



Vic Autumn Series Event 4

Mt. Tarrengower, Maldon

Sunday 23rd May 2021



IMPORTANT

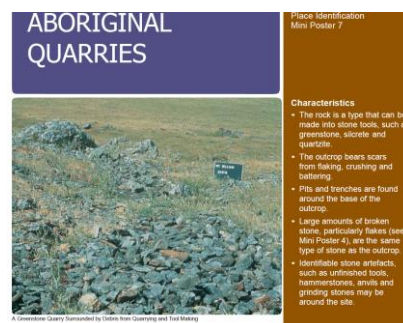
You must not enter this event if you are unwell with Covid symptoms, are waiting for test results, or are otherwise required to quarantine or isolate.

Your entry fee will be refunded if you are unable to attend in order to comply with health directives.

Arena	Mount Back Rd, Maldon, VicRoads Map 44 B9 (Google Maps reference N-37.000920 E-144.037384)
Start Times	Courses 1-5: 10am – 12pm Course closure: 2pm sharp Score course: 10am – 10.30am Course closure: 12.30pm sharp
Terrain	The terrain is granite, for most courses along the lower slopes of the Mt Tarrengower range. Plenty of technical map-reading with boulders and slabs of all shapes and lots of green grass. Course climb is deliberately quite gentle up to 4%. There are no “green” or difficult-to-run areas, but do watch out for cactus.

The forest in which this events is held is on the Country of the Dja Dja Wurrung People. We acknowledge that their forebears are the Traditional Owners of the land we are meeting on and have been for many thousands of years. The Dja Dja Wurrung People have performed age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.

Informative Aboriginal cultural heritage posters are downloadable from <https://www.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-places-and-objects>



Map	A4 printed on Pretex (waterproof paper)
Scale	1:10,000
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COURSES As finalised this week ... See the list below. Coaching and assistance will be available to newcomers.

Course	Classes	Length / Navigational Difficulty	Distance (km)	Number of Controls	Climb
1	M1, W1	Long / Hard	7.7	20	300
2	M2, W2	Medium / Hard	5.2	12	200
3	M3, W3	Short / Hard Navigation but physically moderate	3.2	14	115
4	M4, W4	Medium / Moderate	3.1	12	70
5	M5, W5	Short / Easy	2.3	13	70
SCORE	-	As easy or hard as you make it – get as many controls as you can in 2 hours Note - at this event, each has a particular score value	-	30	Be sure to make 112 your last control then use the run-in to finish

Timing	SportIdent electronic timing will be used for all courses. SI sticks are available for loan if you do not have one. If you have an SI Air (SIAC) stick, please enter with and use that.	SI Air users please note – You MUST still dip your stick in each of these control units: Check, Start and Finish (<i>Check</i> turns your stick on; the others are NOT “beacon-ised” for this event.)
Entry Fees	Full financial OV members – adult \$22, jnr \$12 Non-members / Casuals – adult \$32, jnr \$22	Family max: \$56
Pre-entry	via Eventor is strongly preferred . Please make sure your phone number is included. Every entrant must enter separately, even if completing the course as a group.	
Enter on the Day subject to map availability - by credit or debit card preferred (or correct change if possible).		
On arrival	All attendees please scan the QR code then show this at Registration	No Scan, No Start
Toilets	Available at the assembly area. Bring your own hand sanitiser and practice good hygiene.	
Catering	Provided by the Vic Junior Team Sorry, the update is “It’s all BYO ...”	
Water	Please bring and carry your own water if at all possible. There will be bottled water controls on courses 1-4. If you take a bottle, please dispose of it after use in the bin provided. Do not share it with anyone. No water will be provided at the start or finish – please bring your own	
Start	The start is 50 metres from the assembly area.	
PRIZES!	Gather at 12.45pm (in a socially distanced way) for the presentation of these. There will be small prizes for course / class winners (including the score course), the sprint competition in each class on courses 1-5 (last control to Finish line), the fastest sprint of the day, plus a pre-entry prize draw.	

DIRECTIONS

From Melbourne

Take M79 towards Bendigo. 5 km after the second Castlemaine exit turn left onto Fogarty’s Gap Rd (80 kph zone). After another 13 km veer left onto Maldon-Bendigo Rd (called C283). Continue for 1.2 km then turn right, still on C283. After 3 km turn right* again onto Maldon-Bridgewater Rd (C282). After 1.5 km turn left onto Watsons Rd (O sign) then left onto Mount Back Rd (O sign) after a further 1 km. Follow another 2 km to parking.

* To access toilets in Maldon turn left and go 1.4 km towards the centre of town. Toilets are on the left opposite the “i” information on C283.

Alternative Route From Melbourne

(Takes a few minutes more but goes past shops, toilets and service stations.)

Take M79 towards Bendigo and the first exit to Castlemaine. Turn left at the traffic lights in Castlemaine**, then right towards Maryborough and follow signs to Maldon.

Bear left at Maldon town centre (Main St junction), past toilets (100 metres on the right, opposite the “i” information).

Continue for 3 km to Watsons Rd. Then follow above directions.

** Toilets in Castlemaine are located near the IGA car park, 100 metres before the traffic lights.

From Bendigo

From Lockwood South take Maldon-Bendigo Rd (C283) south, then follow directions given above from the junction of C283 with Fogarty’s Gap Rd.

From Ballarat

Take A300 to Creswick, then 1.3 km from the roundabout in the north of the town turn right to Newstead (C283). Continue through Newstead to Maldon. Follow directions above from Maldon town centre.