

SIX FOOT TRACK MARATHON

Newsletter #2 - 2025



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Welcome to the 2025 Six Foot Track Marathon.

We are looking forward to having you all back this year on our revised course and finish line area, which is the same as 2024 race.

BIB PICK UP

Friday 07 March 2025

This year we will have bib pick at the Carrington Hotel in Katoomba on Friday 07 Mar 2025 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Alternatively, if you are not able to pick up your bib on Friday, you can pick up your bib on Saturday 08 Mar 2025 from the Katoomba Christian Convention (KCC) car park starting from 5:00 am.

START LINE

This year we will again have 6 start waves, to help manage the numbers descending Nellies Glen at the same time. This worked well last year.

We will shuttle runners from Katoomba Christian Convention (KCC) car park starting at 5:30 am on race day but will not have a bus pick up service from the YHA or Carrington Hotel.

There will be no drop bags at the start line. Labelled drop bags for transport to the finish may be left at:

- Bib pick up on Friday 7th March at The Carrington Hotel, Katoomba - 11:00am to 7:00pm.
- KCC car park on the morning of race day before catching the bus to the start line.

WAVE ALLOCATION

The wave allocations have been made based upon the qualifying event and time submitted during the entry process.

Please check your wave here >> www.sixfoot.com/2025-waves

BUSES

Buses will be available to shuttle runners and spectators from:

- KCC car park to the start line
- Start line/KCC to the finish line
- Start line back to KCC after every wave (for spectators)
- Millionth Acre Recreation Area and Jenolan Caves Road intersection (Duckmaloi car park) to the Finish line
- Finish line to Duckmaloi car park
- Finish line to Katoomba KCC. These buses will not stop at the Duckmaloi car park as there will be specific buses looping between Duckmaloi car park and the Finish line

Because Jenolan Caves House is not accessible via Jenolan Caves Road this year, there will not be a bus to take runners to the start line from Jenolan Caves House or Jenolan Caves Cottages.

Runners and spectators should refer to the detailed Bus Schedule (to be promulgated shortly) to ensure they catch the correct bus for their wave start and destination.

SPECTATORS

We know that many friends and family love to come to the start and finish line and so spectators will be allowed at the start line and finish line this year. Spectators can only get to the start line either on the buses from KCC or walking to the start line using the footpath. Please do not stop vehicles on Great Western Highway to drop off passengers or walk along the Great Western Highway verge. There is a footpath to the start line from RFS Bushfire Control Centre HQ Katoomba.

Spectators who would like to be at the finish line have the following options:

- **Option 1:** Drive through the Jenolan Caves Road and Six Foot Track Road Crossing intersection before 8:00am and park at the finish. Volunteers will direct you where to park. Also people will not be allowed to drive to the finish line if they arrive at the intersection of Jenolan Caves Road and Six Foot Track Road Crossing after 8:30 am. NOTE: Spectators who choose this option will not be able to drive out of the finish line before 4:00pm as runners will still be using the same entrance to the finish line, so please don't park at the finish line if you want to leave before the end of the day.
- **Option 2:** Spectators can park at KCC and catch one of the buses to the start line then reboard to go to the finish line after the last wave leaves, which will be at approximately 8:00am. After the race catch a bus back to the KCC car park.
- **Option 3:** Spectators can park at Millionth Acre Recreation Area (at the Duckmaloi turnoff) and catch a shuttle bus that will shuttle between the finish line and the car park on a continuous basis during the day starting from 09:30 am. Buses will not stop at any point on the way between Duckmaloi car park and the finish line and vice versa.
- **Option 4:** Spectators can drive to the Black Range Camping Area (Deviation) to support runners but they will not be allowed to drive past the checkpoint at the Jenolan Caves Road and Deviation intersection (Boggy Creek Road). There will be

traffic managers at this check point. The only way to the finish from here is to walk (about 5 km) or better still, go back to Duckmaloi car park and catch one of the shuttle buses.

FINISH LINE

Due to the roads still being closed to Jenolan Caves, we will once again host the finish line for 2025 at Jenolan Caves Binda Cottages. The current course map is available on the Six Foot Track Marathon website. www.sixfoot.com/elevation-and-map

There will be food trucks with food and drinks for purchase at the Cottages. Please bring bank card and cash (in case no internet connection) with you.

For any running clubs who would like to set up a gazebo/tent at the finish line please contact us at info@sixfoot.com so we are aware and can set aside some space.

The use of drones is not permitted at the start or finish line nor anywhere else on the course on race day.

Buses will shuttle runners back to Duckmaloi car park or Katoomba as per a set schedule. Buses will leave as they fill up, so runners have the choice to stay around or leave after they finish the race. Spectators will be allowed at the finish line see details above.

CANCELLATION OR DEFERRAL PROCESS

In the unfortunate instance that you can no longer run in the 2025 event and need to cancel or defer your entry, please head to the website for the cancellation terms and conditions and how to do this. www.sixfoot.com/cancellation-policy

* Please note – entries cannot be transferred or sold to others.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE RACE ON RACE DAY

It is very important for safety reasons, if at any stage during the race you decide to not continue on to the finish, you must let a representative from the RFS or a volunteer or pacers/sweepers know so they can record your race number. They will then inform officials at the RFS Control Centre and the finish line that you will not be continuing. This is to enable us to keep track of all participants and ensure safety of all.

VOLUNTEERS

We will call for volunteers in the next week or so. Please watch out for the call on our social media.

AND FINALLY...

The Six Foot Track Marathon team have worked hard to make this event happen and we are lucky to have the support of more than 150 RFS and other Volunteers. We thank them for their support, without which we would not be able to have the race.

We will send more details of bib collection day and race day logistics in the February Newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of your training and I look forward to seeing you all cross the finish line on race day.

Mohammed Alkhub

Race Director

Regularly check the website 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

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