

# THE "MILDURA MEANDER"

16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2026



ENTRANCE TO APEX PARK



TYPICAL PARK CABINS



Riders Assembly Area: Apex Park



**MEMBERS**

## Mildura Sunday Morning Club Ride Re-group at Apex Park



### Aerial View of Apex Park



The Mildura Apex Caravan Park has been a cherished part of the Sunraysia region's tourism landscape for generations, evolving from a modest caravan site into one of the area's most popular holiday destinations along the Murray River. Nestled on approximately 25 acres of river frontage at Cureton Avenue in Mildura, the park benefits from its prime location beside one of the Murray's largest natural sandbars, offering beach access, shaded bushland and direct connections to riverside trails and walking paths.

Historically, the site developed as part of Mildura's post-war expansion in tourism and recreation. As caravan travel grew across Australia in the 1950s and 1960s, caravan parks became key visitor accommodations in regional centres like Mildura, complementing the town's broader appeal as a fruitgrowing, river-based destination. Over the decades the park built a reputation among families, grey nomads and river travellers for its relaxed "big river" atmosphere and proximity to the only inland surf life saving club in Australia, boat ramps and scenic riverfront activities.

In recent years the park has continued to modernise, adding improved facilities, group-friendly amenities and diverse sites for cabins, powered and unpowered caravans — while still preserving the natural beauty of its setting. Today the park remains family-owned and operated, and continues to host holiday-makers from across Australia seeking both adventure and relaxation on the Murray.

Through its evolution, Mildura Apex Caravan Park has stood as both a gateway to riverfront recreation and a testament to Mildura's enduring appeal as a regional holiday destination.

# **“The Mildura Meander”**

## **SUNRAYSIA HISTORIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

**P.O. Box 2071 Mildura Vic 3502**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> May 2026\*\*\***

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **The event will start on both days from the Apex Riverbeach Holiday Park, Mildura.**

*The Sunraysia Historic Motorcycle Club has decided to base the 2026 Meander at the Apex Park to centralize all activities and encourage/facilitate greater participation of locals and visitors in all social and riding events.*

*The weekend will be an informal affair with 2 rides and plenty of time for socializing.*

*On Friday night, 15<sup>th</sup> May the SHMC will provide a BBQ tea for all participants – free of charge, at the Apex Park Camp Kitchen.*

*Tea, coffee and a BBQ breakfast (sausages, egg and bacon rolls) will be available at the Apex Park Camp Kitchen (from 7:00am) - both mornings, before the ride starts. Note: a basic Continental breakfast will be available for those wanting a lighter breakfast.*

*On Saturday night, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Alan Lay's Mobile Chef Catering Service's has been engaged to provide a roast dinner and sweets for all participants - at the Apex Park Camp Kitchen. A member of SHMC, Ian Smythe and his band, will provide some light entertainment throughout the night.*

*On Sunday night 17<sup>th</sup> May, the club will facilitate a take-away meal (Pizzas?) - as required by those participants who are still at the park.*

*With the above arrangements in place, it should be possible for locals and visitors to set up at Apex Park on the Friday night and be able to stay at this facility all weekend – without any need to travel into town – if you wish.*

*Note: Some local Committee members have already booked their caravans in for the 3 nights of the Meander, and all participants are encouraged to book their accommodation early to ensure you have a spot, for the weekend.*

*Cabins and Caravan sites and the camp kitchen are in close proximity to each other. (Map included)*

*Mobile Fire Pits are available, as well overhead gas heaters in the camp kitchen.*

*Local club members will have vehicles on site – if there is a need to venture into town for supplies/refreshments etc....*

*Please contact Jeannine at the Apex Riverbeach Holiday Park on 03 5023 6879 to secure your accommodation.*

#### **Saturday and Sunday Meander - Riding Events:**

*Corner marshals will be used on both days and two back up vehicles with trailers will be provided.*

*The club Defibrillator will be carried by backup vehicles.*

*There will be several regrouping stops to enable slower riders/bikes and back up vehicles to catch up, and marshals to regroup. The ride will be conducted within local speed limits. Should a machine break down a 10 minute limit will apply to either rejoin the ride or place it on a back-up trailer so as not to delay marshals, other participants, catering times etc.*

**\*\*\*THE LEAD RIDER SHOULD NOT BE OVERTAKEN. \*\*\***

The ride leader is familiar with the route, road signage and current road conditions.

- Saturday morning at Apex Camp Kitchen: - check in from 7:00am and rider briefing at 8.45am for a 9:00am start.
- Note: Riders can check in on the Friday evening as well.

Saturdays ride will cover approximately 160kms with regroupings as required, and a break for morning tea at around 10.30am. Then lunch at approximately 12:30-2pm. More detailed information to be provided on the day.

We aim to finish the ride back at Apex Park, at approximately 4:00pm.

**The 'optional' Saturday evening meal will be a Roast meal + sweets – provided at the Camp Kitchen.**

- Sunday morning at Apex Camp Kitchen: - check in from 7:00am and rider briefing at 8.45am for a 9:00am start.

The ride will cover a total of approximately 120 kms finishing at Wentworth Museum & Jail at approximately 12:30 – 2:00pm for a light lunch.

As in previous years visitors may wish to leave for home after lunch or return to Apex Park, in their own time. Marshals will escort remaining riders back to Mildura by either the main highway or a slightly longer route, if required. (approximately :60km).

Please note:-

- **Acknowledgement of entries received and further subsequent information will be provided by email.**
- There are no trophies.
- All bikes must be registered, or have permits to be ridden on roads, and riders appropriately licensed.
- The aim is to promote the use of old and/or interesting bikes, and have a safe, enjoyable weekend with like-minded people. If your old bike is unsuitable or out of action, any bike may be used.

**Please email entries and Enquiries to:**

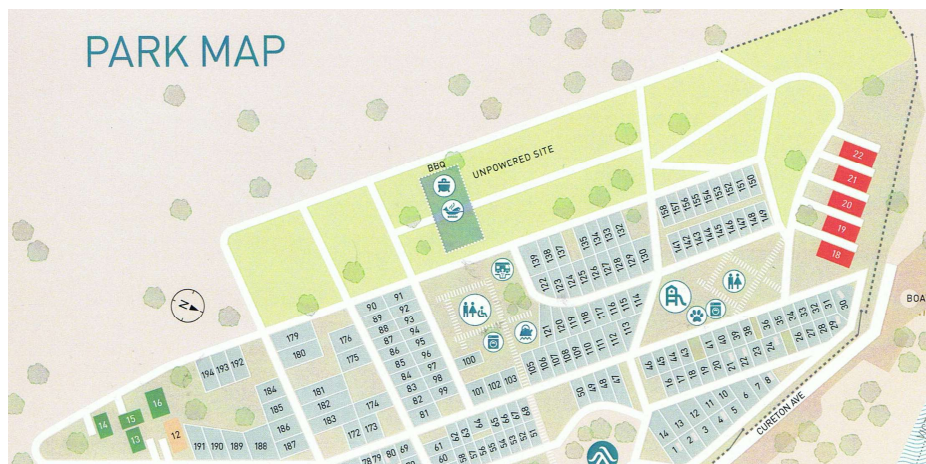
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A map of the Apex Riverbeach Holiday Park and details of cabin accommodation is attached.



**MILDURA MEANDER 2026 MEMBERS REGISTRATION / ENTRY FORM**

ENTRANT .....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....EMAIL;.....

MOTORCYCLE: Make.....Reg. No.....

Capacity.....cc Year..... Solo/Sidecar

CLUB:.....

**ENTRY FEES:**

**Number Cost**

**Rider Nomination Fee:** This includes 'Member' discount @ \$75.00 ea



***This covers the rally logistics, plus, 2 morning teas, Saturday & Sunday lunch and entry to places of interest (if applicable)***

***Note: this fee does not include Saturday and Sunday breakfasts, or Saturday night Dinner!***

**Other Participants:**

***Friday night BBQ dinner; ApexCamp Kitchen: free for riders and participants: (5:00pm)***



**Saturday Breakfast;**

***Apex Camp Kitchen. Eggs , bacon, muffins , tea, coffee etc.....\$10 (for all participants)***



**Saturday Morning Tea:**

***Dareton Museum. Tea, coffee, biscuits and entry to Museum..... \$10 (non riders)***



**Saturday lunch:-**

***Botanical Garden; Includes: Entry, sandwiches, cakes biscuits etc: \$30 (non riders)***



**Saturday night dinner:**

***Apex Camp Kitchen .....\$45 (for all participants)***



**Sunday breakfast:**

***Apex Camp Kitchen: Eggs, bacon, muffins, tea, coffee etc.....\$10 (for all participants)***



**Sunday Morning Tea:**

***Baldwins Boats; Biscuits, tea and coffee etc. ....\$10 (for non riders)***



**Sunday Night Pizzas: ....Around the campfire - To be decided Sunday evening.....**

**Total Expenditure:**

*All participants to organize their own accommodation and associated payments with Apex Park management.!!*

**Payment of Registration/Entry:**

***\*\*\*EFT payments are available; BSB- 633000 A/C- 105966329 REF - YOUR FIRST INITIAL***

***&SURNAME.\*\*\****

***### After making your payment please email a copy of your Registration/Entry form to the***

***Secretary SHMC ([sunraysiahmc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:sunraysiahmc.secretary@gmail.com)) or post to SHMC PO Box 2071 Mildura Vic 3502***

***Entries to be received by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. NO LATE ENTRIES - NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY!***

