



## Event Information – Randalls Bay – Southern Local #2

Location	Event Date	Region	Type
Randalls Bay`	Sunday 21st March	Southern	Local

### COVID-19 Compliance

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

- It is greatly preferred that you enter using the online entry system [Eventor](#) several days prior to the event.
- There will be limited entry or payment on the day.
- 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 or have been in recent contact with a COVID-19 case please stay home.**

### About This Event

This is the second southern local event for 2021. It's at Randalls Bay, the site of last year's sprint championships. This time we promise the weather will be better.

Four courses are available – Long and Medium (hard navigation) Short (medium/easy navigation) and novice. All courses are 'middle distance' length, with winning times under 30 minutes.

Parking is at the same location as last year – on the road by Randalls Bay beach.

Because the law of averages means we will get perfect weather on the day, stay on at Randalls Bay for a swim or do the now completed Echo Sugarloaf loop walk. Its rated #1 out of 1 things to do in Randalls Bay by Trip Advisor.

Also the Friends of Randalls Bay will be putting on a BBQ from 11am as a fundraiser so please eat generously.

Please leave your dog at home if going orienteering.

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## Where is the Start?

The start is 300m walk west along the road from parking.

## When Can I Start?

You can start anytime between 10am and 12pm. 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 1pm. 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 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 is Being Used?

Map: Randalls Bay

Scale: 1:4000

Contour Interval: 2.5m

## What are the Courses?

Novice, Short, Medium and Long distance courses are available. The Novice and Short courses are suitable for newcomers.

Course	Navigation	Distance (Approx)
Long	Hard	3.6 km
Medium	Hard	3.0 km
Short	Medium/Easy	2.3 km
Novice	Very easy	1.6 km

## 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. Due to COVID-19 we are no longer offering SI-stick hire.

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

You can buy a P-card for \$20 when you enter online. When entering an event by Eventor choose 'Purchase of P card' from the drop-down menu in 'Available Services' and click the green Add button to make the purchase. 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 Wednesday 14 March before the event. Late entry for OST events may be available online for an extra charge. Limited entry on the day is available at local and twilight events for 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 on the day for an extra charge of \$2 (adults) and \$1 (junior). It cannot be guaranteed that a map for your preferred course will be available. Payment at the event is by card only.
- 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

Newcomers are welcome at all events. Wear comfortable clothing and foot wear suitable for walking or running; bring warm clothes and wet weather gear in case the weather is inclement. Long pants are a good idea if you plan on doing a course that takes you off tracks and through the bush.

Your first orienteering event will be free of charge (including loan of 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 free loan of SI-Stick)!

Limited entry on the day will be available for an extra charge of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

FEES	Members			Non-members (First time orienteering? First event is free)		
	Adult	Youth or Concession	Family	Adult	Youth or Concession	Family
Weekly Twilight or Local event	\$8	\$4	\$20	\$12	\$6	\$30

- **Adult** is 21 years and over at 31 December of the current year  
**Youth** is under 21 years at 31 December of the current year  
**Concession** is Pensioner Concession Card Holders or a full-time student  
**Family** is 2 adults and any number of juniors who are part of a family (enter all in one session to get the discount)

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- 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 .
  - A child completing a course as an individual with a parent shadowing (following) them only pays the relevant child entry fee. That is, the parent shadowing does so free of any charge. Only the child needs to register.
  - Refund policy for withdrawals: 100% refund for COVID-related absence; 100% refund if you withdraw before entry closing date (email the event organiser and the OT treasurer); 75% refund any other reason (email the OT treasurer within 24 hrs of the start of the event)

## Contact Information

To contact the organiser for this event, email [paul.liggins@gmail.com](mailto:paul.liggins@gmail.com)

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

## Course Planners and Course Controllers

Course Planner: Paul Liggins. If things are perfect on your course, thank Paul.

Course Controller: Greg Hawthorne. If there's a problem it's definitely Greg's fault.

## Where can I find results?

Results from an event 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, panthers or bears at our events. Please leave pets at home if going orienteering. As well, please leave gates closed or open as you find them.

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