

Australian Junior Orienteering Camp 2021- Bulletin 1

Stanthorpe, Queensland: 8th - 11th July, 2021

Camp Coordinators:

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Orienteering Australia: Brodie Nankervis E: coaching@orienteering.asn.au M: 0429 433 323

Who is the camp for?

All juniors 13 years or older in 2021 (i.e. born in 08 or earlier). The camp will have courses of four different difficulties:

- Moderate
- Hard Short: For a middle distance session 3-4km (suitable to those new to hard navigation)
- Hard Long: For a middle distance session 5-6km

Athletes 20 years or older are welcome to attend the camp to train but will be encouraged to participate in some coaching of the younger athletes.

Draft Program:

Wednesday 7th July	<u>Optional</u> early arrival to Brisbane/Gold Coast (GC) Pm/evening sprint training in Brisbane
Thursday 8th	Arrival day (Brisbane/GC) Late am/early pm: Sprint training at UQ Ipswich Travel to Stanthorpe Night: Talk/presentation
Friday 9th	2 x training in granite terrain Night: Talk/presentation +/- social activity
Saturday 10th	2 x training in granite terrain Late pm/night: Social activity
Sunday 11th	Am: Forest camp champs Travel back to Brisbane/GC

Supervision:

There will be no official supervision from the camp organisers. All children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian. This supervision could be provided by the state coordinator if a parent is not attending.

Note: Queensland Juniors will attend the national camp as part of their annual Qld Junior Camp, which will be supervised as usual.

The appointed coordinator from each state will organise accommodation, food and transport for athletes not travelling with their parents and will act as their supervisor. Athletes are welcome to

stay with a parent/other guardian but are encouraged to attend with their states group/co-ordinator to enjoy the social aspect of the camp. In most cases family groups are likely able to stay with their states group, but please confirm with your state coordinator.

The state co-ordinators are as follows:

State	Name	Contact Details
Tasmania	Jon McComb	E: jmccomb@infoasis.com.au
Victoria	Bruce Arthur	E: brucearthur1@bigpond.com
NSW	Helen O'Callaghan	E: woolfordfamilyhome@gmail.com P: 0478 226 601
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ACT	TBC – for now contact OACT office	E: office@act.orienteering.asn.au

Accommodation, Food, Transport:

As with supervision, these aspects of the camp will not be organised by Orienteering Australia. As there was in 2018, the organisers have organised a recommended accommodation. OA has reserved the following accommodation:

Sommerville Valley Tourist Park - <https://goo.gl/maps/2c9PCaQ5ibgLddR9>.

Rooms: 10 x 4 person cabins (2 singles, 1 double)

Cost: If 4 people \$99 per night (less if less people)

To book: call 07 4681 4200 or email info@sommervillevalley.com.au and let them know you are with the Orienteering Australia group.

Reserved until: someone else tries to book them (haven't heard anything as of 09/05/21)

Murray Gardens Cottages and Motel – <https://goo.gl/maps/cEJKP13XX2hwJ3Bz7>.

Rooms:

10 x 5 person cottage (1xqueen + 3 x singles): \$190 per night for 5 people (may be lower price if less people)

3 x motel rooms with 3 singles: \$90 per night

3 x motel rooms with 1 queen and 2 singles: \$110 per night

To book: call 07 4681 4121 or email info@murraygardens.com.au and let them know you are with Orienteering Australia group.

Reserved until: **15/5/21**

Note: The QLD contingent are staying at Top of the Town Tourist Park - <https://g.page/topoftownstanny?share>. There is a hall/large room at Top of the Town Tourist Park that we will likely use for talks and social activities.

State co-ordinators will make a booking for each state once numbers are confirmed so please liaise with them. If you are not staying with your state co-ordinator (i.e. travelling with parents) please liaise with either them.

OA would like to keep a track of available beds at the above accommodations. State coordinators will advise numbers that have reserved for. If you are not staying with your state coordinator please advise Brodie if you have made a reservation at one of the above accommodation options using the Orienteering Australia booking (you are most welcome to do this!)

Coaching:

The coordinator leading coaching of the camp will be Felicity Crosato. Coaching will be provided by our states best coaches from across the country and some of Australia's elite orienteers.

If you are interested in coaching please register on eventor as a coach (see below) and contact Felicity stating which course/difficulty you would be comfortable coaching.

Current athletes over the age of 18 participating in the national orienteering league are invited and encouraged to attend the senior training tour preceding and including the junior camp - <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/15736>

Entry:

Entries are now open on Eventor - <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/15732>. Please register before May 30th and notify your state co-ordinator once entered.

Cost of \$20 covers maps, other organisational costs and hire of the hall for social events/evening talks. Discount of \$10 for those entering as coaches (you will be expected to provide some coaching support if you choose this option).

Financial Support:

OA will be providing financial support to the organisation of the camp, not to individual attendees. Attendees are **strongly encouraged** to reach out to their state/territory organisation and/or club for financial support to attend the camp.

Contact:

If you have any queries about accommodation, food or transport, please first contact your state co-ordinator. Any further queries can be answered by the coaching coordinators:

The role of the state coaching coordinator, accommodation or entry queries: Brodie Nankervis (coaching@orienteering.asn.au, 0429 433 323)

Travel to/from Queensland, coaching or draft program queries: Felicity Crosato, fcrosato@bigpond.com