

# Press Release



## Murray Bridge Contract renewed for another ten years

The Australian International Pedal Prix, Round 6 of the Uni SA Human Powered Vehicle Super Series, is the biggest Human Powered Vehicle race in the world. And the oldest.

For the past 22 years of the event's 33-year history, the serene Sturt Reserve at Murray Bridge has been transformed into a three-day festival for HPV riders, engineers, and supporters as the riverside parkland hosts the Series' 24-hour season climax.

The scene is set for the iconic 24-hour race to continue for the next 10 years following the completion of a historic 5 + 5 year agreement between Australian International Pedal Prix Inc and the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

Chairman of Australian International Pedal Prix, Andrew McLachlan expressed his delight and appreciation for the development, "The Murray Bridge 24-hour race has become an iconic event in our Series and is regarded as the pinnacle race in the Australian HPV calendar. Australian International Pedal Prix Inc. is delighted the event will continue to be held at Sturt Reserve. Thanks to the support of the Rural City of Murray Bridge we will continue to hold our flagship event at this riverside venue for another 10 years."

Chief Executive Officer of The Rural City of Murray Bridge, Michael Sedgman, was equally pleased with the outcome of negotiations; "For many years the Australian International Pedal Prix has been a major event in the Murraylands Region. The thousands of visitors this event generates each year adds significantly to our economy. Extending our relationship for another ten years will build on this opportunity for local business and the community, and we are very pleased to welcome the event to our regional centre again in 2018 and for years to come."

Murray Bridge's location just one hour outside Adelaide and on the highway to the Eastern States makes it an attractive destination for competitors from Victoria to flock to the Murraylands region to compete in this huge event. With the recent implementation of National Vehicle Specifications by the UniSA Australian HPV Super Series and the Victorian HPV Series, all events conducted by both organisations will be subject to the same vehicle specifications, opening the door for even more Victorian teams to compete.

The announcement comes just days after the news that the University of South Australia has extended its naming rights sponsorship of the Series for a further 3 years.

The Australian International Pedal Prix is Round 6 of the Uni SA Australian HPV Super Series. In 2018 it will be held from September 22 – 23, at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge.

The Series will get the green light for 2018 with the Mt Gambier 8 hour on 7 April.

## 2018 Uni SA Australian HPV Super Series Calendar:

<a href="#">Race 1</a>	<b>Mount Gambier</b>	8 hour	McNamara Park	April 7
<a href="#">Race 2</a>	<b>Loxton</b>	6 hour	Street Circuit	May 6
<a href="#">Race 3</a>	<b>Adelaide Race 1</b>	6 hour	Victoria Park	June 16 – 17
<a href="#">Race 4</a>	<b>Adelaide Race 2</b>	6 hour	Victoria Park	July 28 – 29
<a href="#">Race 5</a>	<b>Busselton WA</b>	6 hour	Street Circuit	August 19
<a href="#">Race 6</a>	<b>Murray Bridge</b>	24 hour	Street Circuit	September 22 – 23

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