## NSW State League #2 Wattle Ridge

## Sunday, March 21, 2021

<u>Venue</u>: Wattle Ridge is outside Hilltop in the Southern Highlands, about 1.5 hours drive from the Sydney CBD, and close to Mittagong

Bennelong Northside Club have kindly allowed BigFoot Orienteers to organize this State League on Bennelong's "Wattle Ridge" (1:10000) map of technical Sydney sandstone terrain. The map is about 15 years old, but not used for many years. Last year's bushfires have made the area much more runnable, though regrowth is now apparent. It's the best sandstone orienteering this close to Sydney, so don't miss the opportunity for some technical forest racing after a year off!

As this is the first major event under COVID rules, please carefully read the following points:

These are standard long courses at a time of year when warm conditions are possible.
Organizers aim to supply water at a stop for competitors on all except the shortest courses. For most, this will be located close to the road and marked clearly on the map. There will be no water at controls by agreement with ONSW. Competitors and spectators must bring their other water supplies for the day. You are encouraged to carry your own water while competing, especially if it is warm: to be clear....

There will be no water provided at the start, finish or assembly areas

- Starts are from 9am to avoid any warm conditions. There will be queuing starts where competitors should maintain adequate spacing while they wait. The start is a few hundred metres from the parking/assembly area.
- No results will be displayed at the event. We will endeavour to provide online updates during the event but otherwise results will be on Eventor soon afterwards.
- You will have to print your own control descriptions prior to arriving at the event
- SIAC will be enabled, please do not touch control units
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell, have COVID symptoms or have been in an area designated as a risk hotspot. We will refund entry fees for anyone in this position
- Portaloos are provided, please bring hand sanitizer

Note the new W18A, M18A, W65AS & M65AS classes

Course	Approximate Length	Classes
Hard 1	11.5km	M21A
Hard 2	9km	M20A, M35A, M40A
Hard 3	7km	W21A, M18A, M45A
Hard 4	6km	W20A, W35A, W40A, W45A,
		M21AS, M50A
Hard 5	5km	W18A, W50A, M16A, M35AS,
		M55A, M60A, M65A
Hard 6	4km	W16A, W55A, W60A, W21AS,
		M70A, M45AS
Hard 7	3.5km	W65A, W70A, W35AS, W45AS,
		W55AS, M75A, M55AS
Hard 8	2.5km	W75A, W80A, W85A, W65AS,
		M80A, M85A, M65AS
Moderate	3.5km	W14A, M14A, M Open B, W
		Open B, M Junior B, W Junior B
Easy	2.5km	W12A, W12A, Open Easy
Very Easy	2.0km	W10A, M10A

## Entries and Fees:

There will be no enter on the day. Eventor entry is required.

Entries close on midnight, Thursday March 11, 2021

Fees:

Seniors (M/W21 and above): \$27 orienteering club members; \$31 non-members

Juniors(M/14 to M/W20): \$18 club members, \$22 non-members

Sub-juniors (M/W10 & M/W12): \$14 club members, \$18 non-members

SI stick hire is available for \$4

Event Organiser : Jock Davis (jockdavis0@gmail.com, 0406 957 097)

Course Setter: Greg Barbour

Controller: Simon George