

CLASSIC YASS

ROTARY BILLY CART DERBY 2011

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Race Rules

- Practice and racing will be held on a closed section of Rossi Street Yass on Saturday November 5, 2011.
- A driver must use the same billy cart throughout the event.
- All billy carts must have one occupant only.
- A driver may enter more than one category, if applicable.
- The same Billy Cart may be entered in a different category by a different driver, but not the same category with a different driver.
- All billy carts will commence from a stationary start with the driver seated in the Cart
- No pedalling, pushing, paddling or propulsion of any kind is allowed. Rocking is permitted.
- Billy carts must have fixed seating, and the driver must remain seated throughout the race.
- All judges decisions are final on the day.
- **Races for under 7's and 7 to 9 years will be run on a shorter track.**
- A billy cart or driver may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
- Each entrant must provide a signed entry form before participating in the billy cart races or practice.
- In the event that the entrant is under the age of eighteen, a parent/guardian of the entrant must also sign the form.
- By signing the entry form, the participant and their parent/guardian, if applicable, accepts the terms and conditions of entry in the billy cart derby and associated indemnity clause.
- At the date of the event, entrants must fall within the specified age category.
- All Billy Carts must pass scrutineering before being allowed to practice or run. Scrutineering starts at 9:30am.
- ***Each Billy Cart will only be eligible for one prize.***

Driver Requirements

- An approved Cycling, Equestrian or Motorcycle helmet **MUST BE WORN.**
- **All drivers must wear long sleeved shirts or jumpers, long trousers, gloves and fully enclosed footwear.**
- It is strongly recommended that drivers also wear Knee/elbow pads.
- Each driver must be able to control the steering and brakes.

Race Procedures

- All runs will be electronically timed.
- Entrants in the Art Cart and Novelty classes will be judged on creativity rather than speed, but must participate in at least two runs.
- The fastest two Carts in all other classes will run off in a final. If a billy cart is eligible for a final in more than one class, it is up to the entrants to decide which class will be contested in the final.
- Starting lanes will be drawn before each run.
- Both lanes will be of equal length.
- All carts will start with the front wheel contact points in line.
- All judges decisions are final on the day.

Billy Cart Dimensions and Specifications

- Overall length of cart not to exceed 2400 mm
- Overall width to be between 400 mm and 1200 mm
- Maximum weight (without driver) 70 kg
- Billy carts used in age group categories can also be used in Open, Novelty and Art-Cart categories
- The billy cart must have an adequate steering mechanism
- The billy cart must have a working brake – not your foot on the road or wheel!
- The wheels are to be retained in a safe manner.
- There must be sturdy construction of all billy cart components, and fixed seating.
- Billy carts made from unduly heavy materials or carrying additional ballast are not be permitted.
- There shall be no sharp protrusions or ornaments.
- There shall be no device to aid starting or to help propel the cart.
- NO motors, sails, pedals, paddles, or any other propulsion device are allowed.

The following rules do not apply to the Art Cart and Innovation Class:

- Must have only 2 axle lines, minimum spacing 600 mm.
- Maximum tyre diameter 670 mm.
- Billy Carts must have at least 3 wheels and no more than 6.

Categories

• Under 7's	First place \$30;	Second \$20
• 7 - 9 years	First place \$50;	Second \$25
• 10 - 12 years	First place \$50;	Second \$25
• 13 - 15 years	First place \$50;	Second \$25
• Ladies	First place \$75;	Second \$50
• Seniors (over 65)	First place \$75;	Second \$50
• Innovation Class	First place \$150;	Second \$100
• NOVELTY	First place \$150;	Second \$100
• ART -CART	First place \$300;	Second \$150
• OPEN	First place \$300;	Second \$150

Special prizes for the best 'Traditional' Billy Cart 1st \$50 2nd \$25