

GUMI 2017 ENTRY FORM

REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY.
ENTRIES AVAILABLE FROM TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE.
(Please ensure your entry form is complete)

Category No of Participants

Team Leader Contact No

Cheque/Cash enclosed Team entry \$50.00 PAID YES/NO

Single entry \$10.00 PAID YES/NO

Life Jackets Available for hire \$10 deposit- \$5 on Return

Team Members	Emergency Contacts	Contact Numbers	Parent Consent (if under 18)
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Conditions of Participation - hire agreement.

1 South Wagga Apex warns all participants in the Wagga Wagga Gumi Race 2016 that recreational activities on the Murrumbidgee River involve a risk of harm or personal injury including:
COLLISIONS WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SUBMERGED OBJECTS, TREES AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND DROWNING

It is a condition of participation in the Gumi Race 2016 that all participants do so at their own risk and release South Wagga Apex from liability for harm, personal injury or economical loss suffered as a result of participation in Gumi Race 2016.

2 The Gumi Race organizing committee reserves the right to cancel the event without notice. The Participant shall have no claim against the Gumi Race Committee or any loss or inconvenience resulting from any such cancellation.

3 The Participant shall be responsible for any injury caused to other participants where such injury was caused by reckless behaviour, malicious intent or any intentional acts.

4 Consumption of alcohol. It is a condition of entry in the event that consumption of alcohol any time prior to or during the event is prohibited.

5 All entries must start in their allocated race, otherwise they will be disqualified. Participants to be ready 10 minutes before race start. Race times will not be delayed.

Any Children under 14 yrs on a craft must have at least 1 Adult on the craft over the age of 18 yrs at all time.

I agree that I have read and understood the above. Signed on behalf of team members.

Signed: Date:

Name:

If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must complete the section below. I agree that I have read and understood the above and I give permission for my child to enter.

Signed: Date:

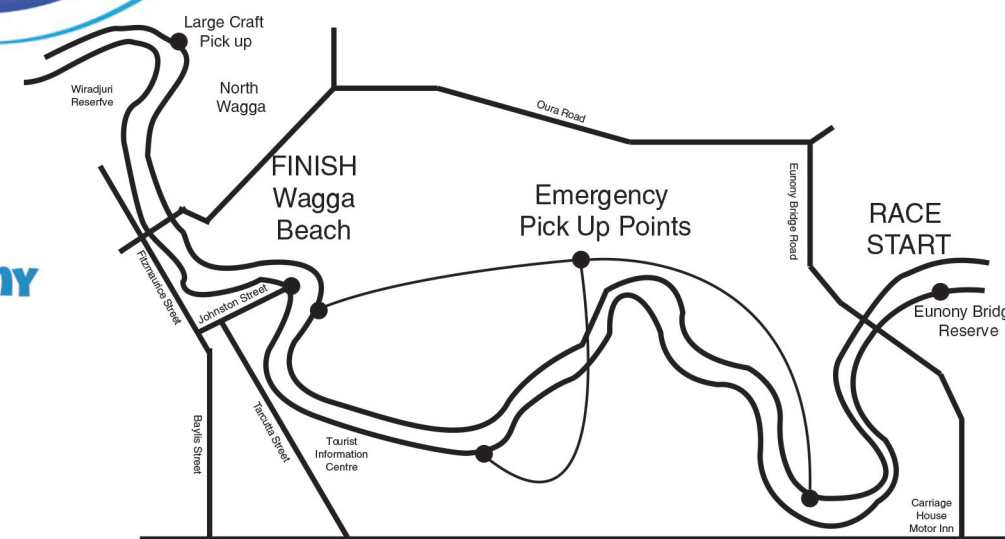
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• RACE DISTANCE 7KM

• REGISTRATIONS AND RACE START AT EUNONY BRIDGE RESERVE

• RACE FINISH AT WAGGA BEACH



THE IDEA CAME FROM A CENTRAL LIONS CLUB MEMBER WHO HAD SPENT SOME TIME IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA, WHERE THEY CONDUCTED A GUMI RACE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN RIVERS. THE NAME GUMI (GOOM-I) IS A PIDGIN ENGLISH WORD FOR "RUBBER" AS IN BILONG TAIA OR INNER TUBE. THE FIRST GUMI RACE WAS CONDUCTED IN FEBRUARY 1976 WITH SIXTEEN CRAFT TAKING PART AND OVER THE YEARS IT HAS GROWN TO BE THE BIGGEST ANNUAL ONE DAY EVENT IN PROVINCIAL AUSTRALIA. UP TO 1000 CRAFT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT RACES WITH SPECTATORS TREATED TO SOME AMAZING INNOVATIVE CRAFT SAILING, PADDLING AND PEDDLING DOWN THE MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER.

The South Wagga Apex welcomes you to Wagga Wagga to take part in the great Gumi Race.

For further information please contact the Wagga Wagga Visitors Centre on 1300 100 122
www.waggagumi.org.au

GUMI RACE 2017

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. A maximum of six crew will be permitted on each craft
2. Entries close 15 minutes prior to each event.
3. The number of crew members on board each craft must be the same at the start and at the finish of the event. No crew members will be allowed to leave the craft during the race.
4. Each crew member must wear an officially approved life jacket.
5. All intending crew members must sign an Indemnity Form as part of official entry application. Crew members under the age of 18 years must have written parental consent.
6. All persons entering the event do so at THEIR OWN RISK and NO CLAIMS will be made against the organisers of the event or their helpers.
7. Instructions relating to the event and given by the event officials must be obeyed at all times.
8. The judges and chief scrutineers decisions in all matters will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. The event officials reserve to confiscate, prior to the start, any substance or object which, if capable of being used as a missile or the like, may cause injury, damage or be offensive to competitors, spectators or craft.
10. Crew members must not be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or partake in the consumption of alcohol and/or drugs whilst the event is in progress.
11. All entries must provide a small, bright red flag, triangular shape, attached to a length of rope. This flag must be carried on the craft throughout the race for use in emergencies.
12. Rubber soled sandshoes or similar lightweight sporting shoes are advised to be worn by all the crew members.
13. All craft will undergo careful inspection by a scrutineer on the morning of the event. The Chief Scrutineer has the authority to disqualify any craft for breach of any safety or construction design rule. Special attention will be paid to construction BELOW THE WATER LINE. If excessive adhesive tape or foreign materials is used below the water line, it may be necessary to modify your construction or you may not be eligible to compete.
14. Entrants are expected to transport their entry away from the site dispose of it in garbage bins provided. Your help in keeping the area clean is appreciated.
15. No entrant is to assist any other Gumi except if a Gumi is in difficulties.
16. Race Finish – Captain to report immediately to Finish tent after crossing the finish line.

RAFT CONSTRUCTION

- The means of flotation must be at least 80% by inflated inner tubes and that the craft must be manually propelled.
- Tubes can be held together by any means whatsoever, provided that river water flows directly and freely through, around and/or over them.
- The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry which they may determine as being offensive or dangerous.
- Any hull design may be used so long as, in the opinion of the Committee, the craft is considered reasonably safe.
- In all matter, the decision of the Committee shall be final
- Crafts are to be no wider than three metres when transported by road.
- Anybody showing offensive behaviour will be removed from the race immediately.
- All Entrants must sign in at Start and sign out at the Finish line.

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON RAFTS!

RACE PROGRAMME

Race 1:		Juniors	10:00	TROPHY FOR BEST DECORATED GUMI RAFT
Race 2:		Family Fun Event	10:30	
Race 3:		Open Teams	11:00	WINNERS TO RECEIVE TROPHY PLUS MEDALLION FOR EACH CREW MEMBER
Race 4:		Business Centre Defence School Challenge	11:30	
Race 5:		Odd Bods	12:00	

GUMI PRESENTATION 2:30PM

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