

BALT CAMP



Victorian Orienteering State Series #2

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Key officials

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Orienteering events are run through Orienteering Victoria, PO Box 1010, Templestowe 3106, phone 03 8846 4140. Enquire about Orienteering Victoria membership at registration or via internet.

Directions

Balt Camp is in Bullengarook, an hour north west of Melbourne. From Bacchus Marsh travel approx. 20km on the Bacchus Marsh-Gisborne Rd and turn left into Carrolls Lane. From Gisborne travel approx. 12km on the Bacchus Marsh-Gisborne Rd and turn right into Carrolls Lane. Travel 1.3km and turn right into Gormans Rd. Parking, assembly and registration are at the end of Gormans Rd. Please respect the amenity of the local residents.

Newcomers – welcome!

If you're new to orienteering go to the registration tent where our volunteers will guide you through the registration process, and direct you to 'Novice instruction'. You will be introduced to basic skills required to complete Courses 8 (~2.1 to 2.5 km easy navigation) or 9 (2.3 km very easy navigation).

Map and terrain notes

The Balt Camp (1:10,000, 5m contours) is situated between Gisborne and Bacchus Marsh in the Wombat State Forest. The subtle spur-gully terrain offers generally good running with some low scrub, fallen branches and a few heavily vegetated gullies. The vegetation is constantly changing, and there are many root mounds – only the most significant of which have been mapped. There are plenty of track options on the map ... the challenge is to work out if they are the quickest option for you! Private properties are out of bounds.

Start and finish location/times

Registration and other facilities are located in a central event area. The Start and Finish areas are located within sight (~100m) of the registration tent. Follow the signs.

Registration is open from 9.30 to 12.30 pm. Start times commence from 10 am to 1 pm. Pre-entrants will receive control descriptions and pre-marked maps at the start. You **must finish by 2:30 pm**. If you are still out in the bush at this time, please abandon your course and report to the finish so that we don't send out a search party for you.

Middle distance course details

Course	Scale	Navigation Difficulty	~ Distance	~ Climb	Water controls
1	1:10,000	Hard	6.9 km	165m 2.4%	2
2/3	1:10,000	Hard	5.0 km	140m 2.8%	2
4	1:10,000	Hard	3.8 km	90m 2.3%	2
5	1:10,000	Hard	3.5 km	90m 2.6%	2
6	1:10,000	Hard	2.8 km	70m 2.5%	1
7	1:10,000	Moderate	3.1+ km	65m 2.0%	2
8	1:10,000	Easy	2.1+ km	80m 3.1%	1
9	1:10,000	Very easy	2.3 km	75m 3.3%	1