

## **Highlands Forest Series #2, 2021**

Organised by Southern Highlands Orienteers: Sunday 30 May 2021

Event Director: Setter: Venue/assembly:	Robert Spry – 0434 040828 or <u>rbspry@gmail.com</u> Martin Cronin <b>Webers Rd, Penrose State Forest GPS:</b> -34.6247, 150.2242		
Directions:	From Sydney via M5 and Hume Motorway to Kingsbury VC Rest Area, on left 2km		
	after the Shell Service Centre at Sutton Forest		
	From Goulburn on Hume Motorway to Kingsbury VC Rest Area. Turn right, please		
	take care as this is a dual carriageway with 110km/hr speed limit .:		

From the rest area follow unsealed forest roads 2km (signposted) to the assembly area and park as directed. Parking, assembly, Start and Finish are all close together.

Timings:	Start anytime 10.30am-12 noon with course closure at 1.00pm (return to Finish)		
You must report to the finish irrespective of whether or not you completed a course.			

Map: "Penrose Forest North", 1:10,000, updated 2021.

**Terrain:** Mix of pine plantation and eucalypt forest, mostly open with thicker vegetation in valleys. There is a network of forest roads, many termite mounds and scattered rock features. There is one taped creek crossing (not compulsory), ignore any other tapes in the forest.

**Entry & fee:** Members: Seniors \$16, Juniors \$12, Family max \$44

Non-Members: Seniors \$19, Juniors \$14, Family max \$50.

These fees include an access charge imposed by NSW Forestry Corporation.

Pre-enter by Eventor (<u>https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events</u>) is strongly recommended. Limited number of Enter on Day courses available. Entries are not permitted by those who have been to a designated Covid-19 hot spot, see <u>https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates</u>, 14 days prior to the event.

Courses:	Course	Length (estimated)
	Long Hard	4.7 km
	Short Hard	3.3 km
	Moderate	4.1 km, mostly on tracks
	Easy	3.0 km, ""
	Very Easy	2.0 km, ""
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**Controls**: Controls will NOT have SIAC mode enabled. You will have to punch each control, also punch at the Start and Finish.

**Results**: Results will be available on Eventor on Sunday evening, there will be no results display at the event. Note that a <u>Series point score</u> is also being run using the placings in the best 5 of 6 events.

**Facilities:** No water will be provided on courses - Please bring your own water. No toilet facilities on site – limited toilets at the Rest Area, otherwise at the motorway Service Areas at Sutton Forest (southbound) or Marulan (northbound). Food outlets are also available at the Service Areas.

**Covid-19 Restrictions:** "Specific Risk Warning" - there is a risk of COVID-19 transmission at an orienteering event. This warning and risk mitigation list will also be posted at the event.

- 1. Non-competitors must register and use the Covid Safe mobile phone application.
- 2. Please bring and carry your own water and sanitiser (limited sanitiser will be available)
- 3. Please use sanitiser and/or wash hands before and after competition
- 4. Please adhere to the 2 sq metre spacing rule for social distancing (families are OK)
- 5. Please do not touch electronic SI units throughout the whole event SI units will be mounted on stands
- 6. Please do not crowd/gather near the start & finish assembly areas
- 7. Please do not share your belongings (towels, etc.) including your orienteering map with anyone
- 8. Please report to any of the event organising staff if you are unwell or unsure about the above.