



AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC 2026

Level 2 Combined Driving Event



Hosted By

LONGWOOD CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB

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1. Novice Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pairs 91cm ne 149cm*
11. Horse Pairs over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm*
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm ne 149cm*
15. Horse Team over 149cm
16. Introductory Multiples*
17. VSE under 91cm (Section B Marathon only)

*** WILL BE ALLOCATED TIME ALLOWANCES**

Officials

Event Director:	Rachel Haslau	Event Secretary:	Diane Boardman
Event Treasurer:	Sandy Hodgetts	Dressage Judges:	Elizabeth Hammond
Technical Delegate:	Bruce Hammond		Judy Harris
Course Designer:	Peter Harkness		Diane Boardman
TPR:	TBC	Cones Judge:	Pam Ingram
Scorer:	Anthony Martin	Ground Jury:	Elizabeth Hammond
Appeals:	TBC		Judy Harris
			Rachel Haslau

Dressage Tests: Saturday 14 / 11 / 2026

1,2,3,17

ACDS Novice Test B 2024

4,5,6,16

ACDS Intermediate No 2 Test

7,8,9

FEI3*B HP1 V2.0

10,11,12,13,14,15

FEI3*A HP4 V2.0

Arena size 100m x 40m

Cone Driving: Saturday 14 / 11 / 2026

Conducted as a fault competition. May include a bridge and/or water.

Marathon: Sunday 15 / 11 / 2026

The course will be in three sections, not exceeding 18kms in total. The entire marathon will be within the Longwood Recreation Grounds and will contain 6 obstacles. VSE's will only drive 4

Prizes and Awards

Sashes to 4th place and sashes for Competition winners in all classes.

Event Secretary Diane Boardman: longwoodcarriagedrivingclub@gmail.com

0417 395 994

Entry Fee \$200.00

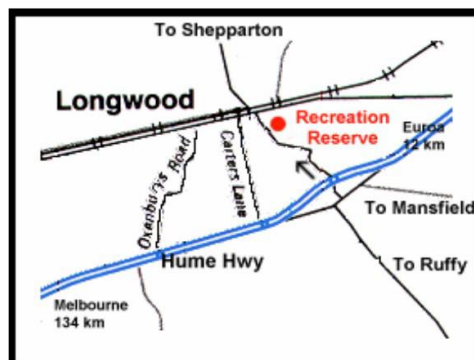
Includes camping

Limited Entries

Entries close

October 31st 2026 or when capacity is reached.

No late entries will be accepted



Longwood Recreation Reserve
LONGWOOD VICTORIA

Camping & Venue Facilities

Entry includes camping. Excellent toilet and shower facilities. Water and power but no powered camping sites.

Horses: Yards available or BYO yards. Yards are allocated on a first come first served basis. You must request a yard on your entry at \$20.00 per single yard or \$20 per yard for a shared yard for the duration of the event. All horses must be yarded in the designated equestrian area. Feed can be purchased in Euroa.

Catering: Light refreshments are available all weekend at Kiosk or BYO food and refreshments. Breakfast will be available. Nearest town for provisions is Euroa.

Dinner: Saturday night \$40.00 Adults \$15.00 Children Please advise of any special dietary requirements.

Dogs: No dogs allowed on grounds except on a leash. Dogs must be always restrained and under control.

Stewarding: If you are available to steward Sunday during the marathon, please contact Jenny Martin at jenny@australiancarriages.com.au. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This event will be judged under the Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Events effective January 1st 2026, and additional regulations as specified in this schedule. Drivers must be full members of the ACDS. Grading of horses is taken at the closing date of entries.
- The organisers reserve the right to: Alter the advertised times; Refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason; Measure any horse or pony; reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class
- Appeals must be lodged with \$50.00, with the Event Secretary within 30 minutes of the scores of each phase being posted. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
- Properly completed medical information bands are compulsory for all persons on a carriage; must be worn on the arm or the leg, and be visible, and are to be **worn at all times** when on a carriage.
- All Junior persons (being under 18 years of age) must wear an ACDS approved helmet **AT ALL TIMES** whilst driving or riding in a carriage at this event.
- Please Note: Only the horses/ponies listed on the official entry can attend this event without prior approval.