

## Event Information – Tiagarra February 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

| Location              | Event Date                               | Region     | Series |
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| Tiagarra<br>Devonport | Sunday<br>February 21 <sup>st</sup> 2021 | North West | Local  |

### COVID-19 Compliance

To comply with government regulations, there are changes to the way orienteering in Tasmania takes place:

- You must enter using the online entry system [Eventor](#) several days prior to the event.
- There will be limited entry and payment on the day. If you turn up without pre-entering, you may not be allowed to run the course of your choice.
- Before you come, read the [COVIDSAFE Participant checklist](#).
- Bring your own water – no water will be available on the course or at the assembly area.
- Social distancing and a range of hygiene measures will be enforced.

**If you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been in recent contact with a COVID-19 case, or have travelled overseas recently please stay home.**

### About This Event

This event is the 1<sup>st</sup> event in the Burnie/Devonport local series for 2021. The event's courses will use the Tiagarra map, which incorporates the Bluff and east to the Mersey River. The courses will be in the sprint format, with short sharp legs and plenty of twists and turns. Each participant will have the opportunity to run on two courses, with the times combined to determine an overall winner for each course.

### Where is the Start?

The start will be on the Bluff, approximately 500mtrs up (North) from Bluff Road and Coles Beach Road intersection. Registration and map pickup will be in the undercover area near the small car park. Limited parking in the area is available. [The Bluff Devonport](#)

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## When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Starting as early as possible gives you more time to complete the course.

## When do I Have to Finish?

You need to finish before the course is closed at 2.30 pm. If you cannot complete your course in time, you will need to abandon it and head back to the assembly area to arrive by course closure time.

Whether or not you have completed your course, you must download your SI at the computer, so that we know you have returned safely, and don't organise a search party for you. Also be aware that as soon as the course is closed, the organisers start bringing in controls.

## Which map are we using?

The map is the Tiagarra Map which was updated and extended in February 2018.

Long 1, Medium 1 and Short 1 Courses will be using a 1:3000 map.

Long 2, Medium 2 and Short 2 Courses will be using a 1:4000 map.

## What are the Courses?

Short, Medium and Long-distance courses are available. The short course is suitable for newcomers; the medium course is ideal for walkers.

| Course | Navigation    | Distance<br>Race 1 | Race 2 | Total |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Long   | Moderate/Hard | 2.7km              | 2.8km  | 5.5km |
| Medium | Easy/Moderate | 1.7km              | 2.2km  | 3.9km |
| Short  | Very Easy     | 1.3km              | 2.0km  | 3.3km |
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## Do I Need an SI Stick or P Card?

All Tasmanian Orienteering clubs use the SportIdent (SI) electronic timing system, so an SI-stick or a P card is required at all events.

P-cards are suitable for all local events, but it is preferable to have an SI-stick for bush events – they are faster to use and register more controls.

P-cards are available for \$10, ask at registration for details. For your first event, we will lend you an SI-stick for free.

If you would like to buy an SI-stick (from \$60), some clubs may have them for sale (ask at an event) or see [aussieogear.com](http://aussieogear.com)

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## How do I Enter?

**Enter online by midnight on Friday, February 19th, for entry on the day there will be an extra charge.**

- Enter using [Eventor](#) – the online orienteering entry system.
- If you need help to enter, follow the [How to Enter guide](#).
- There will be limited entry for local or twilight events on the day for an extra charge of \$2 (adults) and \$1 (junior).
- To enter online, you need to be [registered as a casual or full member of Orienteering Tasmania](#). Casual membership is free!
- Complete newcomers may enter on the day at a local event (first event free)

## Information for Newcomers

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge (including the loan of an SI-stick), and you do not need to pre-enter. When you arrive at the event come to the registration desk and let the organisers know you are new; an experienced member will help you through the registration, start and event procedure.

## How Much Does it Cost to Enter?

If it's your first local event, it's free (including the free loan of SI-Stick)!

| Event Fees  | First Event? | Adult         | Adult       | Youth or Concession | Youth or Concession | Family        | Family      |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
|             |              | Casual Member | Full Member | Casual Member       | Full Member         | Casual Member | Full Member |
| Local event | <b>Free!</b> | <b>\$12</b>   | <b>\$8</b>  | <b>\$6</b>          | <b>\$4</b>          | <b>\$30</b>   | <b>\$20</b> |

1. **An adult** is 21 years and over at December 31st of the current year  
**Youth** is under 21 years at December 31st of the current year  
**A concession** is Commonwealth Card Holders (pension or health care card) or a full-time student  
**Family** is two adults and any number of juniors who are part of a family (enter all in one session to get the discount)
2. Children 10 years and under completing a course as a member of a group in the company of adults or older children, participate free of charge - only one adult in the group needs to register unless you want more than one map for the group.
3. A child completing a course as an individual with a parent shadowing (following) only pays the relevant child entry fee. That is, the parent shadowing does so free of any charge. Only the child needs to register.

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## Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email [bissett@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bissett@bigpond.net.au)

For Southern Tasmanian orienteering information, email [australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:australopers@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For Northern Tasmanian orienteering information, email [evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:evoc@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For North-Western Tasmanian orienteering information, email [pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:pathfinders@tasorienteering.asn.au)

For Statewide orienteering information, email [info@tasorienteering.asn.au](mailto:info@tasorienteering.asn.au)

## Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Jo Bissett.

Course Controller: Rod Bissett

## Where can I find results?

Results from events are presented in four different places on our website in slightly different ways.

- **Live Results** are available as competitors download during some events. Go to [Results/Live Results](#) and choose the club that organised the event.
- **WinSplits** shows everyone's times for each leg and is usually available the evening after the event. Go to [Results/Recent Results](#) and click [Tasmania Results in Winsplits](#) at the top.
- **Eventor** shows overall results for each course or class and will be available the evening after the event. Go to [Results/Recent Results](#) and click on results for that event.
- **Livelox** shows the routes people have taken on the course (if they have used a GPS and uploaded the data). Go to the Eventor results and then click on Livelox either in the top bar or for each class/course.

## What Else do I Need to Know?

As Orienteering Tasmania events are often conducted on private property, we have a blanket policy of not permitting dogs at our events. Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.

## Any Food, Entertainment, Coaching or Other Special Attractions?

BBQ facilities available, the club will have a bbq at the end of the event.

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