

Ugly Gully would like to welcome everyone to a special event in conjunction with the Mini Cyclones Camp to be held on the magnificent terrain of **Cotswold** (near Maroon).

Note this will be an SI AIR EVENT.

Event Details

Event date is **MONDAY** May 3 (Public holiday), starts 9am to 10am, course close midday. Enter via eventor. Entries close Thursday evening prior. No EOD or late starts.

One pit toilet at event. No water. Nearest toilets are at nearest towns which are Boonah and Rathdowney.

Setter is Brenton using backbone of Rob Simson courses from previous Australian Schools Champs in 2016, Controller is Neil Gannon.



Fun stuff

The above little fella was spotted from one of the control sites. There are only a few places with grass seeds! There is a little lantana and courses have been set to avoid almost all of it. It is slightly slower than when the Aus champs were held with higher grass after a wet summer and there are some more rugged sections with bits of fallen timber and/or rocky underfoot.

The hard courses are set as a long-distance type event with a couple of longer legs and a few areas of control picking amongst the rocks for variety.

Hard 2/3 are similar to Aus Champs 2016 Senior Boys/Girls respectively.

Hard 5 has been set to avoid any of the uneven, rocky areas and is generally undulating without any major creek crossings.

The Moderate courses are particularly challenging and are like Rob's original courses as much as possible.

The Easy and Very Easy courses are short but challenging and include a lengthy section following a gully/water course. Any parents not confident of their children's ability to follow a watercourse in the bush (and note said watercourse at times disappears and comes back i.e is not continuous) are recommended to shadow. There is also a 200m leg across a vague spur following tapes. To be clear, the Easy and Very Easy courses are NOT on tracks and this should be considered when entering.

Almost all courses have good runnability which means the only excuse for not running up the hills is your fitness, and you can with a grain of salt compare your times to the 2016 Schools Championships.

Estimated course lengths

Course Summary for ASOC 2016 revisited 2021

<u>Course</u>	<u>Controls</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Climb</u>
Hard 1	21	7.6 km	
SB Indiv Hard 2	16	5.6 km	
SG Indiv Hard 3	11	4.7 km	
Hard 4	10	3.1 km	
Hard 5	6	2.1 km	
Moderate 1 JB Indiv	13	4.4 km	
Moderate 2 JG Indiv	12	3.2 km	
Easy	11	1.9 km	
Very Easy	10	1.5 km	
