

Course Setter's Notes

The Mount Clear map has a diverse and interesting range of granite terrain that burnt during the 2019-20 bushfire season. Flat sections are generally quite runnable with good visibility whilst steep and rocky areas are much slower and more affected by regrowth. The vegetation on the map has been updated using recent LIDAR however features such as termite mounds have not been fully updated and may not be mapped if they are outside a control circle. The boulder field symbol (a scalene triangle) is often used to represent quite large collections of boulders, sometimes upwards of 3m tall which are much more obvious in the terrain than their size on the map would suggest. Leg protection is highly recommended as several areas have recently had large numbers of thistles and grass seeds.

The easy and very easy courses start and finish near the parking and assembly, however participants on these courses are advised not to wear their best shoes (and potentially bring a change of clothes) as they will likely get wet feet crossing the creek.

For all hard and moderate courses there is a 1.2km walk along fire trail from the parking/assembly to the start and finish for these courses, to ensure maximal time in the interesting terrain. The hard 1-4 courses have significant climb to reach the most interesting parts of the map, however a shorter hard 5 course with significantly less climb has been included for participants who would like to avoid the climb.

There is no water on any of the controls so if you think you will require water please carry it with you.

Participants are advised that the last 12 km of the gravel Boboyan Road are in very poor condition after the recent rain events.