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EVENT GUIDE
2026



Welcome to the Lavan Whalebone Longboard Classic...

For more than two decades, the Lavan Whalebone Longboard Classic has brought together longboarders from across Western Australia and beyond for a weekend of great surfing, good company and celebrating the unique culture of longboarding. Two decades on, the competition has grown to be one of Western Australia's most iconic longboard events and a much-loved tradition within the local community.

The competition will feature multiple divisions ranging from under 18's through to over 65's with cash & prizes up for grabs the event will have plenty of local talent on show.

Come on down and get amongst the sunny surf vibes and camaraderie of the West Australian Longboarding community. Longboarding, logging, entertainment, market stalls, licensed area on site, food, coffee and a whole bunch more.

Dates: **Friday 10th – Sunday 12th of July**

Location: **Isolators Reef, Cottesloe Beach**

Live Heats & Schedule: <https://liveheats.com/surfingwa>



EVENT SCHEDULE ...

The Lavan Whalebone Classic is more than just a surfing event it brings together the longboard community for 3 days of red hot action and community spirit.

- **Event Window:** The competition window will begin on Friday 10th of July and conclude on Sunday 12th of July. The event schedule will be posted to live heats with all divisions on standby for a start on Friday.
- **Carlin Chiropractic:** Get checked by the team that supports the superstars of our sport. Carlin Chiropractic is on site this weekend running free Activation Sessions to boost mobility, stability and performance before you paddle out.
- **Gage Roads Bar:** The Gage Roads Bar will be open daily from 12:00pm serving all your favourite Gage Road frothies and wine from Forester Estate.
- **Closing Ceremony & Event Presentations:** Event presentations will take place on site from 4:30pm on Sunday.



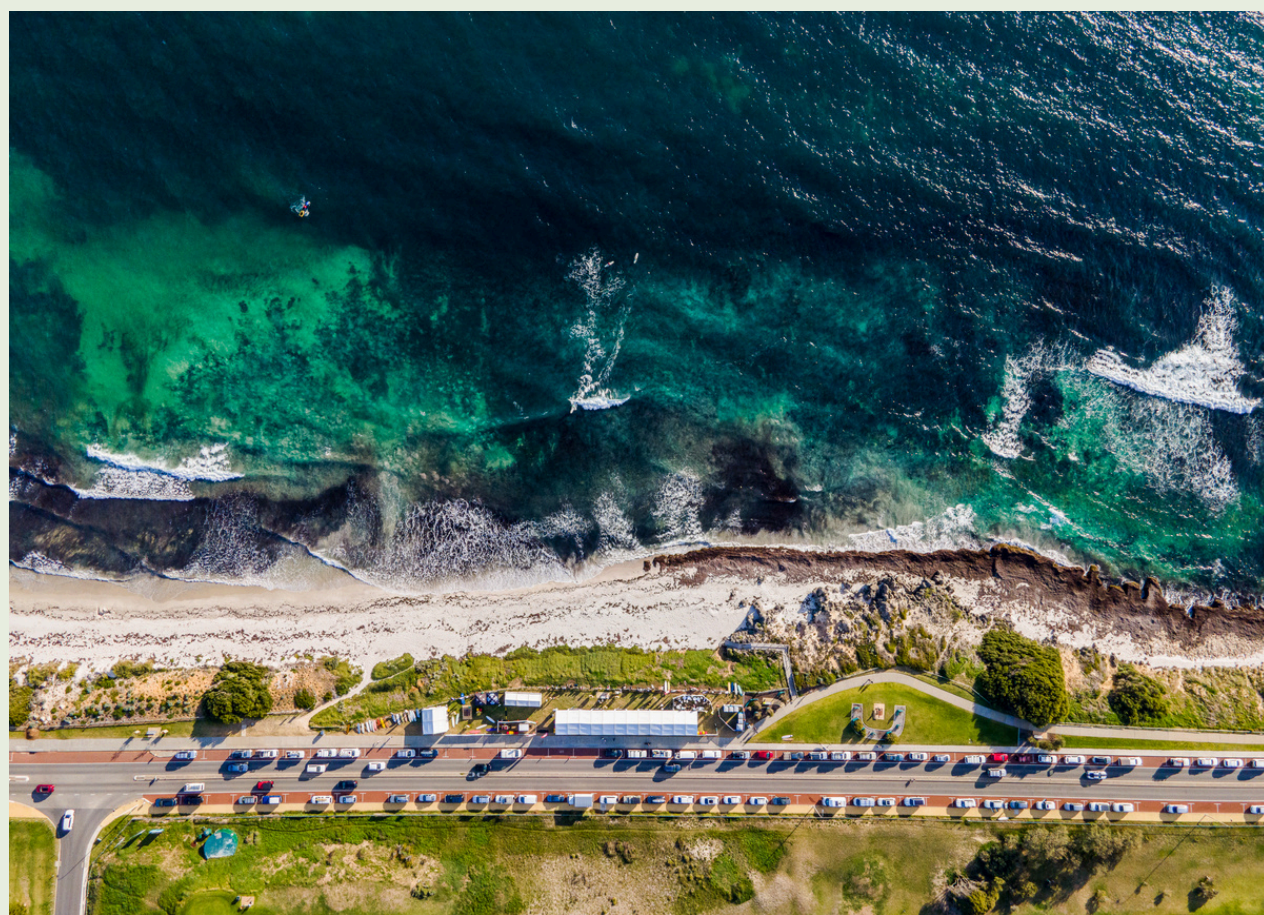
WHAT TO EXPECT...

The Lavan Whalebone Longboard Classic is more than just a surf competition—it's a celebration of longboarding culture. Throughout the weekend, Cottesloe Beach comes alive with partner activations, community stalls, local food and coffee vendors, event merchandise, giveaways and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow surfers and beachgoers. Whether you're competing or spectating, there's always something happening both on and off the sand, creating a relaxed festival atmosphere for the whole family.

July typically brings consistent winter swell to Perth's coastline, and Cottesloe often delivers fun, clean longboarding conditions when protected from the prevailing south-westerly winds. While conditions can vary from small, peeling waves to larger winter swells, competitors can expect a classic reef and beach break that rewards smooth style, wave selection and traditional longboarding. As always, the final competition schedule will be adapted to make the most of the conditions on offer.



EVENT LOCATION



The Lavan Whalebone Longboard Classic is held at Cottesloe Beach, with the event hub located on the grassed foreshore adjacent to the competition area. Competitors and spectators will have easy access to the contest site, event village, food and coffee vendors, partner activations and public amenities throughout the weekend. Parking around Cottesloe Beach can be limited, particularly during peak times. We recommend allowing extra time before your scheduled heat to find a park or considering alternative transport options such as public transport, cycling, rideshare or carpooling. Arriving early will help you settle in and make the most of the weekend.

- Isolated Reef: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/x1uXYFsZmtaDGufi9>

TRAVELLING TO PERTH...

For our Regional competitors...

We're stoked you're making the trip to the 27th Lavan Whalebone Longboard Classic. Please take care of yourself, your crew and everyone else on the road. Plan your trips accordingly.



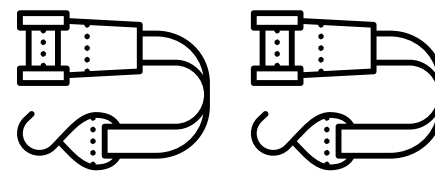
DON'T DRIVE TIRED

Get at least 7.5 hours sleep the night before.



PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

Including fuel stops and regular breaks.



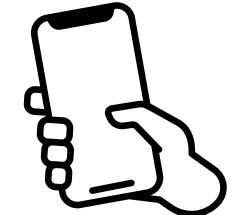
SECURE YOUR BOARDS

Use at least 2 ratchet straps.



CHECK YOUR CAR

Check your tyres, lights, oil & water.



NO TXT NO WRECKS

Set maps, music and do not disturb before you start driving

Did you know?

At 100km/h, glancing at your phone for 2 seconds is equivalent to driving 55 metres blindfolded.

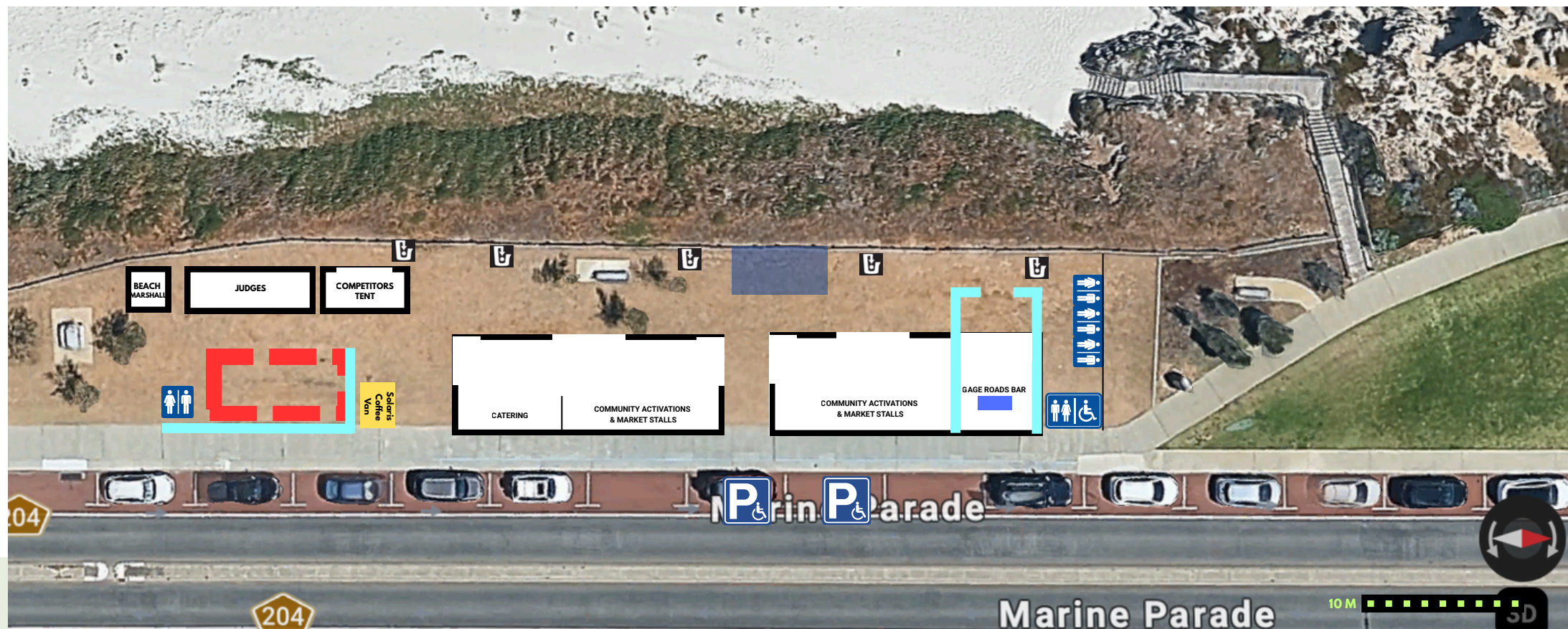


ACCESSIBILITY

We want everyone to enjoy the 27th Lavan Whalebone Longboard Classic, whether you're competing or cheering from the beach.

The event site is flat and easily accessible, with two ACROD parking bays, accessible toilet facilities, and convenient access to event activations and spectator viewing areas.

Please refer to the site map for the locations of accessible parking, toilets and key access routes. If you require any assistance during the event, our Surfing WA team will be happy to help.



Acrod Parking



Accessible toilet facilities



Accessible Viewing Space

Carlin Chiropractic Competitor Care

Complimentary Surfer Movement Screens

Feeling tight before your heat? Surfed too many yesterday and feeling it today? Carlin Chiropractic keeps you playing and performing at your best.

Drop by the Carlin Chiropractic Recovery Zone for a complimentary 5-minute Surfer Movement Screen.

Dr Simon Carlin will assess your movement and provide practical advice to help you move, surf and recover better.

Surfing WA members and their families can also book a complimentary Movement & Stability Assessment by mentioning "Surfing WA Complimentary Assessment" when booking.

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