



**sixfoot**track  
marathon

**2022**

# NEWSLETTER #1

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR RACE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 37th edition of Six Foot Track Marathon. We are looking forward to having you back after a very hard year that made us see flooding and landslips causing the closure of Jenolan Caves road from the the 5 mile access to Jenolan Caves and also a year of COVID-19 lockdown, hoping you are all kept safe and well.

Due to the road closure we had to make few changes to the course and finish line. In keeping with the tradition of the Six Foot Track marathon as a hilly course we added one more hill into a loop near Black Range camping area to make up the distance of 45 km, but we removed the downhill section into Jenolan Caves in the old course, I can see some runners will be happy about removing this down hill section. More details below.

I believe the changes to the 2022 Six Foot Track Marathon course will improve of runners experience and the committee will continue to work on making it a great lasting and safe experience to all participants.

I look forward to seeing you all cross the finish line on Sat 12 March 2022. I wish you all great and safe training in your preparation for the race. Enjoy!

Mohammed Alkhub  
Race Director

## HOW TO ENTER

There are a few one-time changes to the entry process for the 2022 race due to the general cancellation of the 2020 event including entry for 3 specific groups.

- Postponed 2020 Entrants - This is for entrants from the cancelled 2020 race who indicated their decision to enter the 2022 race. This group will need to formally enter and pay between 9am Monday 6 December to 5pm Friday 10 December 2021.
- Preferred Entrants - This is for eligible Preferred Entrants who were not included in the postponed 2020 race registration option above. Registration commences 9am Monday 13 December to 5pm Wednesday 15 December 2021.
- General Entry Lottery - This is for all other entrants to register for the General Entry Lottery (there is no cost to register for the lottery). General Entry Lottery registration commences 9am Monday 13 December to 5pm Wednesday 15 December 2021. The General Entry Lottery draw will be conducted on Thursday 16 December and successful lottery entrants will then have until 5pm Sunday 19 to formally enter and pay for their race entry.

Please refer to the website for full details on how to enter:  
<https://www.sixfoot.com/step-by-step-guide-to-2022-entry>

The website also has the details on the different options for eligible Preferred Entrants, if you don't satisfy one of these you need to register for the General Entry Lottery - <https://www.sixfoot.com/2022-race-entry-guidelines>

\* Please note - All entrants must have a valid qualifying event/time prior to completing entry.  
Details of accepted qualifiers are listed on the website - <https://www.sixfoot.com/2022-qualification-criteria>

## REGISTRATION COSTS

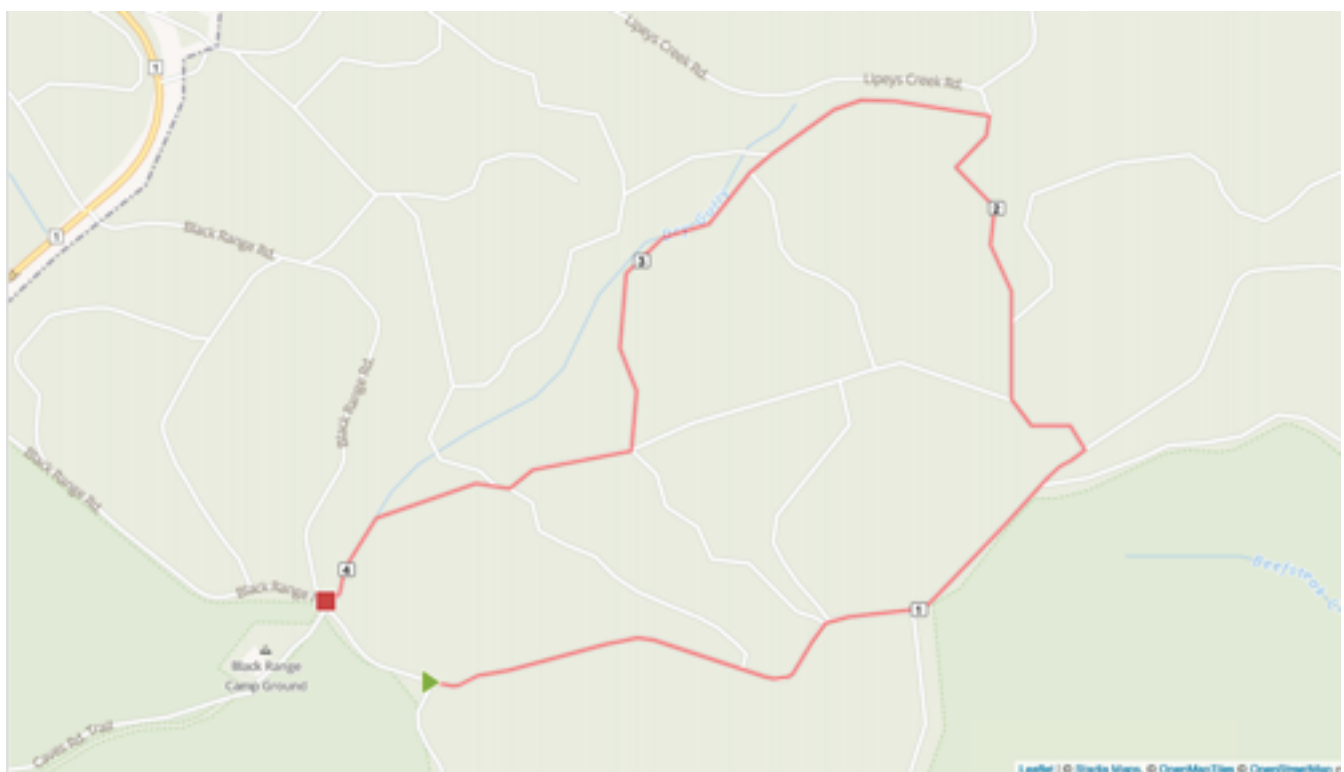
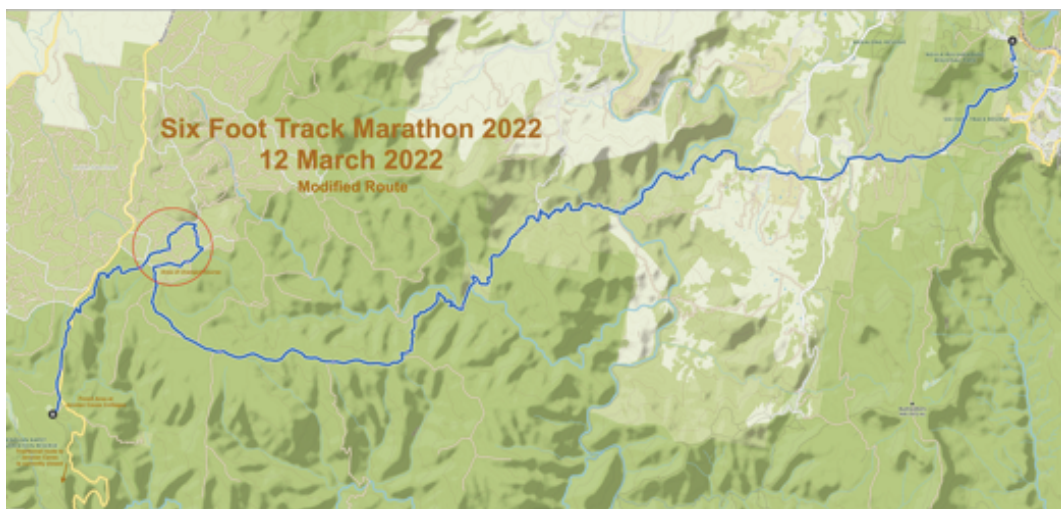
The 2022 race entry fee is \$205. This is the first price increase for a number of years and is due to substantially increased costs to deliver the event.

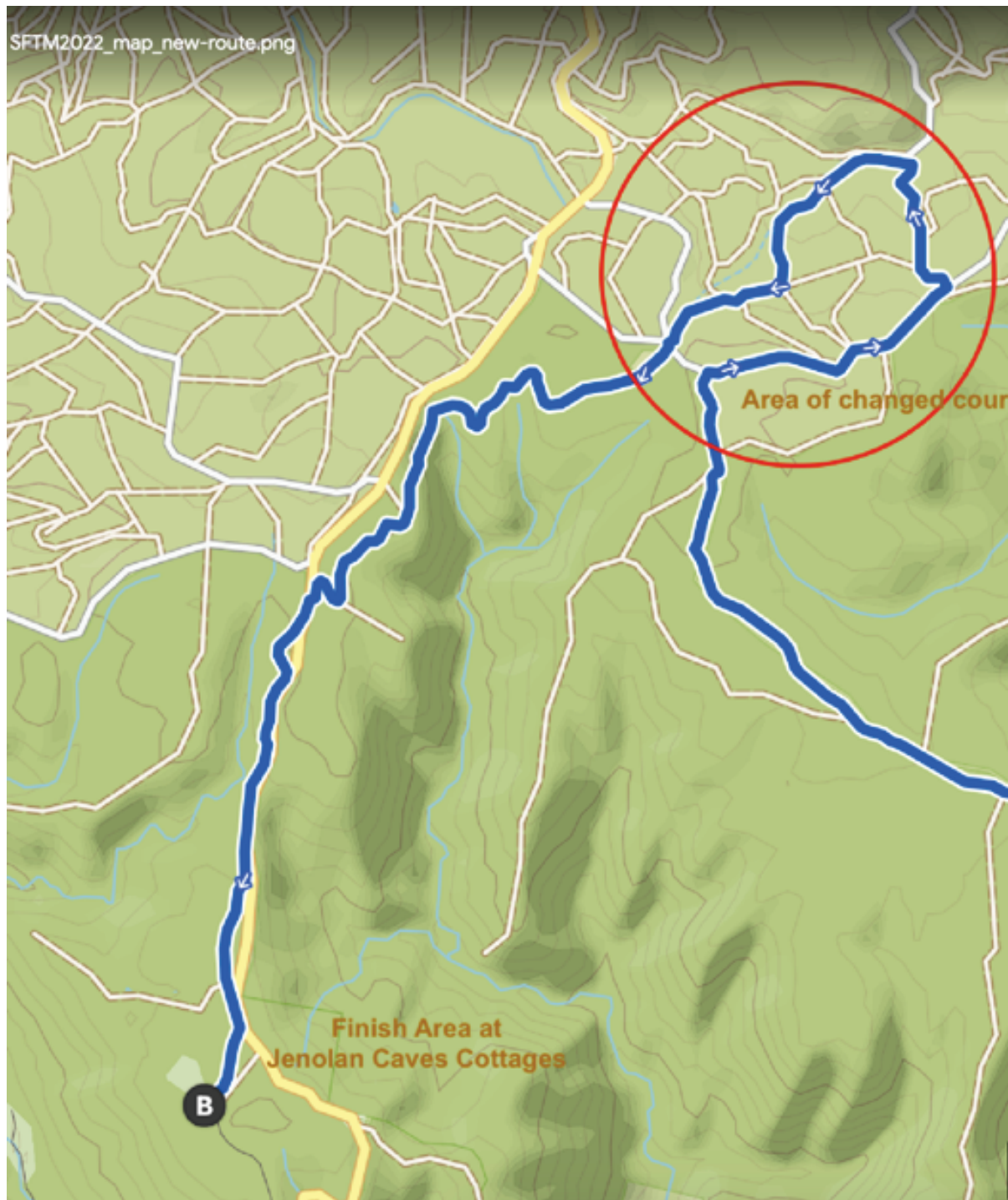
## NEW COURSE AND FINISH LINE

Due to landslides and ongoing issues with the roads into Jenolan Caves caused by bushfires, storms and flooding, we have made the decision to adapt the 2022 course and finish line.

The finish line for 2022 will be in the vicinity of Jenolan Caves Cottages which has a large grass oval and plenty of room for finishers and spectators. It will also make for an easier leaving process whereby people will be able to leave by bus as soon as they are ready instead of needing to wait until the end of the day. Spectators will be permitted to attend the 2022 event – more details to come on what that looks like as we progress towards the big day.

The new course will continue along the traditional route for the most part, but instead of heading down towards Jenolan Caves there will be an additional loop at the end of Black Range before Deviation along additional fire trails, before the new finish line (see map below).





Regularly check [www.sixfoot.com](http://www.sixfoot.com) and our facebook page for latest details and stay tuned for future Newsletters containing more detailed information on the changes that are outlined in this overview and more.

If you have any questions please email us at [info@sixfoot.com](mailto:info@sixfoot.com)

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