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Wemmer Pan Rowing Club

PIONEERS PARK

NOTICE FOR THE LONG ROW 2019



Notice is hereby given that Wemmer Pan Rowing Club will host the Long Row on the Vaal Barrage between the Emerald Casino launching facility and the Loch Vaal Club on Sunday 23RD June 2018.

The distance is approximately 29 kilometres. No start or timing arrangements will apply except that the safety boat will leave the launch site at 08:00. Any boats starting after this time will not be supported in any way.

Note that access to the start is only through the main gate of the Emerald Casino. See the attached directions.

Entry for all cars to Loch Vaal Club will be R40; cash is preferred.
Change, shower and toilet facilities are available at the Club.

This is a social event into which all crews enter entirely at their own risk and under no circumstances will Wemmer Pan Rowing Club be held responsible or liable in any way for any injury, damage, costs or any other matter arising from participation in the Long Row. A safety boat will follow the last boats along the course and will provide assistance to any crew that may have a problem.

Coaches and supporters should note that coaching and supporter motor boats or launches are not welcome. They create a disturbing wake for crews up to one kilometre behind the crew they follow and this ruins the row for boats of the same speed as well as boats rowing through them. If supporters are concerned that a crew may not complete the row without such support, our request is that they do not attempt the row this year and enter next year when they will be competent.

This is a matter of consideration for all the other crews.

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