

BULLETIN: Family Training Camp - 2nd - 11th April, 2021. Canobolas Scout Camp, Orange

Our camp is taking shape and we will have a proper program available soon. Meanwhile, we'd love you to register. At least **one adult** must be registered with every group of children in their care. This adult will be responsible for supervising the child/ren in their care at all of the camp activities.

The camp is self-catering for all meals. We will let you know when you need to bring a packed lunch.

Streams: there will often be more than one stream available at each session, so when we put the program out, we would like you to register for the Stream that best suits each attendee (see examples below)

Part 1 - Easter Weekend

Family relays and Elite Prologue (Elites from 12pm, Public from 2pm)
Evening Presentation TBA

Saturday 3rd April

Day 1 Noah's Ark Ridge
Afternoon Talk "Debrief techniques - How to improve your Orienteering"
Stream A: Evening debrief - self guided, followed by Q&A session
Stream B: Evening debrief - coaches on hand to guide Hard and Moderate navigators
Stream C: Evening debrief - coaches on hand to guide Easy and Very Easy navigators

Sunday 4th April

Day 2 Gumble Pinnacles
Debrief followups with groups from previous nights, set targets for final day.
Stream A: social dinner in Orange
Stream B: social "pot luck" dinner at Scout Camp

Monday 5th April

Day 3 Gumble Pinnacles

Part 2 - Midweek

Activities this week will include:

Public Orienteering Events

Orange City Sprint and Ophir Reserve event - be sure to enter online
Each event to be followed up with onsite debrief/post race review

Presentations

Technical Orienteering in Goldmining Terrain - Jock Davis
MTBO vs Foot-O plus MTBO Skills Development - Marina
Terrain Types - knowing the essentials - Toni Brown
Sprint Orienteering - David Poland
And more...

The Fun Factor

Orienteering puzzle night, with puzzles for all ages
Colouring-in competition for the primary school kids - BYO coloured pencils
Ten pin bowling
Night relay/Hat relay/Poker O/Maze O
And more...

Part 3 - Final Weekend

Saturday 10th April

2020 Middle Championships Eugowra
Presentation/Debriefs/Social gathering

Sunday 11th April

2020 Long Championships Eugowra

INFORMATION FOR CAMPERS

Check-in to Canobolas Scout Camp - from 4pm, Friday 2nd April.

Please do not arrive earlier!

If you arrive earlier and set up your camp, then you will almost certainly be asked to move, and nobody wants that.

We have over 100 people booked and will be marking sites, putting up little signs so that you can be camping with the families that you wish to be close to. Locations will also depend on if you are staying for the Easter weekend only, or for the whole week.

Those with a camper trailer or caravan will be able to drop their vehicle at a designated place in the morning, but will have to reconnect to move to final camping location (sorry!).

Kitchen/Dining

The main "mess" has a current COVID capacity of 68 people. Everybody shares responsibility to make sure that we don't exceed this capacity.

Please sanitise (BYO) before using this communal area.

If you need to be under cover and the mess/kitchen is full of people, please use the under cover area out the back of this building.

There are chairs and tables up against the walls. We are welcome to use them, but must put them away at the end of our stay.

There is not sufficient dishwashing equipment for us all: please bring detergent, scourers, tea towels etc

Amenities

There are 3 amenities rooms, each with 3 toilets and 3 showers in them. While we are there, one will be permanently "Male", one will be permanently "Female" and one may change on occasion to cope with demand. Please check the signs on the doors so you get it right :)

The toilets will be stocked with toilet paper before we arrive, and there will be spare toilet paper in the kitchen. It may pay to have a spare roll per family in your car, just in case.

Please sanitise (BYO) before and after using this communal area.

Fridges/freezers

There are 2 or 3 fridges and a freezer available for us to use. There is also a Cool Room. Please allow the Freezer space to be used for campers to freeze their ice blocks and, as much as possible, keep your cool food in your own esky. If you need to use the fridge, please have your food in labelled bags, and take it all with you when you depart the camp. Thank you!

Residence

There is a residence on the Scout Camp site which is being currently rented privately. Please keep away from the residence at all times.

Power

Powered sites are not available.

Laundry

There is no laundry or washing machines on site. The nearest (only?) laundromat is in Orange at 99 Glenroi Ave, Orange. It seems to be open till 10pm daily and hopefully this will be the case over the long weekend.

Mountain Biking

The Scout Camp is located over the road from Lake Canobolas and next door to the Orange Mountain Bike Park. This means there is a lot of good riding to be done, so we recommend bringing your bikes.