



CLEVE . SA

Running  
FESTIVAL



**EVENT PROGRAM**

27TH SEPTEMBER

2026



Welcome to the 2026 Cleve Running Festival!

To those returning, it's wonderful to see you back, and to our first-time participants, a very warm welcome — we hope you enjoy the weekend.

I would like to extend my thanks to my committee who have stood by me for another year to make the Cleve Running Festival happen once again. I would also like to thank our community volunteers who have put their hands up to help make this weekend run smoothly. Without you all, there would be no Cleve Running Festival.

We are excited to welcome our 2026 event ambassador, Phil Gore. Phil is a legend in the running world, not only as an ultra-runner, but Phil is also the current world record holder and world champion in the Backyard Ultra format. Phil is an amazing community minded person and is a passionate fundraiser through his running. We encourage everyone to attend the Friday night event, Evening With Phil Gore, to hear his story and be inspired. This won't be Phil's first visit to Cleve, he and his family visited in 2019 and he currently holds the Yeldulknie Weir Trail parkrun course record of 16:51.

We hope you enjoy your time here in Cleve, on and off the course. See you at the start line!

Cheers, Tina Traeger  
President, Cleve Running Festival

# Naming Sponsors

**5km**



**mt millar**  
wind farm

**10km**



**21.1km**





## MEET PHIL GORE AND BE INSPIRED



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2026**  
**6pm @ Cleve Sporting Bodies**

Start your Cleve Running Festival Weekend on Friday night with an inspiring community gathering.

We are excited to invite you to a community meet and greet with Phil Gore, Backyard Ultra current world record holder and world champion.

Enjoy an engaging chat with Phil to hear about his journey, challenges, running and pushing the limits!

### Meals available

Register: [https://www.stickytickets.com.au/ichngo/evening\\_with\\_phil\\_gore.aspx](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/ichngo/evening_with_phil_gore.aspx)  
To go into the draw for a door prize!

**CLEVE.**  
SPORTING  
BODIES

**CLEVE RUNNING FESTIVAL  
PRE EVENT DINNER**

# **MENU**

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## **MAINS**

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

PORTER HOUSE STEAK

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

SAUCES: GRAVY, DIANNE, PEPPER  
OR MUSHROOM

## **KIDS**

PIZZA & CHIPS

NUGGETS & CHIPS

## **DESERT**

FRUIT CRUMBLE

NUT SUNDAE

**OPEN FROM 6PM**



# Getting Here

## By Road

Cleve is approximately 530km by road from Adelaide.

## By Air

There are flights from Adelaide to Port Lincoln and Whyalla, check details with Qantas or Rex airlines. Both towns are located approximately 150km from Cleve.

# Where to Stay

Please see the Stay and Explore tab on our website  
[cleverunningfestival.com](http://cleverunningfestival.com)

# Gold Sponsors

SEYRE PENINSULA  
**Advocate**



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF  
**CLEVE**

Cleve Agency



**Bendigo Bank**

# Bib and Merch Collection

All bibs can be collected along with the purchase of merchandise

Friday Night: 6pm - 8pm

Saturday Morning: 9.30am - 11.30am

Sunday Morning: from 6am

## Bus to start lines

The half marathon, 10km and 5km events are all straight in from the start line to the finish line. All participants will be bused to their start lines. **PLEASE** ensure you are at the Cleve Sporting Bodies with plenty of time to catch the bus (Bus times in the event schedule). If you miss the bus, you miss your race!

## Toilets

There are toilets available at the Cleve Sporting Bodies both inside the club and at the play space.

Each start line will have a number of portaloos.

Public toilets can also be found within Cleve at the Lions Park and behind the Institute on the main street.

## Bag Drop

There will be a bag drop at each start line. They will be delivered to the Cleve Sporting Bodies for collection. Please ensure you have clearly labelled your belongings.

# Silver Sponsors



**RAMSEY BROS**



**BIRDSEYE ROADHOUSE  
CLEVE 5640**



**MASSAGE  
and WELLNESS  
~ COLLECTIVE ~**

**Coates**

**Specsavers**

**Port Lincoln**

# Event Schedule

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**6:00pm** Spend Friday Night with our Event Ambassador, Phil Gore! Phil will talk about his journey and all things running!

Phil Gore is an ultra-endurance runner from Perth, Western Australia, who has represented Australia in both Backyard Ultra and 24-hour events, producing some of the strongest performances ever seen in the sport. He is the current Backyard Ultra world record holder, running for 119 consecutive hours at Dead Cow Gully, and holds the Oceanic best performance for 24-hours with a distance of 270.826 km. Alongside his ultra-endurance achievements, Phil has a strong parkrun background, with a personal best of 15:37, and currently holding the course record for Yekldulknie Weir Trail parkrun with a time of 16:51 set in December 2019

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**8:00am :** Yeldulknie Weir Trail parkrun is held on the edge of Cleve along the Yeldulknie Weir Trail, you are invited to join in at 8am. For more information visit [www.parkrun.com.au/yeldulknieweirtrail](http://www.parkrun.com.au/yeldulknieweirtrail)

**9:30am - 11:30am:** Bib Pickup at Cleve Sporting Bodies (new location)

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**From 6.00am:** Bib Pickup

**6:30am:** Buses departing for Cleve Wind Farm 21.1km

**7:20am:** Buses departing for Cleve Rural Traders 10km

**7.50am:** Buses departing for Mt Millar Wind Farm 5km

**7:30am:** 21.1km start

**8:00am:** 10km start

**8:15am:** 5 km start

**10am:** Kids Dash Registrations

**10.30am:** Kids Dash start

**11am:** Presentations

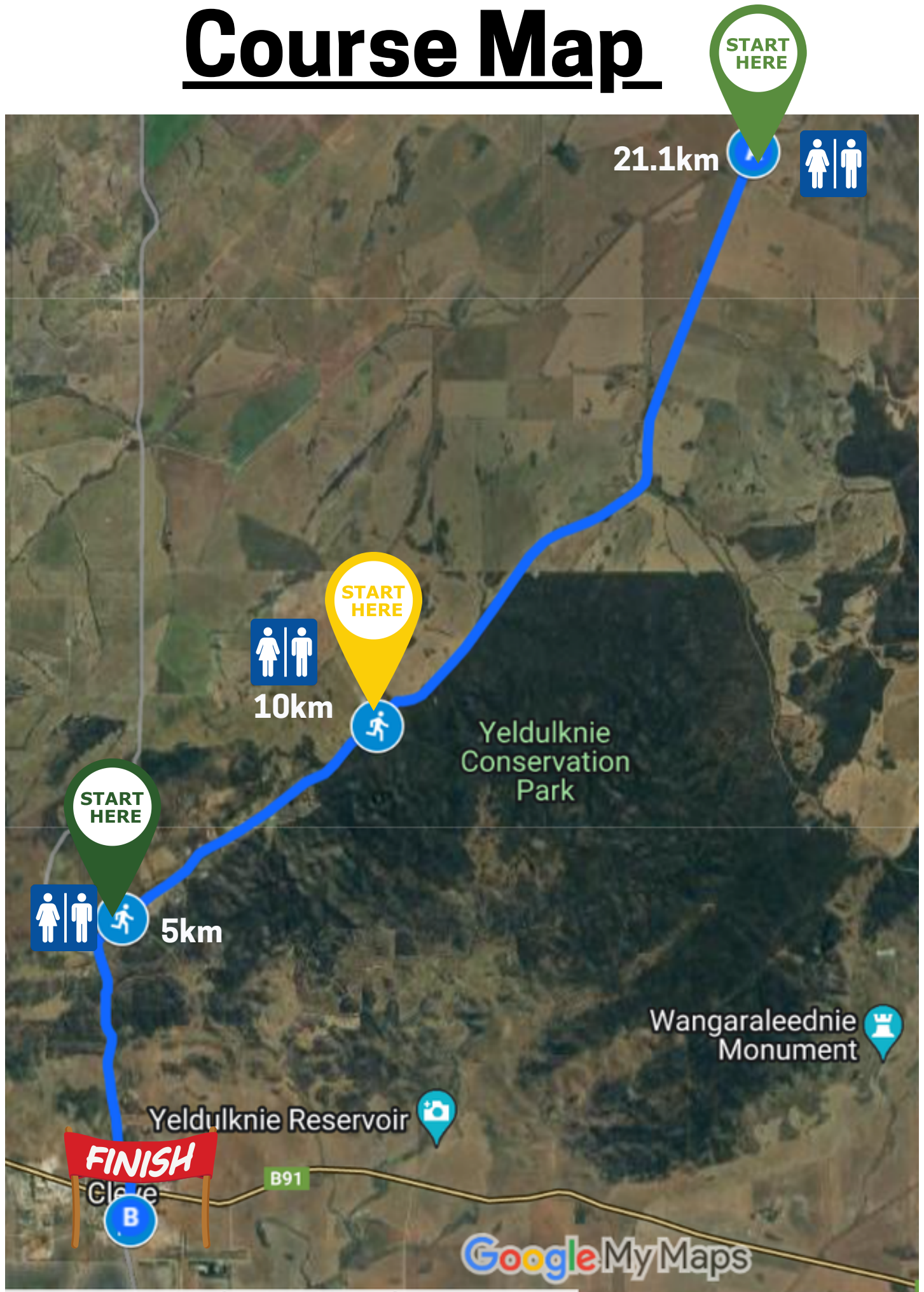
# Bronze Sponsors

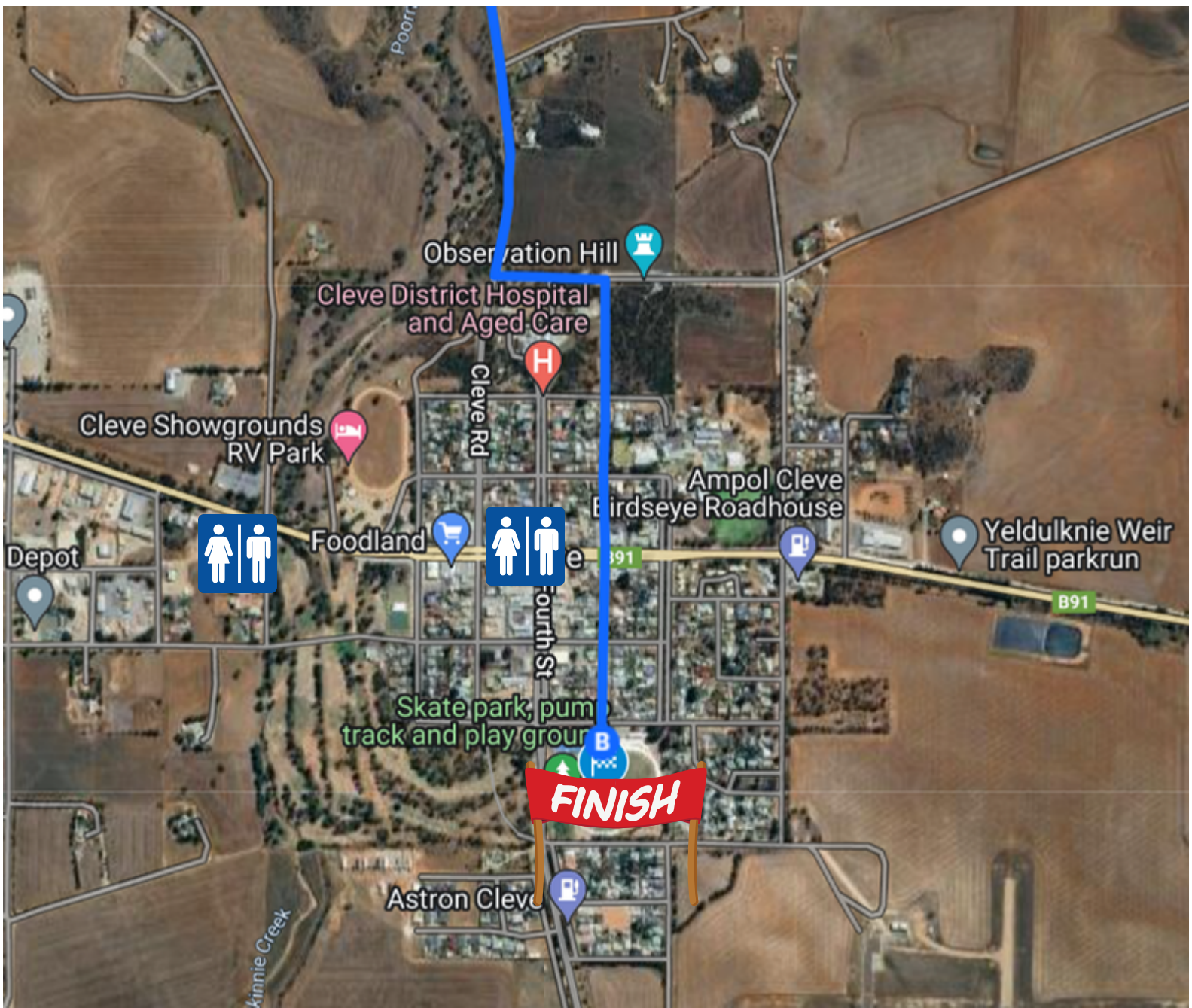


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# Course Map





# General Sponsors



NO VEHICLE ENTRY  
VIA SOUTH TERRACE



Vehicle  
entrance from  
Airport Road



Parking



Restricted access



Race village

# Registrations

Late registrations close 7:00am, September 27<sup>th</sup> (No name on Bib, non specific bib and finishing medal).

If you are unable to participate please inform the committee at [cleverunningfestival@gmail.com](mailto:cleverunningfestival@gmail.com)

All event entries are non refundable and non transferable.

## Aid Stations

There will be six water aid stations located along the course please see the course map at [www.cleverunningfestival.com/faq](http://www.cleverunningfestival.com/faq) for approximate guides. All stations will also have electrolyte. Water and electrolyte will be marked clearly for easy identification.

## Kids Dash

The Kids Dash registrations (gold coin donation) are on the day at the finish line village.

The Kids Dash will be ran from goal post to goal post on the oval with a junior kids dash the length of the cricket pitch.

All entrants will get their very own colouring in race bib and a set of pencils.

## Photos

We will have photographers taking photos during bib collection, along the course and at the finishing village. These photos will be available via our Facebook page post event.

# **Race/Finishing Village**

The finish line / Race Village is where you will find your finishing medal along with fruit donated by Cleve Foodland and hydration Donated by Arno Bay Supermarket. There will also be electrolyte at the finish line.

## **Showers**

Showers will be available inside the Cleve Sporting Club.

## **Food and Drink**

We will have a number of food and drink vendors at the finishing line/race village including coffee van.

## **Volunteers**

The Cleve Running Festival is run entirely by volunteers. Please be respectful of their dedication to bring you this event.

Volunteers are still needed to fill a number of different roles including aid stations.

If you or a family member who is coming along for the day would like to help out please register: <https://shorturl.at/ncXSE>

## **Prize Money**

Prize money will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd for both male and female finishers. The start times will be gun time so please ensure you position yourself at the front if you consider yourself a placegetter.

## **How Timing Works**

- 1) Electronic Transponder Timing will be used to record your race time.
- 2) You have been allocated a race number bib and it has an electronic timing tag on the back linked to you and the event you have entered.
- 3) Before you start you must notify Timing Officials if any of your entry information needs changing.
- 4) Do not use someone else's number bib as this will produce false results for everyone.
- 5) Attach the bib at WAIST HEIGHT (NOT chest!) to the OUTSIDE FRONT of whatever you will be wearing. Do not bend or fold the tag or tamper with it.
- 6) Your time and number will be recorded when you pass through the finish arch provided your race number bib is visible. Covering it with a nutrition belt, clothing or anything else including your hands as you operate a watch will prevent it recording, so your bib must be LOWER than all of these.
- 7) Race number bibs are disposable & do not need to be returned.
- 8) Please notify Timing Officials at the finish line:
  - a) if you do not pass through the finish timing point, if you cut the course short as we may inadvertently think you have won the race.
  - b) if you pull out of your race before finishing.
  - c) and pass through the finish timing point if you lose your race number bib during the race
- 9) You can find your results at this link within a few minutes of you finishing: [https://my.raceresult.com/400788/#0\\_1218BF](https://my.raceresult.com/400788/#0_1218BF)
- 10) Queries must be emailed to [eventstoactivate@gmail.com](mailto:eventstoactivate@gmail.com)

THE CLEVE RUNNING FESTIVAL

# ICE BATHS

AVAILABLE

AT THE CLEVE RUNNING FESTIVAL!

STEP IN. COOL DOWN.  
SPEED UP RECOVERY.



#### REDUCE MUSCLE SORENESS

Helps minimise post-exercise pain and inflammation.



#### SPEED UP RECOVERY

Supports your body to bounce back faster.



#### IMPROVE CIRCULATION

Boosts blood flow and reduces swelling.



#### REFRESH BODY & MIND

Feel alert, energised and ready for your next goal.

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ICE BATHS  
AVAILABLE!



RECOVER TODAY.  
RUN STRONG TOMORROW.

YOU'VE PUT IN THE WORK.  
NOW RECOVER LIKE A PRO!

THE CLEVE RUNNING FESTIVAL

# COMPRESSION BOOT SESSIONS

10 Minutes  
TO RECOVER

BOOST YOUR RECOVERY, REDUCE SORENESS  
AND GET BACK TO DOING WHAT YOU LOVE.



#### REDUCE MUSCLE SORENESS

Helps minimise post-exercise pain and inflammation.



#### IMPROVE CIRCULATION

Boosts blood flow and reduces swelling.



#### SPEED UP RECOVERY

Supports your body to bounce back faster.



#### FEEL YOUR BEST

More energy, less fatigue, ready for the next challenge.

10 MINUTE  
SESSIONS  
Available!

\$10



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LIKE A PRO!

THE CLEVE  
RUNNING  
Festival

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ARE BACK FOR 2026!



USE THE CODE  
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AT CHECKOUT

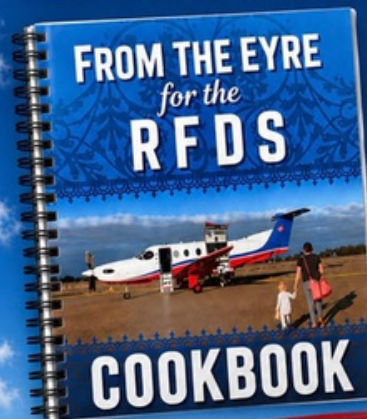
[www.oatrunning.com.au](http://www.oatrunning.com.au)

Royal Flying  
Doctor Service

PILATUS PC-12

# CLEVE RFDS SUPPORT GROUP

EVERY PURCHASE HELPS SUPPORT THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE



**\$30**  
— EACH —

2 FOR  
**\$50**  
BUNDLE PRICE

**Sausage Sizzle!**  
GRAB A SNAG  
AND A COOK BOOK!



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# Baya.



## ACAI BOWLS.

INSTAGRAM @BAYABOWLS\_

**BERG**

# Free Kids Entertainment

**GO-CARTS  
JUMPY CASTLE  
FACEPAINTING**

# **Village food options**

## **Cleve Mens Shed**

Steak Sandwiches and Jelly Cups

## **Cleve RFDS Support Group**

sausage sizzle

## **Rangeview Coffee Van**

Coffee, Cold Rolls, Toasties and Sweets

## **EP Spuds**

## **Pete's Woodfire Pizzas**

## **Baya Bowls**

Acia bowls

## **Port Neill Primary**

Trading table

# All about Cleve

There are a number of shops located within the township of Cleve. All have different opening hours over the weekends. Below are standard opening hours, some may open extended hours for the weekend, please check social media for up to date details.

## **Foodland**

Monday-Friday 8.30am - 6pm  
Saturday - Sunday 8.30am - 11.30am

## **Pink Door Co**

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm  
Saturday - Sunday 9am - 11.30m

## **Brumfields Electronics**

Monday - Friday 9am - 5.30pm  
Saturday 9am - 11.30am

## **Cleve Butcher Shop**

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm  
Closed Weekends

## **Cleve Massage and Wellness Collective**

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm





**Cleve Pharmacy**

Monday - Friday 9am - 5.30am

Saturday 8.30am - 11.30am

**Cleve Hotel**

Monday - Saturday 10.30am - Late

Sundays 11am - 8pm

Meals available

12pm - 2pm

Monday - Saturday 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Sunday 5.30pm - 8pm

**Cleve Bakery**

Monday - Friday 6.30am - 4pm

**Cleve Roadhouse**

7.30am - 8pm daily

**Maeve (Newsagency)**

Monday - Friday 7.30am - 4.30pm

Saturday - Sunday 8am - 11.30am

**Golden Grain Pilates**

[www.goldengrainpilates.com.au](http://www.goldengrainpilates.com.au)