



# *Triathlon* **PINK**




**18 January 2026**

**Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre**

# **MELBOURNE**

# WELCOME MESSAGE



Triathlon Pink was founded in 2007 with just two events in Sydney and Melbourne, marking a fantastic new initiative for the Australian sporting community, exclusively for women.

The events offer participants, affectionately known as 'Pinkies,' a challenging yet fun and safe experience. **Triathlon Pink** aims to encourage women to participate, have fun with friends and family, and create lasting memories. The goals of Tri Pink include **CHALLENGE, PARTICIPATION, and FUN!** Pinkies can compete individually, completing the entire course on their own, or join a group of friends to compete as a team, similar to a relay.

Since its inception, over 90,000 women have crossed the finish line, making Tri Pink one of the most popular sporting events for women in Australia. Looking ahead to the 2025/2026 season, we anticipate welcoming over 5,000 participants, bringing the total to over 95,000 women who have experienced the Pinkie spirit!

A key aspect of Triathlon Pink is its close relationship with the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF). Pinkies have successfully raised over \$2.6 million for NBCF. Triathlon Pink received the NBCF Patrons Award for Community Fundraising in 2010 and the NBCF Community Involvement Award in 2015. This cause is deeply meaningful to many participants, who have either battled breast cancer themselves or supported loved ones through their journey.

We look forward to sharing the events with you!

## EVENT TIMELINE

### SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:30PM	Event Check-In opens (all events)	Check In Area
3:00PM	Tips and Tricks Clinic	Meet at Finish Line
4:00PM	Event Check-In closes (all events)	Check In Area

### SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:00AM	Event Check-In opens (all events)	Check In Area
6:00AM	Transition Opens (all events)	Transition Area
6:50AM	Kids 7-9yrs Course Briefing	Pool Area
7:00AM	<b>Kids 7-9yrs Triathlon Start</b>	Pool Area
7:05AM	Short Course & Kids 10-13 Briefing	Pool Area
7:15AM	<b>Kids 10-13yrs Course Start</b>	Pool Area
7:20AM	<b>Short Course Start</b>	Pool Area
7:25AM	Ultra Course Briefing	Pool Area
7:25AM	Fun Run Briefing	Fun Run Start
7:30AM	<b>1km Fun Run Start</b>	Fun Run Start
7:35AM	<b>Ultra Course Start</b>	Pool Area
7:45AM	<b>10km Fun Run Start</b>	Fun Run Start
7:50AM	<b>2.5km &amp; 5km Fun Run Start</b>	Fun Run Start
8:05AM	Long Course Briefing	Pool Area
8:15AM	<b>Long Course Start</b>	Pool Area
8:40AM	Medium Course Briefing	Pool Area
8:50AM	<b>Medium Course Start</b>	Pool Area
10:15AM	Event Completion	Time to celebrate!

*Please note that registration closes 20 minutes before the start of your event. Transition is open on a rolling basis all morning, you just need to be racked and on your way to the pool 10 minutes before your briefing time.*

*All times are approximate and subject to change based on course flow.*



## DISTANCE AND LAPS



TRIATHLON PINK	SWIM	CYCLE	RUN
ULTRA	600m 2 laps	18km 6 laps	7.5km 3 laps
LONG	300m 1 lap	9km 3 laps	5km 2 laps
MEDIUM	200m 1 lap	6km 2 laps	2.5km 1 lap
SHORT	100m 1 lap	3km 1 lap	1km 1 lap
KIDS 10-13	100m 1 lap	3km 1 lap	1km 1 lap
KIDS 7-9	50m 1 lap	2km 1 lap	500m 1 lap
FUN RUN PINK	10km 4 laps	5km 2 laps	2.5 & 1km 1 lap

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## GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

### I'VE ENTERED, WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Race numbers (eKit) and Event Information emails will be emailed out on Thursday of race week. Prior to this please read this event manual and stay up to date via social media.

### COLLECTION OF YOUR RACE PACK

Once you receive your race number, simply save a screenshot of your race number and bring with you on Saturday or Sunday during Event Check-In times - this is what you need to collect all your event gear. If you haven't received it just check out the alphabetical list on the Event Information board at the event site or see the Help Desk.

### GETTING TO THE VENUE AND PARKING

The venue is located at Albert Park. Access to this location can be made via Aughtie Drive. For Parking details please see the map that follows.

### ROAD CLOSURES

Aughtie Drive will be closed between 5:00AM and 9:30AM. The closure is south of the car park roundabout and therefore access will still be available during the event.

**EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY** is provided at each event. A link to photos will be sent by email following the race.

### TRANSITION INFO

Transition is where you need to place your bike and change over between the swim / bike / run.

**Setup in Transition:** find the bike rack allocated for your category, place your bike on the rack and set up your race equipment to the right (chain side) of your bike. Remove any non-race equipment including bags (there is a bag storage area at event check in).

**Transition Access:** Only competitors are allowed in transition (one parent per child for kids events during set up and pack down, no access during the event).

**Bike Collection:** After your event finishes, to make the day safe and fair for all, bike collection will only be available when there is a break in the participants coming through transition from the pool. Please listen for announcements for access times.

### BEGINNERS INFO SESSION

If you are new to triathlon or would just like some additional info about the event, come to our Tips and Tricks Clinic at 3pm on Saturday during optional event registration. The session will run you through the event step by step and give you the chance to ask questions.





## HOW DOES THE EVENT WORK?

### EVENT SET UP

After collecting your race pack, put all your stickers from your race pack on your bike and helmet and head in to transition to set up your gear. Ask one of the officials in transition if you are unsure what to do.

### SWIM

- Enter the pool one at a time and swim around the buoys in a zig-zag fashion.
- Your timing chip is activated as you cross the timing mat upon pool entry.
- If you want to stay with your friends, just line up directly behind each other as you get into the pool.
- It can take some time getting participants in the pool, so we recommend you sit in the shade while you wait.
- If you are a slow swimmer, we suggest you start at the back of the line.
- For assistance during the swim leg, raise your hand and call for a lifeguard.
- If you need a rest, simply hold onto the edge at the end of the pool.
- You can swim with a pool noodle for added buoyancy if you wish.

### BIKE

- After your swim, head to transition and put on your helmet.

- Take your bike off the rack and walk it to the mount line. **Please don't ride your bike in transition or on the way to the mount line.**
- Once you pass the mount line, get on your bike and ride your allocated number of laps.
- Always ride single file and keep to the left at all times unless overtaking.
- We recommend having a drink bottle on your bike to stay hydrated.
- Make sure your helmet is secured from the time you remove your bike from the rack until you put your bike back on the rack.

### RUN

- After your bike leg, get off your bike at the dismount line and **walk** your bike back to transition.
- Rack your bike then remove your helmet and get ready for the run.
- When ready, head towards the run start flag in transition to begin your run.
- Complete your allocated laps then head down the finish line on your final lap.
- There are drink stations along the run course so please make use of these to ensure proper hydration.
- Please **keep left** on the run course at all times unless overtaking.



## EVENT MERCHANDISE

On race day, every competitor will receive a timing chip, event gift and race bib at event check in.

## WHAT TO BRING

### SWIM

- Goggles
- Swimsuit / tri-suit
- Sunscreen
- Swim cap (provided)
- Timing chip (provided)

### BIKE

- Bike
- Bike shoes or running shoes
- Helmet
- Bike pump
- Spare tube / tyre lever (optional)
- Drink bottle

### RUN

- Running shoes
- Socks
- Hat/ sunglasses
- Race number bib (provided)
- Race belt or pins to attach bib

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please leave all headphones at home - we have an insurance and safety requirement that you can hear event marshals and volunteers at all times. Headphones will be removed if seen.



# Swim in Pink

Proudly swimming in pink and supporting  
NBCF for 17 years!

When you purchase from Vorgee's 'swim in pink' range, you are part of the community supporting the National Breast Cancer Foundation's vision of Zero Deaths from breast cancer.



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# TRIATHLON PINK AND CHARITY



**National  
Breast Cancer  
Foundation**

Triathlon Pink has been supporting breast cancer charities since the series started in 2007, and has raised over \$2.5 million for breast cancer research, support and care. Your entry fee covers event costs, so to support the National Breast Cancer Foundation you'll need to fundraise additionally or donate via our registration system.

Help the National Breast Cancer Foundation move towards their goal of zero deaths from breast cancer through these fundraising activities:

- Making an optional donation as you enter
- setting up a fundraising page
- or sponsoring a friend's fundraising!

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation funding world-class breast cancer research towards our vision of Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

Since our inception in 1994, NBCF has invested around \$200M into more than 600 world-class research projects across Australia. For more information, visit [www.nbcf.org.au](http://www.nbcf.org.au)



## WHAT SHOULD YOU WEAR?

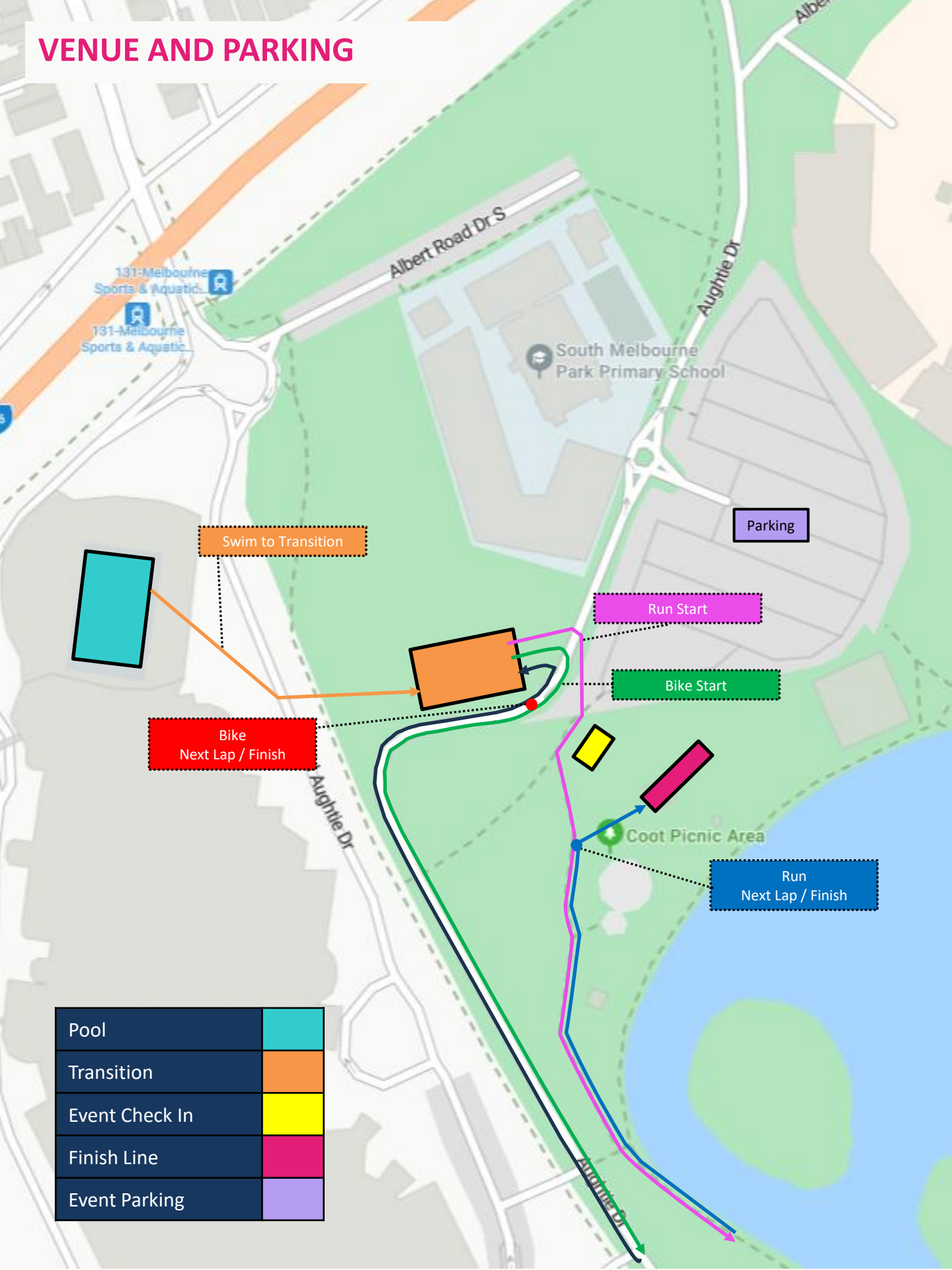







One of the most frequently asked questions we get! Basically, anything goes when it comes to Triathlon Pink - just wear whatever you are most comfortable in and what gives you the most confidence on event day. Our apparel partner [Navi for Women](#) has some gorgeous options if you're looking for bright and comfy active wear!

Most ladies wear a swimsuit in the pool (often with some kind of supportive bra or additional top underneath) and then add additional clothing such as pants and singlets when they get to their bike.



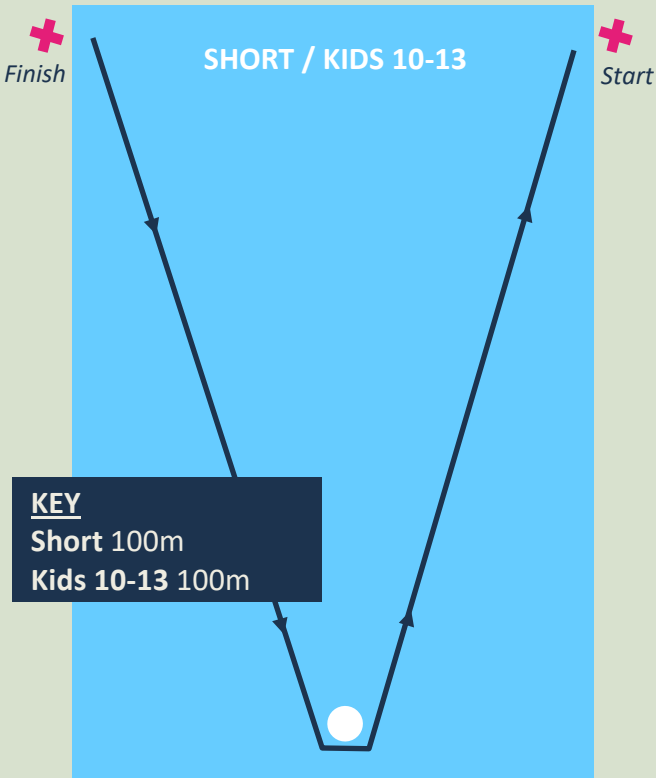
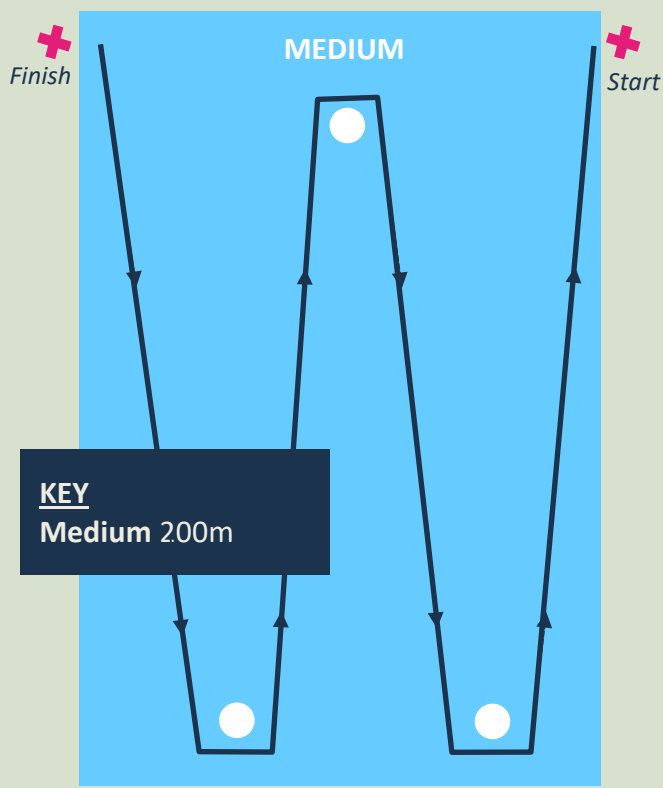
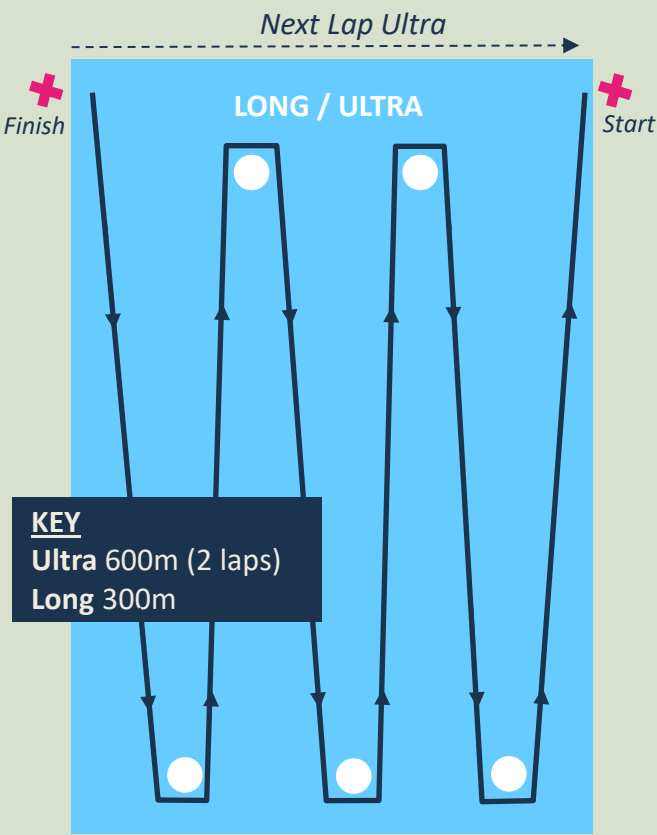
# VENUE AND PARKING



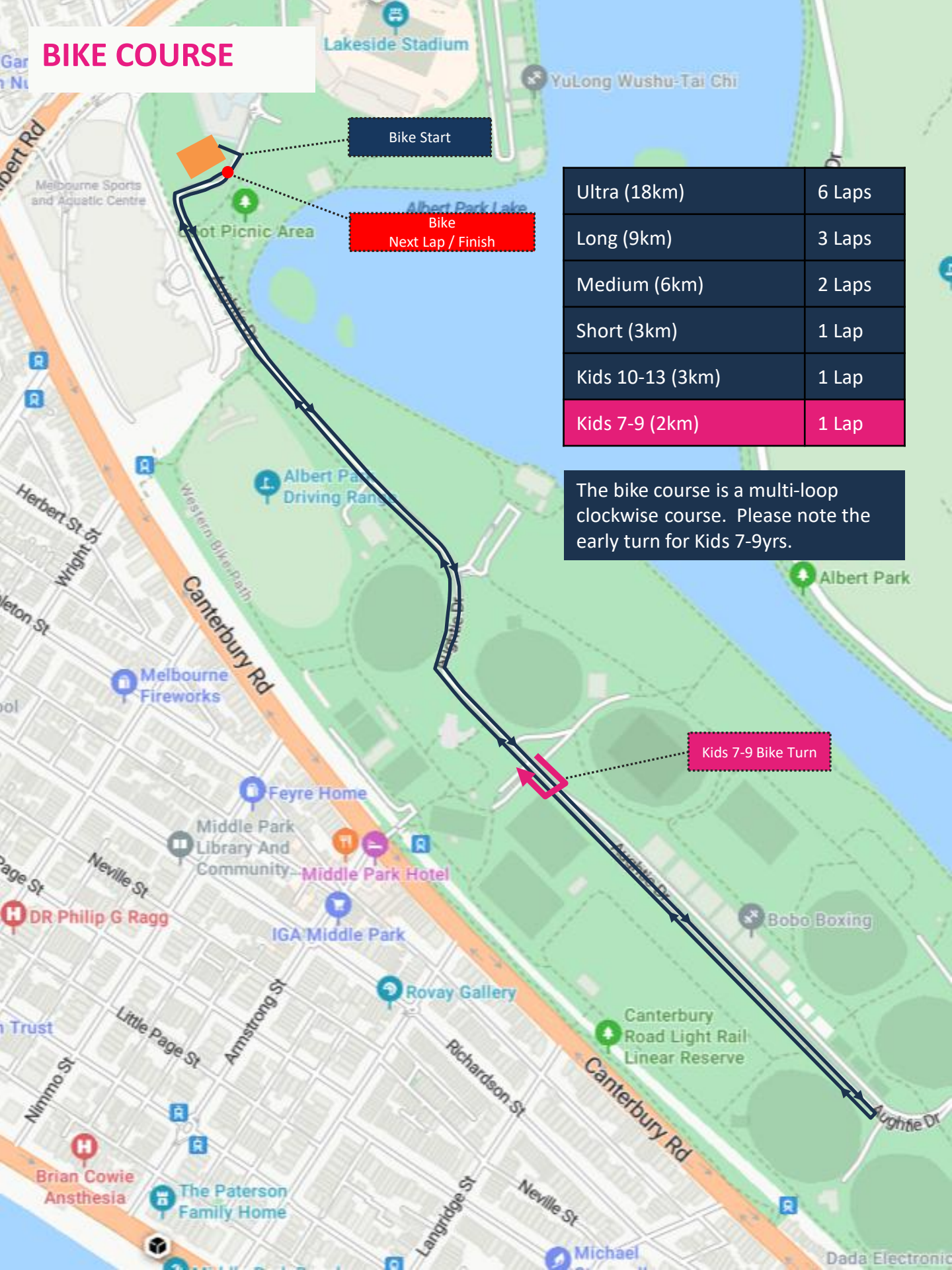
Pool	
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Event Check In	
Finish Line	
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# SWIM COURSE



# BIKE COURSE



Bike Start

Bike  
Next Lap / Finish

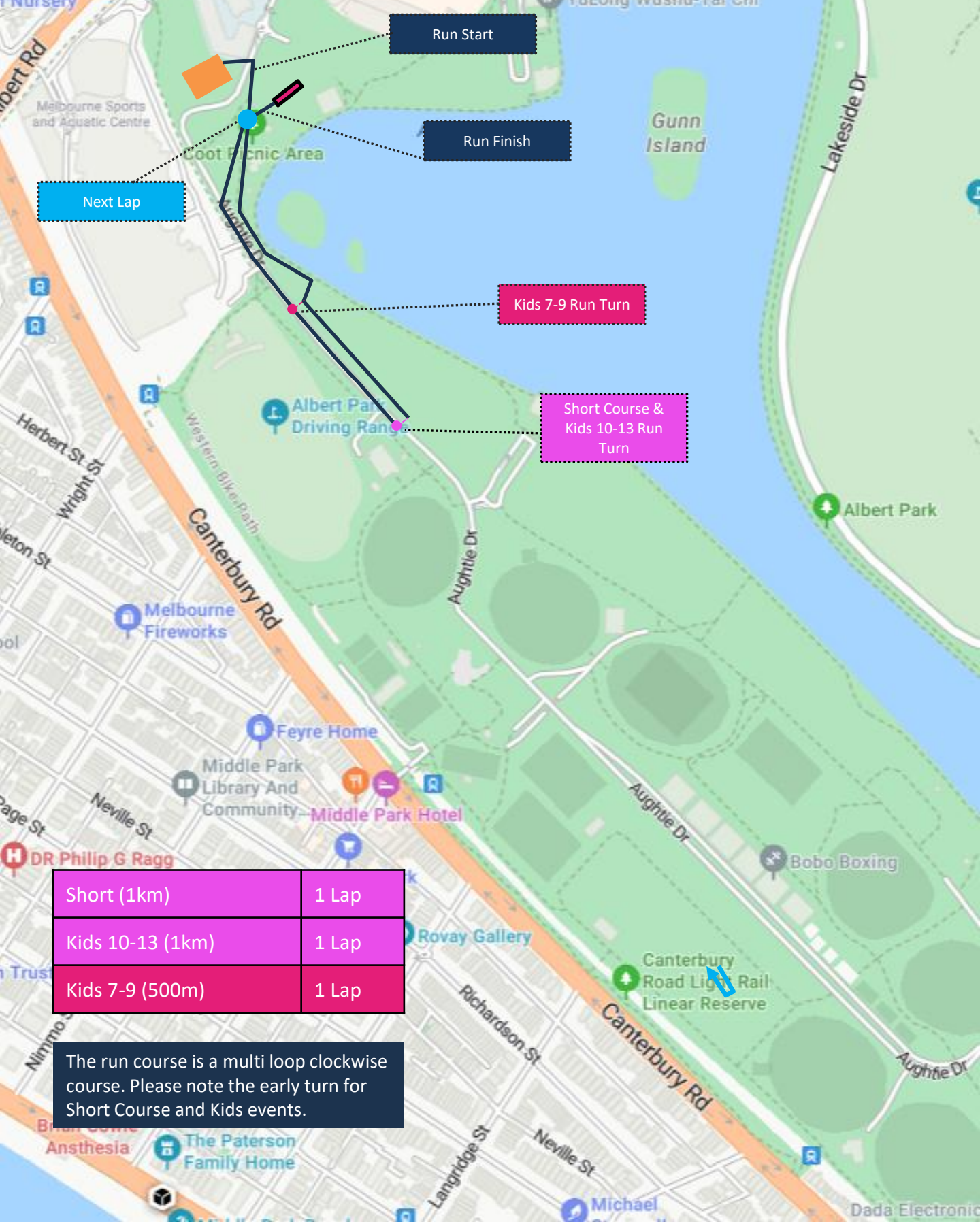
Ultra (18km)	6 Laps
Long (9km)	3 Laps
Medium (6km)	2 Laps
Short (3km)	1 Lap
Kids 10-13 (3km)	1 Lap
Kids 7-9 (2km)	1 Lap

The bike course is a multi-loop clockwise course. Please note the early turn for Kids 7-9yrs.

Kids 7-9 Bike Turn



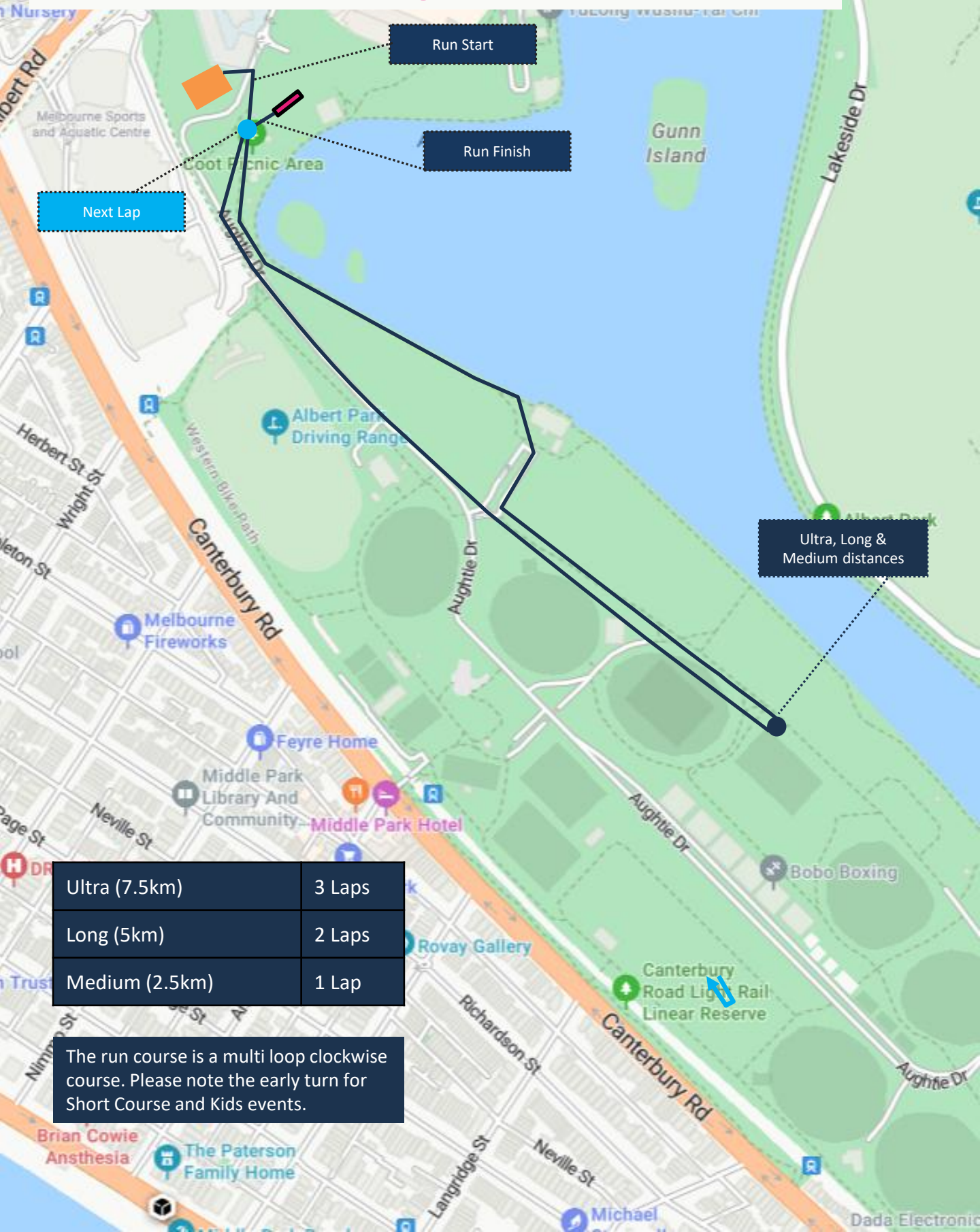
# RUN COURSE - Kids 7-9yr & 10-13yr & Short Course Triathlon



Short (1km)	1 Lap
Kids 10-13 (1km)	1 Lap
Kids 7-9 (500m)	1 Lap

The run course is a multi loop clockwise course. Please note the early turn for Short Course and Kids events.

# RUN COURSE - Ultra, Long & Medium Triathlon



Run Start

Run Finish

Next Lap

Ultra, Long & Medium distances

Ultra (7.5km)

3 Laps

Long (5km)

2 Laps

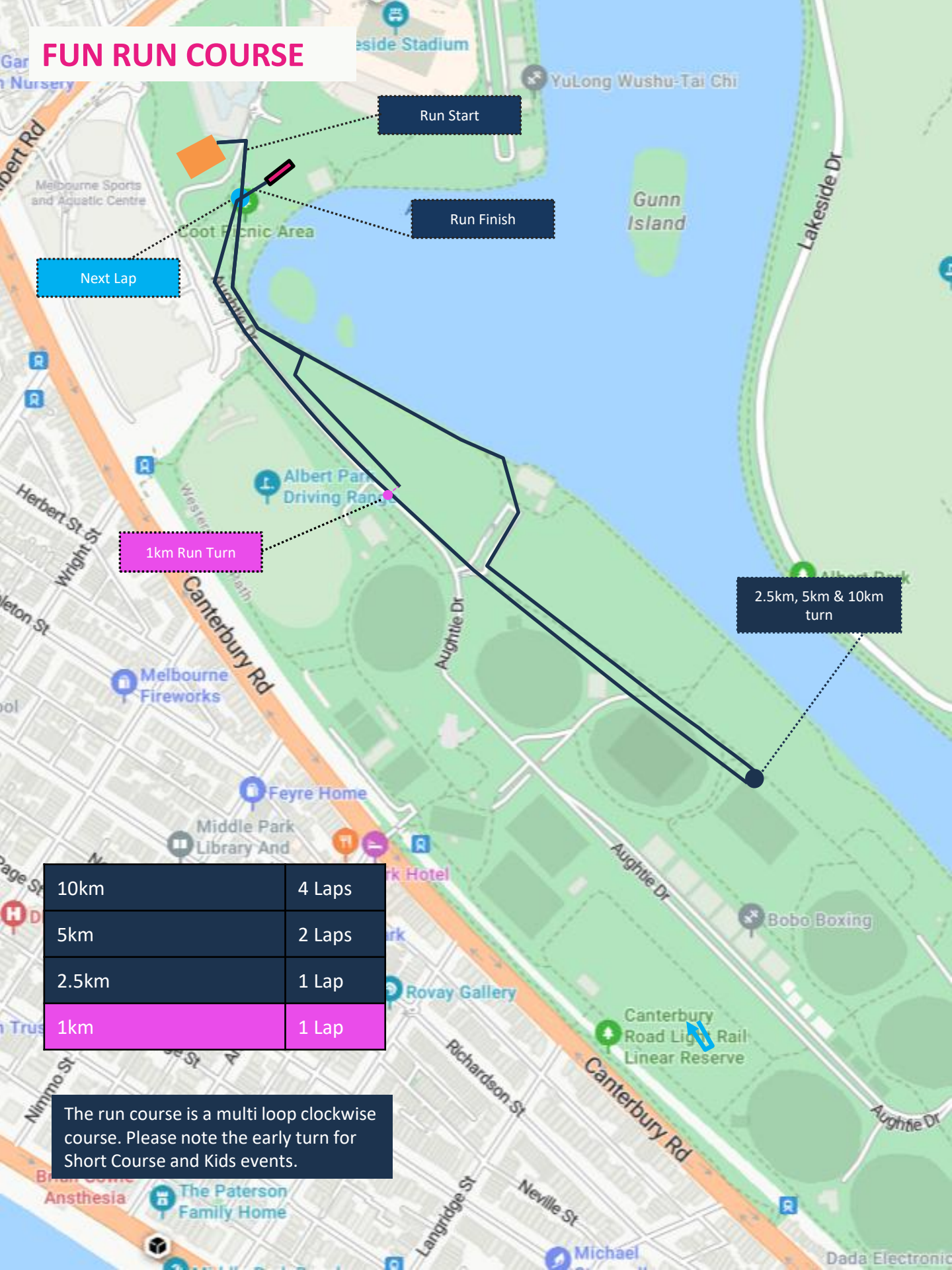
Medium (2.5km)

1 Lap

The run course is a multi loop clockwise course. Please note the early turn for Short Course and Kids events.



# FUN RUN COURSE



Run Start

Run Finish

Next Lap

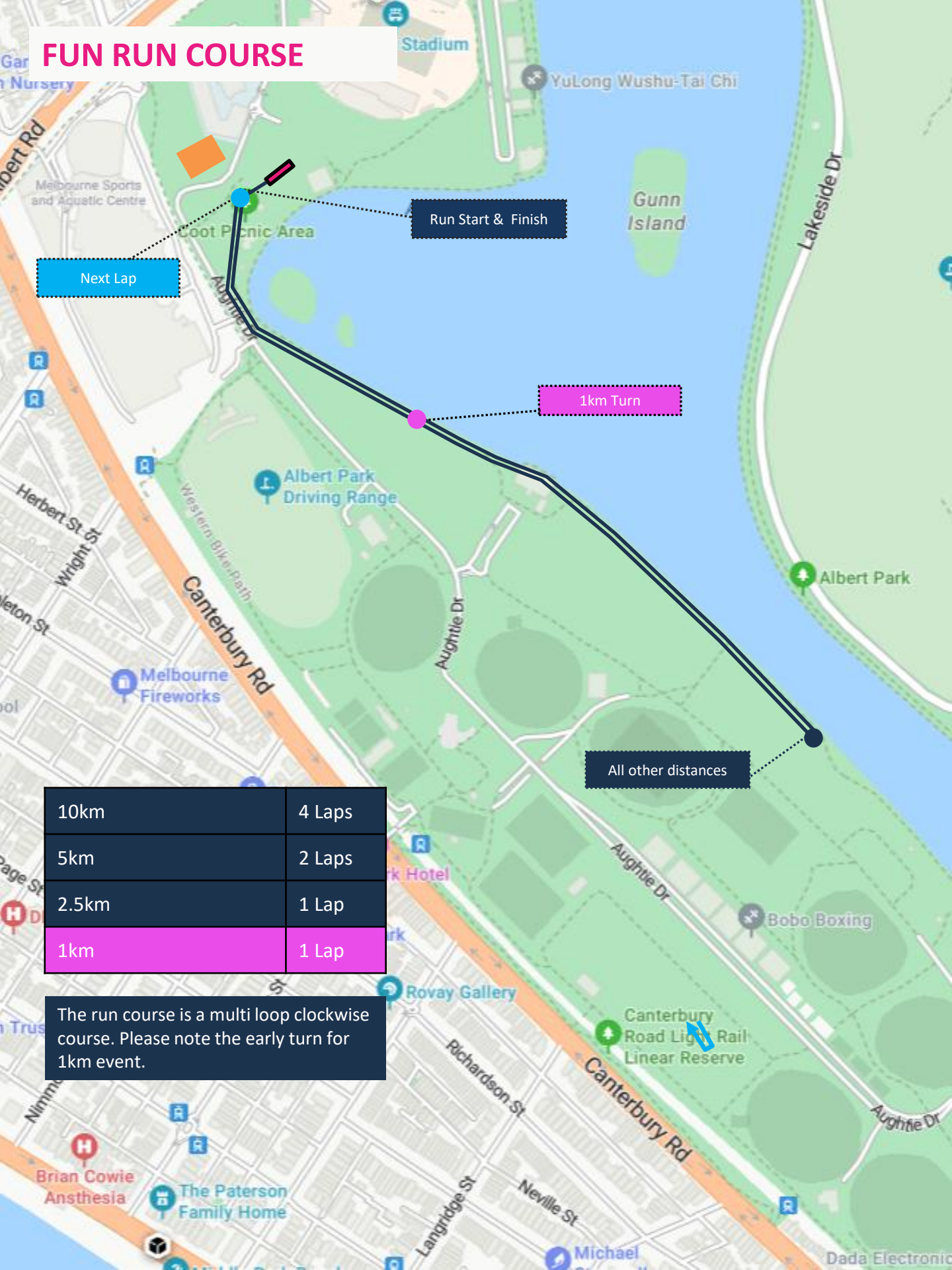
1km Run Turn

2.5km, 5km & 10km  
turn

10km	4 Laps
5km	2 Laps
2.5km	1 Lap
1km	1 Lap

The run course is a multi loop clockwise course. Please note the early turn for Short Course and Kids events.

# FUN RUN COURSE



Run Start & Finish

Next Lap

1km Turn

All other distances

10km	4 Laps
5km	2 Laps
2.5km	1 Lap
1km	1 Lap

The run course is a multi loop clockwise course. Please note the early turn for 1km event.



THANKS TO OUR EVENT PARTNERS

