

Jayco Herald Sun Tour - FAQ

1. What is this event?

The Jayco Herald Sun Tour is a road cycling race running from 30 January - 4 February 2018 for international and national cycling teams.

Three stages of the race will travel through the Shire:

Stage 1 – on Tuesday 30 January the inaugural women's event will start and finish in Healesville and travel in to Murrindindi Shire near Toolangi (coming through at approx 1.30pm).

Stage 3 – on Saturday 3 February will start at Nagambie at 11.30am and travel through Highlands (approx. 1.00pm), Yarck (approx. 1.30pm), Alexandra (approx. 2.20pm), Eildon (approx. 3pm), Thornton (approx. 3.30pm), Taggerty (approx. 3.50pm), Buxton (approx. 4.10pm) and up through Marysville to culminate at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort at approx. 5.00pm.

Stage 4 – in Kinglake on Sunday 4 February is the final day of the event, and will decide the overall winners. The race starts at 11.45am and finishes at approx. 3.40pm.

See www.heraldsuntour.com.au for course maps and routes.

2. What roads will be closed?

See www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au/Jayco for full details and maps.

3. Why are the roads closed?

The roads will be closed to allow the event team to safely build the event village and all the features that are required to put on the event.

It is also for the safety of the cyclists competing in the event to ensure that there are no vehicles on the course so that they can focus on the racing. It will also ensure the safety of spectators on the day.

4. Will there be detours?

Yes, there will be marked detours in Kinglake and on the main roads around Kinglake to help people get around the area if they are trying to pass through.

Note: there will be no access between Kinglake-Glenburn Road and the Roundabout at Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd/Healesville-Kinglake Rd from 4am – 6.30pm i.e. the main shopping area will be closed to vehicles.

And there will be no access for vehicles to move through the centre of Kinglake between 10:30am and 4:30pm i.e.

- vehicles travelling along the Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd will not be able to proceed past the Kinglake Pub and
- vehicles travelling along the Kinglake-Glenburn Rd will not be able to proceed on to the Kinglake-Whittlesea Rd between 10.30am and 4.30pm. See attached map.

There will also be a rolling road closure for Stage 3 to Lake Mountain Alpine Resort. This will be implemented by Victoria Police who will stop traffic as the race passes through the course. Delays of between 15-30 minutes can be expected.

5. Where will I be able to park at Lake Mountain?

Event Spectator Parking will be available on a first come first serve basis at the following areas –

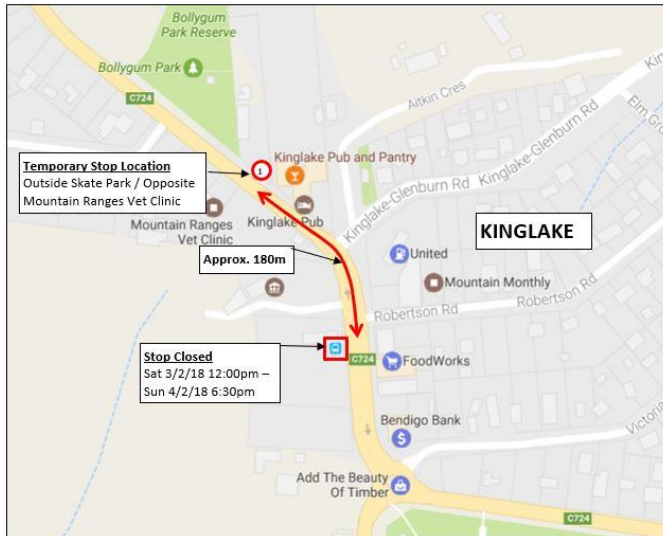
- Lake Mountain Resort - Limited space available. Once parked there will be no access down the mountain until all riders have finished, event officials will direct you.
- Arnold Gap and Snowy Hill Car Parks – if you don't make it in time to secure a park at the top then please park in the event parking locations as directed by event officials. Then enjoy the walk to one of the viewing points.

6. Where will I be able to park at Kinglake?

There will be free event parking available behind the Parks Victoria building/RAC (2950 Heidelberg – Kinglake Rd), at the Kinglake Trust Reserve (94 Whittlesea-Kinglake Road), and at the King of the Mountain (KOM) site on Glenburn-Kinglake Rd.

7. Is the PTV Bus 384 in Kinglake still running?

Yes, the bus will still be running. A Temporary Stop will be located outside the Skate Park / opposite Mountain Ranges Vet Clinic.



8. How do I access the Kinglake shops on the day?

It is recommended that you park in one of the free event parking areas (listed above) and walk across to the main street

9. What if there is an emergency?

Emergency service vehicles will have full access at all times – even to closed roads. There will be members of each emergency service – Ambulance Vic, Vic Police, CFA, SES – in a management team in the operations centre to help coordinate emergency response teams from both within and outside the event. This management team will stop the race if it is required to allow them to respond to an emergency.

10. Who can I call if there is a problem?

There will be a Hotline set up on the morning of the Kinglake event. This phone will be based in the operations centre and will be manned from 6am – 6pm. The number for this hotline is **0498 247 284**. Note this number will only be in operation on Sunday 4 February.

11. What is the Event Village?

The ‘village’ is the area in the centre of Kinglake built around that start/finish line. There will be a family activities zone, live commentators, the Bicycle Beer marquee, big screens streaming live footage of the race, market stalls and food vendors as well as some public seating areas.

There will also be a ‘village’ area at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort featuring family activities: Zip Line, Jumping Castle, Tubing, Mountain Biking and Walks.

12. I am concerned about the helicopters ‘spooking’ my livestock.

The Kinglake event will be broadcast live on SBS television and up to four broadcast helicopters will be operating in the area throughout the race. Please be aware that some animals, including horses and other livestock, may become unsettled by the noise. Pilots have been briefed to avoid areas that have livestock wherever possible and will be flying at approved altitude levels. However properties that adjoin the race circuit may still be unavoidably affected. Please take any necessary measures to prepare for this situation.

13. Why didn't you tell us this information earlier?

Events of this size are complex to arrange. We are working closely with the organisers to ensure the earliest and best possible information gets out to the community to minimise any impacts, while at the same time ensuring we deliver a fantastic event for our Shire.

14. Is there anything else I need to know?

There is a lot of excitement about the international cycling stars that are competing in this year's event – this will attract a lot of spectators to the area to watch the race. Please be careful on the roads, there will be a large increase in the volume of casual cyclists on the roads coming to watch the event.

Key Statistics for the Kinglake Stage 4 Finish in 2017*

- 6009 spectators attended the event in the Kinglake Ranges
- Over 1 million people watched the Facebook live stream
- 55,000 people watched the Live SBS coverage in Australia
- 280,000 people watched from the UK
- 370,000 people watched from France
- 578,222 Facebook impressions

(* Provided by GTR Events and the Herald Sun)

For more information about the Jayco Herald Sun Tour, please go visit www.heraldsuntour.com.au.