



GEELONG ROWING ASSOCIATION Inc

(Established 1875)

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STANDARD GRA CHARGES (ex GST) FOR FACILITIES HIRE AND FOR ROWING COURSE SET UP AT BARWON RIVER

(2023-24 ROWING SEASON)

NOTES:

1. The following charges are for season 2023-2024. They will be reviewed each season.
2. The charges for any particular regatta may vary from the standard if costs can be shared by adjacent regattas.
3. Hirers are responsible for loss or damage to installations or equipment. Any such loss or damage is to be reported in writing to the Secretary of the GRA at the time of the regatta.
4. **The Geelong Rowing Association is registered for GST dated from 1st October 2020.**

W.H. PINCOTT JUDGES' BOX

	Cost per day (ex GST)
Judges' Box (without PA, but power included)	\$150
Judges' Box (with embedded public address) (Includes siren and roving microphone)	\$425
Additional stand-alone loudspeakers (at BRC and 1400m CBRC and South bank at 1500m and Harrison Bridge)	\$250
PA at Fireman's track Presentation Area (Morell Reserve) Head of School Girls	\$130

ROWING COURSE (lanes set up)

Course length		Set up and removal fee
500m	Set up and removal	\$290
1000 m	Set up and removal	\$580
1500 m	Set up and removal	\$850
Other		
Transit lane	Set up and removal	\$850
Start pontoons	At 1500m start only	\$900
Guide buoys	Upstream of 1500m start	\$70
Overhead lane markers	At 100m and 600m	\$145 each
Distance markers – numbers approx.460mm high on yellow background both sides of river	For 1500m course – at 500m, 1000m & 1250m. For 1000m course – at 500m & 750m	\$70 per day
Steering marks	For coxless boats at 1500m start	\$70 per day
Workboat		\$60 per day

Notes:

For hires of more than one day add \$60 daily service fee (for all distances and for transit lane (additional)).

The course set up includes the Eastern turning buoy and Moorabool St guiding buoys.

The delineation of start areas and large distance markers are included in course set up.

GST will be charged to the total invoice amount.

ROWING RESERVE (in Morell Reserve)

Set up of Presentation dais (with fencing)

\$70 per day

OTHER SITE REQUIREMENTS

The following services may be available from GRA on application at cost to hirer (Minimum 30 days notice required prior to nominated regatta).

Regatta Director (price on application)

Regatta Secretary (price on application)

Safety Warden (as per required Safety Management Plan)

Facility cleaning (toilets)

Catering

Additional tents (for bow numbers etc.)

Overnight security (Boat Shed Precinct, Morell Reserve, Richardson Reserve, South Bank)

Portable Toilets

TOILETS AT REGATTAS

The spectator reserve (Morell Reserve) at the Barwon River rowing precinct has 5 public toilets. The toilets are not cleaned or serviced by the City of Greater Geelong on regatta days.

The Corio Bay Rowing Club, Barwon Rowing Club, Geelong College and Geelong Grammar usually have some toilets available for visiting oars-people. (This only occurs when those clubs are actually competing at the regatta).

In the past, when mobile toilets have been provided at regattas at the Barwon River, competitors have generally chosen to use club facilities. This is not preferred as the club facilities are private facilities and are costly for stocking (of toiletries and for cleaning and maintenance).

The Geelong Rowing Association Inc. has just built a new boatshed, the Jeff Sykes Rowing Centre for the storage of rowing boats for Geelong Secondary Schools with change rooms as

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well as providing a regatta centre for rowing regattas on the Barwon River this includes the storage of regatta equipment buoys and speed boats etc as well as providing change rooms and toilet facilities for the regatta. This means that regatta hosting organisations do not need to hire 8 portable toilets for competitors at regattas (5 girls, 3 male which can be all designated female for female regattas) the disabled toilet being designated a unisex toilet. The charge to a regatta host for these toilets will be the same as the rate charged by the hire companies, and will be 5 @ \$110 or 8 @ \$110, plus cleaning and servicing costs below (regatta hosts will not have to pay the delivery fee for portable toilets). For most regattas we would expect that the host would be paying for 8 toilets.

The GRA can arrange for the toilets to be serviced and cleaned at the above clubs and the public toilets for **\$265 per day (ex GST)**. The GRA offers this in order that regattas at the Barwon River which the GRA does not run, can provide acceptable toilet experiences, that do not reflect badly on rowing regattas on the Barwon River. It also means that the above Clubs do not have to clean and service toilets from their membership fees.

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