

# South Australian Sprint Orienteering Championships, Roseworthy College, Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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**Organiser:** Tony Roberts

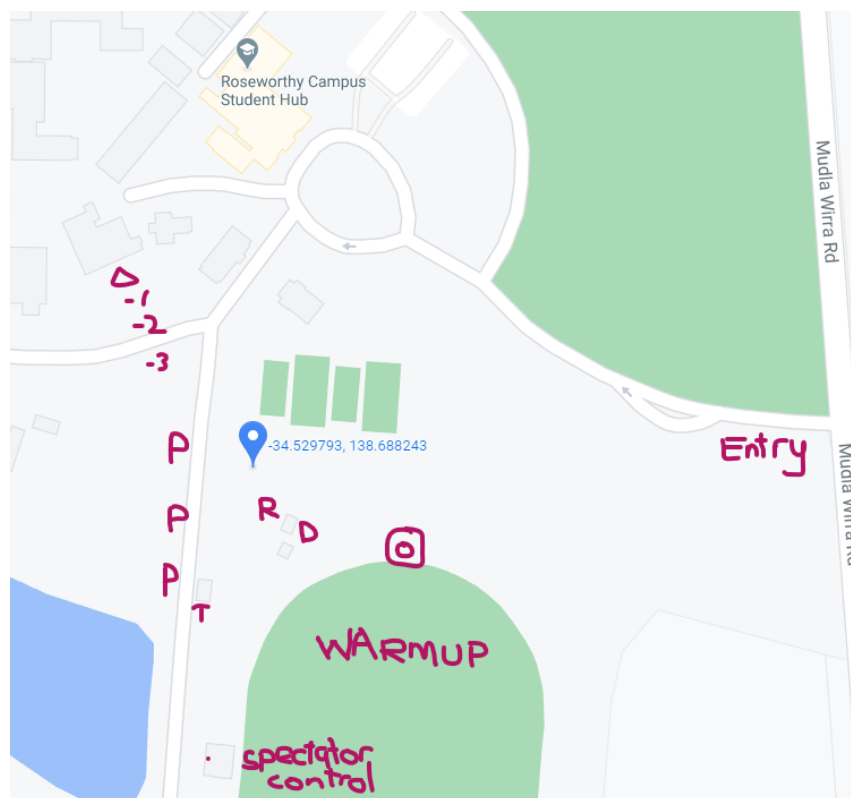
**Location:** University of Adelaide Roseworthy Campus, AKA Roseworthy Agricultural College, Mudla Wirra Rd, Mudla Wirra. (Not in the town of Roseworthy at all, but about 5km west. Not at University of Adelaide in the city, either.)

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Take the Mallala exit – also signposted to Roseworthy College - from the northbound Gawler bypass, turn right at the T-junction and follow Redbanks Rd to the north; when it veers left towards Mallala, continue north on Mudla Wirra Rd for 1.5km and look for the college entrance on the left shortly after the crossroads – this is within the 60km/h zone. Allow approximately an hour's driving time from Adelaide CBD.

Within the campus, do not turn right towards the veterinary centre but continue around to the left and park on either side of the road alongside the oval.

**Map: Roseworthy Campus, 1: 4 000, ISSprOM 2019 specifications, mapped by David George 2020/21 for Tintookies Orienteers**



## Arena layout:

P = parking – plenty of space on both sides of the road

R = registration & D = download – in the rotunda

T = toilets

The spectator control for courses 1 & 2 is in the grandstand. Competitors and spectators may sit in the grandstand for shade both before and after they run, but please do not block the aisle in case of runners coming through.

Clubs may wish to bring shelter tents and set them up just north of the rotunda which is for registration and finisher download, but please leave the oval free for competitors to warm up.

**Registration:** You *must* attend the registration rotunda, both to scan the QR code check-in and to get your name ticked off so that we know you have signed in. Start lists will be on display at registration but not at the start, so take note of your start time and age class.

You must also return to the registration after your course to download your SI card.

**Hire SI cards:** will be available from registration if you do not have your own.

**Start:** NW corner of the car parking area, approx. 100m from registration.

**Warm-up:** Exclusively on the oval, which will be reserved for competitors who are warming up – everywhere else is out of bounds until after your race.

**General assembly:** on the lawns near to registration and download; clubs are welcome to bring their own shelter tents to set up.

**Spectator control for courses 1 & 2:** this is in the grandstand, but you are also allowed to sit there.

**Clear & Check:** will be in the pre-start area.

**Start times:** from 10:30-11am approximately, at 1-minute intervals. If you need to run earlier or later than your allocated time, do not worry as we will be using a punching (i.e.) timed start and will slot you in somewhere.

**Start procedure:** 3 minute pre-start; i.e. you will be called up 3 minutes before you are due to start. This allows the starters to check you off. At this time you will cross the road. Also you will be asked to alcohol-gel your hands when moving into the start boxes.

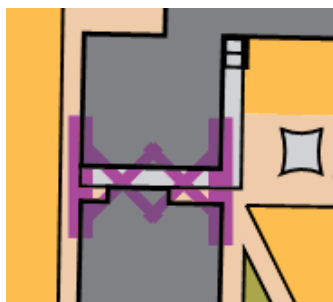
At 2 minutes before your start you will move forward to collect your control descriptions and at 1 minutes before starting you will stand behind your correct map box.

When you pick up your map, you must punch the start unit. The start flag is at the start but has no punch. Do not forget to punch all your controls manually as SI Air will not be activated.

**Shadowed class:** will not have pre-allocated start times; parents can shadow their children around the easy after they have run their own course, i.e. at 11am-ish.

**Course-class combination:**

Course	Classes	Running distance estimate / navigational difficulty	Controls/descriptions	Climb
1	M21A M20A M35A	4.1km moderate/hard	20 - international symbols	5m
2	M16A M45A W21A W20A W35A	3.2km moderate/hard	17 – international symbols	5m
3	W16A W45A M14A M55A	2.6km moderate/hard	16 – international symbols	none
4	W14A W55A M65A	2.1km moderate/hard	13 – international symbols	none
5	W65A M75A W75A M85A W85A	1.8km moderate/hard	12 – international symbols	none
6	M12A W12A M/W10 Shadowed	1.8km easy	12 – English descriptions	none



**Precautions:** take care when crossing roads, although there are few cars on campus and the speed limit is 10km/hr. Also be aware that there are students living on campus +/- moving in this weekend, and give way to pedestrians.

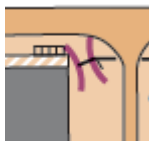
**We have been advised to avoid the main residential building in the middle of the campus; the narrow passageway through it is marked as forbidden (shown on left).**

**Other forbidden symbols:**

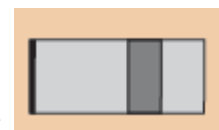
 **OUT OF BOUNDS** 

**Do not run through areas marked in olive green or purple hatching.**

**Map/terrain notes:** As well as being a university campus, this is a working farm and includes the Mudla Wirra CFS; please respect all property and take care around farm equipment, which may not be mapped. Fences which it is forbidden to cross (thick black line) will be very obvious. Other paddock fences may be crossed as long as you do not damage the fence; gates which are mapped as open according to the mapping standards may be either open or closed when you come to them. Gates which have been opened by the event organisers for the purpose of today's race are marked on the map as a crossing point:



Be aware that although an undercover area may be shown as runnable (light grey), it could in fact be a shed full of hay or tractors!



There are a number of small electrical transformers in groups around the college; these may either be marked with an X (special feature on control descriptions) or as tiny buildings. Shipping containers are also marked as 'buildings' and hopefully have not been moved in the past 2 weeks!

**Water:** will not be provided at the start or finish or on course – bring your own or make use of the taps and drink fountain which are nearby.

**Finish procedure:** When you have punched the finish unit, return immediately to the registration rotunda to download your SI card. You may keep your map after you finish but in the spirit of fairness do not show it to anyone who has not run their course yet.

**Course Closure:** 12:30pm. You must return to the finish by this time and report to the registration/download tent even if you have not completed your course.

**Safety bearing:** Do you really need one? East to Mudla Wirra Road, I guess...

**Covid-Marshall:** Will ensure that you maintain social distancing while socialising 😊

**Catering:** BYO picnic and sit on the lawns or in the grandstand to eat it. Picnic rugs and chairs welcome; there's plenty of space!

**Presentations:** Certificates will be awarded to all placegetters, and chocolates to class winners, as soon as possible after 12pm.

**Results:** will not be on display at the event. Live results will be hosted here: <http://bit.ly/2021SASprint>



or scan the QR code!

P.S. Bring your GPS, so that afterwards you can upload your chosen (or unintentional) route to RouteGadget.