



**Northern Veterans Cycling Association proudly hosts the**

# **Top Tech Panels Benghazi 77km**

## **Open Handicap**

**Anzac Day, Tuesday 25 April 2017 Race start at 1pm**



2016 Benghazi winner Dan Ives (Eastern).

**Entry fee \$25 Transponder hire \$5**

**Entries via the VVCC website until Tuesday 19 April.**

**Registration at the Lancefield Park Recreation Reserve, Woodend-Lancefield Road, Lancefield, Victoria. Start in McMasters Lane.**

**This is an aggregate points race.**

**\$3000 prize money.**

**Presentations and refreshments at the pavilion after the race – please join us.**

Information and entries: [www.veterancycling.com.au](http://www.veterancycling.com.au)

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At a Northern Veterans club meeting in 1979, it was agreed to stage a handicap race on Anzac Day. It was also agreed that the race carry the name of some episode that occurred in World War II.

Harry Sutherland, who attended that meeting, suggested the name 'Benghazi' inspired by the battles for the Libyan city of Benghazi during World War II. The race celebrates the ANZAC spirit and it is in their memory that veteran riders from across the state converge on Lancefield to contest this monumental race.

