

GARINGAL GOANNA EVENT INFORMATION

Event date: Sunday August 24, 2014

Venue: Macquarie Uni Sportsfields, northern end of Culloden Road, Marsfield.

Courses: *GOanna* (long moderate – 9.6km, 200m climb), *DraGOn* (medium moderate – 6.4km, 170m climb), *GeckO* (short moderate – 4.3km, 70m climb), *Easy* (2.5km, 50m climb), *Very Easy* (1.4km, flat). Distances are actual.

Start time: The GOanna, DraGOn and GeckO all have a **mass start at 10am**. The Easy and Very Easy courses have a start window of 10-11am and are off-road.

Cost: Adults \$10, Juniors \$7, Sub-juniors \$5. Family max \$30. Non-members add \$3. SI stick hire \$4. Extra maps \$2.

SportIdent electronic timing will be used.

Entry: Please note the GOanna and DraGOn are **strictly pre-entry** via [Eventor](#). The GeckO is pre-entry and EOD (but remember the mass start at 10am) to allow for Junior League entrants.

Control descriptions: will be in English and printed as a separate leaflet

The 3 moderate courses are a type of goat racing, a rarely used format in orienteering. Features include:

- It is a line course
- In the clearly marked box you may do the controls in any order
- Following is allowed
- You may skip 1 or 2 controls depending on your course
- There are some forked controls – for these you must visit either ‘a’ or ‘b’

GENERAL NOTES

- Anyone who needs to abandon their course should make their way to the nearest track / road / fire trail, notify other competitors by calling out or blowing their whistle, and wait for assistance.
- Bush controls will have large flags, other controls will have small flags.
- The GOanna and DraGOn have several steep climbs and pockets of thick, scratchy bush. Arm and leg protection is recommended on these courses. For the 3 moderate courses, the navigation standard is between easy and moderate, but each course has physically demanding sections.
- Please ensure you are adequately hydrated before setting off. There will be water, toilets and showers at the start/finish.
- Course closure is 12.30pm. If you are not finished by then you must return directly to the finish.

Garingal Orienteers look forward to hosting the third annual “Goanna” and hope you enjoy this unique format.

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