



**Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra-Long
Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships**
Sunday 31 August 2014

FINAL INFORMATION

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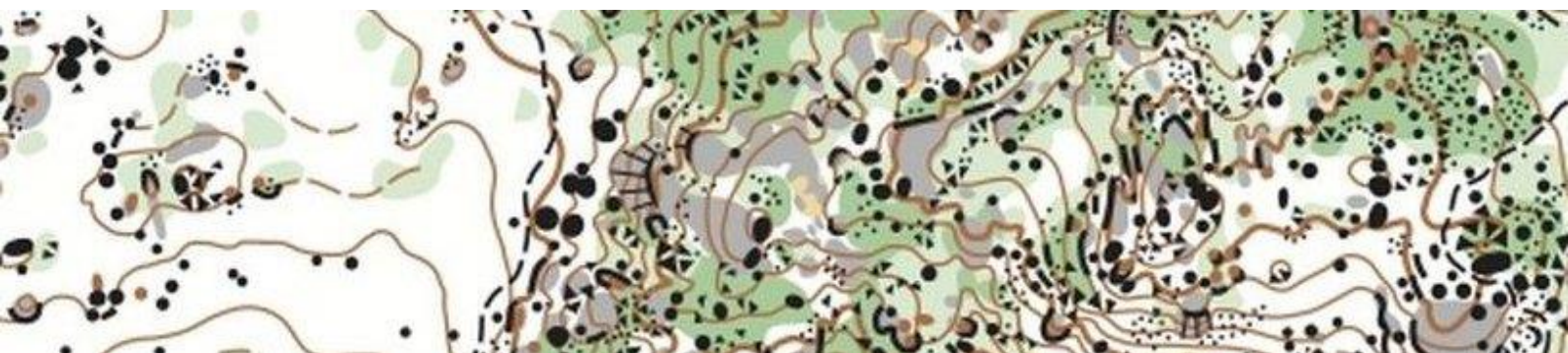
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Venue: Kooyoora State Park, complex granite, 1985 World Championship terrain!

Map: Kooyoora State Park and surrounding maps of Kooyoora State Park; 1:10,000 for all age classes, 5 metre contours, mapped for 1985 World Orienteering Championships and 2002 World Masters Orienteering Championships

Terrain: Complex granite

Directions: The assembly area is the picnic ground below Melville Caves, on the Melville Caves road, Kooyoora. From Inglewood, travel west approximately 11 kilometres along the Inglewood-Rheola road until its junction with the Wehla-Kingower road (O sign). Veer right at this junction and travel approximately 4 kilometres to the junction with the Melville Caves road (O sign). Turn right at this junction onto the Melville Caves road. The assembly area is about 2 kilometres along the Melville Caves road on the right, and



parking is a further 1 kilometre along the road past the assembly area. It is a 500 metre walk back to the assembly area along a walking track.

Assembly Area: The assembly area is the picnic ground below Melville Caves; it is a 500 metre walk back to the assembly area along a walking track (taped) from the parking area.

Registration: There will be a registration tent at the assembly area – for help and advice. All elites (M21E, W21E, M17-20E, W17-20E) need to register prior to the start to get their start number/bib. Other competitors do not need to register.

Toilets: There will be toilets in the car park (permanent) and also toilets in the assembly area (both permanent and temporary).

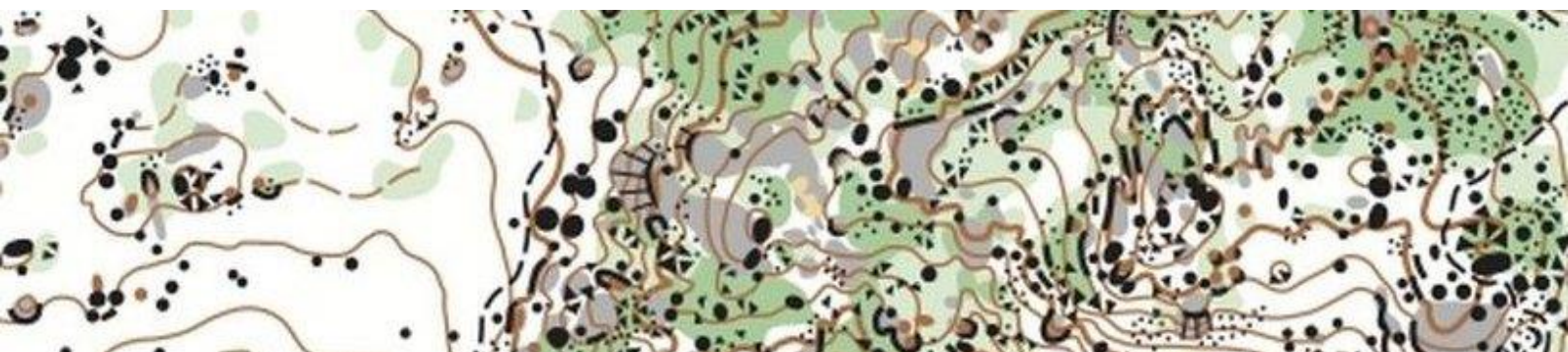
Catering: Wedderburn Lions Club will be providing hot food (barbeque), salad rolls, cakes, and soft drinks. An Espresso coffee van may be providing coffee/hot drinks.

Classes and Courses:

Course	Classes	Length (km)
Course 1	M21E	20.0
Course 2	M17-20E	14.1
Course 3	W21E	13.3
Course 4	W17-20E	10.6
Course 5	M35	8.0
Course 6	M17-20A, M40A, M45A, W35A	7.0
Course 7	W40A, W45A, M16A, M50A, M55A	6.1
Course 8	M60A, M65A, W50A, W55A	4.2
Course 9	W60A, W65A, M70A, M75A, M17-20AS, M45AS	3.6
Course 10	M80A, W70A, W75A, W80A, M55AS, W21AS, W17-20AS, W45AS, W55AS	2.8
Course 11	M14A, Long Open B	4.0
Course 12	W14A, Short Open B	3.5
Course 13	M12A, W12A	2.5
Course 14	M10A, W10A	2.3

Start: The start area is adjacent to the assembly area. It is the same start for the elites and the non-elites.

Start Procedure (non-elites): At the pre-start there will be a clock showing O-time plus 6 minutes (i.e. running 6 minutes fast). When this clock shows your allocated start time



enter the start chute. Two minutes later step forward and take a control description sheet. Two minutes after this step forward again, stand in front of your map box (and curse the day before). When the clock at the start (running at correct O time) shows your start time take your map and start. It is not a punching start.

Start Procedure (elites) and special course information: There will be three mass starts: 9:30am for M21E; 9:40am for W21E; 9:50am for M17-20E and W17-20E. All courses are looped, with splitting. There are three loops for M21E, W21E and M17-20E and two loops for W17-20E. The map change is adjacent to the assembly area/start triangle.

Water will be provided at the map change. Prior to the start you may also deposit your own food/drinks at the map change. For M21E the last loop is substantially longer than the other two loops.

You will be called to the start area a few minutes prior to your allocated mass start time – at which time you will be lined up behind a map with your number (as shown on your bib). On starting take your map and run 100 metres to the start triangle and go.

At the map change make sure you take the correct map, i.e. the map for the next loop with your bib number on it.

Late Starts: See the late start official at the start. Your actual start time will be noted, however you will be deemed to have started at your allocated start time, unless the organiser is at fault.

Enter on the day: Two courses of 2.3km (very easy), 4.0km (moderate) are available. Start between 10:30am and 11:30am. Cost \$10. Register at the registration tent at the assembly area.

Prize giving: About midday or as soon as possible after results are decided

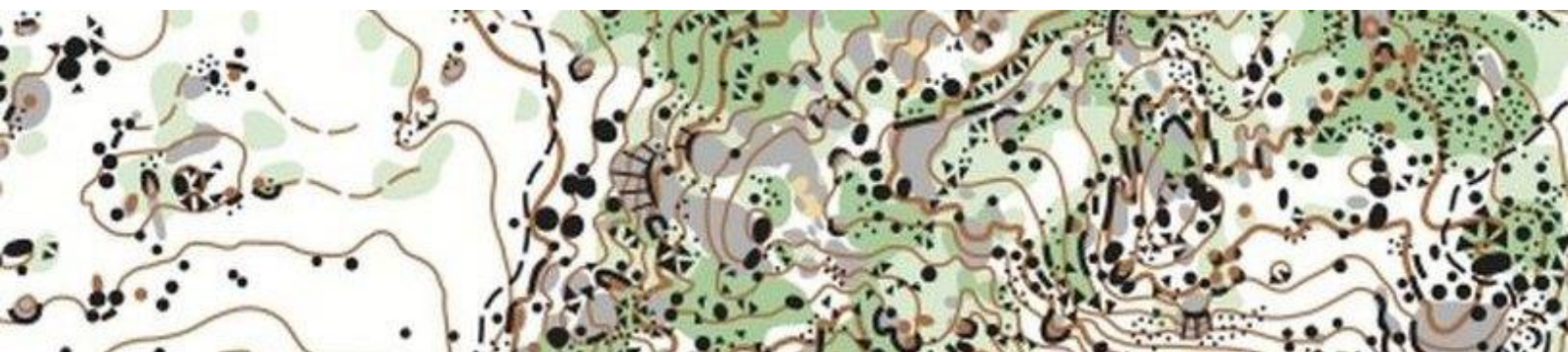
Early Bird Prize: for early event entry, sponsored by Wildfire Sports - has been won! A pair of Inov-8 X-Talon 212s to Dave Lotty (and very kindly donated to his niece)!

Prizes:

All competitors: (must be present at prize giving to win)

Random draw prizes:

1. 10 prizes (value approximately \$50 each) of displayed merchandise from Wildfire Sports
2. 2 prizes of "Ultra-long" competition tops care of DirtyD orienteering sports apparel
3. 10 \$20 vouchers from Wildfire Sports
4. 4 anti-bites T shirts care of DirtyD
5. 4 pairs of orienteering socks care of DirtyD



Wildfire Sports Victorian Long Distance Championships: Awards will be given to placegetters in all classes.

Wildfire Sports Australian Ultra Long:

1. “Main Prize”: return flight to Europe in 2014/5 + entry to European event of choice (e.g. Oringen), total value \$2500. Winner will be decided between elite class winners by a handicapped adjustment of elite class km rates, based on Scandinavian ultralong km rates.
2. \$125 voucher from Wildfire Sports to the winner of each elite class – excluding the class/winner that won the “Main Prize” above
3. One random draw prize for elites only: \$125 voucher from Wildfire Sports (elite winners of 1 and 2 above not eligible)

The fine print:

- Kilometre rates for the first three placegetters in the elite age classes at recent ultra-long Championships in Sweden and Blodslitet in Norway have been used to determine a “base kilometre rate” for the four elite classes.
- These base rates are:
 - M21: 6m 13s per km
 - M17-20: 6m 27s per km
 - W21: 7m 24s per km
 - W17-20: 8m 05s per km
- The Eureka Australian Ultra-Long runner’s kilometre rates will be compared against their respective base rate to form a percentage (competitor’s km rate x 100/base rate). The elite runner with the lowest percentage will win the prize.
- Should the runner with the lowest percentage not accept the prize then it will be offered to the runner with the next lowest percentage, and so on. This means that it is possible a lower placegetter (2nd, 3rd for example) can win the prize
- The prize must be taken in 2014 or 2015. The prize can be used to reimburse travel already undertaken in 2014
- The flight must be from Australasia to Europe return
- The prize cannot be transferred to another person by the winner
- The prize will be paid in the form of cash/cheque after the winner has returned from Europe and competed “seriously” in the major race of their choice and presented Eureka Orienteers with invoices for the airfare and the competition entry fee
- After May 30 2015 should the winner find that they are no longer able to fulfil the requirements for the prize (travel to Europe and race), then the prize will lapse and Eureka/Bendigo Orienteers will keep the prize money. Prior to May 30 2013 Eureka/Bendigo Orienteers will attempt to transfer the prize to the next eligible competitor

