



Tour of the Murray River

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

THE COURSE

(As at June 9, 2009)

Sunday, August 30:

STAGE 1: **ECHUCA to ROCHESTER** Start: 11.00 a.m.
Road Race Finish: 2.45 p.m.
Via Tongala, Kyabram, Girgarre,
Stanhope, Rushworth, Moora, Wanalta,
Colbinabbin, Camel Ranges, Burnewang.
DISTANCE: 154.5kms
SPRINTS: 9
HILL CLIMBS: 3

Monday, August 31:

STAGE 2: **ECHUCA** Start: 11.00 a.m.
 criterium Finish: 11.35 a.m.
30 laps of an 850-metre circuit
DISTANCE: 25.5kms
SPRINTS: 11
HILL CLIMBS: 0

STAGE 3: **MOAMA to BARHAM** Start: 1.30 p.m.
Road Race Finish: 4.15 p.m.
Via Green Gully, Fairfield, Merrybank,
Bunnaloo, Caldwell, Toroga
DISTANCE: 112.9kms
SPRINTS: 7
HILL CLIMBS: 0

Tuesday, September 1:

STAGE 4: **SWAN HILL** Start: 11.00 a.m.
 criterium Finish: 12 Noon
30 laps of a 1.5km circuit
DISTANCE: 45kms
SPRINTS: 11
HILL CLIMBS: 0

STAGE 5: **SWAN HILL to LAKE BOGA** Start: 1.45 p.m.
Road Race Finish: 3.30 p.m.
Via Tower Hill, Ultima, Goschen.
DISTANCE: 65.7kms
SPRINTS: 4
HILL CLIMBS: 0

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Wednesday, September 2:

STAGE 6: **SWAN HILL to MANANGATANG** Start: 10.30 a.m..
Road Race Finish: 12.40 a.m.
Via Woorinen South, Pira, Nyah West,
Chinkapook.
DISTANCE: 87.8kms
SPRINTS: 5
HILL CLIMBS: 3

STAGE 7: **MANANGATANG to TOOLEYBUC** Start: 2.00 p.m..
Road Race Finish: 3.05 p.m.
Via Bailey Plain, Piangil.
DISTANCE: 46.0kms
SPRINTS: 3
HILL CLIMBS: 1

Thursday, September 3:

STAGE 8: **ROBINVALE** Start: 10.30 a.m..
Kermesse Finish: 11.45 a.m.
20 laps of 2.4km Riverfront circuit
DISTANCE: 48kms
SPRINTS: 9
HILL CLIMBS: 0

STAGE 9: **EUSTON** Start: 2.00 p.m..
 criterium Finish: 3.15 p.m.
40 laps of a 1.3km circuit
DISTANCE: 52kms
SPRINTS: 16
HILL CLIMBS: 0

Friday, September 4:

STAGE 10: **OUYEN** Start: 11.00 a.m..
 criterium Finish: 11.50 a.m.
30 laps of a 1.2km circuit
DISTANCE: 36kms
SPRINTS: 11
HILL CLIMBS: 0

STAGE 11: **OUYEN-PATCHEWOLLOCK-OUYEN** Start: 1.45 p.m..
Out-and-back Finish: 3.45 p.m.
DISTANCE: 86.5kms
SPRINTS: 2
HILL CLIMBS: 7

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Saturday, September 5:

STAGE 12:	MERBEIN criterium 30 laps of 1.1 km circuit DISTANCE: 33kms SPRINTS: 11 HILL CLIMBS: 0	Start: 11.00 a.m. Finish: 11.40 a.m.
STAGE 13:	MERBEIN to WENTWORTH Road Race Via Red Cliffs, Koorlong, Merbein South, Yelta, Curlwaa DISTANCE: 81.3kms SPRINTS: 5 HILL CLIMBS: 0	Start: 1.15 p.m. Finish: 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, September 6:

STAGE 14:	MILDURA Kermesse 30 laps of a 2.2km circuit DISTANCE: 66kms SPRINTS: 14 HILL CLIMBS: 0	Start: 11.30 a.m. Finish: 1.00 p.m.
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TOTAL DISTANCE: Approx. 940.2kms

TOTAL NUMBER OF SPRINTS: 118

TOTAL NUMBER OF HILL CLIMBS: 14

