

**GOLDSEEKERS**



**SLED DOG CLUB**

presents.

**"THE GOLD RUSH"**



The Balanced Nutrition Specialist™



## RACE PROGRAM 2003

### **Friday**

- 8.00pm ..... Bib Draw
- 8.30pm ..... Drivers Meeting – Long Distance

### **Saturday**

- 6.00am ..... Mid Distance start
- 7.00am ..... Drivers meeting
- 7.30am ..... Race start (Six and Four Dog followed by Three Dog, Two Dog, One Dog then Touring and Junior class) - Peewees
- 10.30am..... Mushers Brunch
- 1.00pm ..... Afternoon Tea available from Marquee
- 2.00pm ..... Peewee and Mini Peewees presentation
- 3.00pm ..... Drivers meeting for Mid Distance Race
- 6.30pm ..... Mushers Banquet (approx)
- 8.00pm ..... Monster Raffle and Auction

### **Sunday**

- 6.00am ..... Mid Distance start
- 7.00am ..... Drivers meeting
- 7.30am ..... Race start (Six and Four Dog followed by Three Dog, Two Dog, One Dog then Touring and Junior class)
- 10.30am..... Mushers Brunch

Presentation as soon as possible after completion of racing





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## Officials

<b>Race Marshall</b>	Marty Karow
<b>Race Veterinarian</b>	David Moroney
<b>Trail Boss</b>	Nick Odgeres
<b>Time Keepers</b>	Julie Burden Julie Cooney
<b>Mid Distance Steward</b>	Barry Burton
<b>Marshalls/Stewards</b>	David Cole Simone Groves Sue Hodgkinson Jacqui McNicol Daryl McNicol Jane McNicol Christine Reynolds Trevor Taylor Cheryl Taylor
<b>Support Crew</b>	Jade Cole Daniel McNicol Ben Taylor Zac Taylor

## From the Race Veterinarian

David Moroney from Peninsula Animal Hospital in Mt Eliza is the official vet for the first Gold Rush!

David has been race vet for CHA from 1995 to 2000 when the club folded. He has been fortunate enough to go the Iditarod as a race vet in 1999, 2000 and 2003 and also was a vet at the John Beargrease race in 2000.

David is also a member of ISDVMA.



### ***Curriculum Vitaé***

*David Moroney CHA VET 1995–2000*  
*Iditarod Veterinarian 1999, 2000 and 2003*  
*John Beargrease Veterinarian 2000*  
*ISDVMA member*



## Sashes and Awards

### **Sashes**

### **Prizes for all Categories**

#### **Monster Raffle (Tickets 3 for \$2.00)**

First Prize — DVD with 5 way speakers and various other prizes  
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#### **Thanks to the following for supporting the 2003 Goldseekers Gold Rush Sled Dog Race**

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Goldseekers Sled Dog Club Inc. would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this years' race a success.

The members and committee wishes everyone to have a safe trip and drive carefully.

See you all next year,



## Race Marshall

### ***Marty Karow***

**Age :** 42

**Residence :** Blackburn North Victoria

**Occupation :** Physical Training Instructor, Navy

**Family Status:** married to Harriet and has a eight month old daughter Mathilda

**Likes:** making people happy by organizing various sporting events and activities

**Dislikes:** Negative personalities

**First Husky:** 1989

- Founding President of the Siberian Husky Club of NSW -1991
- Worked in the phone room at Iditarod Headquarters in Alaska for the Iditarod in 1994
- Co-Founder of the Siberian Express Sled Dog Club-1993
- First and current Australasian Representative of ISDRA

### ***Most Memorable Overseas Race***

1996 Labrador 400, Canada-{12 dog team-480 km}

Despite being trapped in a blizzard in the middle of a frozen lake for 30 hours, we finished the 48km with 11 dogs and 5<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams in a time of 5 days and 12 hours. I also won the "dog Care Award" for that race.

### ***Most Memorable Aussie Race***

1999 Belanglo 50 =, NSW-{4 dog team -50km}

Had a great race with Wayne Baker {QLD}, who passed me just 1.5 km from the finish line.

The camaraderie between the musher's was great. Won the Humanitarian Award for dog care.

### ***Future Plans:***

Retiring from the Navy in 2004 after 28 yrs of service and moving over seas to New Hampshire, USA. The move to New Hampshire is because I love the place, not to start a sled dog kennel. Will probably only have a couple of dogs there, but will be able to train and race other Siberian Husky Teams.

I'm looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable weekend sled dog racing.

Good Luck and Good Mushing to all.

Marty




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## Race Class: The Gold Rush, 2002, Limited, 1 dog

NAME	Place	State		Dhms	Average	Total	Average
Darren Kent	1	VIC	Heat 1	06 14.00	28.87 k	12 12.38	29.49 k
			Heat 2	05 58.38	30.13 k		
Darren Higgins	2	VIC	Heat 1	06 08.64	29.29 k	12 19.21	29.22 k
			Heat 2	06 10.57	29.14 k		
Michael Herbst	3	SA	Heat 1	06 14.28	28.85 k	12 18.85	29.23 k
			Heat 2	06 04.57	29.62 k		
Trevor Taylor	4	VIC	Heat 1	06 43.45	26.76 k	12 30.99	28.76 k
			Heat 2	05 47.54	31.07 k		
Ross Kinnane	5	VIC	Heat 1	06 29.31	27.74 k	12 44.21	28.26 k
			Heat 2	06 14.90	28.80 k		
Peter Komidar	6	NSW	Heat 1	06 55.55	25.98 k	13 35.44	26.48 k
			Heat 2	06 39.89	27.00 k		
Jamie Dalziel	7	SA	Heat 1	07 01.56	25.61 k	13 44.82	26.18 k
			Heat 2	06 43.26	26.78 k		
Beth Bobroff	8	ACT	Heat 1	07 10.55	25.08 k	14 02.09	25.65 k
			Heat 2	06 51.54	26.24 k		
Debbie Young	9	VIC	Heat 1	07 18.31	24.64 k	14 30.30	24.81 k
			Heat 2	07 11.99	25.00 k		
Ian Dobson	10	VIC	Heat 1	07 45.64	23.19 k	14 45.30	24.39 k
			Heat 2	06 59.66	25.73 k		
Peter McCann	11	VIC	Heat 1	07 35.78	23.69 k	14 56.77	24.08 k
			Heat 2	07 20.99	24.49 k		
Kim Snibson	12	NSW	Heat 1	07 46.91	23.13 k	15 02.91	23.92 k
			Heat 2	07 16.00	24.77 k		
Kirsten Lindsey	13	VIC	Heat 1	08 09.81	22.04 k	15 07.64	23.79 k
			Heat 2	06 57.83	25.84 k		
Elizabeth Jones	14	NSW	Heat 1	08 26.94	21.30 k	16 45.68	21.47 k
			Heat 2	08 18.74	21.65 k		
Gabi Piper	15	VIC	Heat 1	08 27.34	21.28 k	17 35.98	20.45 k
			Heat 2	09 08.64	19.68 k		
Owen Piper	16	VIC	Heat 1	10 59.58	16.37 k	18 14.39	19.73 k
			Heat 2	07 14.81	24.83 k		
Sharon Komidar	17	NSW	Heat 1	10 40.00	16.87 k	19 05.28	18.86 k
			Heat 2	08 25.28	21.37 k		
Christine Reynolds	18	VIC	Heat 1	09 12.09	19.56 k	19 54.59	18.08 k
			Heat 2	10 42.50	16.80 k		
Leon Gubin	19	VIC	Heat 1	10 02.64	17.92 k	20 20.73	17.69 k
			Heat 2	10 18.09	17.47 k		
Edward Sokiuiansky	20		Heat 1	11 28.10	15.69 k	21 06.60	17.05 k
			Heat 2	09 38.50	18.66 k		
Josh Martin	21	VIC	Heat 1	07 48.44	23.05 k	07 48.44	46.11 k
			Heat 2	Scratched			



## Race Class: The Gold Rush, 2002, Limited, 2 dog

NAME	Place	State		Dhms	Average	Total	Average
Peter Komidar	1	NSW	Heat 1	12 47.87	31.41 k	26 18.77	30.55 k
			Heat 2	13 30.90	29.74 k		
David Hodgson	2	VIC	Heat 1	13 16.96	30.26 k	26 21.71	30.49 k
			Heat 2	13 04.75	30.73 k		
Steven Blanch	3	VIC	Heat 1	13 16.97	30.26 k	26 40.62	30.13 k
			Heat 2	13 23.65	30.01 k		
Scott Glover	4	NSW	Heat 1	13 50.50	29.04 k	26 46.04	30.03 k
			Heat 2	12 55.54	31.10 k		
Raelene Kwong	5	VIC	Heat 1	13 56.37	28.83 k	28 00.83	28.70 k
			Heat 2	14 04.46	28.56 k		
Mike Allsop	6	SA	Heat 1	14 19.68	28.05 k	28 41.02	28.02 k
			Heat 2	14 21.34	28.00 k		
David Pettifer	7	VIC	Heat 1	14 39.59	27.42 k	29 26.35	27.31 k
			Heat 2	14 46.76	27.20 k		
Steven Bradbury	8	VIC	Heat 1	14 44.78	27.26 k	29 42.68	27.06 k
			Heat 2	14 57.90	26.86 k		
Darren Higgins	9	VIC	Heat 1	14 33.78	27.60 k	29 51.32	26.92 k
			Heat 2	15 17.54	26.28 k		
Joel Hines	10	VIC	Heat 1	15 02.85	26.71 k	30 39.46	26.22 k
			Heat 2	15 36.61	25.75 k		
Shawn Butcher	11	VIC	Heat 1	15 03.24	26.70 k	31 44.98	25.32 k
			Heat 2	16 41.74	24.07 k		
Ivan Douglas	12	NSW	Heat 1	15 47.37	25.45 k	32 36.12	24.66 k
			Heat 2	16 48.75	23.91 k		
Danny Bruce	13	VIC	Heat 1	16 18.04	24.66 k	32 45.35	24.54 k
			Heat 2	16 27.31	24.43 k		
Rohan Blanch	14	VIC	Heat 1	17 07.84	23.46 k	34 02.24	23.62 k
			Heat 2	16 54.40	23.77 k		
Toby Gowland	15	ACT	Heat 1	17 47.74	22.58 k	35 12.82	22.83 k
			Heat 2	17 25.08	23.07 k		
Anthony Cook	16	SA	Heat 1	18 39.44	21.54 k	39 05.15	20.57 k
			Heat 2	20 25.71	19.67 k		
Tony Hosie	17	NSW	Heat 1	33 08.19	12.13 k	49 33.59	16.22 k
			Heat 2	16 25.40	24.47 k		
Kasie LoSurdo	18	NSW	Heat 1	17 21.33	23.16 k	17 21.33	46.32 k
			Heat 2	Scratched			
Simone Groves	19	VIC	Heat 1	12 32.66	32.04 k	12 32.66	64.09 k
			Heat 2	Disqualified			



### Race Class: The Gold Rush, 2002, Limited, 4 dog

NAME	Place	State		Dhms	Average	Total	Average
Kim Snibson	1	NSW	Heat 1	16 51.55	29.53 k	34 26.21	28.92 k
			Heat 2	17 34.66	28.33 k		
Alex Theuma	2	NSW	Heat 1	17 16.77	28.82 k	34 35.54	28.79 k
			Heat 2	17 18.77	28.76 k		
Rob LoSurdo	3	NSW	Heat 1	17 53.91	27.82 k	35 42.36	27.89 k
			Heat 2	17 48.45	27.96 k		
Beth Bobroff	4	ACT	Heat 1	19 06.77	26.05 k	38 24.18	25.93 k
			Heat 2	19 17.41	25.81 k		
Ivan Douglas	5	NSW	Heat 1	20 03.67	24.82 k	39 38.62	25.12 k
			Heat 2	19 34.95	25.43 k		
Rick Van Driel	6	VIC	Heat 1	20 59.16	23.73 k	41 52.87	23.78 k
			Heat 2	20 53.71	23.83 k		
Sussan Hodgkinson	7	VIC	Heat 1	21 03.16	23.65 k	42 42.96	23.31 k
			Heat 2	21 39.80	22.98 k		
Geoff Carter	8	ACT	Heat 1	17 49.79	27.93 k	44 27.86	22.39 k
			Heat 2	26 38.07	18.69 k		
Dugald Baird	9	VIC	Heat 1	22 07.10	22.51 k	46 51.74	21.25 k
			Heat 2	24 44.64	20.12 k		
Pino Ulanio	10	VIC	Heat 1	25 36.43	19.44 k	49 23.96	20.16 k
			Heat 2	23 47.53	20.93 k		
Luke Elliott	11	NSW	Heat 1	17 46.65	28.01 k	17 46.65	56.02 k
			Heat 2	Scratched			

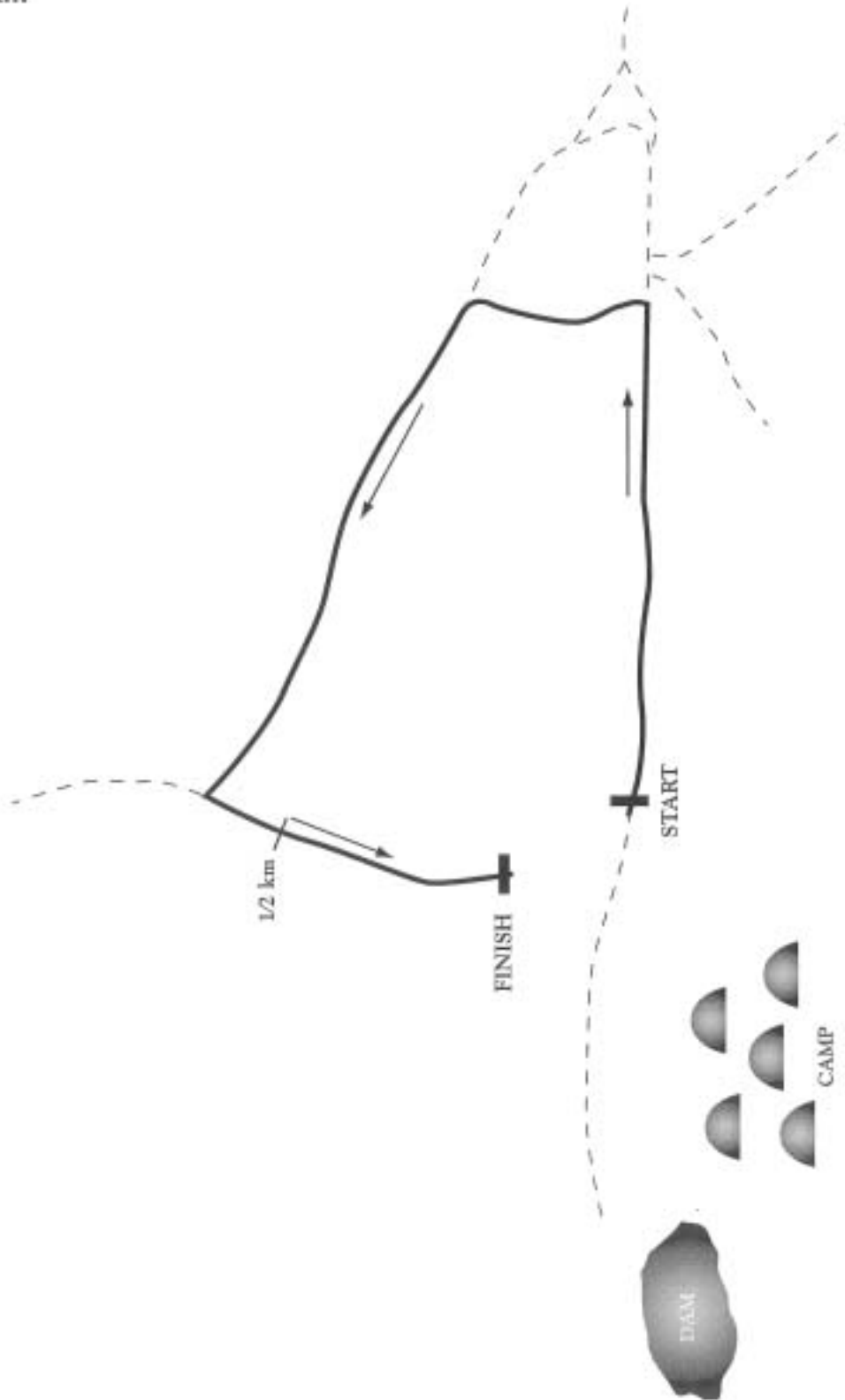
### Race Class: The Gold Rush, 2002, Limited, 6 dog

NAME	Place	State		Dhms	Average	Total	Average
Paul Snibson	1	NSW	Heat 1	28 37.25	25.15 k	57 55.36	24.86 k
			Heat 2	29 18.11	24.57 k		
Jozsef Toth	2	VIC	Heat 1	29 47.64	24.16 k	01 02 00.03	23.22 k
			Heat 2	32 12.39	22.35 k		
Mark Waldock	3	NSW	Heat 1	31 51.19	22.60 k	01 02 58.35	22.86 k
			Heat 2	31 07.16	23.13 k		
Terry Mace	4	VIC	Heat 1	27 37.25	26.06 k	27 37.25	52.13 k
			Heat 2	Did Not Finish			



# Gold Rush 2003 Touring / Junior Map

2.4km



## Peewee And Mini Peewee

Name	Bib No.			
Lewis Coutts				
Rebecca Blockley –Jackson				
Ben Taylor				
Zac Taylor				
Nick Coles				
Jack Coles				
Jacob Fabrikant				
Arron Fabrikant				
Nelson Hosie				
Paris Robertson				
Karen McCarthy				
Kacie Harmen				
Brittney Harmen				

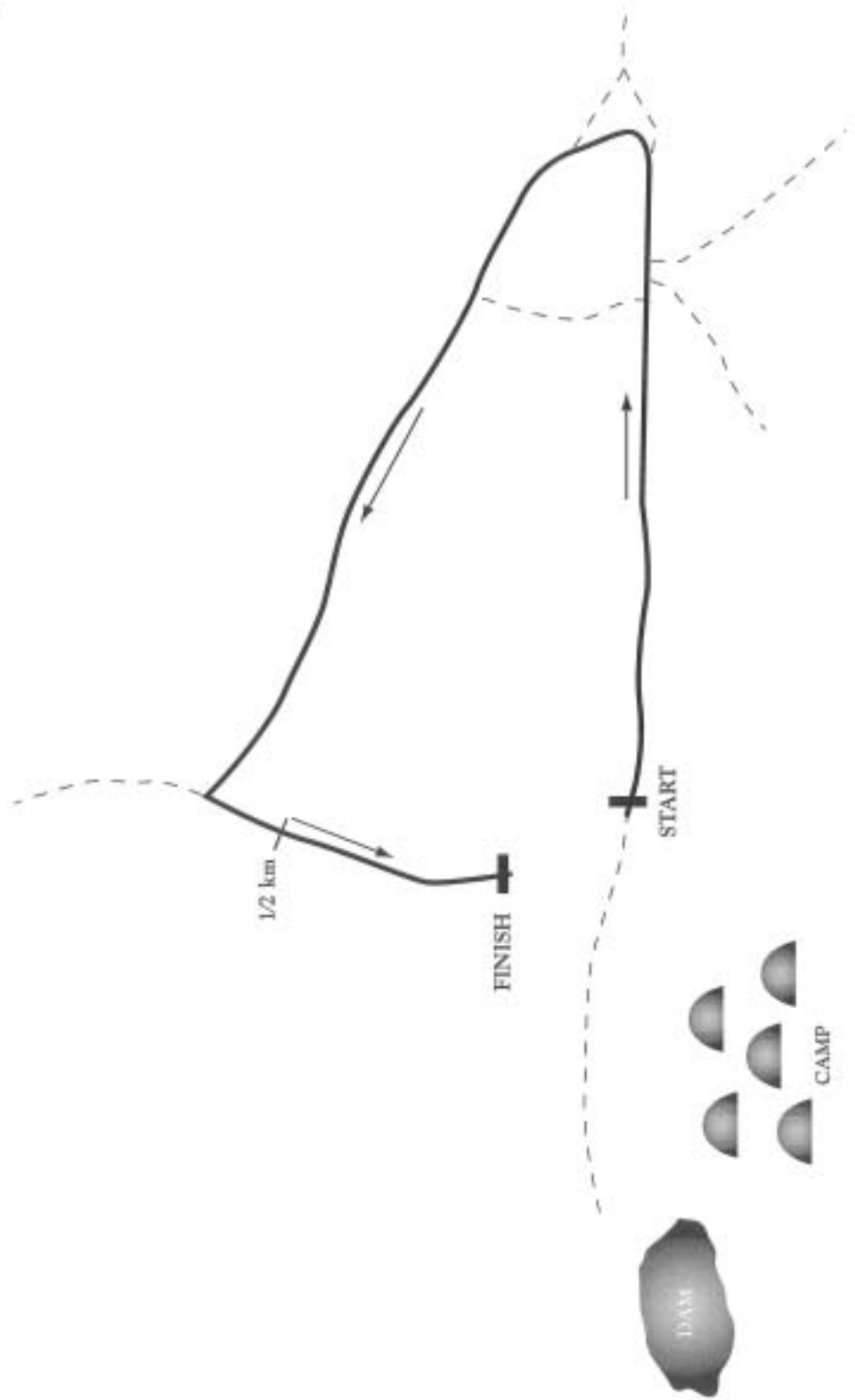
## Touring

Name	Bib No.	Sat Time	Sun Time	Total Time	Placing
Brendon Heinicke					
Tony Hosie					
Simon Fabricant					
Pete McCann					
Darren Scragg					
Matthew Weiclaw					
Daniel Weiclaw					
Trevor Taylor					
Dave Hodgson					
Angela Bradbury					
Mike Alsop					
Rohan Blanch					
Roseanne Shailer					
Natalie Higgins					
Deb Bele					
Jason Jaski					
Susan Ware					
Trav Smith					



# Gold Rush 2003 1 Dog Map

3km



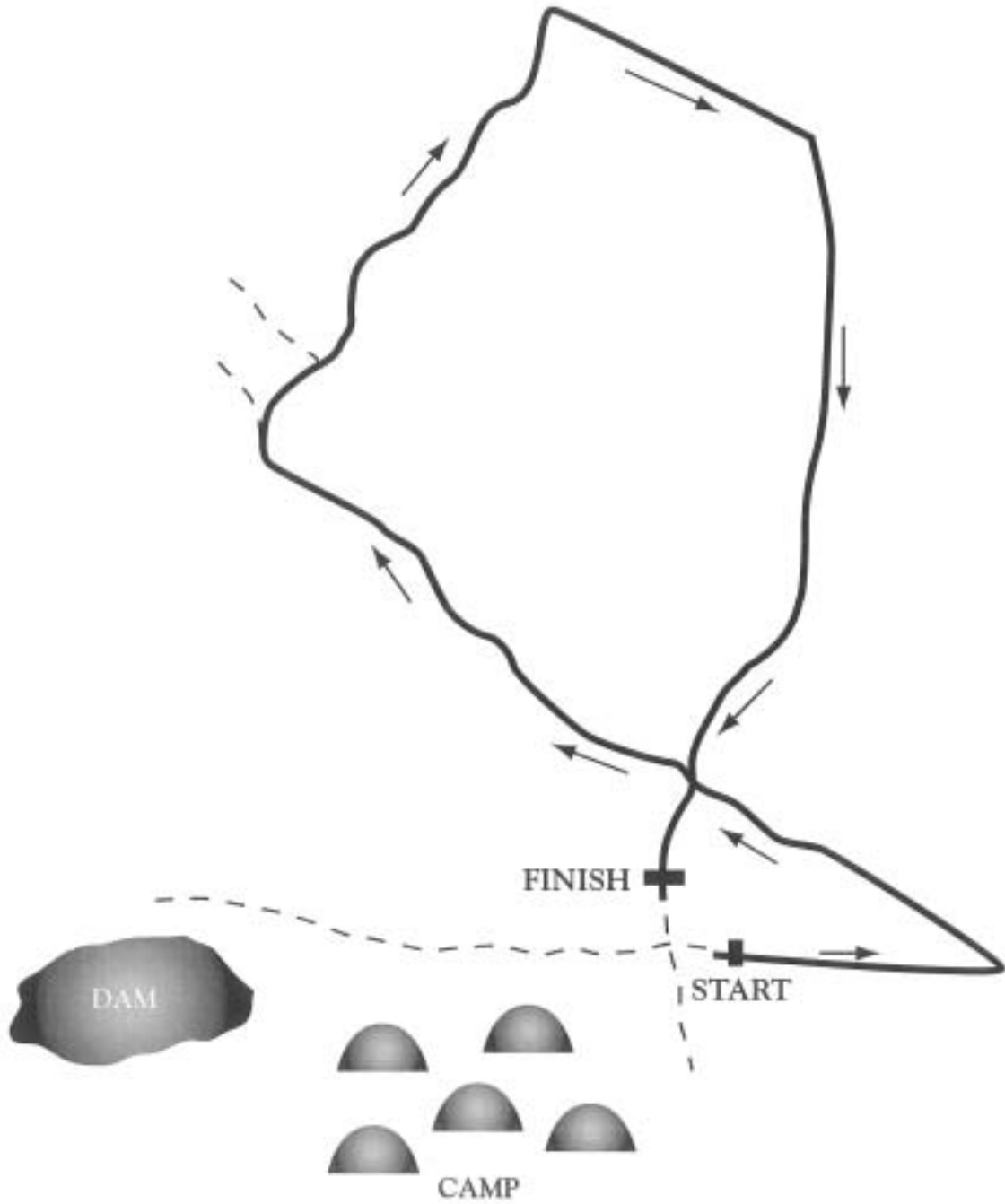
## One Dog Class

Name	Bib no.	Sat time	Sun time	Total time	Placing
Pete McCann					
Jamie Dalziel					
Vicki Burton					
Peter Komidar					
Trevor Taylor					
Joel Hines					
Mike Alsop					
Darren Higgins					
Ross Kinnane					
Brendon Heinicke					
Chris Neave					
Gabie Piper					
Owen Piper					
Alf Tetzlaff					
Karen Birrell					
Darren Kent					
Danny Bruce					
Ian Dobson					



# Gold Rush 2003 2 Dog Map

6.8km



## Two Dog Class

Name	Bib no.	Sat time	Sun time	Total time	Placing
Peter Komidar					
Scott Glover					
Darren Scragg					
Ivan Douglas					
Steve Bradbury					
Rhoan Blanch					
Steve Blanch					
Tony Hosie					
Adrian Fasham					

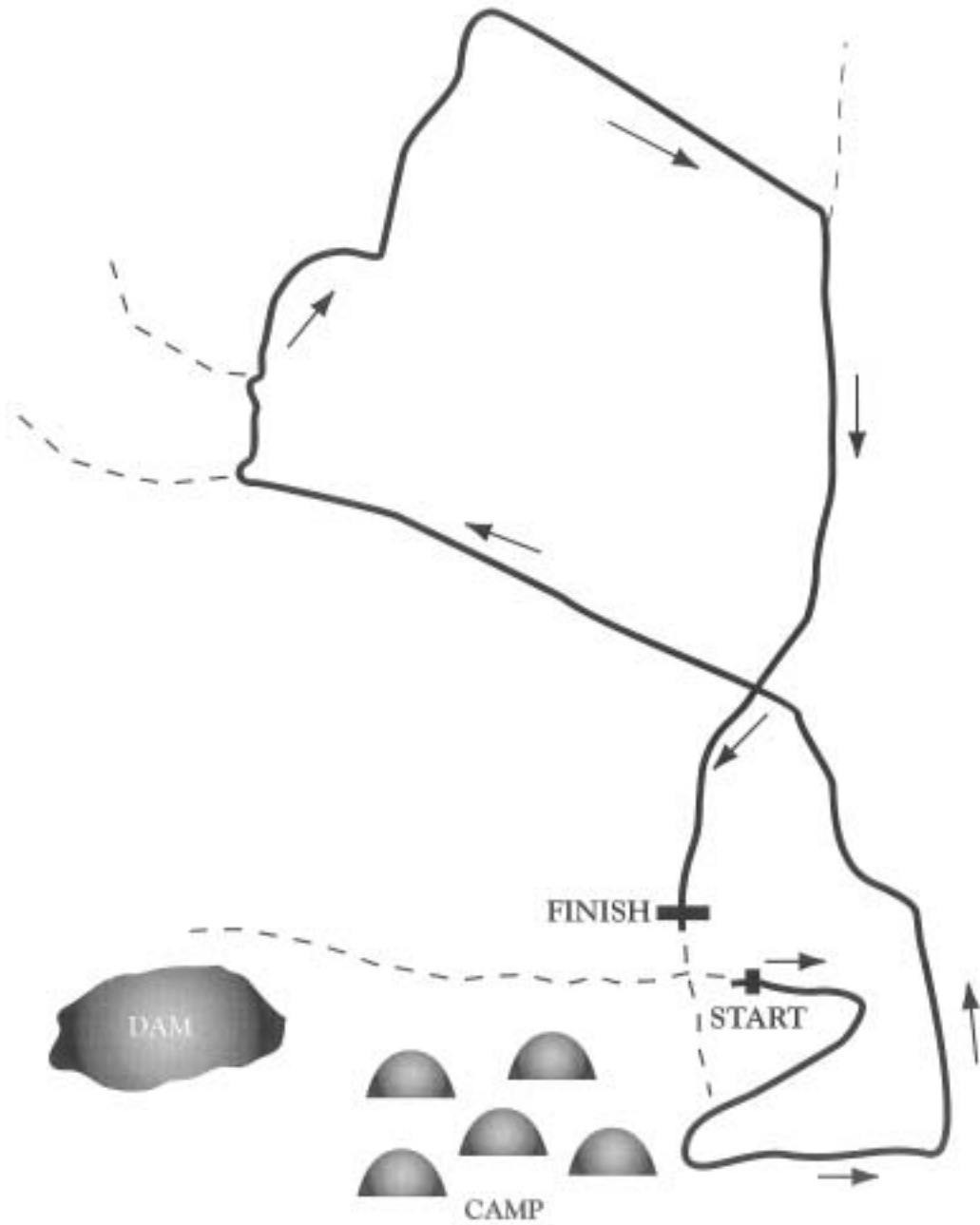
## 3 Dog Class

Name	Bib No.	Sat time	Sun Time	Total Time	Placing
Danial Skarkal					
David Hodgson					
Darren Higgins					
Rob LoSurdo					
Michael Herbst					



# Gold Rush 2003 4 Dog Map

8.6km



### 4 Dog Class

Name	Bib No.	Sat Time	Sun Time	Total Time	Placing
Laurie Coutts					
Kasie Lousdo					
Liz Jones					
Shaun Butcher					
Annie Jackson					
Mitch Blockley					
Michaela Paul					
Susan Hodgkison					
Dougal Baird					
Geoff Carter					
John Hodgson					
Henry Cordini					
Raelene Kwong					





### 6 Dog Class

Name	Bib No.	Sat Time	Sun Time	Total Time	Placing
Alex Thuma					
Owen Robertson					
Micheal Sheedy					
Terry Mace					

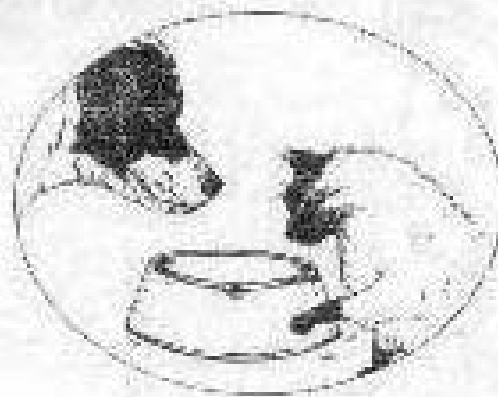
### Mid Distance

Name	Bib No.	Sat Time	Sun Time	Total Time	Placing
Ivan Douglas					
Tony Greenway					
Barry Burden					
Karen McCarthy					
Dan Odgers					
Josef Toff					

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# Gold Seekers Sled Dog Club Inc. Membership Application 2003

Membership give you the right to vote at meetings and AGM, become an office bearer, discounts on race entries and be involved in club functions, newsletters and to give your support and help at any training or race weekends as put on by the Goldseekers Sled Dog Club Inc. etc.

## **Membership**

**Single \$10.00**

**Family \$15.00**

**Annual renewal as above**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

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(name of member who has asked you about joining)

Do you have any ideas on how to improve the club/race? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you offer any help? (club get-togethers, races, training days etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any queries (health, training, racing) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian if under 18

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Cheques payable to Gold Seekers Sled Dog Club Inc. and post together with your application form to:-

Gold Seekers Sled Dog Club Inc.  
PO Box 42, Wedderburn Vic 3518





Gold Seekers Sled Dog Club Inc.  
would like to congratulate all winners  
and thank all sponsors for their support of the  
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For any inquiries relating to sponsorship of  
the 2004 race please contact

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