up to three other team mates will navigate to collect as many check points as possible in a 3 hour time limit. Set at a time to capitalise on the cooler summer evening temperatures, this course is achievable by all levels of athlete. Whether you're out for a casual stroll with the family or one of the city's elite runners, you chose as much or as little of the course that you want to do. Only basic navigational skills are required with the option of an "On Foot" or "On Wheels" category.

HQ Venue

The race will return to the [Lang Park PCYC](#) at 40 Castlemaine St, Milton. There is ample shelter and access to toilets although you may still want to bring your own chair and table for map mark up. Free undercover parking is available for competitors in the PCYC car park off Castlemaine St, however please park as far back in the car park as possible and consider car pooling where possible as places are limited. Once full, competitors should seek on street parking in the surrounding area. Both Milton and Roma St stations are within close proximity for those catching a train.



Schedule

Late registration -----5:20pm
Map handout -----5:30pm
Final briefing -----6:15pm
Dukes of Edinburgh Presentation-----6:20pm
Event Start -----6:30pm
Event Finish/Presentations/BBQ-----9:30pm

Maps

A3 colour, 1:15000, waterproof. One per competitor. Format: Q and A type check points (CPs) with a traditional rogaine scoring format. See the QLD Rogaine Association Website for more details if you are unfamiliar with how a rogaine works. For an example course, check out the Raid Adventures results page from previous events [here](#).

Note for competitors who have previously raced an “Urban Rogue” that the question sheet format has been updated and streamlined for 2018. Answers will be completed on the same sheet as questions and printed on waterproof paper. An online portal will also be used for submitting answers and collating results.

Categories

Along with the traditional Mixed/Mens/Womens team categories, the Urban Raid will have an additional special category: “Urban Raid on Wheels”. This category is open to teams using any form of non-motorised transport with wheels, except for bicycles. For example, teams in this category could use roller skates, skateboards, kick bikes, unicycles, roller blades, scooters, strollers, wheelchairs, etc. Bicycles are not permitted. As an aside, it is interesting to note that the overall winners from the 2013 race were on roller blades, but the winners every year since were on foot. Who will take out the 2018 title? Age classes include a Colts category for teams with every member 21 years old or younger and a Veterans category for teams with every member 40 years or older.

Equipment

Teams will be required to bring a torch or headlamp to read the map and a couple of marker pens to record their answers to the CPs. They will also need a digital camera or a phone capable of taking photos for a special check point. A compass, water bottle and means of protecting your maps and answer sheet (eg A3 plastic sleeve) are also strongly recommended. A calculator to work out your score at the end of the race would also be handy, as is a smartphone for entering answers online to collate results.

Rules

The course must be completed as a team together (no relays) and members are not allowed to separate. The use of GPS devices for navigation is not permitted, nor working with other teams to collect answers. Teams are not allowed to use any private or public transport.

Sponsor

Event prizes have been sponsored by [Wildfire Sports](#). Keep an eye on the course questions for a special random prize draw chance with Wildfire Sports. Their store in Milton is an adventure gear paradise - a one stop shop for all your equipment needs. With close ties to the orienteering and rogaining community, Wildfire Sports speak with experience.



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Fundraising Partner

A portion of entry fees from the Urban Raid will contribute to the [Lang Park PCYC Youth Development Program](#) to sponsor a Dukes of Edinburgh Journey which will assist the dukes to get out and experience the Australian bush. The Dukes will also be catering the post-race BBQ.



If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at rogueadventureracing@gmail.com. I look forward to catching you in December when the Raid goes Urban.