

Sun 16 May Pozieres State Forest, NW of Stanthorpe



Come along to the first use of this new map!

Terrain: Undulating gully/spur in predominantly exotic pine plantation with areas of remnant eucalypt forest. Scattered to complex granite areas. Runnability is variable with some thicker areas amongst the rocks and in the younger pine areas. Extensive track network.

Map: *Pozieres*; 2021; 1:10,000; 5m contour interval

Courses: Hard 1 – 6.2km; Hard 2 – 5.1km; Hard 3 – 4.1km; Moderate 1 – 4.8km; Moderate 2 – 3.6km; Easy – 2.7km; Very Easy – 1.7km

Entries: Enter online via Eventor by **Wednesday 12 May** to ensure enough maps are available.

Cost:

<u>Members</u>	
Adults	\$ 10
Juniors	\$ 7
Families	\$ 27

<u>Non-members</u>	
Adults	\$ 12
Juniors	\$ 9
Families	\$ 30

Starts: 9 -11am **Courses close:** 1pm **Facilities:** Bush toilet

Directions: From Warwick, take the New England Highway south from Warwick approx. 47km to the Thulimbah turn-off. Turn right here at the Big Apple and cross the railway line and then take Amiens Road west for approx 7.6km before turning left into Donnelly's Castle Road and follow for 2km before turning left into Pozieres Forest. Follow signs to the assembly area. The tracks within the forest are sandy or gravel but trafficable for all vehicles. Allow 50mins from Warwick and 3 hours from Brisbane.

From Stanthorpe, travel north on the New England Highway to Thulimbah. Turn left, cross over the railway line and then take Amiens Road and follow directions as above. Allow 20 mins from Stanthorpe.

Organiser: Liz Bourne Ph 4683 6374 or 0477 059 063 (on the day of the event only) batmaps.liz@gmail.com

After the event, you may like to travel further down the road and explore Donnelly's Castle. This is an area of massive granite boulders with a great lookout on the top of one of them. There is a picnic area, BBQ plates and toilet.