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The 2018 Scatter Raid Race Document

This document contains all the information you will need to prepare for the Scatter Raid. It will be updated periodically in the lead up to the race. The race schedule and logistics have been set to be as racer friendly and family friendly as possible.

Concept

The Scatter Raid is an all new event in the Raid Adventures line up. Landing two weeks before our premier Rogue Raid 24 hour adventure race, the Scatter Raid serves as the perfect last minute training for teams looking to get their navigational eye in, whilst still serving as a fantastic event in its own right in the picturesque surrounds of Lake Wivenhoe.

The Scatter Raid will adopt a scatter scoring format. Just like a rogaine, every check point is optional (so you can choose your own level of challenge). Teams are still racing to collect as many check points as possible in a set time period (in this case 3 hours), however each check point is of equal value. This scatter course introduces a different element of strategy to the race, with teams open to able to work to their strengths. In an exciting announcement, the Scatter Raid will be open to both teams of 2 (kayaks provided) or solo competitors (BYO kayaks).

The Scatter Raid will use the same course as the Colts Raid event, but run as a stand-alone event. Furthermore, competitors who volunteer as mentors for the Colts Raid will be eligible for a free entry into the Scatter Raid event.

Dates

22 April 2018

Team Size

Teams of 2 (kayak provided) or Solo (BYO kayak).

Schedule

09:00	Registrations open and map handout
09:15	Final briefing (ready to race)
09:30	Race Starts
12:30	Race Finishes
12:50	Course closes & Presentations



Categories

Gender:	Mixed teams	Age:	Open
	Male teams		Veteran (all over 50)
	Female teams		

Race HQ Location

Race HQ is located at the Logan Inlet Day Use area on the western shores of Lake Wivenhoe. The Day Use Area is located at the end of the Logan Inlet Rd – take the Hay Rd exit from the Brisbane Valley Hwy signposted as “Wivenhoe Park”. For those using a GPS, co-ordinates are -27.349277, 152.544075. Toilets, water, playground and some sheltered areas are available on site. For spectators, HQ makes an excellent location to watch the race unfold as teams pass through multiple times during the race.



Disciplines

- Trekking – both on and off-trail.
- Mountain Biking – on sealed and unsealed roads.
- Kayaking – on a flat-water lake.
- Navigation – moderate to challenging.
- Mystery Discipline – find out on the day (no equipment required).

Maps

Every competitor will receive a 1:20,000 waterproof, colour, A4 map. The Scatter Raid will adopt a traditional orienteering punch card system of scoring. There are a total of 37 check points on the course spread over 7 stages!

Spectators and Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of rogaining and adventure racing. We love our volunteers and feed and look after them very well (see Derek’s testimonial [here](#)). Volunteers at any Raid event or QRA race receive guaranteed pre-entry into our other races as well as \$50 credit to any other Raid Adventures race or QRA event.

There are a number of jobs we need assistance with on the course including help with registration, unloading and loading kayak trailers, manning transition areas, course sweepers, first aid, photography and social media. Contact Liam at rogueadventureracing@gmail.com if you are keen to be part of the action.

Spectators are always welcome at the race. Race HQ is always a hive of activity and race HQ is a very family friendly location. Of course, the best way to spectate at the race is to volunteer.

Kayaks

Kayaks will be provided for the Scatter Raid for teams of 2. These will be the green Spirit Double CTR kayak fleet managed by [Navis Outdoors](#). Note that paddles and/or PFDs can be provided for free of charge, however this is only upon request prior to the race and competitors are recommended to bring their own paddles and PFDs where available. Bookings are essential [here](#) after entry has been confirmed.

Solo competitors must bring their own kayak and related equipment (PFD and paddle). This kayak must be self buoyant, that is, stay afloat if fully swamped. Note that there will be one kayak leg which is fully optional, so you could do the race and skip the kayak leg, however it will be more difficult to get a competitive score.



Entry

Early bird entries cost is \$75/competitor and close 06/04/2018. Once early bird entries close, the entry fee is \$90/competitor. Entries are open on the Raid Adventures website.

Team List

A team list is currently available on the Raid Adventures website [here](#).






Further Inquiries

For additional information please contact event director Liam St Pierre on 61 405 728 128 or at rogueadventureracing@gmail.com. Keep an eye on the Rogue Adventure [facebook page](#) here for further information and updates from the course.



The Scatter Raid Mandatory Equipment List

Below is the list of mandatory equipment items to be carried by competitors on the course. This is a bare minimum of required equipment. All competitors are expected to be self-sufficient out on the course. In the event of an emergency, your team mates and fellow competitors will be the source of first response. Heavy penalties will apply for teams found not carrying mandatory equipment.



At All Times

Item	Number	Notes
 Mobile Phone	1 per team/ solo compet.	Fully charged and water proofed.
 Whistle	1 per person	Accessible at all times, particularly if you capsize on a kayak leg.
 Emergency Space Blanket/Bag	1 per team/ solo compet.	Any form of space blanket is sufficient.
 Compass	1 per team/ solo compet.	Southern hemisphere compass. Electronic (watch or phone) compass is insufficient.
 First aid kit	1 per team/ solo compet.	Sufficient for dealing with injuries in the bush including cuts, stings, blisters, bites, hypothermia, breaks, burns, pain, diarrhea, vomiting, infection, splinters, rash, chafing and envenomation.

Mountain Bike Stages

Item	Number	Notes
 Mountain bike	1 per person	Sufficient for riding on rugged trails.
 Helmet	1 per person	Must meet Australian standards.

Kayak Stages

Item	Number	Notes
 <p>PFD</p>	1 per person	Type 2 or better. To be worn at all times while kayaking. Inflatable PFDs are insufficient. Can be provided if required.
 <p>Paddle</p>	1 per person	Paddles can be provided if required.

Prohibited Items

- Any form of GPS or distance measuring devices including foot pods, pedometers, step counters, etc
- Cycle computers
- Altimeters
- Any maps other than those provided

Recommended Items

The above list is the bare minimum of mandatory equipment teams are required to carry on the course. It is sufficient to manage an emergency situation until first responders can arrive to render assistance. To comfortably complete the course, teams are recommended to carry the following suggested items:

- Outdoor clothing including hats, sunglasses, gaiters, thermal pants and top, waterproof jacket, beanie and gloves.
- Sunscreen, insect repellent and other additional first aid.
- Toilet paper and trowel.
- Bike repair tools and spare parts.